

Swinging around Golf



THE GOLF NEWS
IN BRIEF
By HERB GRAFFIS

Many golfers and sportswriters declare Babe Didrikson the "biggest name" in golf today. . . Her British women's title as her 16th consecutive victory gives her a record in women's golf far beyond anything ever done in men's golf. . . Joe Horgan, the patriarch of the caddies, says The Babe is better than Joyce Wethered or Glenna Collett. . . That should make it official. . . Columbus (O.) open tournament officials hope to be able to get her in their field. . . Women's intercollegiate at University of Ohio course wants her for exhibition. . . Chances for cashing in are becoming so numerous we wonder how long The Babe will remain an amateur even with husband George Zaharias' wrestling shows taking noble care of the groceryman, etc. . . . With The Babe in it the British women's championship outdrew the British amateur.

With everything running O.K. on Fairway ranch Byron Nelson is taking a few weeks off to play exhibitions. . . He looks

10 years younger than he did after finishing as the loser to Oliver in a semi-final of the 1946 PGA. . . Wonder when pros are going to quit saying an amateur never again will win the National Open? . . . Those who make that forecast don't realize that many a pro is trying to teach an amateur so the kid will win the Open some day and be a credit to the instruction genius of his teacher.

The O. B. Keelers, the famed Atlanta golf journalism team, came by their golf naturally. . . O. B. began back at Lake Geneva, Wis., shortly after the Indians vacated and Ma's folks who first came to this country were Donald and Eleanor McIntosh of Inverness, Scotland, who arrived in North Carolina about 1800. . . Topeka, Kan., thinking about building a munny course. . . Jimmy Love of Peoria has won Illinois 1947 high school golf championship and Illinois Jr. Chamber of Commerce championship. . . Vin OBey, Wachusett CC, Worcester, Mass., pro is a good man with the sticks. . . Wish we knew of some other hot golfer named Honor so we could have Love, Honor and OBey as a tournament pairing.

Women's Western tournament at Capital City CC, Atlanta, had all the observing males impressed by the gals' efficiency and thoroughness in tournament management. . . Ed Danforth gave them a great hand in his Atlanta Journal column. . . Ed quoted Howard (Pop) Beckett, Capital City pro, in highest commendation of the WGA tournament management. . . "It is earnestly recommended that the men folks from all the clubs in Atlanta drop out this week and see how a big tournament should be run. The ladies have taken all our ideas and streamlined them," Ed concluded.

Fred Ebetino of Patterson Field course at Dayton, O., is in his 21st year as a pro at Dayton. . . H. I. Phillips delivered a blast in his syndicated column against easing up on rules of golf in tournament circuit play!

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... Phillips compared pro laxity concerning rules with a baseball player taking 4 strikes or football player continuing on to make a touchdown after running offside.

Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks and Recreation already advertising its Santa Anita \$1000 Open tournament and golf week, Oct. 8-14. . . Spaldings use about a million gallons of water a day in their Chicopee and Willimansett plants, mostly in cooling golf ball presses. . . Chick Evans has played in the Western amateur championship since 1905 when he played in his first one at St. Louis.

Sally, 12-year-old daughter of Massie Miller, Dayton (O.) CC pro, recently won city-wide contest with an essay on movie censorship. . . Pete Doll is pro at Louisville (Ky.) new munny course, Iroquois Park. . . Charles W. (Jiggs) Dougherty, formerly asst. to Bob Craigs at Audubon, succeeds Joe Schoenbaechler at Cherokee Park. . . Central Massachusetts Four-ball league proving to be a fine stimulator of golf interest in the Worcester sector.

Santa Ana (Calif.) CC enlarging and improving clubhouse. . . Lawton (Okla.) CC 9-hole course designed by Perry Maxwell nearing completion. . . John Brennan, Long Island Star and Journal golf columnist, tells of Joe Turnesa winning \$2000 on



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a \$50 bet with Philadelphia bookie Joe Ross on brother Willie's British amateur victory. . . George Rosie now pro at Kalamazoo (Mich.) Red Arrow munny course.

Duncan Macpherson who's opened a de luxe practice range in San Jose, Calif., has his automobile painted with golf scenes. . . Joe Ezar, trick shot golfer, is pres. of Pine Hills GC, Orlando, Fla. . . First 9 holes now opened for play. . . Mrs. Ezar is sec-treas. of the organization. . . Jimmy Lentz is Pine Hills pro-gkpr. . . Joseph F. Lallinger is new mgr., Glen Echo CC (St. Louis dist.).

Ferncrest CC (NY Met dist.) formerly known as Green Meadow CC, reopened as fee course under Bernie Manning management. . . The course at Harrison, N.Y., was closed for 6 years. . . Joe Turnesa's son, Dick, is preserving the family tradition by starring on his high school team. . . Lodi (Calif.) CC rebuilding burned clubhouse. . . Former Massillon (O.) CC course to be reopened as fee course and renamed The Elms CC. . . Howard Black, Canton, O., has leased the course which was closed during the war.

Vic Ghezzi is registering at tournaments as pro of fee course Jug McSpaden owns at Kansas City, Mo. . . Del Rio G&CC 18-hole course designed by Billy Bell opens. . .



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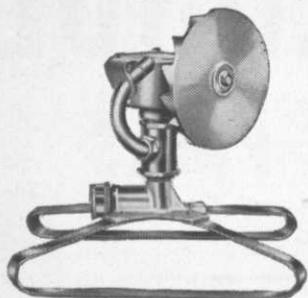
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Ground broken for Redland District G&CC at Miami, Fla. . . . Elmer Reed, Eastern Airlines pilot who won Atlanta Open with a couple of 69s, used to be asst. to Denny Shute. . . High school students of Windom, Minn., in an essay contest on "How to Make Windom a Better Place in Which to Live" frequently suggested building a public golf course.

Meadow Brook club, swank Long Island layout famous for its polo productions, is considering establishing a version of the Augusta Masters' event during summer, 1948. . . Fort Worth claims its annual invitation tournament is the most select in the country, invitations being issued strictly on basis of recent scores. . . Practice range business almost everywhere has been at a new high when weather has permitted this spring and summer.

Albert Benjamin Spencer, pro for 21 years at Morgantown (W. Va.) CC, was subject of feature story by Con Hardman



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in Morgantown Dominion News. . . Al, born at Epsom Downs, intended to follow career of his dad who was a great jockey in his day. . . Al's 3 brothers, Art, Jimmy and Reggie, are pros at neighboring clubs.

Luther L. Dennis, ex-Marine, named pro at Beaver Lake GC, Ashville, N.C. . . Dennis was mgr. of the Marines' 36-hole course at Camp Lejeune. . . Mayor's advisory committee formed at San Bernardino, Calif., to formulate plans for munny course. . . Chamber of Commerce at Oroville, Calif., pushing plans for munny course. . . Lester Rice, veteran golf writer of New York and a very grand guy is convalescing from a partial collapse brought on by overwork. . . Cy Burick, Dayton, O., sports editor and another VGG, also is a temporary casualty from overwork.

Maximums on Calcutta pool bids have been set at some clubs this year. . . Plattsburgh (N.Y.) GC, owned by Hotel Champlain, is claimed to be third oldest course in U.S. . . Dayton (O.) CC celebrated its 50th anniversary with an invitation tournament June 25. . . Cookeville (Tenn.) G&CC plans to begin construction of 9-hole course soon.

Ray Ainsley now pro at Montecito CC, Santa Barbara, Calif. . . Ray, a fine player and instructor, holds one National Open

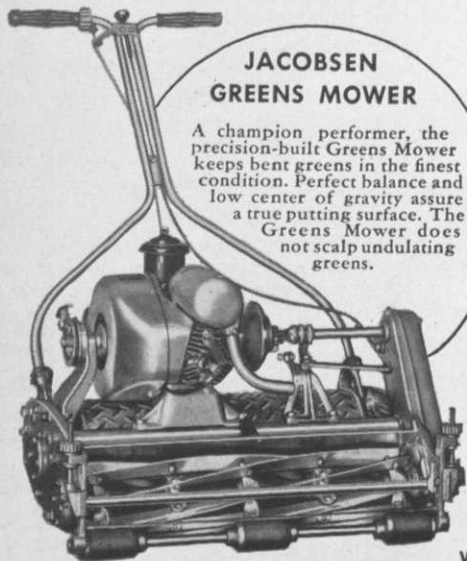
record in his 23 years as a pro. . . In the 1938 National Open at Cherry Hills, Denver, Ray hit into a stream and took 19 on the par 4 sixteenth hole. . . Perry Maxwell designing 18-hole course for Cushing (Okla.) CC. . . Chatfield, Minn., reopens course after wartime shutdown.

Jim Martyn, pro at Rumson (N.J.) CC, pictured in his pro shop as illustration for Red Bank, N.J. newspaper golf story. . . Venice (Fla.) G&CC to be reopened by new owners after being closed since start of the war. . . Hugoton, Ks., reopening course. . . Art Melville, Carnoustian who's been pro at Ft. Washington GC, Fresno, Calif., since 1928, scored a 66 on the Carnoustie course, early in the 20s which is still competitive record for the course.

Alex Milne now pro at Harkers Hollow GC, Phillipsburg, N.J. . . Gus Mauch, trainer of N.Y. Giants pro football club, says golf is the best sport for men or women, regardless of age. He adds: "It's better to be a poor golfer. You walk more chasing the ball into the rough." . . Cobble Hill GC at Elizabethtown, N.Y., given to township by summer colony resident and dedicated as a memorial to the community's World War II military personnel. . . The course was laid out in 1896.

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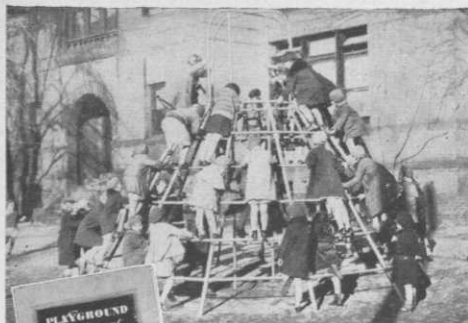
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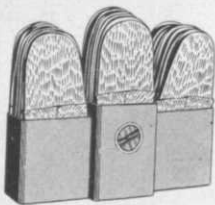
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sports program. . . Golf Monthly of Edinburgh in commenting on Walker Cup matches said, "They (the American amateurs) have far more golfers and a limited number give all their time to competitive golf." . . . Arnold Lee, bookmaker, in a full page ad in June Golf Monthly quoted 4 to 1 against an American winning British Open, 16 to 1 against any amateur winning it. . . Locke was quoted as the favorite at 6 to 1. . . Von Nida, 7 to 1. . . Cotton, 8 to 1. . . Rees, 10 to 1. . . Bulla, 12 to 1. . . Stranahan, 25 to 1. . . Snead, 33 to 1. . . Locke and Snead scratched.

Portugal is going after tourist trade with golf. . . Mackenzie Ross has designed an 18 hole course at Ofir, Portugal. . . He says Ofir, a seaside resort, is going to be one of the world's top resort spots. . . Harry Pressler is in his 30th year as pro at San Gabriel (Calif.) CC. . . Mosquito and other insect control with DDT has done a lot to increase player comfort at courses. . . Muny course and practice range revenue also reflects favorable results from DDT control.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's son, Bill, a Harvard student, was a contestant in the New England Intercollegiate championship. . . He lost on the 19th hole to Clayton Clancy of Tufts. . . Johnny Perelli, Northern Calif. P.G.A. champion, goes from Lake Tahoe Tavern club where he's been pro for

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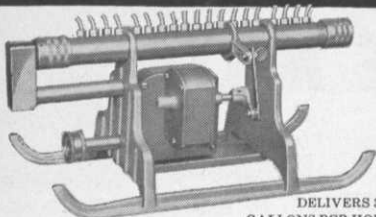


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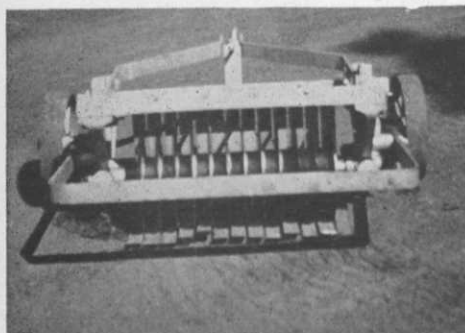


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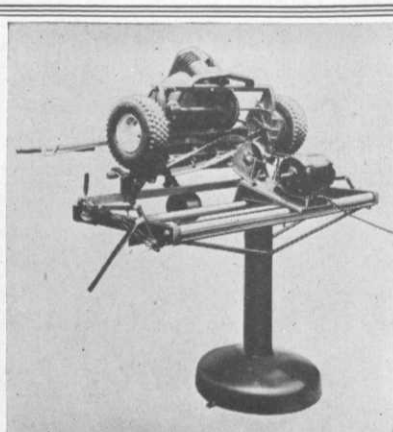
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Tom Harris, 63, who retired 2 years ago as pro at Mason City (Ia.) CC, died May 6, following an illness, at a Mason City hospital. . . Harris was born in Sandwich, Eng., and had been in the U.S. more than 35 years. . . He designed courses in England, Italy, Japan and the U.S. . . He was an excellent instructor and was highly esteemed by the hundreds who knew him. . . His wife died at Mason City in 1939. . . There are no close survivors.

Fort Des Moines, new 9-hole munny course at Des Moines, Ia., now being played. . . New course being constructed at Chapman, Ks. . . Bill Wallace, Miami (Fla.) News golf columnist, answering criticism of Miami Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce about management of Bay Shore and Normandy munny courses, says Bay Shore's \$35,000 net for period ending Sept. 30, 1946 was put back into course and clubhouse improvements as was Normandy's \$17,000 for same period.

Sioux GC, Alton, Ia., to build new clubhouse. . . Club organized at Wheatland, Wyo. . . Mrs. Dave Gaut of Memphis has played in the past 30 Women's Southern GA championships. . . She missed the first 2. . . She won the Women's Southern events in 1920, 1921, 1923 and 1930. . . Dominic



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Waupaca (Wis.) CC building new clubhouse. . . New England PGA studying how to speed up play in their tournaments so the boys on their Mondays will get time for business sessions. . . Apawamis club (NY Met dist.) has the custom of the club's golf captain officially opening the season with a drive from the first tee. . . Caddie who gets the first ball receives a prize.

Amateur championships of some sectional associations are giving war veterans a short count. . . Tournament eligibility requires membership in a member club of these associations. . . The ex-warriors can't afford initiation fees and dues that increased greatly at many private clubs since the young men left to go into uniform. . . How to allow play of genuine amateurs and keep the semi-pros out of the amateur tournaments is a perplexing problem.

It's going to be interesting with the PGA championship quickly following the National Open to see if any of the boys alter the faces of their clubs to vary from the rigid USGA specifications. . . Hawaiian GA plans to guarantee expenses from L.A. or San Francisco of 10 selected stars to

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Chuck Curtis, LA Times golf writer, says one reason golf publicity was curtailed by newspapers even before paper shortage was difficulty of getting information by telephone from pro shops. . . French Ministry of Education engaged in a physical training program which includes golf instruction. . . American Walker Cup team members who brought some food for themselves and wives when visiting Britain were referred to by Geoffrey Simpson, London Daily Mail sports editor, as "The best-fed sports team to visit these shores since the plentiful days of 1939."

U. S. Ryder Cup team will be selected after PGA championship. . . Time and place of the 1947 matches still undetermined. . . British don't want to come over until October as they need summer training and

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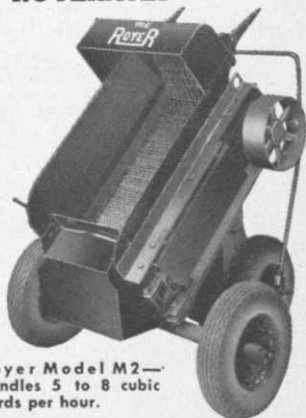
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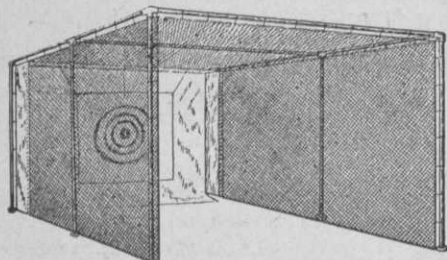
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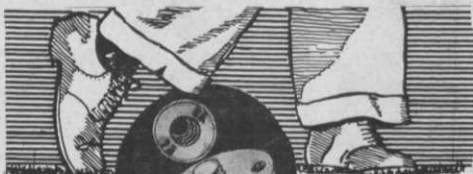
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Bobby Locke performance and his pleasant manner of handling himself with sports writers are making the 25-year-old South African a big drawing card. . . Bill Nicholls, son of the famed veteran Gil of Deepdale, signed as pro by St. George's G&CC (NY Met dist.). . . Horace Fulford resigned from St. George's to devote all his time to his business in Stony Brook, LI, N.Y.

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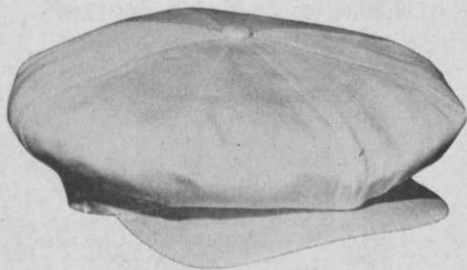
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blood transfusion to his caddie who was suddenly stricken during the Avalon tournament. . . The boy benefited and was soon out of the Avalon hospital. . . Dick's score the round after the transfusion took place indicated that he gave the kid some of Arlen's best shots.

Bill O'Connor signed as pro for Danville, Ill., Harrison Park muni course. . . Brentwood CC (LA dist.) sold for \$1,300,000. . . Operation of course will continue. . . Columbus (Ga.) CC to build \$150,000 clubhouse. . . Ashland (Ore.) GC members plant 2000 trees on course. . . Cord Meyer interests, owner of Bayside links (NY Met dist.), have plans drawn for another championship course adjoining Bayside.

Theo Webster new pro at Johnson City (Tenn.) CC. . . Joe Taylor, formerly at Johnson City, went to Bristol (Tenn.) CC. . . Wm. Coerper signed as gkpr. by Lake Mohawk GC, Sparta, N.J. . . His dad, Wm., Sr., has been with Montclair (N.J.) CC for 45 years. . . Alex Cunningham, pres., Illinois PGA, recently was married to Miss Mabel Swanker.

Madison (Wis.) State Journal has been running an illustrated series on the history, facilities and personnel of Madison's 6 golf clubs. . . San Francisco Bay area radio station KSAN has a half hour "19th Hole"



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John Handberg who owns River Vale (N.J.) and Shackamaxon fee courses, is building a 27-hole layout in River Vale on estate of the late Julius Kessler, whisky magnate. . . Orrin Smith is architect and construction supervisor of the new River Vale job.

Tom Mulgrew, 55, died recently at Toms River, N.J. . . Mulgrew had retired from pro golf some years ago. . . He was pro at Northmoor CC (Chicago dist.) in the 20s when the club was new. . . Bad weather this spring in many sections has fee course owners and pros moaning. . . Ball sales in the affected districts reflect the rainy days. . . Whenever weather has permitted courses have been crowded.

British golf writers say Dai Rees' golf was improved by his American trip. . . Charles Buchan of London News Chronicle observes: "Rees has adopted some American characteristics in dress and in the deliberate way he selects the club in deciding the shot to be played." . . Birchwood CC, which took over Westport (Conn.) CC, has signed Chester Warner as pro.

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David Honeyman, 66, one of the first pros in N.J., died May 18 at his home in Clifton, N.J. . . . He was born in St. Andrews, Scotland. . . In recent years he had been greenkeeper at Greenbrook CC, North Caldwell, N.J. . . . He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Keller, and two sons, David and Andrew, all of Clifton.

Madison, Wis., planning to build 18 hole course in 1948 or 1949 to replace 9-hole Glenway munny course. . . George R. Morrison has been green-chmn., Walkill CC, Franklin, N.J. for 15 years. . . War Assets Administration has "frozen" sale of most athletic equipment held in government stocks, including golf equipment. . . Talk is that the government's surplus of wartime purchases of sports goods will be used in national program to minimize juvenile delinquency, rather than disposed of by sale.

Local rules on scorecard of Bisbee (Ariz.) GC include: "Ball lying within club length of a rattlesnake may be moved 2 club lengths without penalty." . . . Warren Smith, Jr., is pro at Bisbee. . . Southern GA annual meeting will be held June 17, 8 P.M. at Audubon CC, Louisville, during SGA's 41st annual amateur championship, June 17-21. . . North British-Harrogate 2000 Guineas tournament, July 21-25, has prize money division planned to encourage

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 21)

assistant pros. . . Club Managers Assn. of America now has 18 regional chapters and more are organizing.

Harry Thompson, mgr., Bloomfield Hills (Mich.) CC is only golf club representative

in charter member list of the 25 Year club. . . The 25 Year club consists of managers who have served the same club as managers for 25 years or more. . . Any golf club manager eligible is asked to write **Jesse G. Wetzel, mgr., Detroit (Mich.) club.**

Clear Lake CC, \$3,000,000 plant near Seabrook, Tex., with golf course by Wm. Robertson, will open soon. . . Evanston (Ill.) GC Fairways contains story by Waldo Thorsen saying that of 1400 different birds about 266 have been recorded on Chicago district courses. . . Wm. Cook is new mgr., Beechmont CC, Cleveland, O. . . Glenn Marty signed as mgr. by Lakeside CC, Bloomington, Ill.

Joseph Becker, new mgr. at Plum Hollow GC (Detroit dist.), where 1947 PGA will be played, is an experienced hand at caring for tournaments. . . He formerly was mgr. at Inverness club, Toledo, O. . . Madison, Wis., Monona 9-hole munny course had 62,000 9-hole rounds played on it last year. . . George Calderwood, North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) elected pres., Wisconsin PGA.

Sam Kennedy, a 58-year-old, former footballer and boxer and at present running a pub, borrowed a set of clubs and



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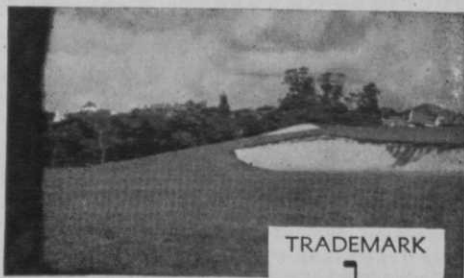
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knocked off opposition to get to the last 8 of the English amateur championship. . . Kennedy sold his clubs when he went into the British navy at the start of the war. . . He started playing 6 months ago after getting out of the navy. . . He's a big strong guy but putting is his deadly point.

Dr. Grover C. Shaw told New England greenkeepers at a recent meeting of their association some club officials seeing greenkeepers do handyman's work around the course think these greenkeepers are overpaid. . . Dr. Shaw advised that the greenkeepers accent the managerial and technical phases of their work to receive merited recognition of their qualifications and performance.

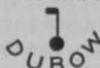
Glasgow, Scotland, municipal golf courses played 60% more rounds in 1946 than in 1945. . . Scotch clubmaking companies considering returning to ash as head material in view of inability to pay dollars for persimmon. . . Dick Chapman took special irons to Britain to use on the smaller British ball. . . He'd given the clubs a successful try-out in finishing as the second amateur in the Masters.

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A grand piece of Dudley Green in Nashville (Tenn.) Banner on retirement of George Livingston after 35 years as pro-gkpr., at Belle Meade CC. . . . George came from North Berwick, Scotland, when he was 31 and spent a year with Jack Hobens at Englewood, N.J., before coming to Belle Meade (which then was the Nashville G&CC) where he succeeded Charlie Hall. . . . In the Southeastern PGA in 1926 George shot the first 36 in 66-67, a record that needs no apologies today despite all the sharpshooting.

Emmet French, 58, died at Bryn Mawr (Pa.) hospital June 9 following illness of many months. . . . Emmet was born in Philadelphia and as pro at Youngstown (Pa.) CC became noted as a player. . . . He played in the first US-British pro event at Gleneagles, Scotland, in 1921. . . . He was defeated by Gene Sarazen in the finals for the 1922

PGA title. . . . He retired from competition years ago because of an arthritic left arm. . . . He made his winter home at Southern Pines, N.C., and his summer home at Charlevoix, Mich. . . . He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter. . . . Emmet was a gracious and helpful gentleman who contributed much to the game in which he had a host of friends.

Jim Thomson has a record of staying on the job. . . . He's been at Mohawk in Schenectady, N.Y. for 29 years. . . . In the winter he's been in Florida for 31 years. . . . Ten of them were at Tampa and the last 21 at Ormond Beach. . . . In a bull session with Jim during the PGA and listening to some of his new ideas I was again impressed by how most of these veteran pros keep their minds young, alert and searching.

Semi-finals of the PGA brought together 3 pros' sons, Ferrier, Harbert and Bell, and the son of an Italian-born railroad man, Ghezzi. . . . Ferrier's father was born at Carnoustie, Bell's dad in Monifieth. . . . Harbert's pappy was born in Ohio. . . . For a guy with some mileage on him and as a hard worker teaching under the Kansas City sun you've got to bow to Leland Gibson. . . . Gib was only 7 shots behind in the



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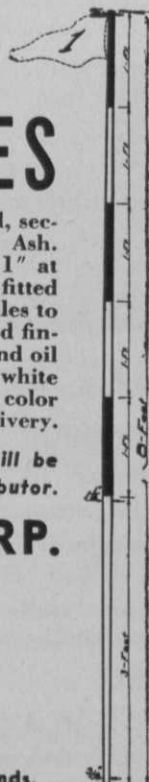
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National Open and was knocked off by Harbert after a tight struggle in the quarter finals of the PGA.

Harry Flora now is pro at Oneida G & Riding club, Green Bay, Wis. . . . Harry was at DeKalb, Ill., the preceding 4 years and for 30 years prior to that was at Houghton, Mich. . . . MacGregor's Tourney room open house at Detroit during the first 4 days of the PGA was a popular evening gathering place for players. . . . Promptly at midnight the lights were turned out regardless of who was just beginning to tell all the answers.

Horton Smith being mentioned as possible next PGA pres. . . . San Jose (Cal.) Evening News first Santa Clara Valley junior tournament such a success it will be made an annual affair. . . . Winner got custody of the Eddie Duino trophy . . . Detroit Times cooperating with Detroit Industrial Recreation Assn. in "First Annual Duffers" tournament . . . 500 entries expected.

Albany (Ga.) Herald running series of illustrated "golf hints" by local pro Ted Smith. . . . Jackson, Minn., to build course and clubhouse. . . . Cincinnati (O.) Public Recreation commission considering new course in Price Hill area. . . . Chester Hill course being built by Tommy Weber near Chester, O., given strong plug by Pomeroy (O.) Democrat editorial.

A mural depicting pioneer days in Clay County to decorate clubhouse of Clay Center (Ky.) CC. . . . Commission for painting the mural was won by Billy J. Lakey, a sophomore, in competition with other students at Kansas university fine arts school. . . . So. Calif. PGA \$1000 championship for 9th consecutive year at Recreation Park, Long Beach, Aug. 7-10.

Indianapolis Public Links Assn., sponsors second annual father and son tournament. . . . Art Besecker pro at new Del Rio G&CC Modesto, Calif. . . . Bridgeport (Conn.) Herald ran a swell series of interviews with local pros on national and local pro situation. . . . J. Walter Allen new mgr., Evanston (Ill.) GC.

Dr. Robt. Dyer whose lectures before national and Illinois PGA on anatomy and psychology of golf instruction have given golf instruction powerful pushes toward a really scientific basis says knickers are psychologically a good thing for the golfer. . . . Dyer says changing into "uniform" helps the player get into a better mood for the game. . . . Having seen flapping shadows of slacks make it tough for players to draw sharp beads on putts, we have another argument favoring knickers . . . Didrikson tying string around her slacks in the British women's championship is a point for our advocacy of knickers. . . . The knicker and hosiery busi-



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ness pros used to do is still another argument. . . . If Locke keeps hot and continues to wear knickers he may help bring 'em back. . . . Sarazen is about the only veteran of tournament competition who still wears them although Metz wore them in the PGA. . . . One thing we hope wont come back is women wearing knickers. . . . Not one out of a thousand of them have the sort of a pratt that looks pretty in pants.

Dave Hendry, in his first year as pro at Opequon GC, Martinsburg, W. Va., has been giving membership drive a lot of help with his talks on golf at civic club luncheons and radio. . . . Watch for golf instruction by television to help the game. . . . Right now about half the television receivers are in saloons where it's tough to make a correct practice swing with an overlapping grip on a stein.

Joe Williams, Scripps-Howard sports columnist and one of the most widely read and quoted in the country, rebukes tournament pros for "scoffing at the rule book and in other ways seeking short cuts to prize money." . . . There's so much sports writer and amateur criticism of softness in playing regulations for men who have greatest finesse and versatility in shotmaking the PGA had better think about it seriously and act.

Delta chapter of Club Managers Assn. of America formed at Memphis. . . . Eric G. Koch, pres., Club Mgrs. Assn., recommends that managers send 45 cents to U. S. Supt. of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., for new 288-page book on restaurant operation. . . . Ellis Knowles dethroned after 5-year reign as U. S. Seniors' GA champion by 58-year-old Col. Martin Lindgrove. . . . Col. Lindgrove won with a couple of 73s at Apawamis from a big field.

50th Intercollegiate championship, played at U. of Michigan course, Ann Arbor, drew largest field in national varsity golf tourney's history. . . . Many pros accompanied their teams as coaches. . . . Pro comment was that collegiate golf boom in numbers is most significant development in golf today. . . . Pros see prospects of impressive improvement in collegians' scoring. . . . Title was won by Dave Barclay, U of Mich. 26-year-old ex-bomber navigator, 1 up over Jack Coyle, 21-year-old, Louisiana State freshman. . . . Barclay learned his golf as a caddie in Rockford, Ill. . . . Louisiana State won the team title. . . . 1948 championship awarded to Stanford.

Bob Harlow's Golf World, a weekly golf newspaper, to the Time magazine formula, is a grand lively job in the typical Harlow manner. . . . Bob is a keen reporter, colorful

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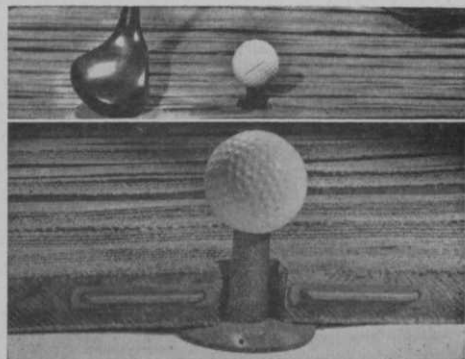
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Betty Jameson's 295 won her Women's National Open championship at Starmount CC, Greensboro, N. C., and \$1200 prize money. . . . Sally Sessions was second after play-off with another amateur Polly Riley. . . . Sally and Polly tied at 301. . . . Helen Dettweiler finished sixth in the field to get second pro money, \$1000. . . . Helen's score was 309. . . . Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event which was women's first open at stroke play. . . . Last year's event sponsored by Spokane Round Table with \$19,500 prize money was at match play. . . . This year's total purse was \$7500.

Pat O'Brien is editor of Texas Golfer new monthly published at San Antonio. . . . The book gets off to a good start with bright reading matter and illustrations and a good showing of local advertising.

Fred Dowd, pres., St. Louis District GA, is continuing his campaign to make St. Louis the nation's golf center for the next four years. . . . Following the National Open Fred has been bidding for PGA and Western amateur. . . . He also hopes to get U. S. amateur and women's so the program will present to St. Louis every major tournament.

Bids for tournaments are easing off somewhat due to tighter situation in getting tournament program advertising. . . . Many tournaments other than the National Open and the PGA find gate and entry fees short of paying purse and expenses. . . . Program net is a major factor in putting the events substantially in the black. . . . PGA program at Plum Hollow grossed \$21,800 in advertising.

Frank Cuneo to reopen 9-hole course at Jackson, Calif. . . . Tony Long got a big feature story in N. Y. World-Telegram on his indoor golf school. . . . Forest City, Ia., 9-hole course opened.

Those who saw reference to Arizona in the head on the University of New Mexico golf course story in June GOLFDOM and in the index may have thought they were nutty or we were. . . . Let them dismiss their fears. . . . It's we who slipped the gears in our skulls. . . . And while we're at it, let's correct the error of saying Philip H. Goldsmith was elected pres., The Athletic Institute. . . . Phil was made pres., Athletic Goods Manufacturers' Assn.

Frank Walsh, who refereed the Harbert-Ghezzi match in the PGA, wore attire that made George S. May's apparel look as mild as the costume of secret police. . . . Frank had on a lurid striped shirt on which was written in Coptic script (I think) jive sentiments, sox that looked like he'd waded through the wreck of a paint factory and the prettiest pants you ever did see. . . . When his brother Tom got a blinking gander at

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Policy of the USGA Green Section to decentralize but coordinate turf research is receiving impetus from contributions made by district organizations.

At a recent joint meeting of the Indiana GA and the Indianapolis District GA it was voted to contribute to the Green Section for an indefinite period \$500 a year for turf research in Indiana. This fund will be supple-

mented with funds from the Midwest Turf Research Foundation and the USGA to establish a Research Fellowship at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

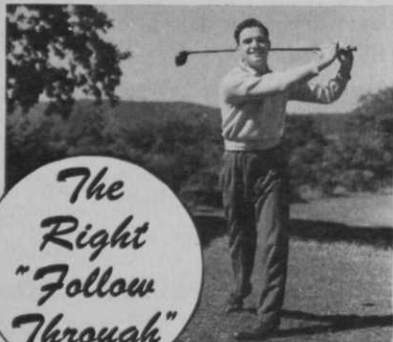
The Detroit District GA voted \$750 a year for an indefinite period to the Green Section for turf research in Michigan. It is planned also to supplement this money with funds from the Midwest Research Turf Foundation and the USGA for a Research Fellowship at the Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

These two fellowships will be established as soon as practicable.

Approximately \$6,500 will be made available in the near future to the USGA by the Tulsa Golfers' Fund for War Wounded, to be devoted to turf research in Oklahoma.

Through efforts of the District of Columbia GA the Kenwood G&CC has donated \$25 for turf research.

At the first annual Southeastern Turf Conference held at Tifton, Ga., a telegram was received from T. R. Garlington and Robert T. Jones, Jr., advising that the Atlanta Athletic Club had approved the expenditure of \$1,000 a year for an indefinite period, to support the regional program of Turf Research now in progress at Tifton. This brings the annual total of contributed funds to \$2,060.



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