



Philip J. Friel, Jr., out of army, is new pro at Bellevue GC, Melrose, Mass. . . . Fresh Meadow GC (New York met. district) sale to New York Life Insurance Co. at \$1,075,000 for subdividing is approved by court . . . Fresh Meadow bought Lakeville GC for \$675,000 and moves. . . Stanford university course to be extensively improved . . . Pat Markovich, pro at Richmond (Calif.) GC has lined up six matches with other university squads for the St. Mary's U golf team he coaches.

John Long is new pro at Green Pond GC, Easton, Pa. . . . Mike and John Marge operating Westfield (Mass.) CC . . . Warren Gallagher returns from army to his pro job at Pine Brook GC, Gloversville, N. Y. . . . Bursting of oil pipeline by dynamite charges sends flood of burning oil to destroy pro shop of Pennsylvania GC, at Frazer, Pa. . . . Club is owned by Penna. RR employees . . . Loss of pro shop and stored equipment estimated at \$12,000.

John Lord in his 28th year as pro at Antlers CC Amsterdam, N. Y. . . . Walter

Thiel, out of army, returns to his pro job at Twaalfskill CC, Kingston, N. Y. . . . Fargo, N. D., proposed \$50,000 bond issue to provide grass greens at Edgewood muni course . . . Thomas R. Perrin, out of army, new pro-gkpr., LeMars (Ia.) CC . . . Don V. Rawlins, out of army, new pro-mgr., Eldora (Ia.) CC . . . Alex Tallman out of army, new pro at Shaker Ridge CC, Albany, N. Y.

Ridgewood (N. J.) CC starts its 57th year in "strongest position of its history" says Pres. Edward A. Smith . . . George Jacobus is starting his 30th year as Ridgewood pro . . . San Mateo (Calif.) City council proposed buying muni course from private holding company . . . Believe city can pay for course out of course revenue.

Utah GA to hold its \$5,000 state open at Fort Douglas . . . B. L. Wood elected pres. of Utah State GA . . . Utah plans \$10,000 Open next year as feature of state's centennial . . . Talk of new muni course at Salt Lake City . . . Idaho Falls to have \$3,000 Idaho Open this summer.

Nine-hole fee course in Rock Creek area of Kansas City, Mo., being constructed by John S. Davis . . . 117 new members joined Richmond (Calif.) GC last 2 weeks in February . . . Waterford (Wis.) Woods GC, which was closed in 1943, reopens this year as Rivermoor CC . . . George W. Walzer is owner . . . Oconomowoc (Wis.) GC which cut to 9 holes in wartime, to play 18 again this year.

Bill Robertson succeeds Hope Seignious as pro at Milwaukee's North Shore CC . . . Hope was only girl pro at golf club we can call to mind, except wives who filled in for husbands in military service . . . And listen, lads, some of those fraus of yours did such businesslike jobs while you were away you'll have to come back on your toes.

Floyd G. (Red) Leonard, Wisconsin open champion, is in 23d year as Milwaukee (Wis.) CC pro . . . "Blackie" Nelthorpe at Westmoor CC (Milwaukee district) for 19th year . . . Art Huebner is

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pro at Tuckaway CC (Milwaukee district) . . . Jim Milward, out of army, back as pro at Blackhawk CC, Madison, Wis. . . . R. Jack Thomas now pro-gkpr., Asheboro (N. C.) CC . . . Jack Daray, architect, redesigning Olympia Fields CC (Chicago district) No. 1 course . . . Course will be played in present design this year.

Dr. Alden Coffey, pres., Ft. Worth (Tex.) GA and George S. May each offered to bet \$50,000 on Nelson and Hogan or Nelson, against British competition . . . Eddie Bush is Horton Smith's asst. at Detroit (Mich.) GC . . . Indian Foothills Park, W. H. Lyons, supt., Marshall, Mo., building 9 hole course . . . DDT being used experimentally at Westchester CC (N. Y. met district) for elimination of Caribbean worms.

A "Golfers' Special" will fly from U.S.A. to England in time to give players a few days pre-championship practice at St. Andrews . . . Return trip will take off right after the British Open . . . Corcoran declares tournament golf will outdraw "at least one half of the big league baseball clubs this year."

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demand at theaters . . . Shooting starts on Ben Hogan's picture, "The Mighty Atom of Golf," at Augusta during the Masters . . . Vic Ghezzi will take a screen test this spring . . . Snead says his game went off in the winter because of faulty foot action . . . Jones once had the same trouble.

Guy Delamare DeBouteville, pres., French Golf union, and Ford Motor representative in France, has been in Detroit during March . . . Willie Goggin has signed Virgil Shreve as his asst. at Century CC (N. Y. Met district) . . . Springfield (Mo.) hopes to have 9 holes of its Perry Maxwell-designed muni course playable by early summer.

Byron Nelson's book "Winning Golf" will be published by A. S. Barnes & Co. in May . . . Price of the 228 page 8½ x 11 in. book will be \$2.50 . . . First printing will be 50,000 copies . . . Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago) 85-ft. water tower of golf ball on peg tee design will cost \$25,500 . . . Reduction in insurance rates will pay for the 30,000 gal. tank within 5 years.

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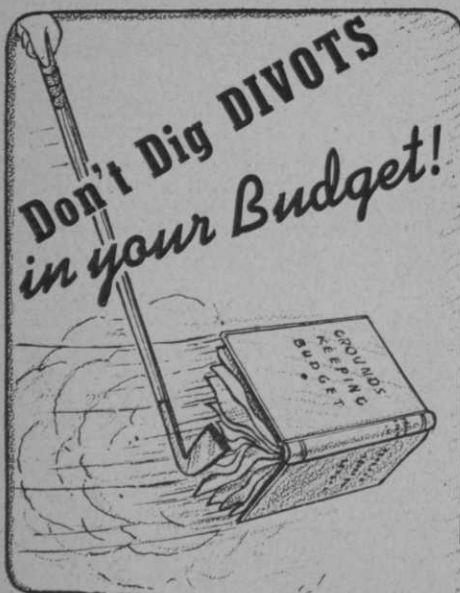
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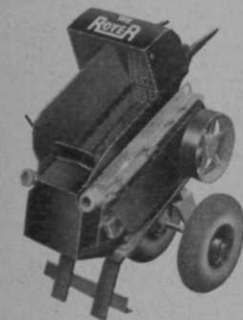
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Connecticut Club Mgrs. Assn. at March meeting discussed plans for cooperating with national food conservation effort . . . Wm. H. Stauffer, Jr., Union League club mgr., elected pres., Club Mgrs. Assn. of Philadelphia . . . Albert E. Mathis, Gulp Mills CC mgr. elected treas. and Rudolf Lehman, Huntington Valley CC, elected to board of directors by Philly mgrs.

L. E. Coleman, Spalding VP, says organized industrial recreation will be big element in golf's gigantic postwar boom . . . Iowa State Greenkeepers 1946 short course at Ames had record registration of 93 of whom 20 were from outside Iowa . . . Mel Curry brought to Iowa State short course \$20 turf research fund contribution from Kearny, Neb., club which at present has only one grass green.

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Byron Nelson when receiving the Radix trophy emblematic of the year's low scoring average also was presented by the Chicago sportsman with a costly jewelled ring . . . E. F. Lucas who was sports editor of Tokio edition of Stars and Stripes says the Jap pro of a Tokio club at which many GI's played, proudly displays a putter Walter Hagen gave him when The Hague played Japan . . . The Jap says he took great care to preserve this putter when Yank planes bombed Tokio.

Several prominent golf fans plan on combining business and pleasure by flying to British Open at St. Andrews July 1-6 . . . No trouble booking flights eastbound but traffic Statesward is heavy . . . George Soutar, Indianapolis pro, recently flew across and back in visiting his folks in bonny Scotland . . . British hotel accommodations are jammed but that'll be no novelty to tourists who've been travelling in U. S. A. . . . Pros on winter circuit were housed in a boat during St. Petersburg tourney and in private homes in many other cities along the line.

Reported offers of bets against Nelson, Hogan and other Yank pros being able to beat British stars can't be tracked down to anything definite . . . They probably were a sportswriters' fake . . . British

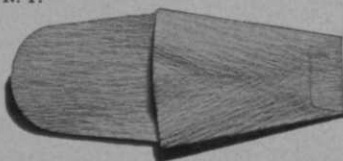
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PGA expressed the authoritative judgment in turning down the Ryder Cup international pro matches for this year . . . The British pros said their boys hadn't had the wartime seasoning of play.

The veteran Bob Macdonald is back at a club job as the new pro at Edgewater GC, Chicago . . . By Harcke has switched from Twin Orchard CC (Chicago district) to become pro at Nippersink Lodge, popular resort course northwest of Chicago . . . Bob Stupple who went from Skokie CC to be Westward Ho (Chicago district) pro, has established a sports shop in Glencoe, Ill. . . Les Freeburg, Wilson manager at Kansas City, is new pres., Kansas City GA . . . Les and KCGA colleagues are busy already in assuring financial success of \$20,000 KC invitation at Hillcrest in July.

It doesn't say much for the grammar of golfers to have invitation tournaments usually referred to as "invitational" . . . Open events are not called "openal" are they?

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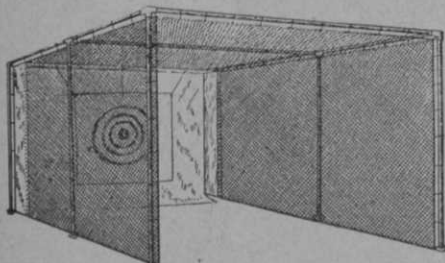
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Diablo CC (San Francisco district) war casualty, to be reopened as private club this summer . . . Los Angeles pays \$200,000 to federal income collector and gets title to 186-acre Rancho GC which will become muny course . . . Art Pomy, capt. of 1940 Detroit national champion publix team, named pro at Hillcrest CC, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . Art turned pro last fall and invested \$1500 making winter tour . . . Paul Volkenant, who built Hillcrest 20 years ago, returns as gkpr.

Lake Shore CC near Rochester, N. Y., burns . . . Estimated loss, \$40,000 including grill and lounge completed day before the fire. . . . Jefferson, Ia., course to reopen because of "return of many of the community's young men." . . . Cecil R. Hough new mgr., Council Bluffs (Ia.) G&CC . . . Capt. James Bradley Powell, on terminal leave, new mgr., Washington G&CC, Arlington, Va. . . . Mel Smith back as pro at French Lick Springs, Ind.

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Golf Association of Philadelphia now has 56 members ... Delbert Walker, Long Beach, Calif., amateur, turns pro at Catalina Island course ... Eddie Frakes, out of army, returns to Summit Hills (Cincinnati district) as pro ... Al Marchi named pro, Wyandot CC, Columbus, O. ... Steve Grady resigns as Old York Road CC (Philadelphia district) pro to work for Philadelphia company ... Grady succeeded at Old York by Wally DePalentino.

Jock Campbell, who's been pro at Old York Road CC since 1911, a year after the club opened, retired April 1 on pension ... William S. Diamond, pres. of Torresdale-Frankford CC (Philadelphia district) for 23 years, died recently ... John S. Melville, widely known course builder and greenkeeper, died March 11 at his home in Troy, N. Y. ... Mr. Melville was born in Glasgow and came to the U. S. 26 years ago.

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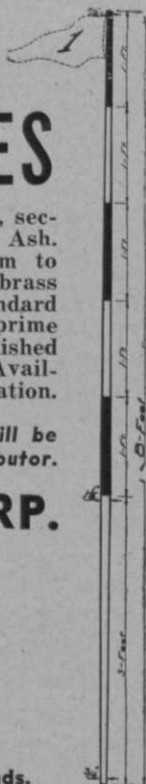
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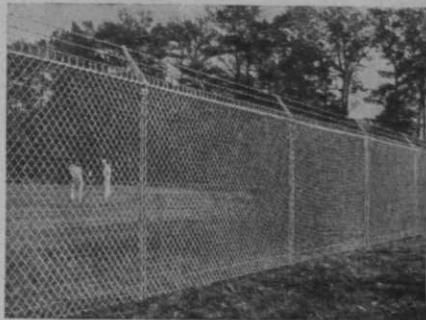
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rather than be mulcted, many are carrying their own clubs," the Monthly adds . . . American pros usually paid caddies \$5 a round on winter circuit tournaments . . . Then caddies would kick if they didn't get heavy tips from prize winners . . . Caddies got more than most players in the circuit tournaments . . . Players suspected caddiemasters split with caddies on increased fees for tournaments.

Washtenaw CC, Ypsilanti, Mich., reputed 3rd oldest club in state, goes back to strictly private basis this season . . . Many other private clubs that eased restrictions to permit some fee play in wartime are tightening up again . . . California GC (San Francisco district) has approved \$100,000 improvement program . . . Pat Abbott, former Western Amateur winner, out of army and becomes pro at LA practice range . . . Herman Lang, pro, and Wilbur Waters, gkpr., return from military service to Highland Meadows GC, Toledo, O., and are given welcoming party by club.

Timber being cleared from new Bobby Jones golf course is turned into lumber by sawmill on the 232 acre site on Peachtree road outside Atlanta . . . Robert Trent Jones has designed course which will be 7,075 yds., par 72 . . . Course will be in play next year . . . Seattle park commis-

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Robert G. Larimer, out of army, is new mgr., Des Moines (Ia.) G&CC . . . University of Louisville, Ky, engineering students are having surveying field exercises by measuring distances of holes on Louisville courses . . . Bedford, Ia., with lads home from war, is reopening its golf club . . . Monett, Mo., considering buying golf course and making it a muny plant . . . J. J. (Bud) Geohegan named pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N. J.

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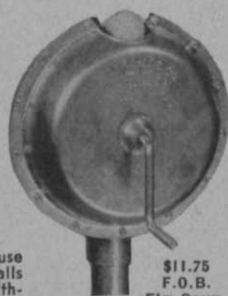
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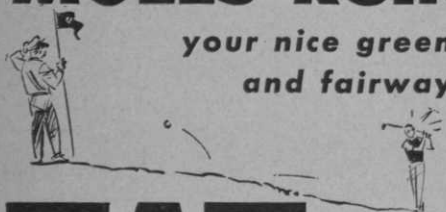
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occupancy . . . Cost of building this perfectly conditioned 9-hole course was paid by Ribbentrop's brother-in-law, Willy Schniewind . . . St. Andrews newest course, which will open June 1, is built on land the sea washed in . . . Andrew Nicoll, St. Andrews Town Council's head greenkeeper, with never more than 6 men, built the new course during the 6 war years, to the plans of Willie Auchterlonie . . . The course is 6770 yds. and can be stretched to more than 7000 . . . One feature of the course is masterly use of dunes in providing vantage points for tournament spectators in years to come.

Commander Roe, sec., British PGA, announces there are no more vacancies on this year's British pro tournament calendar . . . Fred Corcoran, PGA Tournament Bureau mgr., says he's had to turn down 37 requests for American pro tournaments because of lack of available dates.

Henry Rauff, pro at Hamburg (Germany) GC now is giving free lessons to Allied army men . . . Rauff was with a Nazi anti-aircraft outfit in the war . . . He is quoted in Golf Monthly of Edinburgh as confessing "he was a bad marksman and never tried to hit a British plane." . . . Oh, ja?

Twin Ponds GC, New York Mills, N. Y., will open June 1 under new ownership of Girmonde Bros., Utica, and Ted Morgan, Miami, Fla. . . . University City, Mo. (St. Louis suburb) to spend \$93,000 to enlarge Ruth Park course to 18 holes . . . Millbrook (N. Y.) G&TC clubhouse rebuilding after fire damage . . . Bob Sutherland is new gkpr., Meadowbrook CC (Detroit district).

Thomas P. Boland, mgr., Detroit's munny Chandler Park course, is in his 23rd year with the city's 25-year-old municipal course organization . . . George W. Milnes, out of the army, returns to Galloping Hills, Union County (N. J.) Park commission 36-hole layout as mgr. . . . He was gkpr. at Galloping Hill before the war . . . Dan Kenely is in his 11th year as pro at the

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courses . . . Feeding Hills CC, Springfield, Mass., has been sold to localites Al Keinath and Bill Prindle . . . Course and clubhouse to be improved.

Laurence Brook (N. J.) GC sold to Albert N. Roemer and Mitchell A. Orens of Paterson and Joseph L. Busch, Tenafly . . . Art Porash is club's new pro . . . Utica, N. Y., Park Board named 7 men and one woman golfer as commission to manage Valley View muni course . . . Foster course south of Seattle, Wash., finishing new clubhouse . . . George Kloster, new gkpr., Rice Lake (Iowa) GC . . . George Beall, new mgr., Hyde Park CC (Cincinnati district).

Junior Chamber of Commerce pushing for muni course at Great Falls, Mont. . . Detroit (Mich.) GC considering construction of 8 underground bowling alleys . . . Country Club of Detroit is only other country or golf club in that district having its own alleys . . . Mass meeting at Tyler, Minn., assures financing of muni golf course.

Danny Williams, N. J. pro veteran, goes to the very fine Knoll Club, Boonton, N. J. . . . Carl Jehlen is Knoll's new mgr. . . . Navy is going to sell the Lido CC . . . 14 of Lido's excellent holes still can be restored but the 4 near the clubhouse were

levelled . . . Engineers Club, Roslyn, N. Y. reported for sale at \$300,000 . . . Englewood (N. J.) again will operate on fee basis this season . . . Englewood, like numerous other courses near larger cities, will be subdivided when building becomes normal.

V. J. Vigliotti, for 19 years gkpr., Deepdale Club, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., has become course supt. at Westchester Hills GC, White Plains, N. Y. . . . Vigliotti was pres., Long Island Golf Course Supts. Assn., for 2 terms . . . Metairie CC, New Orleans, to add \$135,000 clubhouse wing . . . Winged Foot GC (N. Y. Met district) to revive John G. Anderson Memorial Best-Ball tournament.

Fay Coleman named pro at California CC, LA. . . Western Turnpike GC, closed during the war, is being reopened. . . It's owned by Stephen and Jessie Satoski, brother and sister. . . Philadelphia district PGA members plan to meet every two weeks during the spring in a teaching clinic. . . Herman A. Lewis, for 20 years mgr., Wilmington (Del.) CC, is new mgr., Quaker Ridge CC, Scarsdale, N. Y. . . . A. M. Lucha is new mgr. at Wilmington. . . Charley Arena out of Army, is pro at Woodcrest CC, Haddonfield, N. J.

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