

# "Par Excellence" is Royer's Rating at this Louisiana



*Golf Club!*

Among the first to procure a Royer when the lifting of priorities made them again available was the Baton Rouge Country Club. Not long after the machine was delivered, Henry Castillo, club professional, wrote:

"The performance of our Royer Compost Mixer has been par excellence. We have completed nine of the eighteen greens, giving the mixer a good 75 cubic yards test, with the only expense being the consumption of fuel. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the prompt shipment your company made."

Clubs that have put in Royers during the past year are as happy about them as those which got theirs before the war.

The reason is simple. One man with a Royer can prepare more and better compost than a whole gang of hand mixers. Royers solve the manpower problem and assure healthier grass on greens and fairways.

There's a Royer model for every sized golf course—electric motor, gasoline engine or belt-to-tractor driven. Prompt deliveries. Send for literature.



Pictured is the Royer Model "O," the type used at Baton Rouge Country Club.



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alongside the cigarette vending machine at Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) was packed full of cigarettes, books and other gifts for patients at Hines Veterans' hospital, by club members . . . HH Ranch CC, Houston, Tex., sends out a score card "good for one complimentary greens fee" as a promotion stunt.

Lefthanded golfers of San Francisco Bay area have formed an association . . . Nelson Cullenward, golf writer of S. F. Call-Bulletin, won southpaws' first tournament at Tilden Park with 77-69-146 . . . Ellis A. Gimbel, who has been pres., Philmont CC (Philadelphia dist.) since it was organized in 1906, has retired to become honorary pres. and director for life . . . Louis A. Hirsch succeeds Gimbel as Philmont pres.

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## PGA 1947 WINTER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

	CASH
Jan. 3-6—Riviera CC, Los Angeles	\$10,000
Jan. 10-12—Bing Crosby-Amat-Pro, Pebble Beach, Del Monte, Calif.	10,000
Jan. 16-19—Richmond (Calif.) CC	10,000
Jan. 23-26—Phoenix (Ariz.) CC	10,000
Jan. 30-Feb. 2—El Rio CC, Tucson, Ariz.	10,000
Feb. 6-9—Brackenridge Park GC, San Antonio, Tex.	10,000
Feb. 13-16—Tentative, New Orleans, La.	10,000
Feb. 20-23—Tentative, Pensacola, Fla.	10,000
Feb. 27-Mar. 2—St. Petersburg, Fla.	10,000
Mar. 6-9—Miami (Fla.) 4-Ball	10,000
Mar. 13-16—Hyde Park CC, Jacksonville, Fla.	10,000
Mar. 20-23—Greensboro, N. C.	10,000
Mar. 27-30—Charlotte, N. C.	10,000
April 3-6—Masters', Augusta (Ga.) Nat'l Golf Club	10,000

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Westlink GC, Wichita, Ks., planning \$40,000 clubhouse . . . Hotel fires have managers of country clubs with guest rooms making thorough check-ups and reports of fire prevention and safety provisions at clubs . . . Bellerive CC (St. Louis dist.) to spend \$75,000 improving course and clubhouse . . . Alex McKay, veteran gkpr.-pro, appointed gkpr., Holston Hills CC, Knoxville, Tenn.

Funny how the scotch and bourbon came out of hiding when ceilings were lifted . . . Joel Bennett, asst. to Frank Walsh at Red Run GC (Detroit dist.) is conducting a golf school at Roney Plaza hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., this winter . . . Complexity of scientific greenkeeping is in-

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