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Program of the Army golf championship contained this line by Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, commanding general of the Infantry center at Ft. Benning, Ga.: “I regard golf as one of the few remaining sports in which gentlemanly and true sportsmanlike conduct is of the essence.”

After that tribute it's rather sickening to read of the semi-pro performers who make a living "gambling" at golf. . . No bargain to the game either are the hosts who invite the semi-pros to member-guest tournaments figuring they're cinches to win a goodly chunk.

John Levinson, Chicago attorney, who spends his vacations playing golf in Maine, won the New England amateur championship again this year. . . He's the first player to win this title three times. . . Thirty-first Western Junior will be played at Purdue University course, Lafayette, Ind., June 15-18, 1948.

Willie Hoare, veteran pro and salesman who has been ill for some years is undergoing a series of operations at St. Anthony's hospital, St. Petersburg 6, Fla. . . Willie is a grand old guy and has put up a good long fight in trying to regain health. . . Letters from his pals would do a lot for Bill. . . He never was backward about trying to do his level best for other fellows.

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Seven Evans caddie scholars from the Chicago district are first group of Western GA member club caddies chosen for entering university this fall. Five will attend Northwestern U and live at Evans house on the Evanston, Ill., campus. One will attend U of Michigan and another Michigan State.

Milwaukee Sewerage Commission’s job in selling Milorganite as means of partially financing Milwaukee’s sewage disposal operations is lauded by article in Aug. 17 NY Times. Los Angeles golf range owners association being formed. British golf clubs having tough time buying maintenance equipment. A lot of equipment ruined by anti aircraft shell and bomb fragments. Labor situation is getting tight too. Some members are mowing their club’s courses.

Tournament golfer Dick Metz got $35,676 for 144 Hereford steers sold off his 1420 acre ranch near Silverdale, Kas. George Schenler, PGA tournament committee chmn., also has been doing right well in the cattle business. Nelson, Henry Picard and Ky Laffoon are among other tournament players who made enough in that terrifying trade to make excellent investments in farms.

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Hamilton McInally wins Scotch amateur title for third time... British 1948 Ladies' championship will be held at Harlech, Wales... Golf Illustrated of London asks why not hold some British tournaments near big cities in long British evening light so people who can't get away from day work can attend... British One-Armed championship, with field increased by war casualties, was resumed at Royal Mid-Surrey Aug. 11-15... George Thompson, Marine veteran with shattered right arm, scored first ace on Hines veterans' hospital course built by Chicago District golf association.

Olin Dutra is in new mail, radio and television golf instruction business called "The Golf Doctor"... Inquirers get answers to mail instruction queries for $1 from Olin... Associated with him in the company are Al and Cecil Barbee, Los Angeles Coca Cola magnates, Stanley Anderson, British golf writer, and Charles L. Nichols of L.A.

Jos. P. McDonald now editor and publisher of Los Angeles' lively Southern California Golf Topics... Joe has been active for some years in golf promotion and general press agentry... Heart of America Greenkeeping Assn. doing a swell job with their "Turf News" bulletin for members

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and chairmen of members’ clubs. Practical tips contributed by members should have saved many dollars and improved course condition of clubs in Midcontinent this year.

Jug McSpaden’s interesting piece written by John LaCerda in Aug. 16 Saturday Evening Post had laughs as well as financial close-ups in it. But don’t worry about the sagacious McSpaden having been devastated by tournaments. He always was too smart and well poised for that. Wonder what the boys will think about Jug’s remark “I don’t relish having to enter the home for broken-down pros which the Professional Golfers’ Association is opening at Dunedin, Fla.”? We’re considering establishing a summer home at Bar Harbor, Me. and a winter place at Miami Beach, Fla. for those shattered nervous wrecks who go around holding pistols to pros’ ears making them play in tournaments. I never have seen any of these guys myself but they must exist otherwise how could a human being be compelled to undergo the horrible ordeal and financial sacrifice of the tournament circuit? The boys should have picked a soft business such as getting rich publishing golf magazines. I must have got my ulcers from a toilet seat.

John Borise, course supervisor at Mosholu, Split Rock and Van Cortlandt, all New York Department of Parks municipal links, during the past 20 years, has been assigned to Clearview in Whitestone. Borise succeeded Casper Specht, who has been shifted to Flushing Meadow Park Aquacade, which featured Billy Rose’s nautical show during the World’s Fair. The Murphy brothers present nightly water shows at the Aquacade.

Babe Ruth, whose favorite golf course is Bayside Links, now playing 18 holes twice weekly. The ex-home run king, following his operation, played four holes, then nine for several months. His tee shots and irons lack distance and he is lucky to break century figures on a course he used to cover in the 70s. Babe has been playing with John (Red) Beyer, ex-Yale baseball captain and now a low-handicap golfer.

Charles H. Mayo, pro at Hackensack, N.J., Golf club, photographed the tees, fairways, hazards and greens of famed Lido CC at Long Beach, L.I., before the Navy acquired the gorgeous layout on the fringe of the Atlantic ocean for war purposes. As a result, now that Lido is to be rebuilt by the Seidens, the course can be reconstructed along its former lines. Mayo was playing partner of the immortal George

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Duncan before coming to America. . . Metropolitan New York district courses, with the exception of those with watering systems, burned brown during the worst summer drought in history.

Arthur Rousseau, vp and mgr. of Plandome (L.I.) GC for 17 years, died during August heat wave. . . So successful was pro-lady tournament at Cherry Valley Club that LIPGA has decided to augment 1948 slate with several of these popular tandem events. . . Women's National Golf and Tennis Club course, abandoned during war when most members shifted to more accessible Cedar Creek, Piping Rock and Nassau clubs, will be reopened in September by syndicate of Sound View GC members. . . Fred Grieve, ex-pro and greenkeeper at Leewood, Westchester, G.C., and Sound View, will be general manager.


Sam Ennis, Hammond (Ind.) realtor playing in a match at Woodmar CC, Hammond, had 19 putts for 18 holes. . . Jerry Gossage of the Medina (III.) CC playing with his dad had 89-98—187, which will stand with us as the high record score until somebody proves we're wrong. . . Jack Westland who won this year's Washington State Amateur title first won that crown in 1923. . . This year's event was Jack's first tournament since getting out of the Navy.

New clubhouse, replacing one burned, to be built at Bonnie Brae, Charlotte, N.C., many course. . . George Durst, Long Island golfer, asks why not incorporate golf in Olympic games as it is among most extensively played international sports? . . . Well, why not?

West Okoboji (Ia.) CC sold to Russell L. Newcomm of Coon Rapids. . . George Morton now is pro-gkpr. at West Okoboji. . . Wilson SGC Kansas City store has new pro golf display and sales room. . . Slot machines being hijacked at golf clubs in several districts. . . William T. Brown, Spalding VP, elected pres., Employers Assn. of Western Mass.

George Fazio has Mortie Dutra helping him handle lesson business at Hillcrest CC (LA dist.). . . Skip Alexander joins Wilson pro staff. . . William Cook goes from Beech-
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Swell job Jimmy Lawson is doing teaching and maintaining course at Long Beach (Calif.) Naval hospital course was subject of feature piece by Bob Hall in Long Beach Press-Telegram . . . Jimmy teaches his pupils golf etiquette before he lets them on the course . . . Jimmy's made good golfers of a lot of the boys and has placed six of them in assistant jobs near their homes . . . They couldn't learn under a better guy . . . Billy Bell says Jim's maintenance work at Long Beach is great and that Long Beach is the only one of the three service courses financed by Southern Calif. PGA during war years that has improved.
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