The Indianapolis, Tri-State and Indiana Amateur GA's combined in late fall to donate $500 to the Red Cross representing $1 from each contestant in the major events of these golfing bodies, plus $100 of the associations' fund. ... Clubhouse of the Clinton County CC (Otsego, Mich.) burned Sept. 30, with an estimated loss of $12,000, offset by $7,000 insurance. The members promptly donated all metal in the burned building to the Scrap drive. ... James Boykins, playing Sunset Fields (Los Angeles district) Dec. 10, pitched an 8-iron shot into the hole for an eagle-2 at the par-4 fourth hole, then repeated the stunt at the next hole for another eagle. ... Henry Picard plans to retire from golf and devote his remaining years to raising hogs on his farm at Waterboro, S. C. ... City of Los Angeles park commission leased famed Rancho golf course, owned by the Federal Government because of tax difficulties, for three years and plans to put the layout back in top form, to give L A. golfers another much needed recreation center. ... Lee Miller, pres., Cherokee (Ia.) CC, says his club is set to function bigger than ever in '43. "With travel drastically curtailed, people will not be able to go to vacation spots this coming summer. The country club's function, therefore, is to offer a wide variety of recreation right at home." ... Waterbury, Conn., board of commissioners turned over to the city treasury $8,500 profit realized on the operation of the muny golf course during 1942. ... McSpaden copped the Miami Open, sole survivor of the Winter Circuit, with a score of 272. Only a handful of name pros competed for the $5,000 purse. ... Ed Newkirk, pro-mgr of Flintridge GC (Pasadena, Calif.), won a hard-fought decision over Peritonitis and Death in November. Ed was kicked in the abdomen during an argument with an allegedly intoxicated club guest and needed numer-