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and get his putts up as he never was much off line . . . Incidentally, another turn or two of Boros' first putt on the 72d hole and there'd been no play-off.

Strange thing about the play-off, Middlecoff picked up on the 18th green without holing out . . . No chance for Doc to tie after Jay had holed his putt . . . Jim Ferrier came out of what he said was the worst 7 months of putting he'd had since playing competitive golf, to tie Roberto De Vicenzo for 2d at 277, a stroke behind Boros and Middlecoff . . . But Jim must have thought that Ol' Debbil Putter did him dirty when, after the longest study ever given a putt, Jim missed a slippery side-hill 5-footer to tie on the 72d.

De Vicenzo came close enough to show us Yanks what might happen if many more of the foreign talent got a lot of American tournament circuit experience . . . After Roberto only Mario Gonzales (tied for 21st), Norman Von Nida (tied for 28th) and Eric Brown (tied for 35th) were foreigners in the money . . . Dates for 1953 Ryder Cup matches set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, at West course of Wentworth GC, near London.

Bill Hagedorn, golf writer for Covington (Ky.) Post is hailed by supt.s and pros for his column explaining why high heat and humidity prolonged for weeks has damaged "virtually every green within the

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terrible year for course maintenance, and
why many supts. were fighting a losing
battle day and night ... Supts. and pros
should have tipped off the writers.

In Japanese Golf Monthly there's an ad
of "Nice Shot" golf clubs sold by Sporty
Co., Ltd. ... Japanese golf must be impro-
ving ... We remember the old story about
one Japanese telling another about a popu-
lar American game called "Ah hell, Charley"
... Golf in Australia reports that one of
Australia's leading players showed amaz-
ing ignorance of rules in recent big money
tournament; delaying play to get an offi-
cial decision on a simple rule.

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tect of its golf course ... Spring gales blew
away so much seed during construction of
Desert Inn course at Las Vegas, Nev. com-
pleted seeding job on course reported as
costing almost $250,000.

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proposes $150,000 improvement program
for Ponkapoag course at Canton ... Royal
Oaks, Portland, Ore., enlarged from 9 to
18 by Fred Federspiel ... Royal Oaks to
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George Burton in Long Island City (NY) Star-Journal writes that with tipping eliminated at country clubs where employees have been organized and put on union wage scale there'll be between 56 and 60 per cent drop in these employees' take-home money . . . Eddie Arcaro was a caddy before becoming a jockey . . . Burton says Arcaro was too small to make a good caddy . . . John Brennan in Jamaica (LI, NY) says Bill Mehlhorn puts on crowd-drawing clinic and demonstration at Garden City (NY) golf range every Wednesday pm . . . Brennan also says Long Island caddy shortage

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Tucson, Ariz., considering enlarging its muny 9 to 18 holes . . . Billy Bell to plan new layout . . . Black Brook GC, Mentor, O., renovation program in progress . . . The Cleveland district course was shut down during World War II . . . Floyd L. Hopkins, Painesville, heads Black River organization . . . John Austin is pro-mgr.

Walter "Pop" Evans, pro at Hattiesburg (Miss.) CC, was welter-weight and middle-weight wrestling champion and boxing and wrestling coach at U. of Illinois before he came into pro golf about 30 years ago . . . Salt Lake City, Utah, area to have its 7th course . . . Falcon Recreation Park 18-hole course to be built by organization headed by A. D. Firmage . . . Stu White, Ogden pro, to be on the Falcon job.

Lakewood CC, Arcadia, Calif., leased by county for $125,000 annual rental . . . Lakewood to pay taxes at current rate . . . Chuck Lewis now pro at Otto Schafer's Strawberry Lodge course near Placerville, Calif. . . . Enlarging course from 6 to 9 holes . . . R. M. "Bullets" Marshall, operator of Huntington Beach (Calif.) muny course to build new clubhouse on renewal of operating agreement with city.

Howard Capps, pro, Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., and Pete Marich, pro, Washoe (Nev.) CC, sparkplugs in formation of new Nevada Golf Assn. . . . Nevada assn. to hold open, amateur, women's amateur and junior championships . . . Directors include Bing Crosby.

Increased rates effective July 1 at Detroit's 6 muny courses, expected to bring $35,000 to $40,000 additional last half of this season if present rate of play con-
tinues, estimates Peter R. Sweeney, supt., muny courses ... Rates for the 3 9-hole courses increased from 50 to 60 cents ... Rates on the 3 18-hole courses will be $1.25 weekdays and $1.50 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays ... Previous rates were $1 any day on all courses except Redford which had $1.50 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Harry Pressler, pro at San Gabriel (Calif.) CC for 25 years, honored with pro-am event and big dinner July 14 ... Joe Norwood and Eddie Gayer, two pro veterans highly rated as instructors, open Baldwin Hills range at Los Angeles ... H. C. Hackbarth, Little Rock (Ark.) CC pro, designing 9-hole course for Magnolia (Ark.) CC ... Athol Gill heads course construction committee ... Clyde "Buck" Fox, formerly asst. to Ralph Hutchison, Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., now pro at Brookside CC, Allentown, Pa. ... John Shorey left Brookside to become pro-mgr. of Allentown's new muny course.

Athletic Institute issues book on sales promotion for sports goods stores ... Accent is put on dealer's personal sales promotion contacts and cooperation with industrial companies, fraternal and social organizations, veteran and military organizations, civic and service clubs, municipal and club units, private operators and 

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