

MAKING *the* SWING

By
HERB GRAFFIS



THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

One of golf's biggest jobs being done by Al Espinosa as gen. mgr., Club Campestre de la Ciudad de Mexico, S.A., Churubusco, D.F. . . . Which means Country Club of Mexico City. . . Lot of the kids Al started at golf when he first came on the job for winter now are club members and scoring well. . . Al and his wife, Jo, have made 18 trips over the mountains into Mexico City. . . Now they just come back to the U.S. for a brief vacation.

Al has designed 3 courses in Mexico. . . He says the country's in first stages of a great golf boom. . . Al believes Mexico City could use two public courses and have them crowded to capacity soon. . . Al credits Mexico's sports boom to leadership of Pres. Miguel Aleman who is a high pressure long hour worker but manages to get some time off for play. . . Pres. Aleman scores consistently in the high 80s. . . Al and Jo look better than ever despite duties of running all departments of the club in fine shape. . . Jo and Stell Armour really did the work of getting the tournament circuit started by handling the promotion, paper and organizing work when there was no circuit and tourneys were hop, skip and jump, but where?, affairs.

Olin Dutra also is really "striking oil" in Mexico. . . He's busy from morning to night teaching at the big deluxe practice range constructed by the Bank of Mexico. . . It has 24 tees under shelter, 250 yards from tee to brick wall which surrounds the place. . . Also a pro shop, a restaurant and practice putting green. . . Range has greens for approach targets. . . Dutra flies back and forth to Acapulco to teach Saturdays and Sundays at course there.

That 18 hole course being built by Percy Clifford and the Hughes brothers for Club de Golf de Mexico is going to be one of the top courses of the world. . . Dutra is to be pro there when the club opens

which should be late this summer. . . Some really great holes on it. . . Seventeenth green especially unusually interesting and testing. . . It's a natural job with very little alteration by man. . . Lot of manual labor in building the course. . . 150 laborers at work at one time. . . Dutra plans to come back for this year's National Open. . . Percy Clifford, 8 times Mexican amateur champion, would like to come too, but can't get away from his financial job in Mexico City to make qualifying rounds.

Roy A. Owen moving from Boise (Ida) CC to pro job at Hillcrest CC, Boise, Ida., succeeding Martin Watson who's retiring. . . Joe Herberger managing newly re-organized Oregon City (Ore.) CC. . . Bakersfield (Calif.) 18 hole private course opened. . . Designed by Billy Bell. . . To start clubhouse building May 1. . . Aliso Canyon 9-hole unfinished course purchased by city of Laguna Beach, Calif., proposed by chmn., city planning commission. . . Charley Koontz named pro at new Alondra Park CC, near Long Beach, Calif. . . Jim Casey in Alondra Park shop and Frank Cormaci on instruction staff.

Arthur Waterbury now gen. mgr., Youngstown (O.) CC. . . Ethan Kirkhart switches from Congress Lake (O.) CC to be Youngstown gkpr., succeeding Bill Guthrie who resigned and will move to Florida. . . Santa Rose, Calif., soon to start \$125,000 munny course designed by Billy Bell. . . Packy Walsh, Chicago Park District golf supervisor, conducting 5th annual Park District free golf schools in 3 Chicago Parks. . . Schools get big attendance each year. . . Packy gives students who complete the course mimeographed outline of how to practice what was learned in classes.

Greenville (Miss.) CC members presented pro Tom Lundy with wrist watch inscribed "In appreciation of 20 years of loyal service." . . . Tom sure brags nationwide about that club and his members. . . The sentiments obviously are reciprocated. . . Whitney Martin in his AP Sports Trail column gives Jack Redmond and Duncan Barr strong plug for instruction with movies at Redmond's NY school. . . Tony Butler moving as pro from Harlingen (Tex.) CC to Brownsville (Tex.) CC. . . Warren Cantrell, sec.-treas., Texas PGA, switching from Midland (Tex.) CC to Harlingen. . . Joe Driesbach, pro at Northwood CC, Dallas, Tex., for past 2 years, has resigned. . . Pres. Shorty Hornbuckle calling Texas PGA into meeting at Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Feb. 7.

Alex Watson honored by Leewood CC (NY Met dist.) with testimonial dinner. . . Among distinguished guests at the party were Vinnie Richards, Clarence Doser and Maurice Walsh who had convoyed Alex



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when he was batting Pinehurst No. 2 in 66. . . That lovely spot, Bermuda's Mid-Ocean course, laid out by the late Charles B. Macdonald, resuming tournament play after 11 year lapse. . . Invitation event for members of several NY Met dist. clubs. . . Archie Compston pro at Mid-Ocean.

U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce 1900 clubs in 48 states expect more than 500 preliminary events for picking boys for Jaycees 5th annual Junior championship. . . Jaycees's Junior national event to be played at Iowa State college, Ames, Ia., Aug. 13-19. . . Jim Blair, Minikahda club, Minneapolis, pro, hires Joe Sodd, Indio, Calif., as asst.

Al Roberson, who's been doing vigorous job of promoting golf in Kansas, has installed a 9-hole sand green public course at Topeka, Ks. . . Topeka's been without a public course until Roberson took a jungle and converted into an interesting par 37 layout. . . Small clubhouse with plans for expansion. . . Oceanside (LI NY) GC changed from daily fee to private by Joseph Weinstein, owner. . . Jack Oliver stays as pro. . . Weinstein as head of Golfbay, Inc., is having new seaside course built to plans of Al Tull. . . High tribute paid to Prof. L. S. Dickinson, his teammate Geoffrey Cornish, and University of

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Bob Gibson succeeds Wilbur Skourup, Jr. as editor, PGA magazine. . . Gibson, former Ohio amateur, was on sports desks of Dayton and Pittsburgh newspapers and on Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot and Evening News immediately prior to coming with PGA magazine. . . Skourup going into oil trade publicity work.

Fred Wood, internationally known in club management, died in Denver late in December. . . Wood had been in club business more than 60 years, starting as a boy in England. . . For many years he managed the Denver (Colo.) AC. . . His latest connection with Lakewood CC, Denver. . . He was active in promotion of many sports. . . He is survived by his widow. . . Fred Wood was a man of outstanding ability in his field and many hundreds mourn him as a gentleman of great charm and warming friendship.

Don Burger, former Texas athlete who is one of the west coast's top hotel men, was host at a beau coup cocktail party celebrating Hogan's revival meeting. . . It was staged the evening before the LA Open at Don's ultra swanky Hotel Bel Air. . . Ben and Valerie were guests of honor. . . About 200 players and sports

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"Sportsman", Spalding house organ, carries partial list of 31 patented types of golf shaft construction. . . Same issue carries photo of 15 prominent club pros on Spalding factory visit. . . Skee Riegel, 1947 National Amateur champion, turns pro. . . Papers of First Annual Fall Field Day on Turf Culture at University of California, Los Angeles, bound into a volume of value for southwestern greenskeepers' library.

Jim Ferrier and Ellie Vines putting on clinics and exhibitions on West Coast together with Claude Hasting's demonstration of ball compression machine as Wilson promote. . . Stuart Murray heavily booked at his indoor school, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. . . Murray teaching the Ernest Jones "Swing into Golf" method. . . By Harcke and Tommy Meehan at Alex. R. Lloyd's indoor golf school, 1026 Wilson Ave., Chicago. . . Steve Omar back at Illinois Athletic Club indoor school for third winter.

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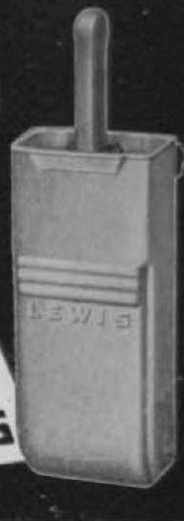


totaling 1060 yds.; Willie Hunter, Jr., second with 1045 total. . . Hogan hit longest drive, 278 yards. . . Hunter, Jr., second with 276. . . Good showing of pro's sons in LA Open. . . The junior league included Burke, Ferrier, Hawkins, Cooper, Kirkwood, Thomson, Haas, Douglas.

Western Open to LA May 18-21 under co-sponsorship of LA Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . Course to be named later. . . Wm. A. Brady signed by Maple Bluff CC, Madison, Wis., as gkpr. . . Johnny Moran, in summer at his driving range at Aurora, Ill., a featured teacher at Arthur Murray dance school in Chicago during the cool months. . . Dick Metz after finishing third in Manila Open, flew westward around the world in a 36,200 mile air trip. . . Dick played an exhibition at Singapore with Norman Von Nida. . . Exhibitions were rained out in Bangkok and Calcutta.

Saturday Evening Post article "They're Just Wild About Sports" chronicles the Spalding organization's starring role in development of golf and other U.S. top sports. . . Samuel H. Swint, chmn., hotel committee, Augusta National GC, sends bulletin to press and radio men asking for early reservations for the Masters', April 6, 7, 8, 9. . . Swint says that after conferences with Augusta hotel managers on

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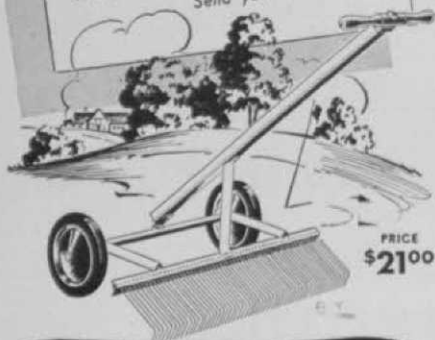
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Al Johnson transfers from Iowa State College course at Ames to become supt. at Indian Hill CC, Winnetka, Ill. . . . Photographs and drawings of golf course and landscaping work of Robert Bruce Harris on exhibit at Tavern Club, Chicago, club of mainly artist and writer members. . . Life Magazine Jan. 23 lead feature on Hogan's comeback. . . Story said, "Across the country there was a swell of excitement unequalled since Joe DiMaggio's comeback."

Iowa Greenkeepers' Assn. sets intensely practical program for its 16th annual greenkeeping short course at Iowa State college, Ames, March 13, 14, 15. . . University of Tennessee not holding its Southern Turf Conference this spring. . . Couldn't get enough attendance. . . That's a costly loss that'll particularly hit the smaller clubs. . . Larger clubs with knowing officials will see to it their greenkeepers are financed to other turf educational sessions even if accent isn't as strong on state condition.

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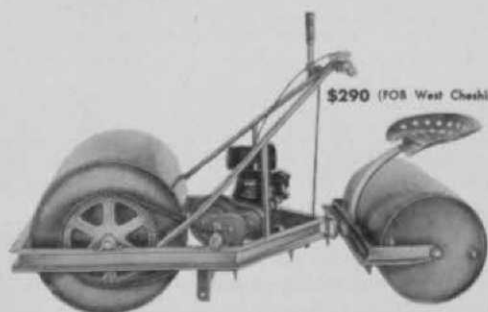
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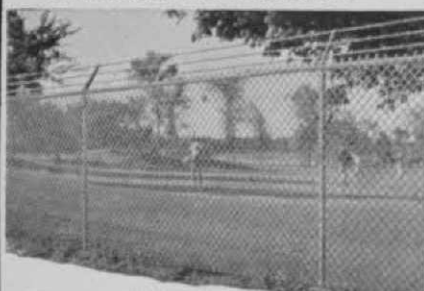
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Al Renzetti operating Luxor golf school, 121 W. 46th St., New York. . . With Al at the school are Jim Basile, Pine Knoll CC, Monticello, N.Y., and Car Jans, Green Brook CC, North Caldwell, N.J. . . . Jack Redmond, the trick shot artist, now has his golf studio at 4 West 40th, New York. . . Leonard Lyons, gossip columnist, says "Joe DiMaggio plays golf in California but won't take any lessons, preferring his natural swing. He fears if he learns to swing a golf club properly, with a stiff left arm, it would affect his baseball swing." . . . Not if Joe went to a pro who knows as much about golf as Joe does about baseball.

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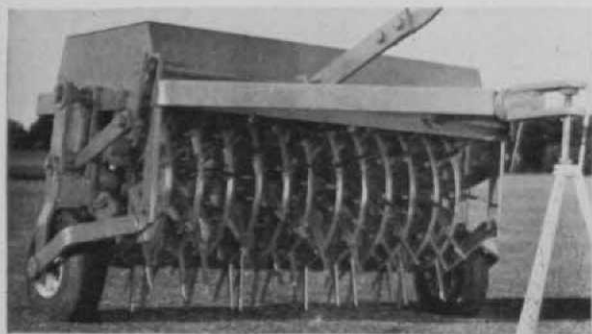
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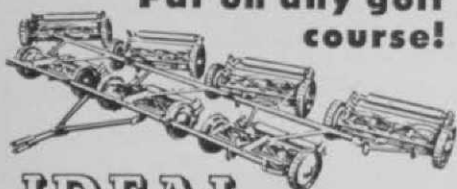
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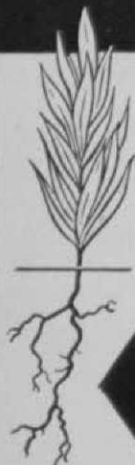
any defines exhibitionist as "one who desires to make an exhibition of himself." . . . Jim Beattie of Wilson's NY office tells us Tom Donahue, New Haven (Conn.) munny course pro, has as his auto license "MUNI."

Gene Root, sec.-treas., Lakewood CC, Denver, pro and sec.-treas., Rocky Mountain PGA, sent Rocky Mountain PGA members concise, comprehensive and accurate report of annual PGA meeting promptly after returning home. . . Nicholas Espinosa, father of Abe and Al, now 94 and still a very spry citizen of the Monterey peninsula. . . New clubhouse to be built by Stevens Point (Wis.) CC. . . Marlene Bauer, 15-year-old younger of the two talented golfing sisters and 1949 National Junior Girls' champion, voted Female Athlete of the Year in Associated Press poll. . . Louise Suggs was second and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, third.

For 4th consecutive year new record set at University of Mexico, Albuquerque, course. . . Despite 17 days when weather prohibited play there were 50,202 rounds played. . . George Lake, Long Beach, Calif. Recreation Park munny course pro says that of record 1949 Christmas gift shop sales 60% of the volume was directly due to junior golf promotion. . . Wichita (Ks.) CC new course to be opened this

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year. . . Old course to be used as Albert McDonald muni course. . . Bill Diddle architect of new course. . . Mike Murra, Wichita CC pro, says layout is one that has club hoping to get a National Amateur.

Pat Markovich, Richmond (Calif.) CC pro made a sales feature of golf books as Christmas presents. . . Eugene Erickson, supt., International Business Machines Corp. course at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., writes interesting, informative piece about one of the IBM's two courses, in O. M. Scott & Sons Co. Turf Talks. . . Ollie Hoff, green chmn., Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., started off his committee's report to members on 1949: "Nothing whatever was done to completely satisfy the entire membership of the club." . . . Cary Middlecoff at Bel Air CC (LA dist.) having some more pictures taken for his forthcoming golf book. . . Doc also got a treatment on practice tee at Riviera from Alex Morrison. . . Doc suffering from a spell of the hooks. . . Prentice-Hall to bring out Joe Novak's book this spring. . . Theme of Joe's volume is organizing one's swing to system which includes 4 fundamentals of address and 4 of swing that are common to most great players. . . Jimmy Demaret and one of Bob Hope's gag writers figuring on doing a golf book



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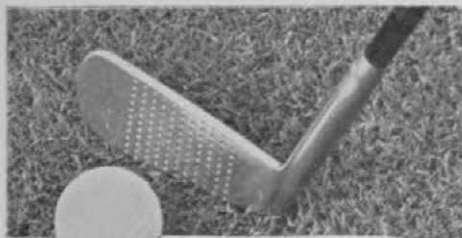
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. . . Boys getting good help from Red Mc-
Queen, sports editor, Honolulu Advertiser.
. . . Thomson says many of the islanders
too small for American length of clubs. . .
Golf Illustrated, London, cites British
PGA figures for 1949 competition showing
60 players had average of 75 or better for
all tournament rounds. . . Doubts "would
we lose our money if we betted that
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equal merit." . . . Golf in Argentine cele-
brating its 50th year. . . Mar del Plata is
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Willie Goggin and Ben Roman in golf
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Arizona greenkeepers met at Arizona CC, Phoenix, Jan. 20 to organize state association. . . There are some fellows who really perform miracles making the desert bloom with greens and fairways. . . Joe Sanders completed construction of 9-hole course for Wickenburg (Ariz.) CC to Billy Bell's plans. . . Jules Platte, at Knollwood CC (Chicago dist.) in summer on job as Wickenburg pro. . . Portersfield, Calif., holds its "first annual professional baseball men's" golf tournament.

Biggest entry for Fourth Annual invitation tournament at Great Southern GC, Gulfport, Miss. . . Event restricted to home-club pros in south and their members. . . Sam Snead and Patty Berg named "Outstanding golfers of 1949" at Athlete of the Year banquet of Los Angeles Times. . . Ken Bousfield, British Ryder Cupper, says last winter's 10 week trip on U.S. tournament circuit cost him \$2000 and he "was very careful." . . Ken doesn't see much chance of Walker Cup matches being close competition until British Walker Cuppers play more with, and get more instruction from British pros. . . Pros learning from practice range operators and are using clean,



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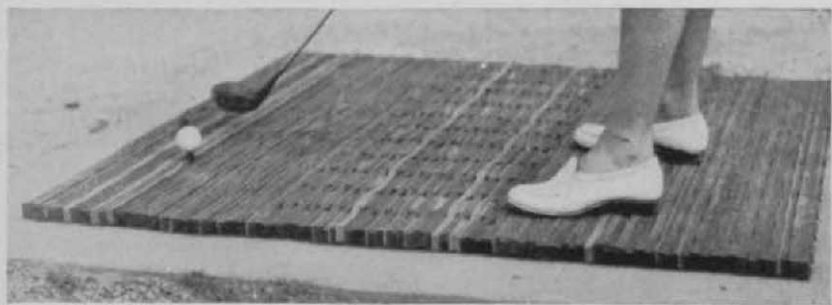
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Pete Mitchell, South Carolina gentleman for Wilson, fills us in on some activity in that section of the universe. . . Fritz Mann, formerly of Oconee CC, Seneca, S.C., now pro at Springmaid GC, Chester, S.C. . . . Springs employees at Chester and at Lancaster, S.C., presented with



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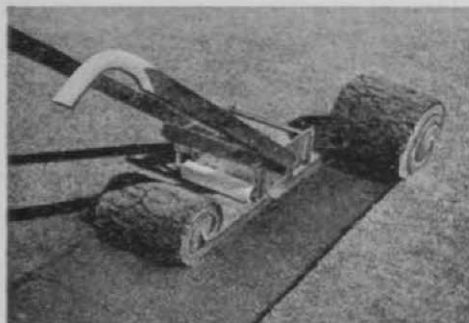
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Kentuckiana Greenkeepers' Assn. will have its annual spring Field Day at Ft. Knox, Ky., Enlisted Men's GC, April 6. . . Expect large attendance of Kentucky and Indiana gkprs. and chmn. . . L. L. Fontaine, Big Springs GC, 636 Cherokee St., Louisville, Ky., lining up program. . . Norfolk, Va., Public Works dept. questioning location of proposed new 18-hole and 9-

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Suffolk, Va., new munny course to open this spring. . . Fresno, Calif., second munny 18-hole course construction work started under supervision of pro Bert Stamps. . . Seattle, Wash., Foster GC, daily fee course owned by Bob Eddy, celebrated its 25th birthday by waiving green fees. . . Start adding additional 9 to Huntington Beach, Calif., 9-hole munny course. . . Cheering piece about lefthanded golfers in Bill Cunningham's column in Boston Herald. . . Bill said he wrecked Gene Sarazen's game for a while by having Gene play him lefthanded for 9 holes. . . Bill got his customary southpaw 51. . . Gene got 56.

Architect James G. Harrison, Pittsburgh, remodeling Irwin (Pa.) CC. . . Seattle hoping for USGA Publinox championship for West Seattle course in 1952 or 1953. . . Seattle GC hoping for National Amateur maybe in 1952. . . Los Angeles CC also wants next National Amateur that's awarded to the West. . . Hank Garletts from Yakima (Wash.) CC to pro job at neighboring Riverside CC.

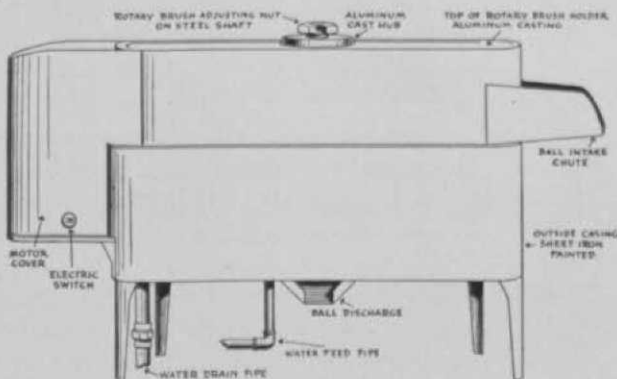
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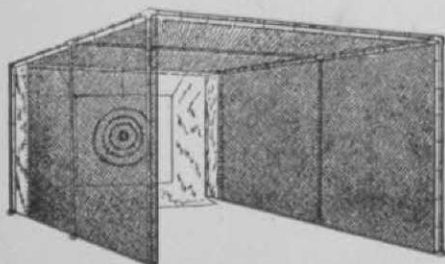
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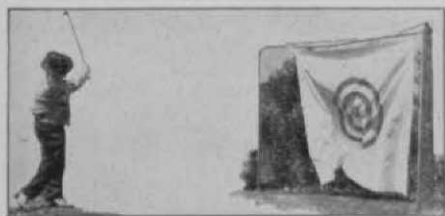
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Long Island Golf Assn. decides to use funds from "Rehabilitation" events started during war, for Long Island charity and health drives. . . Knocking out daylight saving in Spokane last year cost its two munny courses an estimated \$5000 in revenue. . . Net operating loss for both courses in 1949 was \$5290. . . Ardmore (Pa.) Mainline Times carries illustrated feature on Joe Valentine and his men preparing Merion's East Course for National Open, June 8, 9, 10. . . Spending \$10,000. . . In Merion's 124 traps 600 tons of sand is being unloaded.

Art Melville, Carnoustie product who's been 22 years at Ft. Washington (Calif.) GC recently gave his 25,000th lesson at the club. . . Notice some mighty swanky private clubs are being hosts to high school tournaments this year. . . Good sign of good sportsmanship. . . Old boys will be amazed to see golfing ability and etiquette of today's crop of well-trained high school golfers. . . Ed Oliver got reams of favorable publicity in Philippines and Australian papers for his Philippines Open victory. . . They called the rollicking round man "The Pork Chop." . . Called Harrison "Dutchy."

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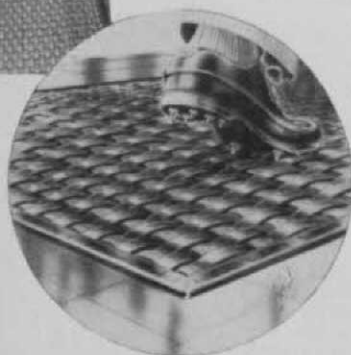
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ment stars are given a longer lease of purse-winning by wartime slump in caddy crop. . . The Soldier Boy believes that when kids are caddying because they find it a good way to make money they produce more good candidates for pro ranks. . . Bobby Litton to Baker (Ore.) GC as pro. . . Stu White, whose pro operations were credited with drawing all-time high income to Ogden City, Utah, El Monte muni course, awarded clubhouse concessions.

Santa Rosa, Calif., beginning construction of 18-hole muni course designed by Billy Bell. . . Fritz Hall to return to Pontiac (Ill.) Elks Club after winter as asst. at Indian Creek CC, Miami Beach, Fla. . . Bob Williamson, Roseland G&CC, Windsor, Ont., makes his a year around teaching job at club by adding 80 x 40 ft. eight tee golf school building to his pro shop. . . Ellsworth Vines quits tournament circuit to be pro at Wilshire CC, Los Angeles.

Jerry Diefenderfer, Lancaster (N.Y.) CC has members smoking up for the season's start. . . Jerry passed out cigarette dispensers at Christmas. . . They have his ad on them and stay on members' desks as a reminder of a pleasant, smart merchant. . . Bill Beveridge teaching winter classes at Mount Mary college and at Schlitz Brewery in Milwaukee. . . That's covering territory. They're still talking about PGA conven-



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Scottsbluff (Neb.) CC completes \$140,000 clubhouse and is converting to bent greens. . . Francis J. Lynch returns as pro. . . Lynch also operates a driving range in Scottsbluff. . . New 18-hole course in St. Louis dist., tentatively named Overland CC, to open this summer. . . Owners are headed by Tony Peluso, Fox Theater mgr., widely known among pros. . . Tom McNamara goes to Dutchess County CC, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Bob Jones' as Golfer of the First Half-Century in the Associated Press poll surprised nobody. . . After 293 votes for Bob there were no arguments. . . Hogan came second with 40, then Hagen, 29; Nelson, 17; Snead, 6; Sarazen, 4; Joyce Wethered, 2 and Harry Vardon, 1. . . Jones' win of all four major championships in 1930, his 13 U.S. and British National titles and finishing first or second in 11 of the 9 U.S. Opens and 3 British Opens, makes a record that'll

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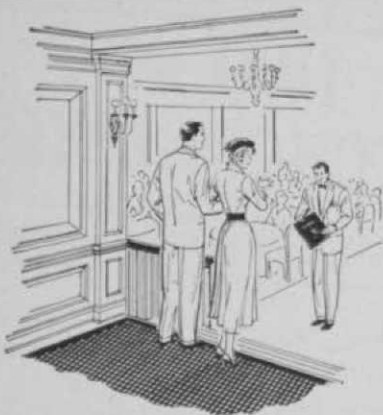
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April Esquire will carry an article by Herb Graffis on "Headaches for Fun." . . . It tells of the onerous jobs of golf club presidents, green-chairmen and house chairmen. . . Rising taxes and failure to get metropolitan district club costs within reach of desirable young men are mentioned as two problems getting serious for club officials.

Rowland B. Armacost, pro-gkpr., Wahconah CC, Dalton, Mass., has resigned to open his own business, Berkshire Lawn and Landscape Co., in Dalton. . . New Jersey Chapter, Club Managers Assn. of America, will hold annual spring meeting at Ridge-wood (N.J.) CC, May 9. . . Calistoga (Calif.) planning construction of course. . . British seniors will send ten-man team to play triangular match with U.S. and Canadian seniors this summer.

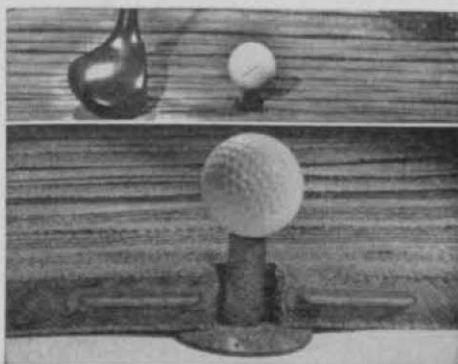
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dale GC, Great Neck, L.I., N.Y. . . . Dr. J. A. Mease, writing for City of Dunedin, Fla., tells PGA the City is satisfied with PGA maintenance and operation of the PGA course at Dunedin and that Dunedin has no intention of terminating its 99 year lease of course to PGA. . . Most of the 250 lots bordering the course have been sold to pros. . . The Mease letter explodes rumor PGA lease on course was precarious.

Ralph K. Ebling, one-armed golfer, leaves Bethlehem (N.H.) G & Tennis club after 14 years as pro-gkpr. for pro job at Haverhill (Mass.) CC. . . Among pupils Ebling developed is Joe Kirkwood, Jr. . . Ebling, Kirkwood, Jr., and another partner bought a range near Monterey, Calif. last winter. . . Jimmy Crossan, who's taught a lot of the good ones, says watch Dave Mose, George Keyes and Charley Brady as assistants who show promise of becoming great golfers. . . Mose and Brady have been signed as assistants by Guy Paulsen, pro at Medinah CC (Chicago dist.). . . Bill Hook, Kenwood CC (Cincinnati dist.) takes Lee Armstrong as asst. . . Lee is from Odessa, Tex., a protege of the ol' Lone Ranger, Shorty Hornbuckle.

Ft. Wayne, Ind. Junior Chamber of Commerce launches strenuous campaign to sell tickets for its \$15,000 Open June 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Front Cover: At North Hills Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis., with George Calderwood, professional, in his office at the end of the aisle of bags. And, below, the lesson tee at Winged Foot Country Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., where Claude Harmon and assistants cure ailing swings.

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.. John M. Brennan, Jamaica (N.Y.) Press golf scribe with big readership on Long Island has been campaigning for better caddy management in that district. . . Brennan cites complaints that "bottle babies" get too many choice assignments to discouragement of sober caddies. . . Philadelphia dist. course supts. in cheering section for Martin Naughton's recovery. . . Naughton, supt. at Northampton CC, Easton, Pa., and a very grand guy is in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Nearly 6000 golfers, representing 174 clubs in London, Eng., dist., have entered Evening News week-end tournament which will end Sept. 13. . . Listens like a great golf promotion idea for U.S. papers to follow. . . Some British newspapers withdrawing as sponsors of pro tournaments. . . Fine publicity for National Greenkeeping Supts. convention at Boston in Boston Herald story by Joe Looney and Tom Fitzgerald, Boston Globe. . . Joe and Tom angled their pieces to course experts showing home owners how to get fine lawns.

Milt Woodward, former Chicago sports-writer and later minor league baseball

executive, has been appointed asst. to Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., of Western Golf Assn. . . Woodward will work with Ex. Sec. Joe C. Hogan and Educational Director Roland F. McGuigan on the Western's caddy program. . . George Page and Mike Brady building a 9-hole practice course at Saugus (Boston dist.). . . Colorado State Publicity Dept., Denver, publishes new guide of state's golf courses. . . Broadmoor (Colo.) GC remodeling and 9 new holes being added to plans of Robert Trent Jones.

Neat notebook Greenkeepers' Club of New England distributed for use at NGA convention. . . Book was extensively used in writing reminders of work brought up by convention talks. . . Greenkeepers' Club of New England, organized Feb. 25, 1924, was first greenkeepers' organization in U.S. . . . Fee courses in metropolitan districts making early booking of industrial tournaments for this summer. . . Shortage of courses in some areas making it tough to book the trade events. . . Don Bosco Community Center, Port Chester, N.Y., conducting caddy training program during April. . . J. J. Carlyle, asst. pro at Green Valley CC, conducting the course. . . Carlyle will have guest pros for the kids.