

If It Pertains To Golf The Shirleys Can Fix It



Sedley (Tex) Shirley who worked in the machine shop at Bethlehem Steel shipyards at Long Beach, Calif. during the war years 1941 to 1945 and found little time to play golf in his leisure hours, together with his jolly wife, Sarah, has turned his war-time machine shop know-how into a boon to himself and his fellow golfers with one of the most complete golf repair shops in Southern Calif. at the Lakewood CC, Long Beach.

Armed with a technical knowledge of the machine shop and an abiding belief in

golf not only as a swell hobby but as a possible means to an end, Tex and Sarah are doing something about it. They can repair anything that pertains to golf—clubs, shoes and bags. Much of the machinery Tex has built himself, purchasing other items from shoe repair businesses, leather factories and sewing machine companies. Mrs. Shirley has learned the fine art of sewing leather and she's now an expert at it.

Since his shop is alongside of a big driving range which pours nine to twelve thousand balls over the tees every day, Tex's next step may be to make a new machine to repair golf balls. He says he can do it, "but for the time being, if it's golf equipment that has begun to go to pieces, we can fix it."

Hearst National Junior Tourney

The Charles River CC, Newton, Mass., suburb of Boston, will be host to the annual W. R. Hearst National Junior Golf Championship tournament starting Aug. 17. The tournament has been changed to a 72-hole medal play competition, with two rounds Tuesday, Aug. 17, and two Thursday, Aug. 19 with Wed., Aug. 17 given over to the players for a sightseeing trip to Cape Cod and Plymouth Rock. The tournament is open to young men under 21 years of age.



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