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GOLF DOTS and DASHES

SAM SNEAD and Jimmy Demaret will make a tour this fall of several South American countries, according to a recent announcement by Tom Walsh, PGA president. "The players will further increase the already growing enthusiasm for golf in South America as well as adding to the friendly relations between golfers of S. A. and the U. S.," Walsh commented. . . . All enlisted army men through non-coms have been invited to play at all times on the Winter Haven (Fla.) muny golf course free, it has been announced by Vic Brook, club pro. "We believe we are the only club in Florida to make this invitation to army men," Brook said.

Paul Scott, the Griffith Park (Los Angeles) pro, reports one of the most
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TIME TO CHECK UP ON CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES

About now, the clubhouse really begins to "take it," with parties, dances, and all manner of indoor events the order of the day.

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amazing rounds in local golf history, an 18-hole circuit by Wrestler Wild Red Berry in which the light-heavy matman had only 19 putts, scoring a 79. . . . With only a candle, a flashlight, and the glare of an automobile headlight Joe Kennedy, pro at the Whittle Springs course, Knoxville, Tenn., and Bobby Mills, city champion, played 18 holes Friday night, August 8, on the Whittle Springs layout, Knox posting a 78, and Kennedy a 79. Dew didn't bother much, but the sprinklers, which had been turned on the greens, mirrored a murky full moon in countless pools, and made the putting rather difficult on several holes. Neither player lost a ball during the round. Ed Harris, in his Knoxville Journal column Tee Talk, suggests that it might be that if some of the duffers tried a night round they would improve their game. They would keep their heads down, because there would be nothing to see!

Pasadena (Calif.) officials have discussed the possibility of the city purchasing the dormant \$1,000,000 Flintridge CC for use as a muny golf course. The club's house furnishings recently were sold at auction. . . . Fire on August 6 almost totally destroyed the clubhouse of the Waialae GC, Honolulu. Damage was estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The men's club rooms were not burned, nor was the caddie house, both being saved by the efforts of waiters who guarded against sparks with the club's hoses until the Kaimuki and Waikiki fire companies arrived. . . . Greensboro's new municipal golf course is expected to be ready for play November 1, according to Dan Neal, city recreation commission head. Question of a clubhouse is now bothering recreation officials. An old 6-room house is on the property, and it may be possible to remodel this into a clubhouse.

Herbert (Scotty) Irwin has been named pro at the Countryside GC in the Chicago district. The club, looking to '42, is awarding prizes, consisting of playing memberships for the next season, for the best suggestions on how to modernize and improve the course

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Fall Feeding Pays Best



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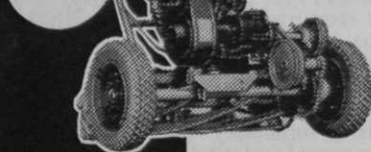
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and clubhouse. . . . James Bain moves up from asst. manager to manager at the Elmhurst (Ill.) CC. . . . William P. (Sheik) Magann, former Richmond, Va., pro, returned August 23 from a 31,000 mile voyage which he termed a "quiet" round-the-world trip as a second officer aboard a new 10,000-ton merchant vessel.

Dan Goss is the new pro at the Savannah, Ga., munny golf course. . . . Chuck Dansbury, Belgrade Lakes (Me.) pro, recently set up what is believed an all-time low for Maine courses when he shot a 58—27—31—over the Belgrade course, a 9-hole layout. . . . Santa Anita golfers are claiming a new speed record for 18 holes. They played one ball the full round in 18 minutes, 35 seconds. A highlight of the round was a deuce on the very first hole, Dr. I. N. Kendall playing the second shot with a mashie right into the cup. . . . Woodward, Oklahoma, will have a new, modern golf course ready for play within the next 60 days.

Horace Fulford, for 13 years pro-mgr. of St. George's G&CC, Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y., also is owner of a liquor store at Stony Brook. Fulford is believed to be the only golf pro having a NY State Liquor control board retailing license. . . . Frank Metzger, pro at Breathnach CC, Akron, O., who is showing promise as a tournament golfer, was a heavy-weight finalist in the Cleveland Golden Gloves boxing tourney. . . . Any of you boys wanta start somethin'?

Illinois pros were guests of the Wisconsin PGA at the annual R. W. (Doc) Treacy memorial day, held Aug. 18 at the Racine CC. Illinois pro trimmed their hosts in the team match. Phil Greenwald and Len Gallett tied for the Treacy memorial trophy. A playoff was scheduled to decide the tie. At the dinner speakers paid tribute to Doc as one whose good judgment and work for pros and golf in general gave great service to the game.

George Braid, veteran golf salesman, is a grandfather. George's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dwyer, became Golfdom

mother of a boy July 28 at the Park Ridge (Ill.) hospital. George practically hired a national hookup to broadcast that the lad weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz., etc. etc. etc. . . . It looks like Jim Roche has a steady pro job at Elkridge CC (Baltimore district). Jim's been with the club 38 years.

Play at Brookside, Pasadena (Calif.) municipal course for the past fiscal year was 99,401, an increase of 9,000 over the previous 12 month period. . . . Emil Picha has his Midland Hills layout (St. Paul district) in top shape for the annual GSA tourney, to be held there September 16. . . . Ross L. Brown, popular young pro at Meadowlark GC, Huntington Beach, Calif., was killed Aug. 23 near Huntington Beach in an automobile accident.

Midwest Greenkeepers and Indiana Greenkeepers Assn. met in joint session for their September meeting, held Sept. 8 at the Longwood CC, Dyer, Ind. . . . Augusta, Ga., many golf course will get a new clubhouse soon to replace the old structure now there. Mayor Wooddall has approved plans for a new building to cost approximately \$19,000 . . . Extensive improvements to buildings and grounds at the Belmont Hills (Wheeling, W. Va.) CC, which have been under way the past two months, have been nearly completed. . . . Reds Banagan, of the Columbia CC, Chevy Chase, Md., urges establishment of a 'school for pros' on golf rules to erase present wide ignorance of code. . . .

Tam O'Shanter CC in the Chicago district, scene of the \$11,000 Tam O'Shanter Open this month, has been undergoing a \$100,000 improvement program. Construction includes a new caddie house, an outdoor dance pavilion, a refreshment pavilion adjoining the swimming pool, new tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard courts, paving a parking space and roadway into the grounds, and a new locker-room in the clubhouse. . . . A tool and equipment building at the North Hills CC (Philadelphia district) burned to the ground the night of August 23. Equipment lost included a new service truck, two tractors, several mowers and manual equipment. Total loss was estimated at \$35,000 by club officials.

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TIMELY TURF TIPS

NITROGEN LEVEL FOR BENT GREENS . . .

The memorable season of 1928 emphasized the dangers of over-nitrogen feeding. It also taught the lesson of over-acidity. Even yet the damage of that year is a vivid memory.

Sulphating to curb clover and weeds was accepted practice until then. The attempt to curb both by intensifying soil acidity reached a climax that summer. The combination of very acid soil and lush grass from too much soluble nitrogen created turf unable to survive prolonged humid heat and excessive rains. So the acid theory died along with the grass and terminated the acid era.

By speeding growth, abundant nitrogen creates lush soft stems and leaves. As a result cell walls become thin and weak. Such turf bruises easily and falls prey to brown patch, scald, insects, and other disorders.

The obvious effects of nitrogen deficiency are generally understood, but others are ignored or not appreciated. Poor color and slow growth, as well as increased weeds and clover indicate nitrogen shortage. But dollar spot is intensified by nitrogen deficiency. *Poa annua* flourishes in cool weather, when bent is prone to go dormant, so it often takes possession when nitrogen level is too low to keep bent grasses aggressive.

The secret of sensible nitrogen feeding is to use enough in early fall and in spring to keep bent vegetative. But the supply should taper off towards the end of each season, so turf hardens-off. Then it survives winter better, and withstands summer heat too.

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