

Medinah Plans Charity Open Late This Month

HOPES of the promoters of the \$3,500 Open for the benefit of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, to be played at Medinah CC (Chicago District) June 21-23 are highly ambitious. If this championship clicks, draws a big field and returns money to the fine charity for which it is intended, the Medinah club officials plan to make it an annual event with the biggest prize money of any of the summer tournaments.

Only about 3% of the kids in the Shrine Hospital are from Shriners' families but the Shrine in the Chicago district keeps the hospital going in good shape. Football between all-star teams has turned in a good net amount to the Shrine hospitals in other districts. This thing is something that the star golfers go for even more than for dough, skeptics to the contrary notwithstanding, so the chances are the kid charity will draw forth a great field the week end following the Western Open.

Tommy Armour is pro at the Medinah club where the tournament is being

played. Tommy remarks that if any of the fellows could see the kids who will benefit from the pros' draw of dollars through the gate, there would be pros entering this event if they had to hitch-hike. That is probably true as the pros are the finest, softest guys in the world when a kid charity is concerned.

Ryder Cup Golf Stars Plan Exhibitions

BBRITISH Ryder Cup team will arrive in Quebec, Sept. 26, according to present plans, and will entrain without delay for New York. The team will be in the United States until the middle of October.

Probably some exhibition matches will be played in this country. Number of matches depend on terms American clubs will pay and Britishers will accept as the difference between the asking and paying price for exhibition matches requires plenty of negotiation.

Japanese tour to date has been hard work for the tourists with the gates smaller than expected. Cold, wet weather went against the team's draw at the gate until after the St. Louis appearance. The Japs have given a surprising exhibition of shot-making and scoring. They are pleasant, polite and punctual fellows. Their performances indicate that they are going to provide some serious threats in National Open title competition here and in Britain.



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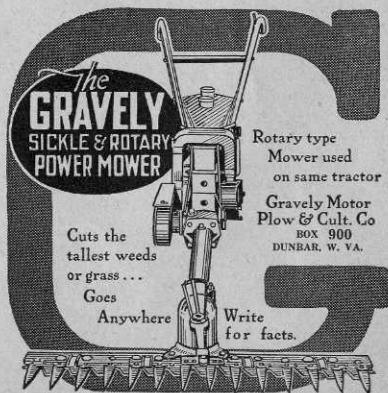


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