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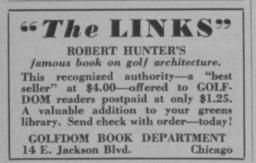
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interfere with shots. We also planted shrubs around a rock garden adjoining our attractive swimming pool and children's playground.

The members get an extra added enjoyment from their club when the greenkeeper is keenly conscious of opportuntities and responsibilities as a nature artist. There are pictures in golf courses that are groomed with expert and feeling care, even though the artist may be a fellow with sweat showing through a soiled blue shirt and, at times have on his lips words that strictly union poets would rhyme with lamb and dell and rich.

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when members were going away on vacations. Then he'd sell them new sets of clubs and a bag and balls for their vacation use so they'd proudly carry the new equipment wherever they happened to go on vacation journeys as identification of an up-to-the-minute golfer.

"I've been reading what pros have had to say about Horton Smith's idea in GOLFDOM of increasing pro income by setting a quota of play by months 10% higher than last year," remarked this prosperous professional, "and I think it's a cinch for the boys to do that by having a par of last year's figures to shoot against. I do know from my own experience the pros will increase their sales a lot more than 10% if they will get it into their heads that they have to sell all during the season and not slow up after a brisk display of pep during the season's earlier months.

"One little thing that has meant millions of dollars to the pros and to golf clubs is the way that greenkeepers have adopted the practice of keeping the fall leaves pretty promptly cleaned up so players won't be discouraged by lost balls. However, if the pro is going to depend on the greenkeeper instead of himself for keeping pro-shop business active until frost, the pro will be out of luck."

GOLF'S MARKET PLACE

George Herrmann, treasurer of L. A. Young Golf Co., well known and mighty well liked by pros, is recovering nicely from the illness which has confined him to his bed for the past six months. George figures just because a fellow's in bed is no reason he shouldn't do a little work, so each day he handles a certain

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amount of correspondence and passes on credit matters as they come up.

Because of his improvement, George's friends expect to see him up and around again very shortly.

Wilson Sporting Goods Co. now is making Willie Hoare wood clubs, sale of which will be confined to PGA members. Hoare, veteran pro who has been ill for the past two years, worked out the design together with Wilson field and factory men. Hoare has a royalty interest in the club sales.

Heine Sick, Crystal Lawn pro, who caddied for Hoare some years ago, bought the first set out of the factory.

Lloyd Gullickson, Worthington Ball Co. staff, introduced Babe Ruth to the new Worthington Sweet Shot ball at the start of the season. The Bambino acknowledged the introduction with a 73, which was very contenting until he looked at Lloyd's card. Gully had hammered the Sweet Shot around in 63 for a new course record at the Jungle club, St. Pete.

Gene Kunes, 1935 Canadian Open winner, now is with Crawford, McGregor & Canby as playing representative and taking an active part in the Philadelphia sales activities of the company, when his club duties permit.

Marinette Knitting Mills, Marinette, Wis., figure they have knitted golf dresses that will increase women's play in wet weather. The Marinette garments are Neva-Wet processed, which makes them water and moisture repellant, and resistant to perspiration, spots and stains.

L. A. Young Golf Co., Detroit, Mich., presents an attractive array of counter display cards, wall posters, and folders for the promotion of Walter Hagen golf clubs and golf balls. At the top, left, of accompanying illus-

At the top, left, of accompanying illustration of these pro helps is a card reciting Hagen's phenomenal record in competitive golf. At the top, right, an imitation Neon-effect sign makes the word "Hagen" shine out in a bright red luminous effect.

The counter card in the center features the new Hagen Spiral Grooved Steel Shaft. Two counter displays or window cards feature the American Lady woods and irons. The small folder shown in the center of the illustration "A Few High Spots from the 1936 Walter Hagen Line" is designed for counter distribution in the pro-shop or for mailing to members with their monthly statements. The booklet at the bottom, "The Hive of the Hagen Honey Center" shows various photographs

Stores are funny

About Golf balls. If a ball isn't popular Stores won't touch it. If a ball is in demand They'll move heaven And earth to get it. And kick hell out of it! To a store, golf balls Are just "loss-leaders". To a pro They're bread and butter. Stores won't spend To make a ball sell. They want the Pro To do that.

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of progressive steps in the construction of the line of Hagen golf balls.

Not shown in the illustration is a simple instruction booklet for the purpose of arousing interest in pro lessons. It's



called, "Golf Clubs and How to Use Them, By Walter Hagen." The price of the booklets, which may be enclosed in club mailings, is two cents each in any quantity, plus a \$2 flat charge for printing the pro's advertisement, with any desired wording, on the back cover in quantities of 100 or more booklets.

Lou deGarmo, Rockefeller Center, New York City, a pioneer in the publicizing of golf and sporting goods products, has been signed as advertising counsel by the Pedersen Mfg. Co. DeGarmo has directed the activities of such outfits as Acme Apparatus, Smith & Wesson Firearms, Montague Rod

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& Wheel, Wilson-Western Sporting Goods, Wanamaker, and the Acushnet Process Co.

The Pedersen Manufacturing Co. fathered the Limbershaft, and the Pedersen boys themselves are expert practical clubmakers. The entire output of their factory is sold exclusively through proshops.

An interesting, informative booklet on swimming pool construction and operation may be had free from **Portland Cement** Assn., 31 West Grand Ave., Chicago.

The first man, perhaps, to make the golfing citizenship "300-yard-drive" conscious was Charley Hall of Birmingham, Ala. Later on the feats of Cliff Spencer, slender Baltimore professional, gained wide attention; then Clarence Gamber of Detroit. And then along came Jimmy Thomson of Buckwood Inn and Lawson Little.

So fantastic were some of these early tales of gigantic hitting, and so receptive the ears of ordinary links mortals who thrill at the feat of a 150-yard drive, fear gripped many officials, particularly in clubs that were on the "short side." Unless something was done to check hitting, they thought, their layouts would become obsolete since some of these big hitters would be turning 400 yard holes into mere pitch shots.

The upshot was that, partly in response to this belief, the USGA did away with the old 1.61-1.62 ball and replaced it with one whose dimensions are now 1.62 maximum weight and 1.68 minimum diameter.

Despite this curb we still hear stories of prodigious driving and some of them at least are founded on fact. Today there is little doubt but that Thomson is the longest hitter in the world, capable of slashing out drives of 300 yards and more.

Thomson, however, is the exception rather than the rule. He hits a golf ball just about as far as it is humanly possible to do so and he is a good fifteen yards longer than Little who, in turn, is approximately fifteen yards longer than the next-longest hitter.

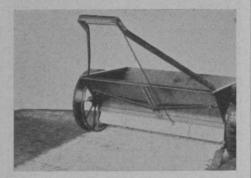
Even Thomson's hitting would seem puny compared to that of a patented driving machine developed and owned by the Acushnet Process Co., of New Bedford, Mass. This machine, part of an exhibition caravan which is now touring the country,





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There is also a guillotine machine which cuts through the cover of any ball not properly wound, proving, according to Claude Hastings, sales manager of the Acushnet company, who is in charge of the field demonstrator, that toughness is as much a matter of uniformity in winding as it is of a rhinoceros hide for a cover.

Clubs having a swimming pool and those contemplating construction of one in the near future will find much important information in the new booklet issued by **Graver Tank & Mfg. Co.**, East Chicago, Ind., which describes in detail the various water treating and purifying devices made by Graver. In addition to adequate illustrations, the booklet contains tables and statistics helpful to club officials with swimming pool maintenance or construction problems.

Miss Pamela Barton, winner of the British Women's Open, played the new **Penfold** 'Autograph' ball throughout. Miss Barton, only 19 years old, has reached the final round three consecutive years but this year was the first in which she emerged the victor.

Jess Snook, Wanamaker veteran for 15 years with that company in the ball and club business, has joined Jack Jolly in handling the Colonel ball sales for the

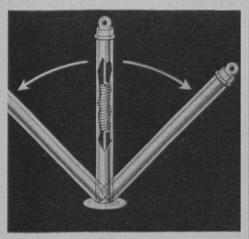


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Chicago district. Snook will make headquarters at 238 W. 111th St., Chicago; telephone, Pullman 3420.

Jolly has been making a swing around the Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo territories and reports another golf boom is beginning. Colonel sales have hiked substantially.

J. Oliver Johnson, Inc., 956 W. Huron St., Chicago, offers a new lawn post, Duropost, that is proving popular with builders and architects. Construction per-



mits the post to bend all the way to the ground, a heavy duty spring returning the post to a 100% vertical position. The posts are guaranteed for five years.

K. L. Burgett Co., Peoria, Ill., makers of the True Grip line of golf gloves, is having its greatest sales season, according to word from K. L. Burgett, president.

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American Fork & Hoe Co., Geneva, O., describes making and testing methods employed in the manufacturer of True Temper steel shafts and gives detailed specifications of the various True Temper shafts in a new free booklet.

The booklet has much informative value for the pros and assistants whose members expect them to know everything there is to be known about clubmaking.

John W. Stevens, for years a well known professional in the New York metropolitan district, is working with Larry Dow, Manager of the New York branch of The L. A. Young Golf Co., out of the office at 11 Park Place, New York City. Stevens has had about as comprehensive

Stevens has had about as comprehensive training for his new duties as would be possible, for he has been connected with the golf business since 1910. From 1922 to 1926 he owned and operated his own golf equipment store in New York City. From 1926 to 1936, he was pro and course superintendent at the Mt. Vernon CC at Tuckahoe, N. Y. He left that post to join the Young staff.

Stevens was treasurer of the Metropoli-





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