

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Dave Killen, Olympia (Wash.) G&CC, elected pres., Washington State PGA . . . Frank Newell, Fircrest CC, Tacoma, elected Washington sec.-treas. . . J. L. Fortier now mgr., McKinney (Tex.) CC . . . June Hartline is McKinney's new supt. . . Wm. Johnson, Oregon amateur star, becomes asst. to Eddie Hogan, pro at Riverside G&CC, Portland, Ore.



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Ohio University, Athens, O., acquires land for 9-hole course . . . Herb Bash, Ohio U grad who manages Berwick course in Columbus, is designing Ohio U course for Athletic Director Carroll Widdoes . . . Joe Frederick now supt., Bicknell (Ind.) CC . . . Philip (Bus) Schultz switches from pro-mgr. spot at Winchester (Ky.) CC to return as pro to Valley View CC, New Albany, Ind. . . Jimmy Scott from Valley View to Lebanon (Ind.) as pro . . . Cliff Whittle now pro at La Grande (Ore.) CC . . . Walter (Babe) Gingras signs as pro with Sauganash CC, Three Rivers, Mich., succeeding Mel Carrier, who resigned to go into bag cart business . . . Gingras was at Northampton (Mass.) CC last summer and asst. at Sarasota Bay (Fla.) CC in winter.

Charley Harmon resigns as Augusta (Ga.) CC pro to go as pro to Rumson (N.J.) CC in summer and on brother Claude's Seminole club pro staff in winter . . . Danny William, Jr., now pro at Rockaway River CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Danny, Jr. has been asst. to his distinguished dad at The Knoll, Boonton, N. J. . . Tehachapi, Calif., Chamber of Commerce pushing for many course . . . Sonoma (Calif.) G&CC getting plans for new clubhouse to replace building lost in \$125,000 fire.

Frankfort (Mich.) Chamber of Commerce issue bonds to finance purchase of Crystalia GC . . . Floyd March changes from pro post at Carlisle (Pa.) CC to Clinton CC, Lock Haven, Pa. . . Ken Rutherford now Carlisle pro . . . Harrisburg (Pa.) Evening News has feature story on Ken's 15-year-old daughter Ann as a budding star . . . Virginia State Golf Assn. clubs pushing rating of state's courses and application of USGA handicap system.

Don Fry to San Benito CC, Hollister, Calif., as pro . . . Glenn Teal, now pro at Transit Valley CC (Buffalo dist.) told Mike Kanaley, Buffalo Courier Express sports

writer, that Howard Capps should be given credit for much of the success of youngsters now shining on the tournament circuit . . . Capps as tournament mgr., gave the youngsters equitable starting times and in pairing, Teal said.

Sports pages in many cities noted that local course supts. attended the 1952 GCSA convention at Columbus . . . This is the first year we've ever seen

more than 3 such items . . . This year the convention attendance made news in large city papers as well as in small places . . . Typical was a piece in a prominent spot in the Forest Grove (Ore.) News Times on Wm. Martin of Forest Hills CC at the GCSA convention with "noted agronomists and turf research experts."

Among Mike Turnesa's golf pupils at New York Sportsmen's show were Rudolph Halley, Kefauver committee counsel and now pres., New York City Council; and Jim Thorpe, the veteran All-American athlete . . . Heavy demand for lockers at New York City public courses has made it necessary for Park dept. office in each locality to have public drawing for lockers.

Perry Maxwell, noted golf architect, broke a vertebra in his neck and will have to wear a brace for some time . . . He slipped in a bathtub in his home at Tulsa, Okla. . . E. J. (Mr. Dutch) Harrison, wearying of the tournament trail, settling down as pro at Dornick Hills CC, Ardmore, Okla. . . Mr. Dutch was a successful home club pro before he turned tournament gypsy, and he's an excellent instructor.

More than 50 supts. of southeastern courses gathered at East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga., for regional turf conference and formation of regional supts.' organization . . . Supts. Joe Burnam of East Lake and Everett Shields of Druid Hills engineered the meeting . . . Featured speakers were Dr. Glenn Burton of the Georgia Coastal Plain Experimental Station, Norman C. Johnson of San Jose GC, Jacksonville, Fla., and Agar Brown, sec.-treas., GCSA.

Al Naylor, pro at Idlewild CC (Chicago dist.) since he laid the course out in 1910, retired on pension . . . Huck Florence from Sun Valley succeeds Naylor . . . Clark Hodder, new pres., Mass. Golf Assn., tells association program for 1952 which will in-

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Very bad business situation in golf is that pros learn in late February or March that they won't be rehired at clubs where they have worked . . . The pros probably have ordered shop stock for opening the season and it's late for job-hunting . . . Officials at clubs where pros have received this sort of a deal say they can't help it as the retiring officials don't want to commit the new officials to pro contracts . . . But as ordinary business fair dealing the employers ought to work out a more equitable arrangement with the pros.

Leo O'Grady, PGA vp representing western and central N.Y., named Pro-Mgr. of the PGA National course at Dunedin. He leaves Transit Valley CC near Buffalo to take over new job immediately . . . One of the greatest entertainers in pro golf is Porky Oliver on the practice tee . . . While the other boys are bleeding internally Oliver will ease the tension all around by shooting a few trick shots for the spectators and solemnly asking "what did I do wrong?" . . . Surprising how many watchers volunteer to tell him . . . Then he'd knock out a few great shots and say to the 100-shooter, "Boy, you sure helped me."



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Jack Burke, Jr. got himself a couple of records this winter that'll have the boys grunting for some time before they break them . . . He established the par 71 course tournament record at San Antonio in winning the Texas Open with a 24-under 260 and set the par 72 course record in winning the St. Petersburg Open with a 22-under 266 and winning his fourth consecutive winter circuit tournament.

Bobby Locke is set on winning this year's US National Open, figuring the years are not making it any easier . . . He's 34 . . . Hogan is 39 . . . Locke, with 287, was one stroke out of the money in the St. Petersburg Open . . . He was having trouble getting accustomed to the US standard ball . . . The week before St. Pete he'd won the Mexican Open . . . Cornell university golf



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Frank Caywood, PGA tournament bureau supt., and Betty Jane Congour of Kansas City, honeymooning on the circuit . . . They'd planned to get married in April but the LD telephone calls were eating up Frank's salary . . . They're a couple of grand young people . . . Tournament circuit costs this winter especially tough on the boys . . . In addition to having to pay the prices hiked for tourists, they've bumped into stock fairs and other attractions that cause hotel and motel room shortages.

Women's golf leagues getting an early start and more of them now organized than in any previous year . . . Georgia-Florida women's league already playing . . . Nine holes are played before and after lunch . . . No one has played the St. Andrews Old Course without having a 5 on the card . . . Bob Jones came close but missed a 2-ft. putt on the 17th to take a 5.

Jim Ferrier, after his winter trip to Australia, told Golf in Australia that the larger American ball and lush watered fairways making scoring in the U.S. tougher than in Australia . . . Jim says that Eric Cremin, Norman von Nida, Kel Nagle and Peter Thomson, Aussies who've played in

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Massie B. Miller signs as pro with Harbor Hills CC, Jackson, Mich. . . Frank Goss goes to Vidalia (Ga.) CC as pro after 20 years at Ft. Benning (Ga.) GC . . . Tom Creavy, 1931 PGA champion, long incapacitated by back injury, now pro at Gideon Putnam GC, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. . . George Duncan combines autobiography and instruction in Golf at the Gallup, published by Sporting Handbooks, London . . . George was a "miss 'em quick" player . . . His greatest feat was beating Hagen, 10 and 8, in the 1929 Ryder Cup matches at Moortown . . . That was the widest margin of any Ryder Cup match . . . Just to show he wasn't ruined, Hagen won the British Open that year with a 6 stroke edge over the second man, Johnny Farrell.

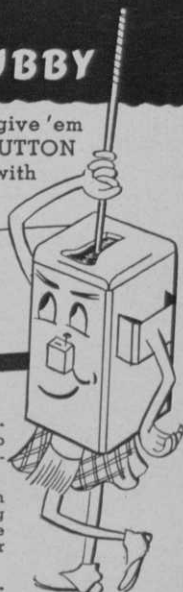
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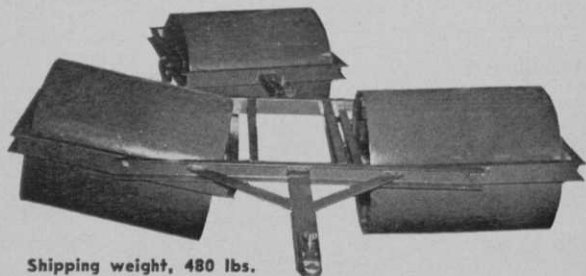
Miami munny course on Mondays, hence decided revenue slump . . . Birmingham, Ala., to build 18-hole Negro munny course . . . Ft. Worth, Tex. intends to build 9-hole Negro public course . . . Northwood Club, Dallas, not concerned one way or another about possibility of Negro play in this year's National Open.

Very embarrassing snafu of arrangements for receiving French pros Albert Pelissier and Jean Baptiste Adu in PGA tournament circuit events . . . So far there are no official statements from PGA or Federation Francaise de Golf to show who's responsible for dubbing the hospitality . . . Yank pros and amateurs have walked in on a welcome carpet in France . . . Good personality page on Ben Hogan in March 24 Time, with fewer than normal fictional items purporting to be fact . . . Pros who put on Hogan exhibitions last year, generally, still talking about Ben setting exhibition gate records and showing profit to the promoters despite heavy nut . . . In one town of about 20,000 Ben drew over 2,000.

Championship committee for \$15,000 first Pan American open invitation tournament at new Club de Golf Mexico, adjoining Mexico City, May 7-11, making thorough efforts to get a real class field of U.S. pros and amateurs . . . In charge of the U.S. invitation procedure is Percy Clifford, F. I. Madero, No. 2, Edificio Guardi-

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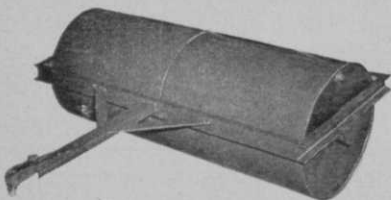
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Talking about building two courses in San Francisco Eastbay area . . . Testimonial dinner to Dave Thomson, retiring after 31 years as pro at Washington G&CC, Arlington, Va. . . . Dave's a very great little guy and the dinner lauding him was a sell-out . . . Earl Fling succeeds Dave at Washington.

Dave Elphick leaves PGA National course, Dunedin, Fla., to become co-pro with Syd Covington at Hartford (Conn.) GC . . . Farmer members of West Side GC, Los Banos, Calif., move their own equipment onto the course for extensive rehabilitation job . . . Salt Lake City (Utah) Park Dept. made net profit of \$11,990 from operation of its three public courses in 1951 . . . Glendale, Ariz., in campaign for 9-hole course designed by Wm. H. Tucker.

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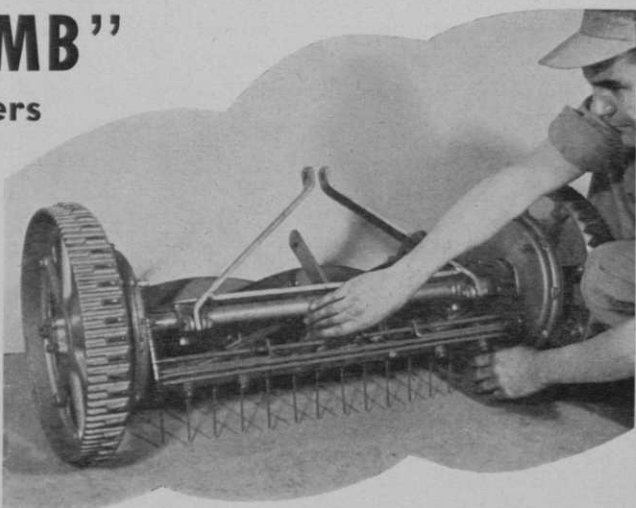
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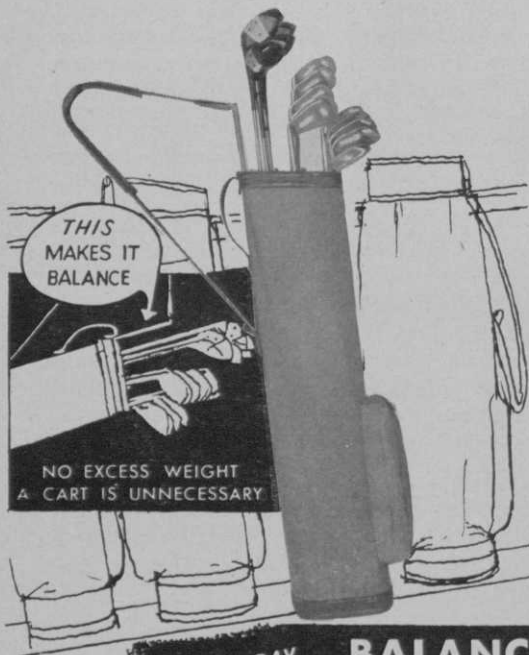
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Al Maus from Napa Valley CC to become pro at Los Altos (Calif.) CC . . . Benbow (Calif.) Inn 9-hole course being rehabilitated . . . Now owned by George T. Thompson . . . Wenatchee (Wash.) Junior Chamber of Commerce starting many course project . . . Stan Kertes is teaching pro with Ben Hogan in winter at new Tamarisk CC course, Palm Springs, Calif. . . . Frank Dursek, Les Oberlin and Carl Walter have taken over Highland G&CC, Fenton, Mich.



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Elkridge Club, Baltimore, Md., to celebrate Jimmy Roche's 50 years as the club's pro with big dinner this summer . . . Tommy Sullivan now pro at Green Hill Yacht & CC, Salisbury, Md. . . . Lester Snyder getting cheers from Tulsa, Okla., golf writers on his work as new supt., at The Oaks CC . . . Great public relations job by the Chicago Park district in publicity given to free golf classes by Packy Walsh . . . Classes given in park fieldhouses in the spring.

Ward Edwards, 44, former pro at Council Bluffs (Ia.) CC died March 1 . . . Death was result of injuries incurred during wartime bombing of England where Edwards was as USAF sgt. . . . He is survived by his mother and two brothers.

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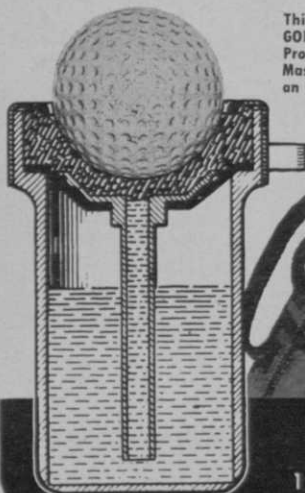
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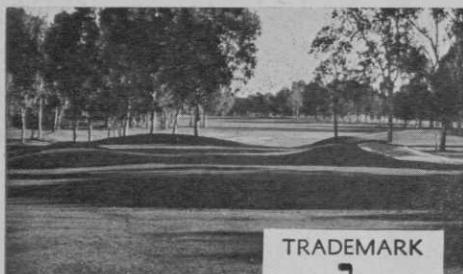
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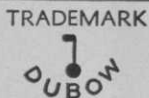
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Bill Blaney, chmn., USGA Handicap committee, says in USGA Journal that correct rating of courses with numerous out-of-bounds will be higher on fractional par basis rating than of courses with no out of bounds, hence handicaps of players at the two types of courses are adjusted . . . Willie Hunter, Sr. and Jimmy Hines, will play in this year's British Open . . . Paul Adessi from Ojai Valley Inn CC to be supt. of new Tamarisk CC, Palm Spring, Calif. Bill Walshe is Tamarisk mgr. . . Wonder Palms hotel serving as clubhouse until Tamarisk clubhouse is completed.

Raymond A. Campbell from Barrington Hills CC to manager St. Charles (Ill.) CC . . . West Matthiessen new mgr., Granville

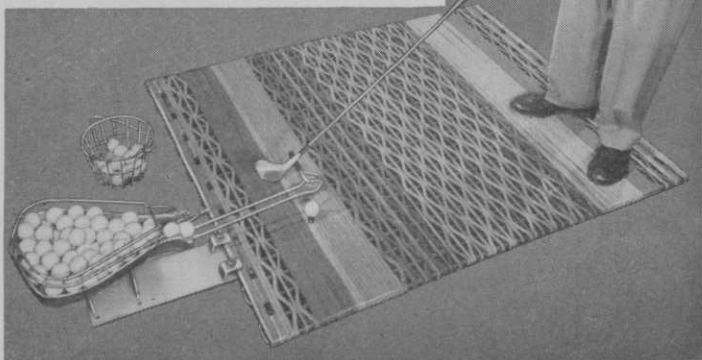
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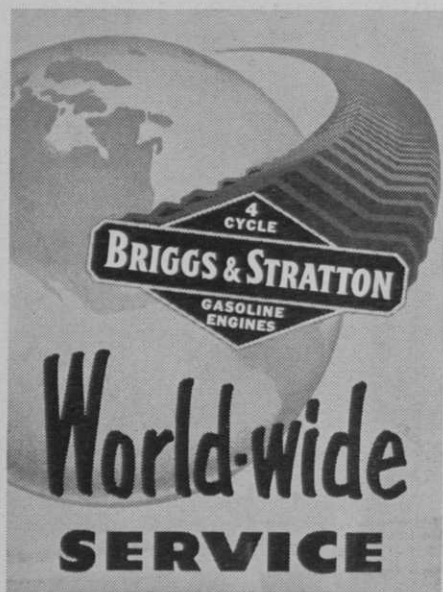


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Steve J. Novak, new mgr., Saginaw (Mich.) CC . . . Wm. D. Clark now mgr., Forsgate CC, Jamesburg, N. J. . . Thomas J. Campagna signed as mgr. by Joliet (Ill.) CC . . . F. W. Patton and wife managing Willow Brook CC, Tyler, Tex. . . P. Hermonson is new mgr., Hempstead (LI NY) GC.

James B. Montfort, National Press Club, Washington, D. C., and sec. Club Managers' Assn. of America Legislative committee, reminds managers and officials to go careful on outside parties . . . OPS ruling: "A private club which permits the Kiwanis or Rotary clubs, fraternal societies, political organizations, or other clubs to hold outings or meetings on the premises of the club, and makes available to these organizations, the dining room or bar of the club, loses its exemption under the price regulation."

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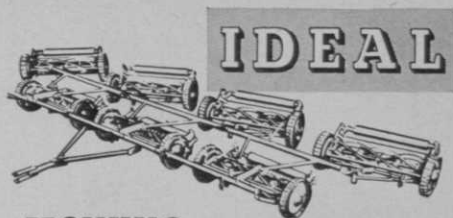
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Wallace Silversmith's trophy for best publicity for clubs awarded to Dan White, mgr., Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa. . . . Award made by G. Harry Davies, mgr., Kanawaki GC, Montreal, chmn., publicity committee, at CMAA convention . . . "Red" Steger, mgr., Oak Hills CC, San Antonio, Tex., won second and third place went to Gerald V. Marlatt, Meadowbrook CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . . Competition should have a lot more entries as managers are doing some fine publicity work at clubs, generally on very small budgets.

British would like to see 1953 Ryder cup matches at Wentworth about same time as 1953 British Open at Carnoustie so American pro stars will be in the Open . . . Americans don't like to pass up home



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Salute Halvor Kent Halvorsen, he's the new manager of the family of the Leif Halvorsen, mgr., Topeka (Ks.) CC . . . He was born March 23 at 5:30 p.m., just in easy time for dinner.

Walter Pendleton, former sec.-treas., Bellevue GC, Melrose, Mass., now at Goose Air Base, Goose Bay, Labrador . . . There isn't a golf course around so the fellows have Pendleton working up a range for them . . . Seven tournaments slated for Fred Waring's Shawnee Inn & CC this season with National Lefthanders', Aug. 4-7 being the national championship on the Shawnee schedule.

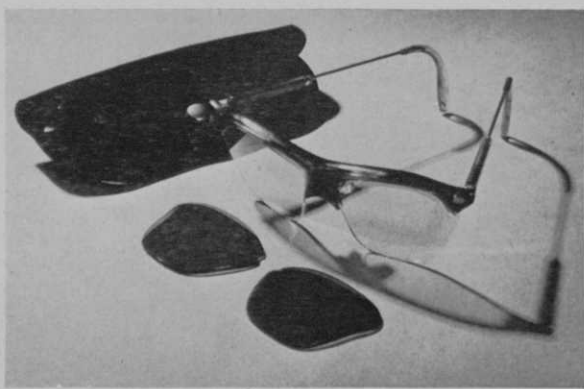
Henry Linder signs as pro at Charlotte (N.C.) CC . . . Geoffrey S. Cornish, instructor in agrostology at Univ. of Mass., resigning at end of academic year to design and construct short lighted course . . . Greenbrier Open sets May 8-11 date . . .

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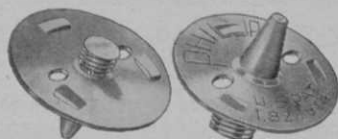


Fred Bingham leases Ocean View muni course, Norfolk, Va. . . "Red" Leonard, for 17 years at Milwaukee (Wis.) CC, goes as pro to Oconomowoc (Wis.) CC . . . Joe Balnis now pro at Bath (Me.) CC.

Midwest Industrial Golf Assn. to play 7th annual tournament Aug. 16 and 17 at Brown Deer and Whitnall courses of Milwaukee . . . Milwaukee County Industrial Recreation Assn. has almost 100 teams in its golf league . . . Don L. Neer, former city recreation director of Zanesville, O., named sports director, US Junior Chamber of Commerce . . . Charlie Lewis, signs as pro at Innis Arden, Innis Arden GC, Old Greenwich, Conn. . . . Fred Annon goes as pro from Innis Arden to Rye Wood CC (Rye, N.Y.) . . . Chattanooga (Tenn.) G&CC to open its 18 new greens built by Alex G. McKay, April 19 . . . Big party April 18 evening rings up curtain on celebration.

Raymond C. Davis, Medinah CC, elected pres., Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. . . . Putting new leather grips on clubs is big source of income for pros this past winter and spring . . . The new types of leather grips are one of the most popular of recent improvements in clubs . . . Massachusetts Golf Assn. planning to award scholarship at a Massachusetts college or university to a St. Andrews university student . . . The scholarship to mark election of Francis Ouimet as R&A captain.

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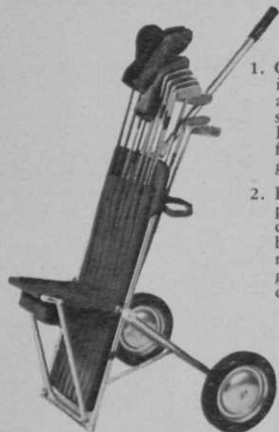
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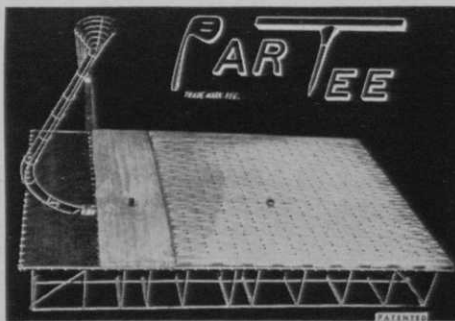


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Mrs. Bob Gutwein, wife of pro at Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa., coming along great and may be out of sanatorium by July . . . Young member of English club bought a second hand putter and was punching holes in its smooth face . . . His father, a former Scotland Yard officer, noticed holes were punched easily and, examining the putter, found it was silver and bore the inscription "Walter Hagen—Lambert Brothers, jewelers, New York" . . . Seems to me I remember silver putters to the Hagen design being sold during the Era of Wonderful Nonsense.

Paul Mangrum, pro at Barbara Worth CC, El Centro, Calif., organizing International Goodwill tournament, for border clubs, especially those in Imperial Valley . . . Marine Corps course at Nebo, Calif., built with initial grant of \$600 from USO . . . Warrant Officer Jackson Garner, Lawrence Hughes and Gene Marzolf, helped get the 9-hole, 3150 yd. par 36



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Wm. S. Boyd, Jr. elected pres., Northern Calif. Golf Assn., Richard J. Giddings, first vp; Dennis Hession, second vp; Edward R. Foley, sec.-treas. . . Office at 405 Montgomery st., San Francisco 4 . . . Venetian Hotel, Miami, now using on letterheads clever little cartoon showing the Venetian headquarters of the National Baseball



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Dick Haskell, pro at Jefferson Park GC and range, Seattle, Wash., has engaged Harry Umbinetti and Joe Garcia as teaching assts. along with Dick Hendrickson who returns to Jefferson Park as asst. . . . Walt Ripley, pro-mgr., Thomson (Ga.) CC, to revamp Washington (Ga.) 9-hole course and install grass greens . . . Dick Forsgren, pro at Rocky Point course, Naval Air station near Oak Harbor, Wash., completing second 9 of the course . . . Navy personnel and Navy public works dept. build first 9 which is biggest recreation activity on the base . . . Forsgren, only civilian on the base, is giving free lessons to the white-hats twice a week and says they're enthusiastic golfers who'll be good club members after they've done their hitch for Uncle.

M. K. Jeffords, Box 758, Orangeburg, S. C., sec.-treas., Southern Golf Assn. and Chmn., Southern Turf Foundation, sent southern clubs letter describing Southern Turf Foundation work at Tifton, Ga., in conjunction with USGA Green Section work . . . Letter asks for club financing help and offers consulting service at \$25 per day . . . Burton and Robinson and their teammates at Tifton, have done an

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land CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Bill Cornelius, formerly asst. at Moraine CC, Dayton, O., now pro at Elks CC, Bozeman, Mont. . . Buena Vista CC, Taft, Calif. officially opened . . . George Mifflin is pro . . . The 18-hole course was designed by Lance Hopper of Taft . . . Elmer Voight starting his 35th year as pro at Sunningdale GC (NY Met. dist.) . . . Willie Norton, 84th birthday March 18, celebrated by 36-hole pro-am tournament at Lakewood (N.J.) CC . . . where the venerable Scot served in his first American pro job . . . He retired in 1935 from Shawnee pro job . . . He still plays 9-holes now and then.

Rodney Newman now pro at Homestead GC, Spring Lake, N. J. . . Engineers CC, Long Island course on which 1920 National Amateur and 1919 PGA championships were played, again a private club, being leased for 15 years to former members of Oceanside club . . . Woodbridge G&CC, Lodi, Calif., being enlarged to 18 holes . . . Ft. Wayne, Ind., Junior Chamber of Commerce gets Aug. 21-24 as date of its 3d \$15,000 Open.

Tournament Sponsors Assn. organized with M. P. Wilson, San Antonio, as pres. . . . George S. May also has brought tournament sponsors into huddles to iron out tournament operating problems and get

smoother, swifter and more complete cooperation from PGA . . . Don't want to add to PGA troubles in the ever-bubbling tournament mess but with all the talking about the PGA having more tournament applications than it has dates we can't see why announcement of tournament date awards is held so long . . . If the PGA can announce any tournament date as definitely set a year in advance, why not? . . . Keeping release of the summer PGA tournament schedule until after the Masters is played strikes us as the PGA trying to tantalize somebody in the strip tease manner.

Rumor printed in this column, and coming out of LA, that Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce might not go for 1952 LA Open, officially denied by LA Jaycees who say they'll sponsor the event and date already is set.

The veteran Herman L. Sani, sec.-treas., Iowa Golf Assn. announces Iowa Junior for June 3-6 at University of Iowa, Iowa City; Amateur for July 7-12 at Byrnes Park, Waterloo; Open for Aug. 15-17 at Mason City; and Women's at Des Moines G&CC.

Jimmy Hines signs Helen Dettweiler to his pro staff at Thunderbird CC, Palm Springs, Calif. . . . While Jimmy's in Europe for two months early this summer his

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E. R. Bowman, for 6 years pro-supt.-mgr., Valdespino munny course at El Paso, Tex., starting his own business as distributor of golf course maintenance and playing equipment . . . His address is PO Box 3337, Sta. A, El Paso . . . He's covering West Texas, New Mexico and Ariz.

New boss in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schalestock . . . She's Carol Anne, who's arrived to have her imperial commands obeyed by her two brothers, her sister, her mother and her daddy, who is supt., Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va., and sec.-treas., Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Supts.' Assn.

Dale Johnson, Golf Editor, The Oregonian, Portland 1, Ore., and Rudy Lachenmeier, KGW sportcaster, collaborated on a booklet "Are You A Gope — or a Golfer?" which has been effective in improving the courtesy on golf courses at Portland . . . Dale and Rudy desire further distribution for their educational work . . . You can get a copy by sending a dime to Dale . . . After you read it you'll see it might teach better

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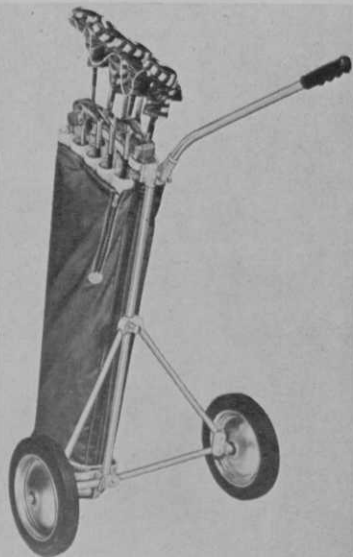
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golf manners to some guys you know.

They're sure getting out pretty invitations for golf events . . . the etching of a scene of the new Club de Golf Mexico on the first page of the invitation to the First Pan American Open Invitation is a numbered proof and a most unusual and attractive item . . . The view of the dogwood in bloom on the front page of Druid Hills' Dogwood Invitation is an enchanting view.

Big party for Freddie McLeod at Columbia CC, Washington, D. C., celebrating Freddie's 70th birthday and his 40th year as pro at Columbia . . . Freddie still shoots his age, hitting some shots better than he did in 1908 when he won the National Open . . . Club members are giving him a visit to Scotland as a birthday present . . . Robert Thuris, new mgr., Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J. . . . Name of Gedney GC, White Plains, N. Y., has been changed to Ridgeway CC . . . Pat Cirelli is pro there.

Lashe Meyers gives us a round-up on changes in the Western Pa. and Ohio territory . . . Lashe straightens us out on one we blew . . . We referred to Had Langdon going to Colonial CC, Harrisburg, Pa., as pro . . . Doug Orr is pro at Colonial . . . Langdon goes to Baldoc Hills CC, Irwin, Pa., to assist Johnny Capebianco . . . Red Blaskovich, formerly asst. to Capebianco, pro at Pleasant Valley CC, Connellsville, Pa.

Allen Alex, formerly pro-supt., Apollo (Pa.) Elks CC, goes as supt. to Lost Creek CC, Lima, O. . . . Irvin M. Kleinelder from Mauh Nah Tee See CC, Rockford, Ill. to pro job at Trumbull CC, Warren, O. . . . Charley Whipperman from Meadowview CC, Ravenna, O., to be pro at Arrowhead CC, Canton, O. . . . Rudie Weber, asst. to Bob Gutwein at Sunnehann, Johnny Connolly, asst. to Eddie Rogers at Stanton Heights, and Stanley Wiegoleski, asst. to Ted Luther, going into uniform as assistants to Uncle . . . Uncle gets three good lads trained under three good pros.

Anthony Conn replaces Sam Haycock as supervisor at Sylan Heights GC, New Castle, Pa. . . . Tony Joy now at Poland CC, Youngstown, O., formerly known as Boardman CC . . . Bob Hillis, last year pro at Big Ben course, Uhrichsville, O., now at Madison CC, Richmond, Ky. . . . Walter Phillips, pro at Butlers GC, Buena Vista, Pa., recovering from recent operation.

Spring meeting of Tri-State PGA will be held April 14 at Roosevelt hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Ted Lutheran, pro at South Hills CC (Pittsburgh dist.), has begun 14 week TV golf instruction program sponsored by Pittsburgh brewery . . . Allegheny County (Pittsburgh dist.) commissioners do away with season permits on county courses . . . Everything now on daily fee . . . Change made to meet rising maintenance charges . . . Weather's been retarding the start of play in Pittsburgh district.