The annual meeting of the National Association of Golf Club Manufacturers was held at the Yale Club in New York City on April 24, 1944. Camille L. Gairoard, president of The Kroydon Company, was re-elected president, a position which he has held for many years. Other officers elected were William F. King, vice president and Fred J. Bowman, secretary and treasurer, both of The Wilson Sporting Goods Company. At the annual meeting of the Golf Ball Manufacturers Association, April 24, 1944, all officers were re-elected by the directors. These officers are: President—L. E. Coleman, vice president A. G. Spalding & Bros.; vice president—Phillip E. Young, treasurer, Acushnet Process Sales Co.; secy.-treas.—James Brydon, vice president, The Worthington Golf Co. Activities in connection with the nation-wide used golf ball salvage program were reviewed with the association members reporting their increased early season used ball receipts as indicating an awakening to the seriousness of the situation by the nation's players and all-out collection efforts by the golf professionals.

Jack Burgess, for the past 22 years pro at Lake Geneva (Wise.) CC, died at his home the early part of April after several months illness. Jack, whose full name was John Steven Burgess, was born Christmas day, 1888, in Montrose, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1910. His congenial manner and rare sense of humor won Jack a wide circle of friends throughout golfdom. Golf lost one of its best boosters in Jack's passing.

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