

# MAKING *the* SWING

By  
**HERB GRAFFIS**

## THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF



Chicago District Golf Assn. asking Illinois legislature to revise child labor law to permit boys of 12 to caddy providing bag carts are supplied. . . Present age limit is 14, reduced from 16 by legislative amendment July 1, 1947. . . In 1947, 48 private clubs of CDGA employed 11,379 caddies for 557,491 rounds at average fee of \$1.75 a round. . . Caddy fees at the 48 reporting CDGA clubs in 1947 were \$985,609.25.

Gene Sarazen's blast at the expense slug put on pros for rooms and meals at Augusta during the Masters' tournament is long over-due. . . Masters is the best run and probably most profitable of all tournaments but invited contestants have to pay Broadway prices for the Southern hospitality and they wind up plenty in the red. . . Sarazen pointed out that other professional athletes get special hotel rates and guarantees of expenses but tournament pros often leave more cash in a city than they take out in prize money. . . Comparison of tournament pros' financial picture with that of Augusta Negro fighter, Beau Jack, has the pros running a poor second. . . Wonder if Gene's candid and constructive remarks will draw threat of punitive action from PGA Tournament bureau for not obeying the publicity iron curtain edict? . . . Bet it doesn't. . . Gene is too right and registers a complaint where the Tournament bureau long has been silent.

Greenkeepers in midcontinent still hoping bad winter storms didn't do much lasting damage to turf. . . Trees were badly hit by ice. . . Lot of reports from greenkeepers about damage done to greens by few players who insisted on playing before greens dried out this spring. . . A dozen fellows who play on greens that should be closed can rough up the putting surface so considerable time and money are needed to restore good condition. . . Extra work they cause comes just at a time when green-

keeper needs more expert labor than he has.

You and your members can get 1949 Rules of Golf booklet for 15 cents each from USGA, 73 E. 57th st., New York 22. . . 1949 rules in poster form suitable for framing are 25 cents. . . Main revisions in rules for this year are penalty for slow play reduced to loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. . . Repeated delay entails disqualification. . . Artificial drains now classified as artificial obstructions. . . Relief allowed from bridges and abutments in hazards. . . Roads no longer classified as hazards. . . Brushing club across line of putt to remove loose impediment permitted. . . Brushing club along line of putt prohibited.

Harold Calderwood now pro at White Lakes CC, Topeka, Ks. . . He was promgr., Jefferson City (Mo.) CC before going into the war and was with his brother Leny, pro at St. Joseph (Mo.) CC and operating a practice range he and Leny owned, after he got out of uniform. . . Abe Espinosa to Billings, Mont., as pro. . . Private clubs are taking a tip from driving range operators and lighting practice tees for night use.

Very popular entertainment stunt put on by Richmond (Calif.) GC member. . . He films movies of typical "week-end four-somes" of members with plot showing amusing and effective "dos and don'ts". . . Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., making a big drive for August vacations to be spent at club. . . Special in-town guest privileges, reduced green fees, including lunch. . . Hot weather menu at reduced prices are among attractions offered to keep play and house patronage up at time when many members of this top grade club usually are on vacations out of town.

Southern Hills CC yearbook has innovation in "negotiating scores" opposite members' names. . . Pro Bill Wotherspoon and Golf Events committee worked out these "negotiating scores" so all members would be properly handicapped although quite a few haven't turned in scores for handicapping. . . It encourages members to play with others whose scores are about in their class. . . System's success was exhibited in first team event of season with more than 100 members divided into two teams competing on "negotiating score" basis and the event being decided by only one stroke.

Harold Clasen, pro, Northland CC, Duluth, Minn., sends his members a letter making a combination offer on a series of lessons and club cleaning at reduced rates for early season action on the lessons. . . Clasen's proposition gets the Northlanders started early and lengthens the season. . .

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John Henry Taylor, five time winner of the British Open and first Englishman to win that event (in 1894) recently observed his 78th birthday at his home near Westward Ho. . . He still plays.

Enid Wilson, British woman star who's played a lot over here, says in *Golf Illustrated*, London, that she doubts the American women's tournament circuit will do them or the game any good. . . Enid remarks about the tournament circuit "A life that only the 'tough guys' can stand for a few seasons will surely have a deplorable effect on the nerves and physiques of the women who try it." . . . Maybe Enid's right but in some cases we've noticed the female of the species is more rugged than the male. . . The women golfers, like the men, also have need of prize money. . . General conditions and official vigilance enforce the amateur status regulations more strictly among women than men.

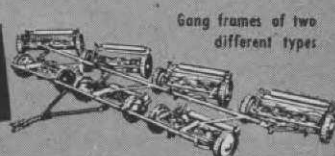
British Walker Cup amateurs to have two day match against British pros on a London course before leaving for U.S. . . . Action still pending on U.S. PGA Pres. Joe Novak's proposal of team matches pairing star American pros and amateurs as teammates prior to Walker Cup matches at Winged Foot. . . It should make a fine show for the golfing public, excellent training

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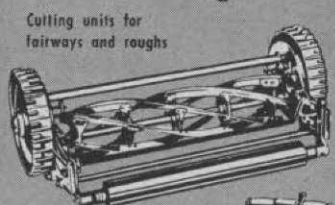
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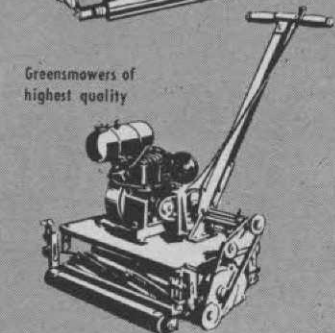
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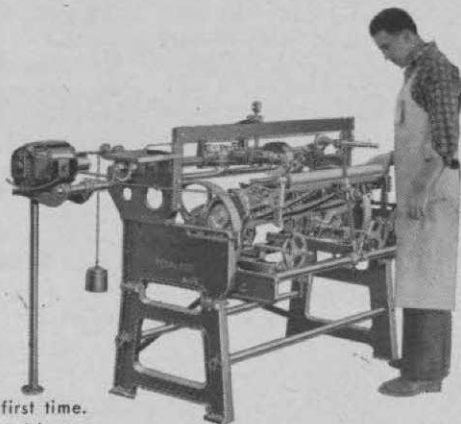
Reprints of columns of Lester Rice in New York Journal-American being sold by the paper in 10 cent booklet entitled "6 Basic Pointers on How to Improve Your Golf." . . . Committee headed by Ray Wilcox plans building 18 hole course at Ocean-side, Calif. . . Ralph Montis signed as promgr., Algona (Ia.) CC. . . Lee Armstrong moves from Portales (N. Mex.) CC as pro to Roswell (N. Mex.) CC. . . "Dode" Forrester goes from Roswell to be pro at Hobbs (N. Mex.) CC.

Glenna Collett Vare is donor of the trophy for the USGA Girls' championship. . . Scotty Maisack from pro job at Riverwood GC, Dundee, Ore., to Grants Pass (Ore.) G&CC as pro-mgr. . . Joe Tonetti,

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Club Managers' Assn. compiling monthly statistics on country and city club operations. . . Information includes food sales, costs, labor, average check and number served. . . Beverage sales, costs and labor also to be reported.

Bob Harris, 1948 National Collegiate champion, turns pro as asst. to Harrell Butler, Oklahoma City (Okla.) CC. . . George Lake re-elected Southern Calif. PGA pres. for fifth time at section's 1949 annual meeting. . . Entries for 49th National Open, at Medinah CC (Chicago dist.) June 9-11, must reach USGA office, New York, by 5 P.M., Monday, May 16. . . Entry fee is \$7. . . Matt Bezek now gkpr., Cherry Hills GC, Flossmoor, Ill. . . Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts celebrating 50th anniversary.

Pete Covell named editor Indiana Golf Course Supts.' bi-monthly bulletin. . . April Bull Sheet, bulletin of Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts., contains construction details of Bob Williams' spray boom designed by supt., Beverly CC (Chicago dist.). . . Metropolitan (N.Y.) GA advising member clubs how to change over to USGA handicap system.

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Algonquin GC (St. Louis dist.) building new pro shop, caddy house, rehabilitating men and women's locker-rooms and making other improvements as part of \$90,000 campaign. . . Algonquin is in its 45th year. . . H. A. Ellebracht, formerly asst. to Algonquin's mgr., W. J. Griffin, recently appointed mgr., El Rio G&CC, Tucson, Ariz. . . Country Club of Everglades, Belle Glade, Fla., directors have authorized Everglades Experiment Station to use its fairways, tees and greens as testing areas for fertilizers, grass varieties, insecticides, fungicides, soil treatment methods. . . It's probably only course in the world where there is no objection to applying an experimental treatment to half a green.

Jim Lawson, pro-mgr., Hillview CC, Franklin, Ind., has sent to his old football team, Panmure, bcwls, cups, medals and other trophies he won as a member of that great old Carnoustie outfit. . . Scotch papers in reporting Jim's gift refer to him as one of the great soccer players who ever took the field. . . Jim starred with Dundee in international triumphs. . . Many of his teammates in Scotch football also became prominent in American golf. . . Among them have been the names of Hendry, Maiden, Hackney, Ogg, Soutar, Clarkson, Smith, Nicoll, Bothwell, McLean and Douglas.



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"Royal Family of Golf—The Turnesas" is grand story by Lincoln Werden in New York Times magazine, April 3. . . Times says that Werden, its golf reporter, travelled 10,000 miles in covering the golf beat last year. . . USGA awards 1950 Public Links championship to Seneca course, Louisville, Ky. . . Wickenburg (Ariz.) CC 9-hole course being designed by William P. Bell.

Jack White, 75, first British Open winner to break 300 with his 296 in 1904, died March 24 at Musselburgh, Scotland. . . White was pro at Sunningdale GC, London, for 25 years. . . He was an uncle of Jimmy Thomson. . . He last visited the U.S. in 1929 and played 36 holes in the U.S. National Open at Winged Foot before withdrawing. . . He was a noted club designer.

Slight increase in New York City munny course fees this year. . . Supt. Harold McManus of N.Y. Parks dept. promises to have all N.Y. munny courses provided with grass tees by 1950. . . New York State Turf Assn. issuing helpful periodical bulletin edited by John F. Cornman. . . N.Y. course supt. associations held five regional meetings in April. . . Floyd Farley, promgr., Meridian GC, Oklahoma City, Okla., recently designed or remodeled courses at Wewoka, Norman and El Reno, Okla. . .

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Gene Dahlbender, Jr., turns pro to become asst. on staff of Claude Harmon at Winged Foot GC (N.Y. Met. dist.). . . Al Watrous and Joe Devaney star in spring golf show at J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, before record crowd. . . Lawrence Ostrander now pro at new Winding Brook G&CC, Chatham, N.Y. . . Jack Shields signed as pro by Cedar Rapids (Ia.) CC. . . Bert Gallagher now pro at Conestoga CC, Lancaster, Pa.

Billy Bell designing new Bakersfield (Calif.) G&CC. . . \$200,000 to be spent for Bakersfield course, clubhouse, pool, etc. . . Ganton (Eng.) installing fairway watering in preparation for this year's Ryder Cup matches. . . Ganton, where Harry Vardon, then Ted Ray, served as pros, expects 15,000 galleries for each day of the international pro matches. . . New tees built at nine holes at Ganton. . . Eighteenth's new tee makes hole about 435 yds. with 200 yd. carry over bunker "biggest enough to drop clubhouse in."

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Ind. YMCA as golf promote of South Bend Tribune. . . Following tip in April GOLF-DOM piece on Minnesota Greenkeepers' meeting many supts. have been checking drinking water at their courses. . . Report pollution from septic tanks of homes bordering clubs. . . Supts. also say members don't heed signs warning not to drink water for course irrigation when such water is not of reliable purity.

Marty Kavanaugh, pres. Cincinnati PGA and pro at Sharon Woods GC, teaching golf classes at three Hamilton county high schools for tenth consecutive spring. . . About 450 boys and girls in the classes. . . Joe Mickovic, formerly pro at Evergreen GC and Hillside GC (Chicago dist.) switches to Beverly Gateway golf range. . . Reports from all parts of the country indicate range lesson business very satisfactory this spring. . . United Golfers' Assn., with membership of more than 2500 men and women Negro golfers at 30 clubs (some with their own courses) re-elect A. DeV. Crosby, Columbus, O., pres. . . Negro association schedules 11 tournaments for this year.

Kentuckiana Greenkeepers' Association field day to be held at Audubon CC and Louisville CC, both in Louisville, Ky., April 28. . . O. J. Noer, Fred Grau and R. R.

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Carl Beljan, Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa., pro, gives his men and women members attractive advertising pencils reminding them of his pro shop service. . . British sports retailers complaining about "obvious ambitions of the PGA to enjoy a virtual monopoly of supply of golf balls."

Paul Sheffy appointed gkpr. at Twin Ponds GC, New York Mills, N.Y. . . Harry Whiteman of Cincinnati now mgr. of Morgantown (W. Va.) CC. . . During the war Harry organized and ran servicemen's clubs in Canada and England, prior to that he managed the Univ. Club at Yale for 13 years. . . Bill Bathie now with Dubuque (Ia.) CC as pro.

Resignation of Carl J. Suedhoff as mgr. of Ft. Wayne (Ind.) CC and the appointment of Geo. M. Wallace as his successor announced. . . Suedhoff became Ft. Wayne mgr. in 1926, and under his guidance the club which had been operating at a loss has built up large cash reserve. . . Radio Springs GC, Nevada, Mo., sold to Dr. Dodge and Boyd Ewing. . . Paul Weiler

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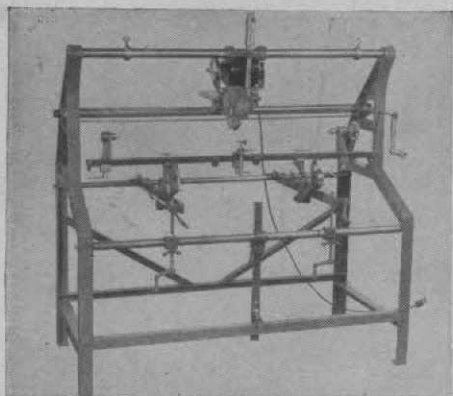
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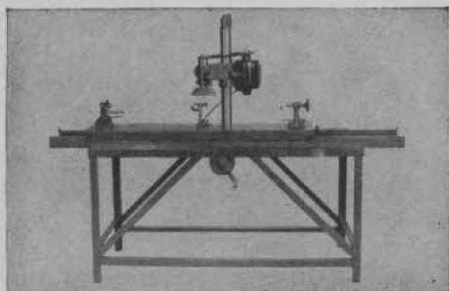
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Bill McGary, former asst. at Kansas City (Mo.) CC named pro at Rock Wood CC, Independence, Mo. . . Nichols Junior College to take over Webster-Dudley GC, Webster, Mass., for period of 10 years. . . Bernard Bazinet to be pro. . . Pondera GC, Conrad, Mont., obtained lease from county to build nine-hole course. . . Former Pondera course entirely washed out in flood last summer.

Charley Bartlett, golf writer for Chicago Tribune and sec., Golf Writers' Assn., who never before has written or said a harsh word against anything except in endorsing his paper's campaign against social disease, broke his beautiful record in an open letter to Bob Jones and Cliff Roberts, tournament chairmen of the Masters. . . Bartlett's open letter in Trib of April 19, mentioned "unanimous criticism from galleries, players and press about prices of the (Augusta) hotels and the Augusta National club itself." . . . Bartlett wrote, "A number of press and players have indicated a potential boycott." . . . He gave the Partidge Inn exclusive credit for having good rooms and meals during the Masters without larcenous prices."

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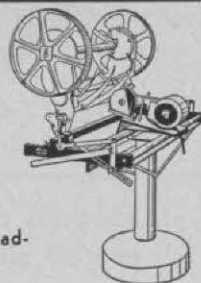
Mrs. Bettye Mims White, often called "prettiest athlete in the world," and with 12 years progressing experience in amateur competition, turns pro. . . Eye operations on The Great D. Scott (Scotty) Chisholm a complete success and the lively old boy is back on the job in Southern California golf. . . Finger Lakes Golf Assn. holds its 25th tournament, July 21-24 at Auburn (N.Y.) CC.

Matt Matteson signed as pro by Atlantic City (N.J.) CC. . . Joel Bennett, formerly asst. to Frank Walsh at Red Run CC, now pro at Hillcrest CC (Detroit dist.). . . Johnny Null from Fremont, O., new asst. to Lou Powers at Tam O'Shanter CC (Detroit dist.). . . Walter Burkemo signs Joe Watrous and John Cosmos at assts. on Franklin Hills CC (Detroit dist.) job. . . Other Michigan asst. appointments include Dick McKenzie asst. to Jimmy Johnson at Glen Oaks, Bob Werkema and Dick DeHaan with John Barnum at Blytheheld, Ted Hoffman with Warren Orlick at Monroe, Art Pomy and Ray Donafiro with Chick Rutan.

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Ben Ferrier, father of Jim, while treasurer of the Manly GC, introduced the green fee to Australia. . . Skee Riegel to play in British Amateur. . . Laddie Lucas, captain of this year's British Walker Cup team, made a hole in one at Prince's, Sandwich, when he was 9 years old. . . As a left-handed boy star he won the British Boys' championship on his fifth start.

April issue of Midwest Turf Foundation's bulletin outlines golf turf research and development at Purdue, Michigan State college, Pennsylvania State college, Beltsville USGA Green Section station and University of Missouri. . . "Honor Caddie," Western Golf Assn. all-star movie for Evans scholarship fund already booked by 198 clubs.

Chicago Sun-Times running serially Jim Dante and Leo Diegel book "The Nine Bad Shots of Golf." . . Success of the book shows Jim and Leo didn't fall for 100 per cent application of the theory that instruction should avoid "don'ts." . . That gen-

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erality is not sound. . . Gene Kessler, sports columnist of Sun-Times, is considering writing a follow-thru on the Dante-Diegel opus entitled "The 102 Bad Shots of Golf." . . . It will be somewhat autobiographical.

National Left-Handed Golfers' Assn. has 8000 southpaws registered on its list. . . Lefties' group pushing manufacturers to make them enough good clubs to meet demand. . . This year's championship at French Lick Springs, Ind., Aug. 15-18. . . Ben Richter, Norwood CC (St. Louis dist.) pro founded the organization. . . Robt. Romberger, 2555 Berdan ave., Toledo, O., is ex. sec.-treas., NLHGA.

Charley Lacey signed by Los Angeles Recreation and Park dept. to handle pro department at city's new Rancho course. . . Lacey, pro at several noted American clubs after arriving from England, was director of personnel at Columbia movie studio after leaving Hillcrest. . . Norman Von Nida showed he's recovered from his operations by winning Australia's richest event, McWilliams Wines 2500 pounds tourney with 281, six strokes ahead of "Ossie" Pickworth. . . C. A. Shepard, Golf in Australia publisher, says Peter Thompson, 19 year old Victoria amateur who finished third, shows promise that may give our boys stiff competition. . . Shep also says Filipinos, Larry

Montes and C. Turgot, who finished seventh and ninth, indicated that the Filipinos are due to shine before long in world-wide competition.

Very interesting booklet Yakima (Wash.) CC issued dedicating its new clubhouse. . . Previous clubhouses of the 30 year old club burned in 1931 and 1943. . . Booklet gives good illustrated story on Hank Garletts' pro shop. . . Hank made his debut in tournament golf when 11, winning the Seattle Tiny Tads' event. . . John Matteo, greenkeeper, featured as oldest employee; 24 years with the club.

Chicago District GA presidents, caddy chairmen and caddy masters met recently to discuss caddy fees, plans, recreation and amendment to Illinois child labor law reducing legal caddy age in Illinois from 14 to 12 "providing a wheeled cart to carry the golf clubs and bag is made available for the use of the minor." . . . Illegal employment in Illinois involves not only criminal liability for the club but, in event of injury, the boy's parents or guardian may elect not to be bound by limitations of Workmen's Compensation act in filing suit for damages.

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Ellis Knoles and son, Jim, with the Stranahans, Bob and Frank, make two American father-son teams in British amateur. . . Ray Pettigrew from Moberly (Mo.) CC to Falls City (Neb.) CC as pro-mgr. . . William J. Powell who gave Negro golf a boost as star of Wilberforce U. team has built Clearview G&CC 9-hole course east of Canton, O. . . Powell will be pro-mgr.

Dexter Abbott who has been asst. to his brother Pat at Memphis CC, now pro at Union City (Tenn.) CC. . . Cherry Hills GC (Chicago dist.) fee course to expand from 18 to 36 holes. . . The Sherwood A. Moore family celebrating arrival of another debutante, Carol Marie, as team-mate for sister Sherry Ann, 3. . . Daddy is supt. Hollywood GC, Deal, N.J. and VP of NJGSA.

John Barnum goes to Blythefield CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., as pro. . . Charles H. (Dad) Perry, 82, founder and owner of the old Flagler CC, Miami, Fla., died April 18 at Miami. . . Hugh Moore, Sr., pro at Bow-

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Bill Boyle resigns as pro, Beverly Hills GC (Philadelphia dist.) to cover eastern Pa., Baltimore and Washington, D.C. sections, for Walter Haven div., Wilson SGC. ... Chicago Athletic Assn. held its annual spring golf clinic April 16. ... Demonstrations and advice given by Johnny Revolta, Errie Ball, Jules Platt, Ed Vines, Denny Shute and the club's pro, Bob Stupple. ... Prizes were awarded winners of winter-long contests in Electrograph driving range and putting.

Bert Wilde and wife new pro-mgr. team at Garden City (Ks.) CC. ... Cumberland (Md.) CC clubhouse destroyed by \$130,000 fire. ... Washington (N.C.) to have new golf and yacht club. ... Iver (Babe) Hansen and wife operating El Campo (Tex.) CC. ... El Campo club makes tie-up with local high school offering class instruction and use of course. ... Peter Marich signed as pro-mgr., Reno, Nev. ... Mike Stefanchik, former amateur, now pro at Hammond (Ind.) Tur-



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Helen B. and Roy F. Perkins have compiled and edited a handsome and entertaining 50th anniversary book for Wannamoisett CC, Rumford, R.I. . . Three lads fresh from college started Wannamoisett after the sheriff had forbidden their Sunday play which consisted of knocking golf balls with a few irons cross-country. . . Nucleus of present clubhouse is a pre-Revolutionary War building. . . First course was laid out by Willie Campbell. . . Donald Ross designed present course which was opened in 1916. . . Wannamoisett's first pro

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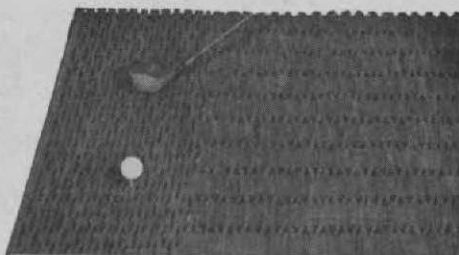
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