TAM SPENDS ¼ MILLION — Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago district) in following the policy of its pres., George S. May, that "you've got to spend money to make money," has spent $250,000 on clubhouse and course improvements since the war ended. Details of the improvements and other information on the club are contained in an attractive booklet. In the center 2 pages of the book are comparisons of Tam's initial fee, transfer fee, annual dues, green, caddie, pool and locker fees, women's regulations, and club activities with those of 10 neighboring Chicago district clubs. Tam O'Shanter's policy of requiring each member to spend a minimum of $240 a year, billed $20 a month, at the club was so well accepted in 1945 it is retained this year. The club also is retaining its plan of charging for towels and requiring members to keep them in their lockers. In 1944 the club lost more than 3,000 towels. Under the charge system in 1945 it lost fewer than 100. The club's guest green fees for this year are $4.00 week days and $8.00 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

SAYERS OPENS CLUB STORE—George Sayers, many years pro at Merion GC, has opened a handsome golf and sports wear shop at 520 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, Pa. George features his famous hand-made registered and balanced clubs and will carry other clubs, imported sweaters, hose and accessories for golf.

BILL BARRY BACK—Out of Army ground forces as radio operator, Bill Barry has joined the pro golf sales staff of A. G. Spalding & Bros.' Los Angeles, Cal., office. He will represent the company in Northern California and Nevada. Before entering the Army, Barry was manager of the Spalding, Del Monte, Cal., store.

JACKMAN SPORTSWEAR CO., 14 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill., has been appointed distributor of the Louisville Power-Bilt line of golf equipment, sold exclusively through golf pros. Jackman's Power-Bilt territory covers Illinois, the St. Louis district and southern Wisconsin border towns.

GREENFIELD 50 YEARS OLD — Country Club of Greenfield, Mass., is observing its semi-centennial. There were 76 golf clubs in the U. S.; 10 of them in Massachusetts in 1896, when Greenfield began talking about a club. The following year the late Alex Finlay laid out the original 9-hole course. That course later was used as a muni course. The Country club's first season on its present site was 1914. Mack Sennett, Greenfield pro-mgr., has a great schedule of events arranged for the club's golden anniversary.

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