

Pros Launch Landslide in Putter Liquidation

CHICAGO district pros may be credited with a hit, put-out and assist on a clearance sale of putters held at the Chicago branch of A. G. Spalding & Bros.

The Spalding Chicago surplus stock of putters of various kinds had to be turned into cash. Pros suggested to Doug Tweedie, Spalding's western manager, and John Miller, Chicago division pro manager, that a rock-bottom price be put on these clubs.

Spalding's priced them at 45 cents retail with the customary pro discount. Chicago began to break out in a rash of putters. A surprising phase of the sale has been the number of putters bought by caddies. Vacant lots are dotted with tins and some of the kids are able to putt the whiskers right off of Santa Claus.

The sale through the pro shops will continue until the stock is exhausted.

Change Date of Lincoln Open to Sept. 22-24

DATE OF the 72-hole medal play Open at the Shrine Club, Lincoln, Neb., has been changed from September 1-3 as originally announced to September 22-24. Charles Koontz, professional at Shrine Club, Lincoln, Neb., is getting the entrants lined up.

Prize money is \$2,000 guaranteed, with excellent chances of the prize money being increased, according to the gate draw. Lincoln is a good golf town, with a lot of golf enthusiasts in the vicinity; so there is a probability of the prize money being increased at least \$500.

DURING hot, dry weather, a divot's chance of recovery is slim, no matter how carefully it has been replaced. A better way to heal the scars is to send men over the fairways with buckets of prepared loam into which sufficient grass seed has been mixed. A handful of this mixture is dropped in each divot mark and pressed down with the foot. Two men can cover several fairways a day.

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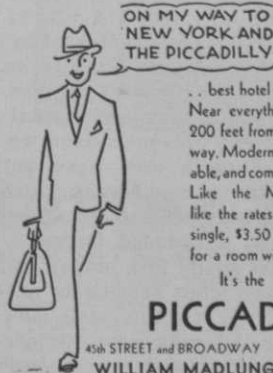
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