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John M. Brennan, Jamaica (N.Y.) Press golf scribe with big readership on Long Island has been campaigning for better caddy management in that district. Brennan cites complaints that "bottle babies" get too many choice assignments to discouragement of sober caddies. Philadelphia dist. course supts. in cheering section for Martin Naughton's recovery. Naughton, supt. at Northampton CC, Easton, Pa., and a very grand guy is in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Nearly 6000 golfers, representing 174 clubs in London, Eng., dist., have entered Evening News week-end tournament which will end Sept. 13. Listens like a great golf promotion idea for U.S. papers to follow. Some British newspapers withdrawing as sponsors of pro tournaments. Fine publicity for National Greenkeeping Supts. convention at Boston in Boston Herald story by Joe Looney and Tom Fitzgerald, Boston Globe. Joe and Tom angled their pieces to course experts showing home owners how to get fine lawns.

Milt Woodward, former Chicago sportswriter and later minor league baseball executive, has been appointed asst. to Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., of Western Golf Assn. Woodward will work with Ex. Sec. Joe C. Hogan and Educational Director Roland F. Mcguigan on the Western's caddy program. George Page and Mike Brady building a 9-hole practice course at Saugus (Boston dist.). Colorado State Publicity Dept., Denver, publishes new guide of state's golf courses. Broadmoor (Colo.) GC remodeling and 9 new holes being added to plans of Robert Trent Jones.

Neat notebook Greenkeepers' Club of New England distributed for use at NGSA convention. Book was extensively used in writing reminders of work brought up by convention talks. Greenkeepers' Club of New England, organized Feb. 25, 1924, was first greenkeepers' organization in U.S. Fee courses in metropolitan districts making early booking of industrial tourna- ments for this summer. Shortage of courses in some areas making it tough to book the trade events. Don Bosco Community Center, Port Chester, N.Y., conducting caddy training program during April. J. J. Carlyle, asst. pro at Green Valley CC, conducting the course. Carlyle will have guest pros for the kids.

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