

Lonegan is new greenkeeper at Glen Oaks CC, Little Neck, L. I. The course is being operated on a daily fee basis by Spencer Murphy, pro at Glen Oaks-in-Lakeville CC. Considerable fairway revamping work was done in fall of '44, and Spencer Murphy looks toward heavy play at the "old" Glen Oaks Club in '45.

## GOLF in the SERVICES

Mather Field Army Air Field, Calif. golf team consisting of Pvt. Verne Callison, Pvt. Chet Goldberg, Lt. Neil King and Corp. Ed Wysowski, captured the Central California Servicemen's league November 1944 tournament . . . Bob Sederstrom, former Oregon junior champ and winner of the Salem, Ore. city title five days before joining the service is now at Camp Gordon, Ga. . . With Bobby Jones now released from Army service the Augusta (Ga.) National Golf course may be re-opened . . . it is now being used as a turkey farm.

Duration amateur golf champ Marvin "Bud" Ward was recently promoted to temporary rank of captain and is now abroad with the AAF . . . 2nd Lt. Gerry Bert, Jr., winner of Seattle (Wash.) city, Seattle high schools and junior championships and a co-medalist in the 1939 national muni contest fell the victim of a Jap sniper's bullet in the invasion of Tinian Island . . . In answer to requests from New Guinea, India and undisclosed areas, Cincinnati (O.) men and women golfers have sent 500 used golf balls to the USGA for shipment to the overseas men . . . Marines searching Guam ruins found American made golf and ping pong balls.

Pvt. Don Gardner, Camp Shelby, Miss. while furloughing in Hattiesburg, Miss. shot a 69 on the final 18 holes to win an open meet with a 211 total . . . Cpl. Jimmy Graves, 78th Sig. Bn. annexed the Fort Dix, N. J. golf championship with a 4 and 2 win over Pvt. William Montgomery . . . The WAVE golf championship of the Pensacola, Fla. NAS was won by PhM2c Carolyn Tesavis, Cranston, R. I. She defeated PhM2c Marge Houston, Concord, Mass. 7 and 6 . . . Eighth Service Command's 1944 golf title went to Pvt. Leonard White, Camp Barkeley, Texas who outshot a field of 252 golfing officers and EMs.

Camp Gordon, Ga. has started one day putting tournaments with war bonds, sweaters and theatre book-tickets as prizes . . . an 80 by S. Sgt. George A.

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Schultz won first prize in the first all-EM golf tourney at the Waco, Texas AAF while a 134 gross for 18 holes by Pfc. R. S. Grochowski won the "worst gross" prize.

Brig. Gen. T. W. Blackburn, Commanding General of the 3rd Fighter Command, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. won his unit's Officers' double elimination match golf tournament with an 85 over the Palma Ceia course . . . Lt. Horton Smith, former Ryder Cup star has been assigned to the recently formed Athletic Branch of the Special Services Division with headquarters in New York City and will organize special athletic projects for overseas theatres . . . New champion of the Wichita Falls (Tex.) CC is Cpl. Don Cherry of nearby Sheppard (Tex.) AAF whose one over par 73 beat Vann Lignon 1 up in the finals.

WPB has authorized the manufacture of golf clubs to fill army, navy and veteran's administration orders and lifted its ban on the manufacture of golf club parts; production to be by allocation . . . Wounded servicemen will benefit to the extent of \$17,172 from the 1944 Victory National golf championship held at the Edgewater GC, Chicago.

## English Golf in Nazi War Prisoner Camp

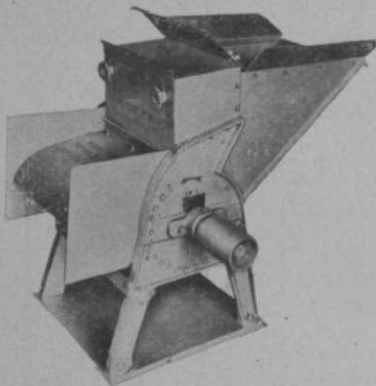
German guards of a Prisoner of War Camp look with toleration upon the exploits of the PWs so far as golf is concerned. English prisoners formed their own golf club, made balls out of wood and clubs out of branches of trees. They then designed their own little course. Swedes heard about it and sent them some clubs. Finally, they had about 20 clubs amongst 400 people, and a similar number of wooden golf balls. The game became popular; it was a great happiness to those interned. —Golf Monthly, Edinburgh.

## Keesler Field Holds Third GI-only Tourney

★ KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss. \$1,200 Open golf tournament, held December 10, 1944 at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel course, is believed to have been the largest links competition ever staged exclusively by and for military personnel. The winner was Pfc. Babe Lind of Bergstrom Army Air Field, Austin, Texas. It was Keesler's third annual affair and was sponsored by the field's Special Services' Athletic Department.

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