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Biggest entry for Fourth Annual invitation tournament at Great Southern GC, Gulfport, Miss. . . . Event restricted to home-club pros in south and their members. . . . Sam Snead and Patty Berg named “Outstanding golfers of 1949” at Athlete of the Year banquet of Los Angeles Times. . . . Ken Bousfield, British Ryder Cupper, says last winter’s 10 week trip on U.S. tournament circuit cost him $2000 and he “was very careful.” . . . Ken doesn’t see much chance of Walker Cup matches being close competition until British Walker Cuppers play more with, and get more instruction from British pros. . . . Pros learning from practice range operators and are using clean,
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Kentuckiana Greenkeepers’ Assn. will have its annual spring Field Day at Ft. Knox, Ky., Enlisted Men’s GC, April 6. . . Expect large attendance of Kentucky and Indiana gkprs. and chmn. . . L. L. Fontaine, Big Springs GC, 636 Cherokee St., Louisville, Ky., lining up program. . . Norfolk, Va., Public Works dept. questioning location of proposed new 18-hole and 9-
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