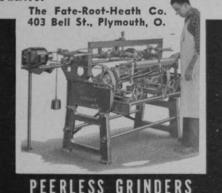


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PEEKLESS GKINUEKS MADE BY THE MANUFACTURERS OF SILVER KING TRACTORS dinner at Evansville (Ind.) CC attended by capacity crowd of 175 resulted in sale of \$1,372,231.25 in bonds, manager Harry O'Hagan reports. It's believed to be a record for a country club in a city of Evansville's size (97,062)... George Gibson, general mgr. of the British Pro Golfers Co-op Assn., is a flight-lieut. with the Royal Air Force. .. Employees Recreation club of Rohr Aircraft has leased Chula Vista (Calif.) CC for 5 years.

George Aulbach, in Club News of Amarillo (Tex.) CC said that during June, July and August, 1943, 504 more member rounds were played than in the corresponding months last year. It was an increase of 25.5%.... Women's play at Amarillo is up 16%, and junior play up 100%, over last year. . . Aulbach says practically every section of Texas shows an increase in golf play this year.

## BALL OUTLOOK

No synthetic golf ballls will relieve a condition threatening drastic curtailment of golf play in 1944, according to officials of leading golf ball manufacturing companies who met late in October in Chicago.

All available rubber substitutes have been tried without success in developing a satisfactory golf ball... The producers make gloomy forcasts for golf in 1944 unless players become aware of the urgent necessity of turning in all obtainable used golf balls for reconditioning during the winter.

Reconditioned balls cared for unexpectedly heavy play this year, but manufacturers' reports show a 50 per cent reduction in number of golf balls turned in by players for reconditioning this season as against the 1942 returns.

In addition, a big demand at Army and Navy camp golf practice ranges for used golf balls diminished the supply available for civilian golfers. Marked increase of war-worker golf was another factor which seriously depleted stocks of golf balls. Stocks of unused balls, made prior to the government's freezing of rubber, were exhausted early this season.