Of Golf...
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Lido, famed Long Island sucked-from-the-sea layout, has been made a Navy drill ground. Charles Mayo, supt., has photoed all holes from all angles, looking toward post-war reconstruction. Sgt. Elwood Brey, former pro at Berwick (Pa.) GC, has constucted with help of other soldiers, a practice range at New Cumberland Army Reception center. It is getting big play; no fees are charged. Jack Rooney, recent shooting contest. At Adjoining Bowman Field crashed on it Sept. 13, when an army plane from it, Sept. 15, with an estimated loss of $50,000 for building, furnishings and members' property.

Wiffy Cox, preparing for a gala mixed-four some event Sept. 20 at Congressional CC (Washington, D. C.) completed the long list of pairings and then tossed the list on top a wall case in his shop. The list slid behind the case, where it will remain until the case is torn out; Wiffy had to make up a whole new list. Joseph E. Perry, sec'y of the Maine PGA, died of cerebral hemorrhage Sept. 10. He was also treas. of the Maine State GA. Thirteenth green at Louisville's Big Spring GC had a lamentable divot taken in it Sept. 18 when an army plane from adjoining Bowman Field crashed on it.

Sam Snead, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, hit 400 out of 400 targets in a recent shooting contest. Jimmy Demaret will not defend his Argentine Open title. Indianola (Ia.) G&CC really put on the heat this season, holding a "burning ceremony" in the clubhouse fireplace; fuel for the fire was the mortgage on the club. Federal Public Housing agency will erect homes for warworkers on the Helfrich Field muny golf course of Evansville, Ind. Building will force a shift of two greens of the layout, but otherwise the course will continue to be playable. Jack Rooney, caddie-master at Winged Foot (NY distr.), is keeping in active correspon-
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Eight birdies and ten pars gave Jack Grout, pro of Fox Hills CC (West Pittston, Pa.) a course record of 63 on the par-71 layout Aug. 19. Out in 33, he toured the incoming nine in a sizzling 30 strokes.... Because the USGA frowns on permitting caddies to compete in junior amateur events, the Rhode Island GA, faced with too few tourney-minded youngsters in clubs to assure a full field for its annual Junior Championship, declared the event the State Junior Open and thus made caddie entries possible. Massachusetts pulled the same stunt. Purdue University has opened its new 18-hole golf course, located on a 55-acre tract west of Ross Ade stadium.

Illinois Seniors' Golf Assn. in its final event of the year gave large American flags as first gross and net prizes.... Mrs. Ferdinand A. Bunte of the Evanston (III.) GC, was re-elected pres. of the Women's Western GA at the association's annual meeting.... Vol. 15, No. 1 of "Nursery Disease Notes," a New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Dept. of Plant Pathology, publication, gave a report by P. P. Pirone on mercury substitutes for turf disease control. The finds were highly favorable to Thiosan and to Lawn Sinox.

North British Rubber is using billboards in Canada on which there's a tin-helmeted golf ball on which a soldier's features are drawn, and copy reading: "So long for now! After Victory we will again make the famous North British Golf Balls."

PGA has returned to Tam O'Shanter CC, the check for $2,505.43 it received for its national benevolent fund as 15 per cent of the net of the Tam Open.... New Jersey's annual American vs. Foreign-born pro matches will be played at Crestmont GC, Nov. 2... Danny Williams will lead the home-breds; Jack Fox the adopted sons.... Johnny Dawson now is with real estate and insurance firm of Touchstone and Touchstone at Los Angeles.

Dr. W. C. Barr has been secy. of the Washington (D. C.) DGA for 27 years.... Jack McCarron of the Congressional
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Latest figures on money winners for the current year: Hogan, $14,143; Nelson, $9,601; Snead, $8,078; Mangrum, $6,689; Little, $6,647; Harbert, $4,829; Harrison, $4,408; Byrd, $3,905; Harper, $3,782; Thomson, $3,410.

The flash flood which caught Washington, D. C., in October, made East Potomac and Anacostia Park courses unplayable for a few days. Oakland, Calif., has definitely called off its usual Winter Circuit tourney. PGA of England reports 179 members of that association are in the Royal Air Force. Fenway GC (N.Y. distr.) has collected more than 6 tons of scrap. Opening date of the 1943 North and South Open at Pinehurst will be March 23, of the N&S Amateur, April 13. Metropolitan PGA section will hang a plaque in its NY headquarters to honor members in service, both current conflict and World War I.

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