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By
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THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

"BIG BROTHERS" ON GOLFDOM'S COVER

At Red Run GC, Royal Oak, Mich., younger brothers were guests of their big brothers who are caddying at the club, and of the club's pro staff and caddie committee. About 150 youngsters attended the affair in Red Run's recreation room. Golf, baseball and comedy movies were shown and the kids took free swings at ice cream and cake. It was a swell party at which the big brothers introduced their juniors to the club and the caddying business.

The big "Big Brothers" in this cover picture on GOLFDOM are (L to R) standing: Joel Bennett, asst.; Fletcher Renton, co-chmn., caddie committee; Frank Walsh, pro; George Garner, chmn., caddie committee; standing in front of post: Leo Biagetti, asst.; kneeling in front of picture: Bob Gayda, asst.

Fielding Wallace already can check a big achievement up to the credit of his USGA administration with the Western GA and the PGA agreeing to abide by USGA rules, except the stymie. . . GOLF-

DOM in April forecast that the PGA would go along with the USGA on the 14 club rule. . . We were conservative in guessing it would take place at the next PGA annual meeting. . . At the Masters tournament Fielding turned his soft southern sunshine on Ed Dudley, PGA pres., and other PGA officials and they happily threw their dimes on the drum and got saved. . . "Scotty" Fessenden, Western GA pres., made the hallelujah chorus unanimous.

Wallace is pres., Augusta National GC and Dudley is pro there. . . That made the set-up just right for a perfect understanding. . . Place was right, too, as pros regard invitations to the Masters as the next thing to getting a seat at the right hand of the Throne of Judgment. . . They make some squawk about the prices but not too loud. . . Beau Jack could take care of anybody who makes a fuss.

The affaire de Stranahan was entirely a matter involving practice play on a wet course. . . The Augusta club backed its greenkeeper, H. I. Luke, in the controversy. . . That's a good thing, any time. . . However, you've got to say for Frankie that if he hadn't been Frankie the incident probably would have blown over with merely routine jawing. . . We've thought a lot of things would have been easier on Frankie if he were just another tournament contender worrying about being able to get out of the hotel without having to sneak his baggage down the back stairs. . . Considering the conditions it seemed to us that Frankie usually handles himself remarkably well.

At the testimonial dinner to Wallace and Dudley the Augusta National club gave Wallace \$1000 for USGA Green Section work. . . Gave Dudley a check for \$1000 for PGA use. . . Augusta National gate receipts this year were more than 10% greater than 1947. . . Pinkerton figures on gallery at Masters Saturday was 5,175 and for Sunday 11,185. . . Clifford Roberts, Masters tournament chairman, said cash receipts did not substantiate Pinkerton

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Sunday figure. . . Augusta National had a good way of controlling crowd in its small clubhouse. . . It charged members \$25 for each guest who got clubhouse privileges.

Claude Harmon, Masters winner, gets in the National Open field without qualifying, having tied with Gene Kunes and Al Smith for 20th place in 1947 Open. . . Ties for 20th were last getting into this year's National Open on a pass.

Did you notice the eligibility clause in the USGA National Open announcement? . . . "Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or after the Sectional Qualifying rounds or during the Championship) by the USGA Executive Committee in its discretion. Also, as the USGA is an association of member clubs and in holding its championships is dependent upon member clubs for making available courses and facilities, acceptance of entries by the USGA will be subject to acceptability of entrants by clubs at which qualifying and championship competitions are played. By his application an entrant will agree not to protest any rejection of his entry."

Jim Brydon, vp, the Worthington Ball Co., back on the job after leaving his gall bladder and appendix in an Elyria (O.) hospital. . . Bill Rhodes new pro at Pistakee GC, McHenry, Ill. . . Bill joins a fine green-

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keeper, George Passfield, at the Pistakee layout. . . Frank Milan, pro-gkpr., and for the past 10 years also mgr., Wentworth Hotel course, Portsmouth, N.H., now is in his 26th year at this course. . . James E. Thomas goes to Chattanooga (Tenn.) G & CC as supt. . . Greenkeepers in Washington, D.C. dist. still talking about acute and complimentary analysis of their performance made in address of Adm. Phillips at their spring meeting at Army and Navy club.

Gordon Brinkworth, formerly with Stanley Thompson & Co., golf architects, Toronto, and mgr., Cutten Fields, Guelph, Ont., now supt., Minikahda club, Minneapolis. . . Gordon's father is in charge of Jasper Park course of Canadian National Railways. . . G. Scott (Scotty) Crawford now gen. mgr., Colonial CC, Ft. Worth, Tex., after 12 years as mgr., University club, Akron, O. . . . Scotty says this year's 3rd annual \$15,000 invitation will have field of 30 pros and six amateurs and will be the best of Colonial's exclusive invitation affairs.

Look at Willie Wilson who's been pro at York Harbor in New England for 46 summers and at Pinhurst 35 falls, winters and springs, and see how golf keeps men young. . . Willie is still teaching and is a competent player. . . And Joe Kirkwood, now in his 37th year of exhibitions, is still a

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Pelican G&CC, Clearwater, Fla., reopened last winter by Orville Zimmermann, reports a fine season for the rehabilitated Donald Ross course. . . The Knoll G&CC, Boonton Manor, N.J., reorganized with C. J. Weedon, pres., J. C. Eno, Inc., Scott & Browne and other drug companies, as chmn. of Knoll's board and Danny Williams as pro. . . PGA tournament committee reorganized with George Schneider remaining as chmn., and Dudley, Novak and Wotherspoon, PGA pres., sec., and treas., respectively, replacing tournament players formerly on the committee. . . In announcing reorganization Dudley warned players against making "statements to outsiders."

John Dear, in his third year as pro at University of New Mexico course, Albuquerque, has long waiting list for his golf classes. . . Jimmy Demaret, cousin of the merry Jimmy who is the tournament circuit's Menjou, signed as pro by Trinidad (Colo.) CC. . . George Kells now gkpr., Springbrook CC, Morristown, N.J. . . Charles W. Parker, well known New England gkpr., signed as park supt., James Baird State Park, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.

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Jackson, Miss., Clarion-Ledger, in swell sports section promotion of conducting 14-week twilight league golf schedule at Livingston park muni course where Walter Wright is new pro. . . Schedule won't start until July by which time handicaps will have been established. . . Play will be evenings, Mondays thru Fridays. . . Jack Redmond, diligent and entertaining trick shot nomad, is getting a lot of billings for his "Golf Follies of 1948," touring under the sponsorship of the Philip Morris cigarette people. . . Grand and deserved write-up Hugh Junor, veteran gkpr., Waverly CC, Portland, Ore., got in the Sunday Oregonian. . . It was reprinted under "The Art of Greenkeeping" in Sportfolio.

Tam o'Shanter CC, George S. May's club at Chicago, installs a Transradio press ticker in its lockerroom for news service to members and guests. . . The service costs more than \$500 a year. . . Fred Siebel, for 22 years caddie-master at Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.) now is Tam o'Shanter's caddie-master. . . Fred spent five years overseas with the Army and played 41 different courses in the British isles during that period. . . Golf course to be built at Acapulco, famed Mexican west shore resort. . . Ahoy, mates, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan and Elroy Marti made "swabbers" in the Texas navy.

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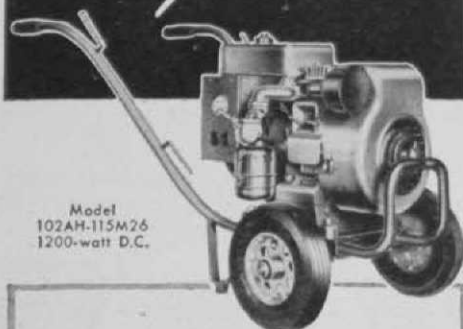
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C. S. Lanier, mgr., University of New Mexico course at Albuquerque, reports the course had 359 play days last year. . . There were two no-play days in January, November and December. . . The course averaged 124 players per day for 365 days of 1947. . . Robert Trent Jones, New York architect, is remodelling famed old Chevy Chase Course, Washington, D. C. . . . Revision of traps and building new 15th green are principal changes. . . Jones also is remodelling the historic old Van Cortlandt Park public course. . . Golf first was played on this munny course in 1896. . . New express highways make necessary reconstruction of Van Cortlandt park with new holes and land added by Park Commissioner Bob Moses.

Bob Hafley, mgr., Perry CC, Hamilton, Tex., has a new son who has been named

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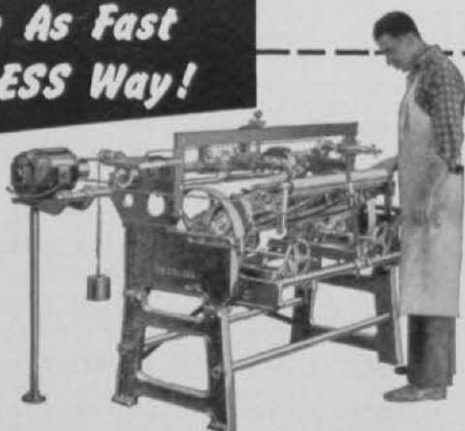
Central NY PGA held its biggest spring meeting April 5, at Onondaga hotel, Syracuse. . . Salesmen showed pros their 1948 lines. . . Teaching clinic open to public finished with movie of 1947 PGA championship. . . Industrial golf growing in

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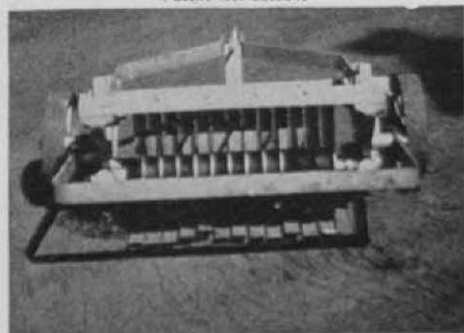
Course alteration work and group instruction at Grove City college keeping Neil McHugh, pro-gkpr., Grove City (Pa.) CC working long hours. . . Special United Airlines plane to fly contestants and writers non-stop, LA to Chicago, June 14 to get National Open contestants to Chicago in time for two days' practice before Chicago Victory Open at Midlothian CC. . . Add to the list of "old faithfuls" at golf clubs Bob Donnell, bartender at Memphis (Tenn.) CC for 31 years.

Mt. Horeb (Wis.) GC, 19 miles west of Madison, 9-hole course, bought by Kenneth Yost, pro and Air Force vet. . . Clinton (Ill.) Junior Chamber of Commerce and park commission cooperating in getting new munny course built to plans of Robert Bruce Harris. . . Welcome to Alexander Lang Edgar who arrived April 2 in family of Alex Edgar, gkpr., Wichita Falls (Tex.) CC.

Michigan PGA schedule compiled by committee headed by Warren Orlick will be played with all USGA rules, including stymie, being observed. . . Any pro who gives money to his amateur from pro-am

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event prizes will be suspended from Michigan PGA tournaments. . . Pros are responsible for amateurs' handicaps in the events.

Alex Wilson, Sr. will be pro, Alex, Jr., gkpr., and Helen Wilson, mgr., at Brae Loch GC, Grayslake, Ill., 9-hole public course. . . The Wilsons were at Indian Lake GC (sometimes known as Orchard Island), Russell Point, O., until course was bought for real estate subdivision. . . Don D'Onofrio, formerly with his uncle, Sammy Belfore, at Daytona Beach, Fla., now is asst. to Warren Orlick at Monroe (Mich.) G&CC. . . John Pomeroy, new pres., Club Managers Assn. of America, now in his 21st year as mgr., Red Run GC (Detroit dist.). . . Fashion shows with club women as models and with models furnished by cooperating stores have been getting a big play at metropolitan district country clubs this spring.

Harry Collins appointed mgr., Summit Hills GC, Covington, Ky. . . Pete Cassella pro at Island Hills GC (NY Met. dist.). . . Westchester County, N.Y., players on its four public courses complain so loudly about non-residents of the county jamming the courses, non-resident green fees are raised. . . Benefit movie shows at local picture houses are staged to finance improvements on Vermillion,

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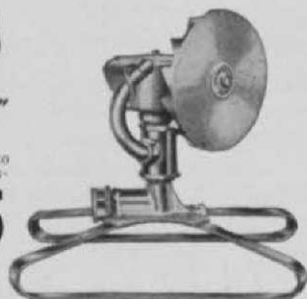
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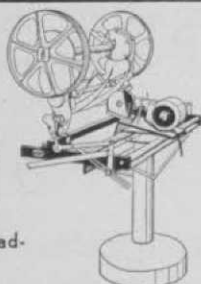
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Protest of New England PGA against barring Bobby Locke from the PGA championship appearing in the papers and plea for Locke voiced by Jimmy Demaret and Lloyd Mangrum indicates that the command of PGA pres. Dudley to keep tournament controversies out of the papers isn't being taken too seriously. . . Locke says statement of PGA tournament chmn. George Schneider that Locke was ineligible for PGA championship because he (Locke) wouldn't become a PGA member although not a visitor, was inaccurate. . . Locke says he applied for PGA membership when he was in the U.S. last year but was not admitted. . . Locke further declares he is in this country on a visitor's visa. . . St. Louis promoters of the PGA championship sure wish Locke would be around to help the gate.

New England PGA annual spring meeting, merchandise mart session and business clinic held at Boston April 12 was the usual smart kick-off of what the Yankee pros expect will be a great season. . . Fine job Larry Robinson did in compiling a directory of facilities for public and other fee course golfers in NY metropolitan district. . . The directory

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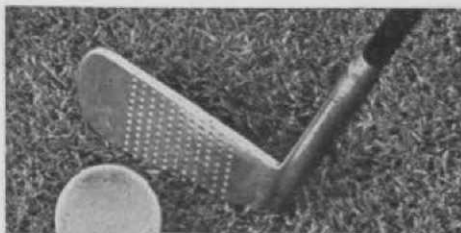
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ran in N.Y. World-Telegram in three installments. . . Jack Schneiterman back at Mt. Pleasant CC, Worcester, Mass., for his 13th season. . . Veteran A. J. (Buck) Ewing back in circulation around Miami district after seven month bad spell with an infected heel.

Virginia Keenan, 25, phys. ed. teacher at Cristobal (Panama) high school, won Panama Women's championship at Brazos Brook CC, at Atlantic terminal of Panama canal. . . Miss Keenan defeated Mrs. Louis Luetcke, wife of an army officer at Fort Brazos, 4 and 3, and played out the bye holes to get a 2-under-women's par 76. . . Gilbert Bergdoll new gkpr., Koshkonong Mounds GC, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. . . . Twin Oaks CC, Rosedale, Ky., continues with 9 holes. . . Twin Oaks other 9 now is site of race track.

T. E. Adams, Des Moines, Ia., building new 9-hole course at Lebanon, Mo. . . . Franklin (Ky.) CC constructing course and clubhouse. . . Valparaiso, Ind., getting 9-hole muni course. . . Midland Hills CC, Murphysboro, Ill., being revived. . . Reggie Myles, pro, Walnut Hills GC, Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Myles, daughter, Alene, and Reggie, Jr., came back from winter visit to Scotland and England with a 120-year-old golf ball. . . Jefferson (Ia.) G&CC to build new clubhouse and community center.



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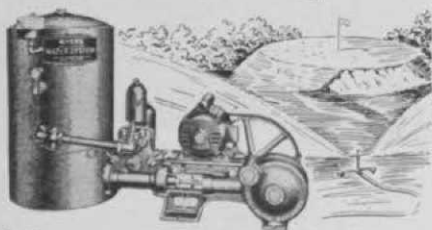
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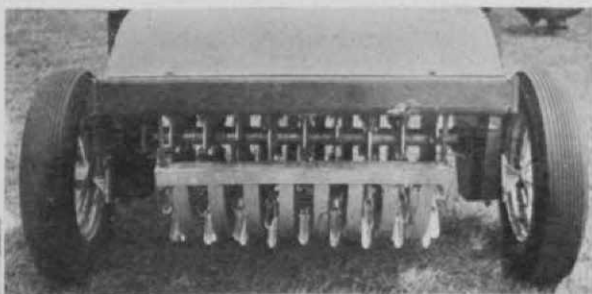
Eddie Burke moves from Race Brook CC, New Haven, Conn., to Woodbridge GC, near New Haven as pro. . . Dave Stewart goes from asst. spot with Vic Oberhammer at Quaker Ridge CC (NY Met dist.) as pro to Race Brook. . . Johnny Stevens, long pro at Rockland CC (NY Met dist.) now running Out of Bounds G&CC fee course near Suffern, N.Y., formerly known as Houvenkopf club. . . Green Meadow CC, (NY Met dist.) has new owners and now is known as Hasty Brook CC.

You may see another Demaret harvesting some of that tournament circuit lettuce. . . Milton Demaret, pro at Brae Burn CC, Houston, has taken on the promising Elroy Marti as asst. which will give Milton a chance to get away for some tournaments. . . Combination golf and yachting club planned for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . What a great play reopening of Greenbrier got in the newspapers and news reels. . . Sam Snead had some fancy amateur company with Bing Crosby, Duke of Windsor, "Chessie" Young and other business, society and show-business headliners. . . Other pro stars helped Sam on the receiving line.

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Elyria (O.) CC rebuilding burned clubhouse at cost of about \$250,000. . . Felice Torza opens golf range at Wethersfield, Conn. . . Milton C. Fish resigns after 46 years at Woods Hole (Mass.) GC. . . Fish started as gkpr., then became mgr. and pro. . . Fish is succeeded by Herman E. Wessner, Mass. State College green-keeping school graduate. . . Mike Rooney is pro at new Cool Creek CC, York, Pa., fee course.

Fred Corcoran signs Henry Cotton for a year's contract of exhibitions in U.S. . . Fred told Arthur Sampson of Boston Herald Cotton said there weren't 10 young caddies in England good enough to be considered for international junior or caddie team match such as Fred suggested. . . Monticello (Ia.) CC 9-hole course opened. . . Cedar Rapids, Ia., enlarging Ellis park muni course from 9 to

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18 holes. . . Joe Dowe signed as Denver (Colo.) CC pro.

Paducah (Ky.) munny course given to city by Junior Chamber of Commerce to need major reconstruction as result of super-highway planned to run thru course site. . . With Stewart Maiden becoming pro at Atlanta's new Peachtree GC, folks already are wondering if Auld Kiltie will develop another kid to Bobby Jones golfing stature. . . Norwood Hills CC west course adds 200 yds. for 1948 PGA championship. . . Course is 3,113 yds., par 35 out and 3,354, par 36 in. . . New slant in tournament publicity was picture in New Rochelle (N.Y.) Standard-Star showing

gkpr. Joseph Barero with new equipment for conditioning Wykagyl course for Goodall Round-Robin. . . Art Milton, pro; Eric Scott, mgr., and Charles Novotny, asst. pro, in the picture too.

Hearst newspapers' national junior championship will be played at Charles River CC, Newton, Mass., Aug. 17 and 19. . . Aug. 18 lads under 21 who qualify will be taken on a sight-seeing and golfing trip to Cape Cod. . . Friday, Aug. 20, boys will have another day of sight-seeing and golf. . . Tournament will be 72 holes medal on Tuesday and Thursday. . . Hearst newspapers throughout U.S. are giving the event strong publicity.



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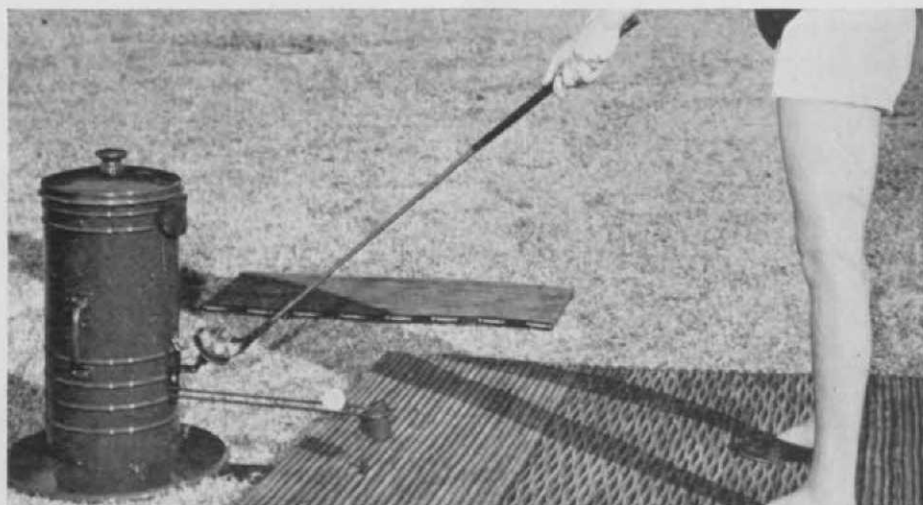
Laurence Brook CC, near New Brunswick, N.J., offered to county if county will maintain it. . . County prisoner labor suggested for work on the course. . . All season tickets to Colonial CC invitation at Ft. Worth have been sold to members. . . Charles F. Vatterott, Jr., who developed St. Louis, Mo., suburb of St. Ann, has bought land for golf course for the village. . . New clubhouse to be built for Hartwell CC, club of employees of Cincinnati (O.) Gas & Electric Co.

Auction sale of machinery and merchandise staged to aid financing of Tyler (Tex.) GC. . . Ocala (Fla.) munny course revamped by Wm. F. Gordon, architect. . .

Ocala to have new munny clubhouse. . . Bob Haggerty new pro at St. Lawrence G&CC, Canton, N.Y. . . . High school league play renewed at San Francisco. . . It had been out since 1941 due to "lack of facilities and wayward scoring," says Art Rosenbaum in San Francisco Chronicle.

Springfield (Mass.) Union and Republican commenting editorially on absence of a New England date on PGA summer tourney schedule and former prominence of New England on major tournament calendar, can be partially attributed to "widespread growth of golf in recent times rather than any decline in enthu-

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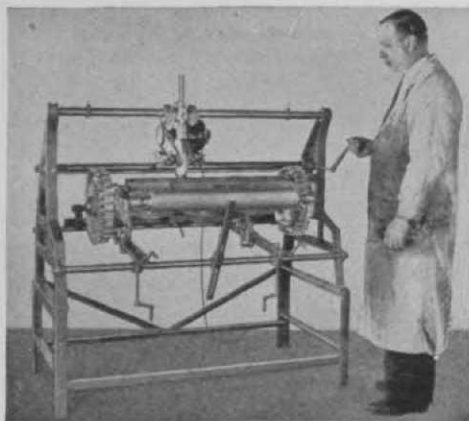
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siasm in this area." . . . The editorial concludes: "In view of a strong sentiment at many clubs against turning their valuable properties over to mobs of strangers for a week, it is futile to predict that Massachusetts ever will regain the glory of its prime in this respect."

Cedar Crest CC, Dallas, Tex., greens force competed in an 18 hole tournament with everybody getting a prize from a club official. . . Record field at national intercollegiate championship last year has NCAA officials experimenting in Texas with a sectional qualifying round idea which may be adopted for the 1949 intercollegiate. . . Jim Lally goes to St. Johnsbury (Vt.) CC as pro. . . Clark Haley new pro at Lampasas (Tex.) CC. . . New England greenkeepers have kept vigilant watch this spring to prevent, if possible, any adverse results from last winter's record heavy snow.

Joey Rey named pro at Pasatiempo GC, near Santa Cruz, Calif. . . Pat Mahoney moves from Pasatiempo to be pro at Lake Merced (Calif.) CC. . . Don White signed as pro at Mississinewa CC, Peru, Ind. . . Willow Brook CC, Arden McLaughlin, owner, opens at Lake Odessa, Mich., June 1. . . George Davis will be pro. . . Brockton, Mass., enlarging clubhouse at D. W.

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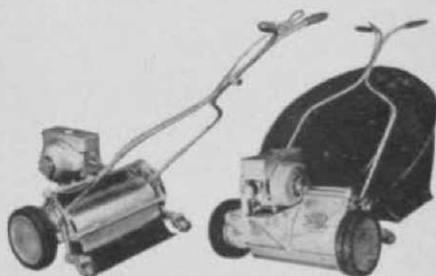
Field munny course. . . Augusta (Ga.) Herald calls Masters tourney the "world's series of golf." . . . Old Kentucky Home CC, Bardstown, Ky., building new clubhouse.

Jack Burke, faculty mgr., Peabody (Mass.) HS resigns as director of Mass. state high school golf championship because of "pressure of other school duties." . . . Jack established the event in 1934.

Plainview, Tex. to enlarge its course from 9 to 18 holes. . . George Turpie, 68, is still teaching every day at New Orleans City Park. . . George has been a pro for almost 50 years now and still is full of vigor and fresh in ideas. . . Garrett, Ind., Elks sell 9-hole course and clubhouse to Harvey L. Schmidt. . . Michigan City, Ind., in drive to build munny course clubhouse.

Jim Fogerty signed as pro by Sunset CC, St. Louis dist. . . Leo McNamara now with Wilson's pro dept. at New York. . . Leo is another of the fine sons of the late Tom McNamara who was second in the National Open of 1909, 1912 and 1915. . . Leo is taking the place of his brother, Tom, Jr., who died suddenly last January at Mt. Vernon (N.Y.) hospital after being stricken with a heart attack.

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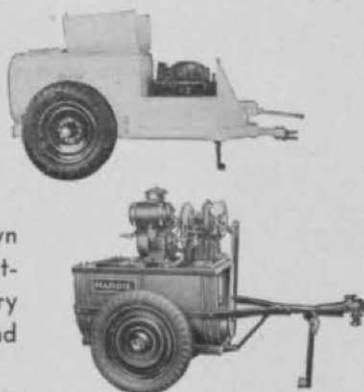
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