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Western Golf Assn. Amateur championship experiment at Rockford (Ill.) CC with 72-hole medal play qualifying low eight for title match play was such a marked success the idea is bound to extend . . . Field had at least 20 rated among nation’s finest amateurs and included seven Walker Cup players.

Baltimore, Md., golfers pushing for construction of 18-hole course near Loch Raven for which plans were made three years ago . . . Robert Sommers, Baltimore Sun golf writer, says on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays it takes six hours to play 18 holes on any of the city’s three
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18- or one 9-hole courses... Maury Fitzgerald, Washington (D. C.) Post and Times Herald golf writer, says Max Elbin, Burning Tree Club pro, is being groomed to succeed the veteran Al Houghton as next pres., Middle Atlantic PGA.

Leo Frazer says PGA annual meeting at Atlantic City will have by far the largest attendance of any PGA gathering...

In addition to delegates meeting in closed sessions the educational open conferences will have many pros from N. Y., N. J., Pa. and elsewhere in northeast.

Erie County (Buffalo, N. Y.) supervisors looking for site for combination golf course and park...

New Englander estimates there are a quarter million golfers in the area who will spend about $12 million for the game this year...

Of that there’ll be about $4 million for clubs, balls and bags, the magazine reckons...

Says the territory’s 417 clubs (GOLFDOM’s count shows 447) have property value of, conservatively, $100 million.

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Lew Worsham told Bob Drum, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press golf writer that the National Open is worth about $20,000 cash in exhibitions and endorsements, and added “Aside from the cash, though, the National Open title is a valuable asset. It assures you of a good job at a good country club for life, if you want it and take care of the job, of course.”

Eddie Lowery, USGA official who played hookey from school and caddied for Francis Ouimet when he won the 1914 National Open, told Ed Sullivan that the gallery, knowing Ouimet didn’t have caddy fee, passed the hat and collected $121.73 . . . Eddie gave it to his mother . . . Eddie is one of the fastest to toss in cash when the hat’s passed now . . . He’s loaded: an automobile dealer in San Francisco.

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pros gave free clinic at Pittsburgh (Pa.)
Post-Gazette Dapper Dan Club's Sports
and Vacation show . . . Andy Sikora,
Beacon Hill, and Charley Harmon, Rum-
son, New Jersey pros, this year estab-
lished what is believed to be the only
girls' high school golf league in the world.

August Esquire coming out with piece
on George Bayer, entitled "Mightiest Man
in Golf." . . . Bayer continues to move
the ball out so far in tournaments and exhi-
bitions spectators gasp and say "no, it
can't be!" . . . The pleasant Big Brute
must be long, though, as now we're hear-
ing about other guys "as long or longer
than Bayer." . . . Latest we've heard of
is a kid in Wisconsin . . . When Jimmy
Thomson was the world's longest driver
and trouping on exhibitions every once
in a while he'd come across some local
talent far out among the cows and prairie
dogs who would wind up and out-slug
Jimmy . . . Jimmy says he still wonders
why he didn't get a broken back trying
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