

ments and hillsides of the traps are too abrupt.

The local county agricultural agent, together with 2 professors from Pennsylvania State College, who conduct annual clinics for greenkeepers at the college, expressed the opinion that they have never previously seen a stand of grass to equal that which we had to show them.

The opening date for the course having been set for Memorial Day, May 30, 1947, these gentlemen said that without a doubt the turf at that time, provided we had a fairly even winter and spring, would permit of such an early play. Greens have been cut as many as 12 times, and fairways up to 8 times, which is most remarkable, considering that seeding was not started until September.

We were fortunate in getting an outstanding greenkeeper. Tom Snee, greenkeeper for 13 years at South Park, a public course operated by Allegheny county, and who helped to construct that course, took over with the completion of construction by Harrison, and is carrying on in such a

manner with his crew of 8 men that even the rough will be in good condition.

Due to building restrictions it is impossible to construct a clubhouse in keeping with the course at this time, so the 12-room farmhouse on the property is being renovated and a 40 by 60 addition is being added, the first floor to house the men's locker and shower rooms, whereas the second floor will be used as a dining and dance room. The other rooms in the building will be converted for women's quarters, card and lounge rooms, and office quarters.

Completion of this work will be accomplished in plenty of time for the opening, with lockers and furnishings needed being promised at an early date.

One of the communities younger pros has been signed; Russell "Nemo" Sherba.

The membership rolls have been completed.

Thus necessity has mothered a golf course, being born in May, 1946, and gaining its first birthday in May, 1947, with active play on the entire 18 holes and full club house facilities.

COOPER'S AT THIS COURSE

Harry Cooper who took this photo of his Oahu CC at Honolulu is doing everything but playing in a grass skirt to press-agent the charms Hawaii has for the tourist. This business of a pro acting as a tourist bureau drum-beater for his locality always is smart operating, and Harry's doing a masterly job at it.

