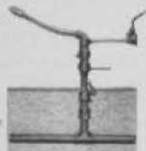


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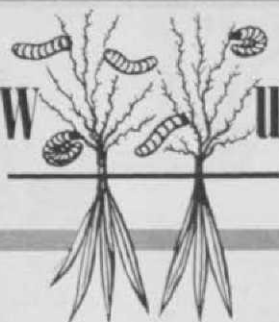
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GOLF DIVOTS OF THE MONTH

HELLEN HICKS HARB can see no sense in having different tees for men and women. Says Helen: "The more I think of it, the more I'm convinced that different tees are foolish. Why? Because the difference in distance ranges only from 10 to 20 ft., usually not that much of a maximum. How can 5 yards make any difference in the whole series of shots from tee to cup? There still are the other shots to make. . . . Clubhouse at the Lincoln (Calif.) GC was completely destroyed by fire August 4; loss was unusually severe because the club carried no insurance. Ironically, the fire was caused by fire precaution. The members had burned the dried grass around the building earlier in the day because of fear of fire in the dry season, and after watching it for some time and believing all sparks completely out, came to town feeling they had done a good job. They were called back shortly when fire broke

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The Pittsfield (Mo.) CC caddie strike was settled recently by Pro Gil Middleton, who left a sick bed to straighten out the affair. The boys failed to get the increased fees demanded, but they will get a drinking fountain, benches, and permission to play golf at regular times. . . . Everett Nelson is the new pro at the Bainbridge (Ga.) CC. . . . Harry Frankenberg took up the pro duties at the Paw Paw Lake (Mich.) course in mid-August. . . . A fairway watering system will be installed for use next summer at the Hieland Lodge G&CC, Kankakee, Ill.

Arthur J. 'Chappie' Chapman, Wheeling (W.Va.) CC pro, after 45 years of golf finally sank a tee shot. The shot was made in late July at the No. 17 hole of the Wheeling course. . . . Fred J. McDermott, pro at Tippecanoe Lake CC, Leesburg, Ind., recently shot a record 61 on that course. Fred's round was 9 under par,

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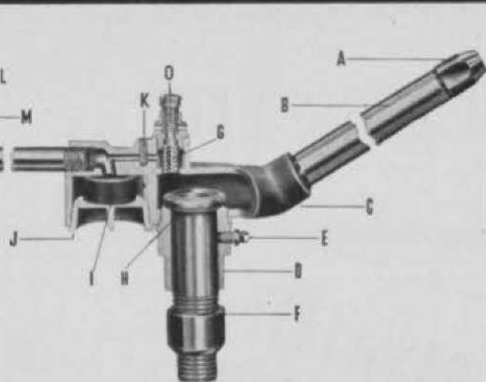
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and included a 27, 8 under par, on the last nine. . . . J. Cameron Maiden, son of James C. Maiden and nephew of Stuart Maiden, noted golf professionals, is following in their footsteps in turning out winners. Maiden is coach of the Glen Cove (L. I.) high school golf team which won 6 out of 6 matches this spring, and since 1933, when it was first organized, the team has won 27 out of 34 matches. It was North Shore champ in 1936-37-38-39.

The Dempster Golf Club, popular fee-course in the Chicago district, opened up an additional 9 holes on August 17. This makes a total of 18 holes now open for play. The new nine has large grass tees and watered fairways. Russ Ruh is mgr.-pro of the layout. . . . Equipment barn and water tower at the Bristol County Public Golf Course, Taunton, Mass., were completely destroyed by fire August 2. Firemen had a tough battle keeping the flames from spreading to the house of Manuel Braga, greenkeeper, and the clubhouse was scorched. . . . Ground was broken August 12 in

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A. R. Albert is the new manager at the Allegheny CC in the Pittsburgh district. He succeeds C. J. Cepicka. . . . The Turkey Creek GC, Gary, Ind., is now operating as a private club and has substituted the word 'country' for 'golf' in its name. . . . Mark Fry, pro at California's Sequoyah club, has a

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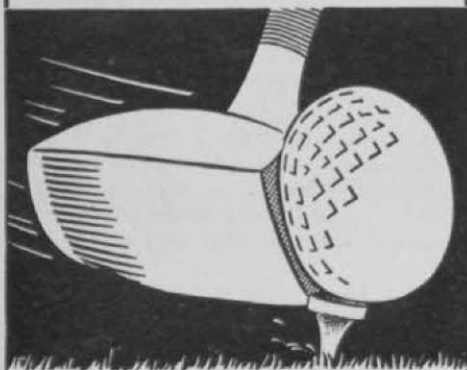
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son, Bob, who shows unusual promise. The younger Fry, only 15, frequently shoots rounds in the low 70s. . . Val Flood, pro at the Shuttle Meadow club in Connecticut for the past 21 years, was honored recently with a testimonial dinner in recognition of Val's 75th birthday. . . . Caddiemasters in the Baltimore district have formed what they believe to be one of the first groups of its kind. The purposes of the association are: to better conditions for all the boys caddying at their clubs; to train more and better caddies; to encourage closer cooperation among the caddiemasters and clubs in the Baltimore district.

One of the Midwest's outstanding amateur golfers, Ralph O. Carlson, was killed in an airplane accident August 19, when the plane he was flying at the naval training station at Pensacola, Fla., went into a spin and crashed into a barn. Carlson was Illinois junior champion in 1935, and in 1939 was runnerup for the Illinois state amateur championship. . . . Rains, general over most of the country in mid-August, besides nip-

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Hugh Smith, of Thomasville, Ga., won the national negro open championship held during late August at the Palos Park (Ill.) forest preserve course. Smith's score for the 72 holes was 295. Clyde Martin, Atlanta, was runnerup with 297. . . . A new golf course is practically assured Plentywood, Mont., with the city sponsoring a WPA project. The plan calls for the construction of a 9-hole municipal course. . . . William L. Leeney, Arthur Noble and Fred W. Drake have invented a new kind of golf game that has the warm support of the Red Cross. Playing what they call "Red Cross Golf" at the Westchester (N. Y.) CC recently, the three contributed enough to buy coffee for a lot of war unfortunates. The game works this way: the individual players agree in advance as to their average strokes for each hole, and in each case where the average is exceeded, a dime goes to the Red Cross. It's a game for pros or beginners, and no matter how much you lose, Europe's children are benefited thereby.

The owners of the Bridgman (Mich.) CC, R. O. Bauman and A. Lindberg, have done a grand job of building the club up during the last year. A beautiful new clubhouse was added to the 18-hole course's facilities this past spring. The clubhouse is built in log cabin style, with the interior in knotty pine. House equipment includes new bar, show-case, refrigerating equipment, chairs, tables, etc. Greenkeeper and manager of the course is M. E. Baker. . . . One of the top candidates for 1940's "hard luck" honors is Denny Shute. Having recovered sufficiently from a wrist operation earlier this year, to take part in the National PGA at Hershey—his first competitive event since the operation, Denny was stricken with an attack of appendicitis during the second day of the qualifying round, and was operated on that evening. Denny finished out his round before giving up, however, and had qualified easily with a 151. We're glad to report that Denny is recovering nicely.

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