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so that grease will work down into the machinery.

Maintenance charts can serve as both reminders and reports of daily, weekly and monthly checkups and follow-throughs. If there is no one in your club kitchen to set up a chart designed especially for your department, make use of those available from manufacturers or service representatives. Regular attention to small maintenance jobs will forestall difficulties and extend the life of the machine.

Maine Golf Situation
Is Bearish?
By BUD CORNISH

MAINE citizens have complained for some years that the outlanders think you step off a train anywhere in the Pine Tree State and fight your way through wild animals to the hotel. Jack Cottrell, football coach at Deering High in Portland but owner of the Mingo Springs golf course, where he is pro in the summer, says, “Maybe the outlanders have got something!”

Rolla Pillsbury, his greenkeeper, stepped out one twilight with Mrs. Pillsbury for a round. Fritz, a police dog, romped along with them but, like all dogs, started an exploration tour.

Rolla and the Missus had just arrived at the third green when, from the fourth green some 300 yards away they heard Fritz putting on a barking act. The dog’s bark was so persistent and insistent that Rolla, carrying his driver, hastened onward.

The Mingo fourth green is near the woods. And when Rolla arrived, there, in one of the trees, was a bear!

Rolla got slightly excited. He had the keys to the clubhouse, where the nearest telephone was, and he knew a guy with a gun. So he shouted to Mrs. Pillsbury, who hurried over. Rolla gave her the keys and told her to do a Paul Revere to the phone and call Merton Haley, the Minute Man who had the gun.

The Missus bee-lined for the phone, but just then the bear decided to change the situation. He started backing down, with Fritz barking and Rolla swinging his driver, trying to keep him treed. But the bear got down, and with Fritz in hot pursuit, headed for more woods. However, Fritz annoyed him so, a hundred yards away he took to another tree.

Ten minutes later, Haley showed up with his gun.

Bang! Bruin was shot. But Merton had been a little excited, too. His aim was off. Wounded, the bear came down the tree and started another weaving run. Then Rolla, who had been holding the driver all this time, bethought himself of the weapon. Without even watching his backstroke, Rolla wound up and clouted the bear squarely on the noggin.

At Mingo Springs they had bear steak the next night.

Marty Walsh Buys Course.—Marty Walsh, well known in pro circles as one of the active Walsh brothers of Chicago, has resigned as pro at Peoria (Ill.) CC to head the organization which has bought Hickory Hills GC, a first-class pay-play establishment southwest of Chicago.

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