Program of the Penfold Pro League round robin tournament held in June at Sandy Lodge GC, Northwood, Middlesex, Eng., contains illustrations and golfing biographies of all the players. That's the sort of information that could appear in far more detail than it's used in U.S. tournament programs.

## Japanese Beetles Prove Too Strong; Club Decides to Fold

JAPANESE invaders are not feared by China alone, but by northern New Jersey golf clubs as well. Although fairways and greens are not being torn apart by bombs, the lethal inroad being made by Japanese beetle hordes was forcefully indicated when the Summit GC in Murray Hill, N. J., gave up its property late in June due to ravages of the beetles. The property, held by the golf club for 15 years, has been turned over to a holding company for the mortgage.

Progress of the beetles was slow but sure at the Summit club. The club treated its greens with arsenate of lead each fall, but neglected application to fairways. As a result, greens now stand

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It is believed the Summit club may be reopened as a golf club in the future when means are found for financing more thorough Jap beetle extermination.

## GOLF'S MARKET PLACE

W. F. Fillbrandt of Aberdeen, S. D., certainly must admit that an Acushnet golf ball of his gave him plenty of chances to achieve fame. With an Acushnet ball a year old and which had been played at least 100 holes over sun-baked Dakota turf, Fillbrandt made one of the longest aces of the year. At the 301 eighteenth hole of the Hyde Park GC at Aberdeen, Fillbrandt holed his drive.

Another hundred holes with his pet Acushnet and Fillbrandt probably will be shooting for a 602 yard hole-in-one.

Entering a new field, Clemson Bros., Inc., Middletown, N. Y., makers of Star and Victor hack saw blades, have just brought out a hand lawn mower of advanced design. Embodying Clemson's long experience in heat treatment of cutting steels and in development of special machinery, the mower is being manufactured in a new factory, used exclusively for this purpose.

The machine, which is finished in yellow baked enamel and chrome plate, is very light for its size (17" cut.) It weighs but 32 lbs. complete with rubber tires. It requires no lubrication, no grinding, and no tools for adjustment.

One feature is the self-aligning bedknife, so designed that hand turning of one knurled knob adjusts clearance between bed-knife and fly-knife. Misalignment of bed-knife, which causes uneven wear and uneven cutting, is thus eliminated. Another important feature is the



Many new features are contained in the new Clemson model hand lawn mower.

integrally cast fly-knife assembly. This is said to be the first mower where entire fly-knife assembly is in one complete unit and on which rivets, collars, and "floating" spiders have been eliminated. Knives are of high carbon steel forged to exact shape and then heat-treated. Spiders are then