air from oceans, mineral soils, chemical plants or other classes of factories.

Any consideration of chain link fencing should include a study of local atmospheric peculiarities and the selection of the metal most resistant to any deteriorating condition. Available metals are heavily galvanized copper-bearing steel, Armco ingot iron, Alcoa aluminum and Allegheny stainless steel.

Above all, the fence should be erected by a crew of experienced workmen under supervision of a capable and responsible fence engineer. If he is permanently located in your vicinity, so much the better because he will have a lasting interest in the job.

Recent Golf Divots

GENE ROOT, pro at Huber GC, Borger, Tex., recently shot a 69 to set a new men's record for the course. Two days later his wife shot an 88 for a new women's mark. The Paullina (Ia.) GC opened its course to the public from May 12 to May 26; anyone who wished to play golf during these two weeks did so without charge. Paullina club officials used the plan this spring to interest more people in the game. Jim East, San Diego, Cal. golfer, made 4 hole-in-ones during May on the Presidio Hills course. This brings to 36 the number of aces he has made on that course, a record that will probably stand forever.

Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of Ft. Worth, has been re-elected president of the Women's Southern Golf Assn. Memphis CC has been chosen site of the 1941 Women's Southern event. Ernest Stanley, greenkeeper at Quantico (Va.) Officers Club, won the Kicker's Handicap in the June tournament of the Mid-Atlantic Greenkeepers Assn., held at the Belle Haven layout.

Jimmy Nichols, widely known one-armed golfer, has been named pro at the Montaup CC, Portsmouth, R. I. Chuck Kocsis, who as an amateur won the National Intercollegiate championship, and who recently turned professional, was recently appointed pro at the Stony Croft GC in the Detroit District. Other pro appointments: George Beech at the Webster-Dudley (Mass.) GC; Roland Wingate at the Asheville (N.C.) CC; Charles Klein at the new Landa Park GCs, New Braunfels, Tex.; William Urban at the Aldecross GC, Demarest, N. J.

Ted Ray of England, U. S. Open champion in 1920, has retired. Ted, now just past 63, has been in poor health for some time. He recently gave up his job as pro at Oxhey, Herts. Curley Vesey, Barbara Worth CC pro, having closed his club at El Centro, Calif., for the summer, is now working at Lake Tahoe, where he opened for the summer a few days ago. Construction of the new caddie shelter building at Christiana CC, Elkhart, Ind., is nearing completion. Sylvania CC (Toledo, Ohio) is installing a new deluxe swimming pool; plans called for its completion by July 1. Edward J. Burns, proprietor of the Wesburn GCs, South Rockwood, Mich., died May 26, following a short illness.

Harry Bassler, newly appointed pro at the Los Gatos (Calif.) club, produced the hottest golf in the recent Northern California PGA tourney. Bassler, playing against Johnny Battini of Millbrae, started out with an eagle, birdie, birdie and an eagle to be six under par after four holes. City Manager R. L. J. Wager hit the first ball in colorful opening ceremonies at the dedication of the new Mills Creek GCs at Sandusky, Ohio, on May 30.

In squads of 12, caddies at the Pomonok CC (New York Met district) are sent out for an hour's work in dandelion extermination prior to being allowed privilege of the course Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Joe Sylvester, Pomonok pro, says the kids do a good job and get keenly interested in condition of the course. A plan whereby $35,000 will be available for remodelling the Forsyth CC (Winston-Salem, N. C.) clubhouse, and for
Improvements on the equipment and grounds, has recently been given to the club directors. R. J. Reynolds, new president of Forsyth, has agreed to put up most of the cash needed for the project, provided stock-owning club members will surrender their stock.

George Apalakis has taken over the professional duties this season at the Bear Hill GC in Massachusetts. George succeeded Leslie Cottrell. Charley Yates, former British Amateur champion, recently shot a 61 at the Capital City Club, of Atlanta, Ga. Yates' round included an ace on the 178-yard 11th hole, and a 27 on the 'in' nine holes, one of the lowest 9-hole scores ever recorded. The Northern California PGA awarded the 1940 N. Cal. Open championship to a 9-hole course, the Vallejo GC, which was the first time the event had been played on a course of less than 18 holes. The result: Vallejo raised a purse of $1,000 and put on the most successful tourney in the history of the event. The citizens of Vallejo became so golf conscious that as a result of this tournament, the city plans to build a new 18-hole course. The chances are that the N. Cal. Open in 1941 will go to another small town.

Meadowbrook 'Immortalizes' Acers

MEADOWBROOK GC at Racine, Wis., has a panel in its clubhouse devoted to the "Meadowbrook Fraternity of Aces." It's an attractive "hall of fame" idea presenting those who have made holes-in-one on the Meadowbrook course.

The accompanying illustration shows how Meadowbrook glorifies its sharpshooters. H. T. Lynch, Meadowbrook’s manager, says about the "Fraternity" panel: "We believe this fraternity is the first of its kind in the country. The picture speaks for itself. Across the top are two views of the clubhouse, and a panorama shot from the first tee. The large four-leaf clover, which gives a subtle hint of what the average person thinks of a hole-in-one, contains four pictures, each a 3-par hole on the course. They all have been aced at some time or other. Around the clover are sixteen pictures of "Aces", all members who have had a hole-in-one since the club started 14 years ago. Two women are included, Mrs. Don Ramsey and Mrs. Willis Tolfson. In the lower right hand corner is an action picture of Al. Falkenrath, the "Daddy of 'em all." He is nearly 70, can still break 80, and has had four witnessed holes-in-one. In the other corner is the March cover of Golfing.