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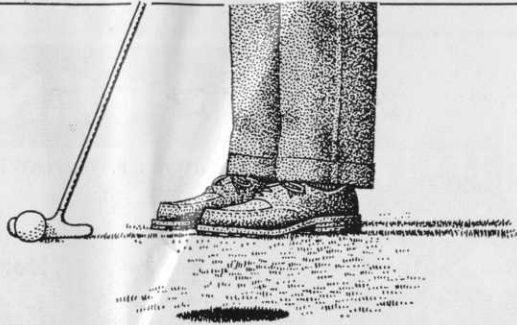
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# TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Michael McDonnell's "Friday Golf Club" column in the *Daily Mail* was discussing the perfect golf course last month.

It came out at 6,732 yards with Par and S.S.S., 72. There were four dog-legs, two par-5s in each half with one at the 1st and one at the 18th, and four par-3s — one odd and one even number to each nine holes. Bunkers were all down the sides of the fairways "to catch hooks or slices — NOTHING ELSE" And there was rough.

It takes a professional journalist to tackle this question in 15 inches of column and still have room for reports of holes in one, hints of play and a news item about Scottish selectors. But we may as well have a stab at it in half a page.

First of all, there should be eight dog-legs, because a straight par-5 is a bore.

The first hole should be a par-4 if traffic is to flow smoothly at the start. At a par-5 there will surely be somebody who thinks he can reach the green with his second shot. Meanwhile, those on the tee continue their practice swings. The ideal length supposes that one match can walk to the green after taking its second shots and putt out while those behind are walking to their drive.

Last hole a par-5? Agreed.

Two odd and two even holes is fine for foursome play, but not a factor important enough to influence the design of the course in the first place. Four short holes in all? Probably, but an odd thing is happening. With 7,000 yards the aim to test the expert, four short holes restrict the length of the par-4s and the number of par-5s. Five short holes make the long holes longer for any given total. The future may even see six short holes, excellently defended, with some of the others almost out of sight.

## TEE SHOTS—continued

Bunkers lining the sides of fairways are putting the clock back, but not far enough. Rough, on the other hand, there must be. The problem is — what sort? And if it has to be grass — how long?

What do you think?

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# Irrigation Systems — Economics

## The Automatic System

By CHARLES McCREA, Golf Course Superintendent

PERHAPS at some future date as historians write of the Twentieth Century, they will call it the century of automation. This is especially true of golf courses when you consider irrigation systems.

In the North-east, automatic systems are out of the novelty class. With the continuance of our four-year drought labor problems, increased play, and rising standards of excellence, more clubs are wondering whether to convert to, or install an automatic or at least a more modern irrigation system.

The unanswered question is will the automatic systems stand up to the test of time? Ten years from now we will have the answer

Well designed manual systems with sufficient water capacity can still operate efficiently. Two courses indicated that of the amount spent for labor, less than 5 per cent was used for irrigation. With an automatic system this percentage can be cut further with labor savings of from \$2,500 to \$5,000

Although a manual system with hose and travelers allows greater flexibility it should only be considered as a last

resort. The operational costs become excessive. Also, there is the added expense of hose purchase and repair which would be higher than for any other type system.

Another factor influencing system selection and operational cost is yearly rainfall. The North-east averages 40 inches of rain per year, with the distribution almost even throughout the year. As a result, we don't irrigate as many times per year as other parts of the country, and therefore we have to operate our automatic systems for a greater number of years trouble-free to re-coup the increased outlay for an automatic system. I'm in favor of automatic systems for golf courses in the North-east, but I think there are important reasons other than just economics. Member convenience in that they may never have to play when the system is operating and the fact that the superintendent has complete control over the water program alone are as good reasons as any possible labor savings in deciding to go automatic.

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# Cost of Systems Operation

By E. J. HUNTER

*Sprinkler Irrigation Association*

## **Hose and Portable Sprinkler System**

Manpower and equipment costs for moving hose and sprinklers are the highest of any of the four systems.

The replacement and repair costs are high. Hoses used with the movable sprinkler have a short life expectancy and the movable sprinklers are subject to handling damage as well as normal wear. Consequently, they have high maintenance costs.

## **Quick Coupler System**

The cost of operation is a little lower than the hose and sprinkler system. However, maintenance costs might be slightly higher because of the large number of quick coupler valves that have to be replaced occasionally. Water supply costs and power costs are approximately the same.

In attempting to determine the labor cost in operating a sprinkling system it should be kept in mind that this is a job to be done at night. It has to be done on a "call" basis, depending upon weather conditions. A great deal of supervisory attention must be devoted to an "on call" labor force. They have to be paid a very good wage to be sure that they will be available when called. The cost of maintaining a good night watering crew is considerably higher than one might expect.

## **Semi-Automatic System**

The costs of this type are generally within 90 per cent of the cost of a full

automatic, but this system requires almost as much labor as a conventional quick coupler. The only advantages are that the labor can be performed at a more convenient time and the actual running time of the heads can be set automatically. The cost of operation will be slightly lower than the quick coupler system because of lower labor costs. This will, in part, be offset by higher maintenance costs on a large number of sprinkler heads which are handled twice during each watering.

## **Full Automatic System**

The cost of operation is, by far, the lowest. Labor is completely eliminated. Water supply costs and power costs are somewhat reduced through efficient use of water. Replacement and maintenance costs can be slightly higher because of the larger cost of the equipment involved. However, frequently it is found that replacement and maintenance costs are actually lower.

In an automatic system, even in the most arid climate, each sprinkler head will only be run 100-150 hours per year and will not be subject to handling damage. In a quick coupler system the sprinklers cost less, there are approximately one-tenth as many sprinklers, but each has to run 10 times as long. This, plus handling damage, means increased maintenance costs. Often the maintenance costs are higher than for the full automatic system.



## COST OF SYSTEMS OPERATION—continued

It must be assumed that each type system is adequate. A system that can not deliver the required volume of water is inadequate and it will be inadequate whether it is a hose and sprinkler, a quick coupler, semi-automatic, or a full automatic. Conversion is possible only if the initial system has adequate capacity. If it doesn't, additional mains and pumps should be added before converting and calculating costs.

### Superintendent's Responsibility

He will have greatly reduced his personnel problems with an automatic system. Recruiting, training, supervising of night watering crew would be eliminated. Maintenance responsibilities increase slightly.

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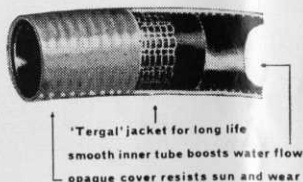
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#### *Hints on Moss Control*

1. Moss will always invade and colonise neglected turf.
2. Do not rely on raking alone to remove moss. This spreads moss spores and fragments which can re-infest the site. Always use a moss killer in conjunction with raking.
3. Correct turf management should always be practised. After using a moss killer, the factors responsible for the appearance of moss should be removed.
4. Some common causes for the appearance of moss are
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## HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

### LITTLE ASTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association will be held at the Little Aston Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, on Monday, 8th August 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

Notice of resolutions must be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary **twenty-one days** before the date of the Meeting. Under Rule 29, Proxies may be voted at all General Meetings. A Form of Proxy may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary and returned not later than the first post on Wednesday, 3rd August.

### The Annual Tournament

The Forty-ninth Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Little Aston Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th, 9th and 10th August 1966. Entry Forms were enclosed with the June issue of the Journal.

### Programme

*Monday 8th August*

Morning—18 Holes Stableford.

Afternoon—Annual General Meeting,  
2.30 p.m.

*Tuesday, 9th August*

36 Holes Medal.

*News of the World Cup (Scratch).*

Senior Division (Plus to 11).

Junior Division (12 to 24).

The Artisan Medal.

The Jubilee Cup (Team Prize off Handicap).

The Coming of Age Cup.

*Wednesday 10th August*

Morning—18 Holes Medal.

Afternoon—Prize Distribution at 3 p.m.

### Handicaps

Section Secretaries will be asked to verify the handicaps of all competitors from their records before the Tournament. All handicaps and revisions must be based on the National Golf Union's handicapping system.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Little Aston Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, on Sunday, 7th August 1966, at approximately 5 p.m.

May I remind holders of trophies from last year's Tournament, who are not taking part this year, to ensure that these are returned to the Little Aston Golf Club before Saturday, 6th August.

### Annual Draw

May I remind members that all counterfoils and moneys should be returned to their Section Secretary and NOT to me.

C. H. DIX.

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### Spring Meeting

OUR SPRING MEETING WAS HELD by kind permission of the Captain and Committee of Kirkby Muxloe Golf Club on Wednesday, 25th May 1966. The course was in very good shape and we thank the Steward and Stewardess and inside staff, and also the outside staff for looking after us so well. Also our thanks to the Professional, Mr R. Ball, for the use of the trolleys. The Cup was won once again by our old friend S. McNeice. The winners were as follows: Greenkeepers—1st, S. McNeice 72 (last nine); 2nd, F. Oliver 72 (last nine); 3rd, D. Whitehead 74 (last nine); 4th, L. Carrick 74 (last nine); 5th, D. Bull 75 6th J. Burnham 76 7th, F. Frost 77, 8th J. Hewitt 78 (last nine); 9th, P. McCarron 78 (last nine); 10th, L. Cressy 78 (last nine); 11th, B. Mott 79 (last nine); 12th, I. Toon 79 (last nine); 13th, P. Rodwell 79 (last nine); 14th, S. Fretter 80; 15th, Z. Socha 82; 15th, D. Topley 86. Visitors—1st, W. J. Green 76 (last nine); 2nd, R. W. Ball 76 (last nine). Highest score C. Yayas 92. Under-20 Prize G. Arnold 92. Vice-president's. Mr Freeman 80 net; Mr Whitcombe 82 net.

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The members were told of the illness that prevented our President from attending, and from all the members we wish him a speedy recovery.

### Congratulations

We would like to congratulate P. McCarron of Leicestershire and wish him all the best in married life and also on his promotion as 1st assistant to S. McNeice.

### New Members

We welcome to our section the following new members, may they have a long and happy stay with us: M. Hudson from North-East Section to Leicestershire Golf Club; S. Brown, Erewash Valley Golf Club; L. Hampson, Chilwell Manor Golf Club; G. Filler Northampton Golf Club; G. Andrews, Leicestershire Golf Club.

## NORTHERN

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By J. Parker  
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### Headquarters Sweep

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT the closing date for the return of the counterfoils and moneys is Monday, 25th July. It is to be hoped that all will have done their utmost to sell their allocation.

### Visit to S.T.R.I.

Twenty members visited the Sports Turf Research Institute at Bingley on the afternoon of 7th June prior to the Annual General Meeting. Many members were unable to visit owing to the pressure of work, aggravated by labour shortage. The party was conducted round the plots by Mr E. M. Baylis, Advisory Officer, the new variety grass trials creating a great deal of interest. Members were able to see the new watering system recently installed. The pop-up sprinklers round the golf green were a major point of interest. A visit to the Machinery Exhibition ended an interesting afternoon. Members then retired to the Mansion for tea and a chin-wag.

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Mansion at St Ives, Bingley, on Tuesday 7th June. Nineteen members, a most dis-

appointing number, attended. The meeting was opened by Mr D. Roberts who asked members to stand in silence in memory of the late Mr L. Baker before calling upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the last A.G.M. which were approved and matters arising dealt with. The Treasurer then gave his report of the financial position and activities of the Section during the past year. He thanked the Chairman and Committee for their support during the year and the President, Mr W Mountain, for his behind-the-scenes generosity to the Section.

#### Election of Officers

The following were elected for the following year: President, Mr W Mountain, Chairman, Mr D. Roberts; Vice-Chairman, Mr A. Robertshaw; Committee, Messrs S. Bailes, J. Mawson, C. Garnett, A. Routledge, G. Bennison, D. Copland and R. Thomas; Executive Representative, J. Parker.

Mr Tommy Hullah and Mr Stanley Smith were elected Vice-Presidents of the Section.

Mr D. Roberts then took over the Chair and thanked Mr Hullah for officiating during the election and members for again honouring him with the position. The President in a short "thank you" offered a President's Prize to be played for a Sunday outing, details of which members will be informed later.

## SOUTHERN

By W Mason

Chairman: W. E. MOORE (Romford)      Hon Secretary: 18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel.: SUNnyhill 0245

#### Annual General Meeting

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING took place on Wednesday 8th June with our President, Mr J. Wallis Arthur, in the chair. Although not so well attended as we would have liked it went off well with all the existing officers being re-elected. I am sorry to have to inform Mr B. Wood at Bingley that we could not pay a visit as expected owing to the poor response of our members.

#### Autumn Tournament

Our Autumn Tournament will be held with the kind permission of the Thorndon Park Golf Club over their course on Wednesday, 7th September. This as in previous years will be open to all members who can invite a member of his parent club as partner to play in a four-ball, better-ball competition. When sending in your entries to me will you please state your club and the handicaps of both yourself and your partner. The closing date will be 22nd August and the draw will take place on the 23rd.

#### New Members

A welcome to the section to B. W. Gibbs and D. A. Blackman.

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### Annual Tournament

(Report by R. Moffat, Secretary)

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WAS held on Thursday, 9th June by courtesy of the Ralston Golf Club, Paisley. After a very enjoyable day with an entry of 103 competitors Mr J. K. Campbell, the Chairman, thanked the Committee and Members of the Ralston Golf Club for the courtesy of their course and clubhouse. He also said it was nice to have such a large entry. Among those present were a number of older members who like to come along and enjoy a day with old friends. Mr Campbell thanked the Trade for their donation of Prizes which were many in number. Mr Park, Captain of the Ralston Golf Club, was invited to present the Prizes. After doing so, Mr Park drew the names of the members who would receive the six complimentary tickets for the "Open". Mr Park then spoke on behalf of the members of Ralston and hoped we would come back again. Mr G Alexander proposed a vote of thanks to Mr C. Thomson and his staff for the course and the house staff for their hospitality.

I would like to add my thanks to the members of the Trade who once again did the work and allowed me to have a game. It was very nice to see some new names on the prize list and a number were from the younger members.

The Prize-winners were as follows. The Mungo Cup was once again retained by the West Section. Scratch 1st, H. Diamond (Bogside) 72, Pyrex coffee set; 2nd, L. F. Millar (Erskine) 74, watch. 1st Class K. McNiven (Williamwood) 76-9-67, Ransome Cup and Tankard, 2nd, H. Wright (Prestonfield) 76-9-67, golf bag; 3rd, W. Shepherd (Muselburgh) 75-7-69, fish knives and forks; 4th, D. McLellan (Elderslie) 75-6-69, watch. 2nd Class A. Ferguson (Douglas Park) 83-16-67, S.T.R.I. bowl and electric kettle; 2nd J. Bulloch (Ballochmyle) 81-12-69, holdall, 3rd, H. Boyle (Skelmorlie) 86-16-70, putter; T. Wemyss (Hagg's Castle) 83-12-71,

golf jacket. 3rd Class 1st, E. Thomson (Hags Castle) 81-24-57 S.G.G.A. Cup and Flask, 2nd, I. Lowe (Cardross) 90-24-66, golf bag; 3rd, A. Paterson (Glenbervie) 92-21-71 barometer; 4th, A. McIver (Kelburn) 93-22-71 cuff links. New Members T Skeldon (North Berwick) 83, kitchen set. Veterans 1st, D. Rattray (Ferenze) 92-24-68, lighter; 2nd, J. Baillie (Bruntsfield), 88-17-71, putter Foursomes 1st, J. Baillie and D. Brown, plates, 2nd W. Donaldson and J. Gray, golf balls. Best score at short holes D. Wright (Ravelston), wallet. Trade Putting J. Souter (S.A.I., Edinburgh), cigarette box. St Mungo Cup, West Section 72-74-75 = 221 East Section 75-75-76 226.

The end of June brings us to the end of another year and I would like to remind all members who have not paid their subscriptions that they should be paid before the 30th June for the year 1965-66. I would also say at this point that the subscriptions have been increased and this takes effect from the 1st July 1966. They now are Superintendents £1 10s., Assistants £1, Apprentices 12s 6d. I would like to thank all members who have sold tickets for the "Open" draw, also the East Section for the help in doing the Draw. I am sorry to say the R. and A. Committee will not allow members to the "Open" free on production of their membership card. We were allowed six complimentary tickets which were drawn for at the Tournament.



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## WEST SECTION

### Annual Spring Meeting

BY THE COURTESY OF THE Prestwick St Cuthbert Golf Club, the West Section held their Annual Spring Tournament over the St Cuthbert course on Thursday, 21st April. A good day was had by all who took part. The scoring was as follows Scratch, M. Travers (Gourock) 72. 1st Class S. Bullock (Bellisle) 7-71, D. McLellan (Elderslie) 6-73, J. Graham (Glasgow Gailes) 4-74; 2nd Class S. Duncan (Barassie) 15-69, A. Ferguson (Douglas Park) 16-70, H. Boyd. 3rd Class A. McLean (Gourock) 20-66, A. Bayfield (Buchanan Castle) 22-69, D. Gall (Dumbarton) 18-71 Veteran's J. Robertson (Troon Municipal) 4-74, D. Paterson (Paisley) 7-75. New Member's Prize A. McGregor (Largs) 80.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held over the Lanark Course on Tuesday, 27th September

## NORTH AND MIDLAND SECTION

### Tournament

THE TOURNAMENT FOR THE George McLean Trophy was held at Deeside Golf Club by kind permission of the Council. We were made very welcome and had a wonderful day. The course was in excellent condition and I want to thank Mr Donnachie and staff for their efforts. We had our largest turnout yet, 53 in all counting members and

friends and I want to thank everyone for making it such a success.

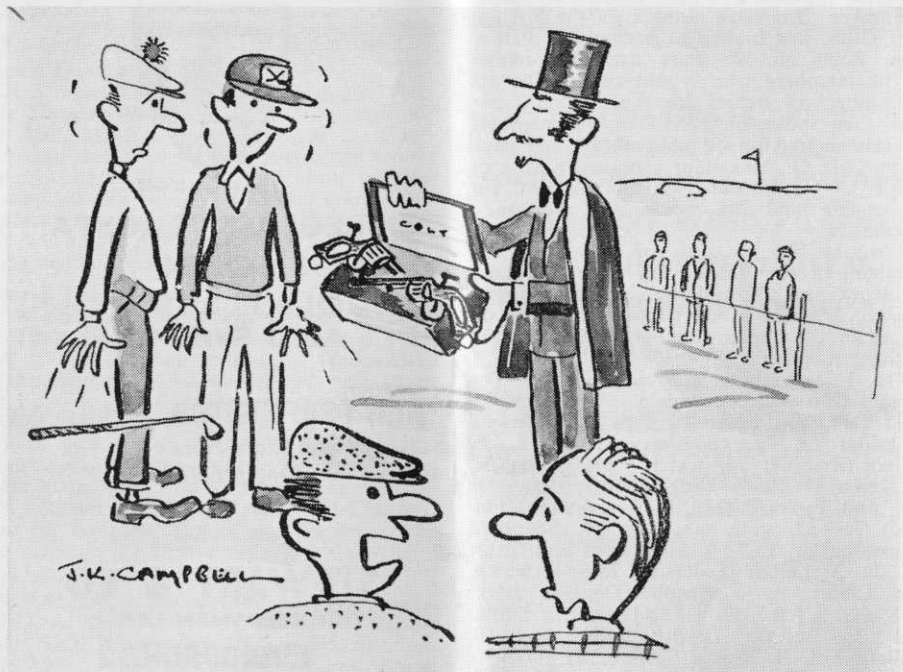
The Prize-winners were as follows. 1st handicap, A. Connell (St Andrews); 1st scratch, J. Falconer (Panmure); 2nd handicap, W. Ritchie (Kirriemuir); 3rd handicap, D. Livingstone (Ballater); 4th handicap, D. Whamond (Kirriemuir); 5th handicap, W. Elder (Monifreth); 6th handicap, J. K. Campbell (St Andrews); 7th handicap, I. Simpson (Alyth); 8th handicap, W. Donnachie (Bandorg). New members 1st, R. Roy (Forres), 2nd, W. Cruickshank (Nairn). Trade J. C. Pirie. Visitors T. Durdan. Highest score W. Milton (Downfield).

### Congratulations

I wish to congratulate Mr G. Leighton on being made an honorary member of Bandorg Golf Club. It is indeed a very great honour and it shows that his services are very much appreciated.

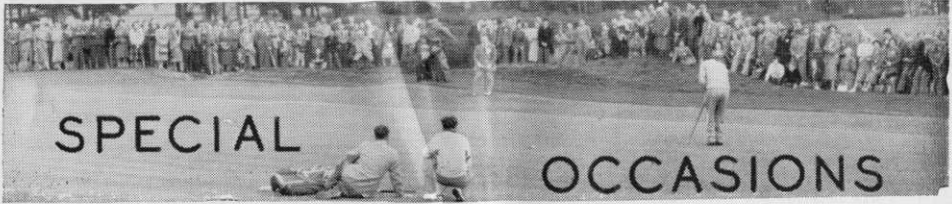
## EAST SECTION

THE ANNUAL OUTING TO THE Royal Burgess Golf Course was held on the 12th May, at which there was a very good attendance. The Prize-winners were as follows Scratch, W. Darling (77); New Members Prize, W. Shepherd (81). 1st Class D. Flynn (75), W. Brown (79), I. Purvis (80); 2nd Class H. Wright (77), D. Shade (78), W. Huish (82); 3rd Class R. Cunningham (67), A. Patterson (69), G. Cameron (75).



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## Strawberry Crush

1 lb. strawberries, 4 oz. castor sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint milk, wafer biscuits.

Wash strawberries and hull them. Drain them, and mash them with the castor sugar. Mix with the milk and put into individual glasses. Put into a cool place and serve with wafer biscuits. Enough for four people.

## Strawberry Flan

1 sponge flan case, 1 lb. strawberries,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint strawberry jelly, castor sugar, cream.

Wash the strawberries and hull them. Arrange them in the sponge flan case. Make up  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of strawberry jelly, and allow it to become cool, but not set. Pour over the strawberries in the flan case. Allow to set. Decorate with cream and dredge with sugar, and add more strawberries. Enough for six people.

## Strawberry Pudding, Baked

1 lb. strawberries, 2 tablespoonfuls of water, 2 oz. butter or margarine, 3 oz. granulated sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. self-raising flour, cream or custard if liked

Wash and hull the strawberries and look over them to make sure they are all sound. Put them into a stewpan with the two tablespoonfuls of water and cook slowly until the fruit is quite soft. Rub through a sieve and put the pulp in a buttered pie-dish. Beat the fat and sugar to a soft fluffy cream and add the flour, mixing well so there is no dry flour left in the basin. Sprinkle this mixture on the warm fruit and bake until the pastry is nicely browned. Serve hot or cold. Whipped cream or custard may be served with it. Enough for four people.

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