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Golf Dots and Dashes---

By K. R. SUTPHIN

WASHINGTON, D. C. golf facilities are far short of filling the demand for public course play, says the Washington Star. . . . The Japanese trophy won't be played for this year at the Chevy Chase club. Guarantee to fill it with TNT and drop it on Hirohito and Chevy Chase probably will give you the prize. . . . Pvt. Pat Abbott, runner-up in the 1941 National Amateur, now is stationed at Abbot Field, Denver, and when he can get a pass plays for the Lakewood CC team in the private club division of the Denver Golf League.

Clarence (Doc) Yockey, the bright young pro at White Lakes CC, Topeka, Kan., runs a blind bogey in which the entry fee is five used balls. This fee is becoming very popular for

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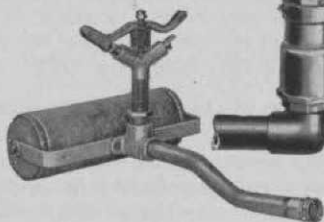
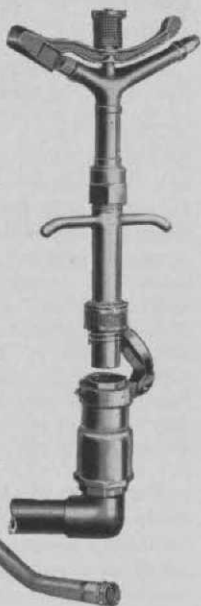
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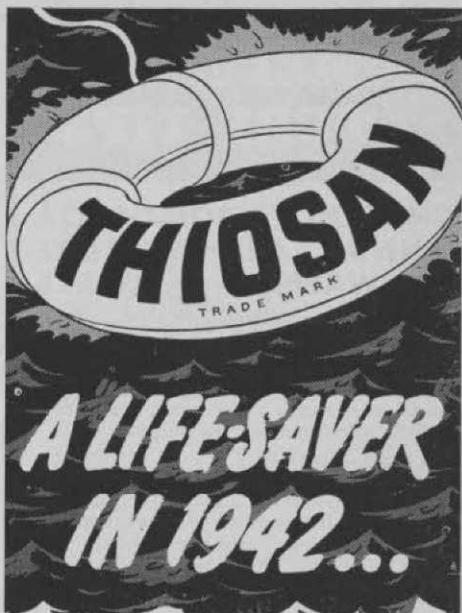
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blind bogey events in the midwest. Another innovation at White Lakes is permitting business women to tee off around 5:30 P.M. in women's day events. Many Topeka women are in war work and are unable to start in the usual morning tee time of women's day competitions. . . . W. M. Kiplinger, editor of the weekly Kiplinger letter, in his new book "Washington Is Like That" says of sports in the nation's capital, "Among the amateur sports golf comes first."

The Women's Long Island GA is doing its bit toward the war effort. A check of the automobiles at the Deepdale club in that district revealed that cars averaged five players and that 85% of the players were engaged in A. W. V. S. activities. . . . Pro Andy Alcroft of the Mahoning CC, Girard, Ohio, site of the Mahoning \$5,000 Open, June 26-28, on April 26 became the proud father of a boy. It was the first child for the Alcrofts, and the first grandchild for Albert Alcroft, veteran pro at the Youngstown CC. . . . Tony Sylvester, for 14 years the Bannockburn G&CC pro

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Fescue and even Kentucky blue grass have disappeared from fairways on many watered courses. Turf is largely poa annua and clover. Chickweed, and sometimes plantain, buckhorn, and dandelion may be present.

In midsummer it is almost impossible to maintain content of soil moisture to prevent loss of shallow-rooted poa annua. As it weakens, clover increases. Then players complain about bad "lies". During hot, wet spells, poa annua may kill-out completely. Then fairways are bare, except for the clumps of clover and weeds.

It is impossible to re-introduce permanent grasses quickly by re-seeding only. The slower growing, newly seeded grass is smothered before it starts, or choked out by the faster growing poa annua. Grass seedlings cannot resist and survive clover competition either.

Kentucky blue and bent grass can be established in these fairways by using MILARSENITE first. It kills the clover and diminishes the poa annua. Three or four comparatively light treatments suffice. The program should start in July, when it is usually warm. At least two weeks should elapse between applications. Seed should be in the ground by late August or early September, depending upon locality.

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Seeding should be with a Kentucky blue grass, colonial bent mixture at 100 to 200 pounds per acre. The proportion of bent should be 10 to 20 percent.

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(Washington D. C. district) now is an honorary life member of the club. Tony was given a life membership in the club "in recognition of faithful service."

Pleasant Valley CC, Weirton, W. Va., held the official "grand opening" of its new clubhouse on May 16. The clubhouse is one of the most beautiful in the tri-state district. . . . Another new clubhouse is that at Town and Country GC, Green Bay, Wis. The building, approximately 65 ft. x 30 ft., includes a lounge with fireplace, a pro-shop, showers and locker-room, restrooms, and a machine shed. . . . Frank W. Murchie, 53, pro at Wilmont CC, Buffalo, N. Y., died May 13 of a heart attack. Mr. Murchie, a native Scot, came into Buffalo district golfing circles in 1930 as pro at the Cherry Hill CC, Ridgeway, Ont.

Pomonok CC (Long Island) apparently profiting by gasoline and tire rationing because of its location, signed 21 new members during the second week in May. . . . The previous week 12 were added, making 33 additions in a fortnight. . . . The Navy took over at Pickwick GC (Chicago district) June 1. Joe Roseman, Pickwick pro-mgr., and identified with golf since 1907 was ordered to vacate to permit a huge expansion of the Naval Aviation Training Base at Glenview, Ill.

By Chamberlain has added the duties of manager to those of professional at the Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill. . . . Altadena GC, Pasadena, Calif., is having its face lifted, according to Jack Phillips, new club manager. Phillips has supervised a program of redecoration and rebuilding that was scheduled to put the plant in A-1 shape by the first of June. . . . Elmhurst (Ill.) CC is collecting 10 cents per round from its members to buy tickets to the Hale America tournament for its caddies. Tickets are allotted to the ranking caddies as determined by the merit system markings on the caddies' cards.

New York Metropolitan Section PGA now has its headquarters with the Mayflower Sportswear Co., 307 Fifth Ave., New York City. A board room is furnished for the Met section

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by the Mayflower organization which does considerable business on a "pro only" policy in sportswear. Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament bureau manager, also makes his New York headquarters at the same address. . . . Illinois PGA has supplied its members with a "Special Message to Club Members" on the golf ball problem. The letter is sent by the pros to their members and solicits old golf balls for renewal. It tells how and why the pro's arrangement for getting golf balls renewed is best for the members.

Pine Needles CC, Southern Pines, N. C., has been taken over by the Army's Air Force Technical Training Command. The golf course is being kept open for play by soldiers and a limited number of civilians. Capt. Sy Bartlett is in charge of the club. . . . Denver Athletic Club gives a \$25 War Bond to a member who secures a new member. . . . Macy's in N. Y. had a smart head on a golf ball ad: "Since the early 1900's we've been selling YOU golf balls—Now it's your turn." . . . Southern California Left Handers Golf Assn. held their second annual championship May 30 and 31 at the Cheviot Hills CC, Culver City. The Bing Crosby silver putter went to the champion, and the J. F. Sartori trophy to handicap winner. D. Scott Chisholm is the organization's president.

Field for the recent Southern Calif. amateur championship included more than 250 golfers. One of the competitors included Johnny Dawson, of Lakeside—who has just been given simon-pure amateur standing by the S. Calif. Golf Assn. . . . Joe Frasca, pro at the Aiken (S. C.) GC is president of the Aiken Junior Chamber of Commerce, one of 1,200 Jaycee organizations in the U. S., Canada and Hawaii. The Aiken Jaycees were hosts to the seventh annual convention of the S. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, May 15-17 and did a fine job of boosting the city on its slogan "the sports center of the south." Junior Chambers of Commerce have been the principal promoters of the PGA tournament circuit. Frasca's the only pro golfer to head a Jaycee organization.

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