

# MAKING *the* SWING

By  
**HERB GRAFFIS**



## THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

Weather in most of U.S. this past summer best in years for golf turf condition . . . Weather also favored British golf course turf . . . Pray the good luck will continue . . . Crowded condition of some public and daily fee courses last year discouraged golfers and account for slumps in play at these courses this year . . . Complaints from public course customers about "greasing" starters to get quick starting time indicates a Florida winter custom has spread north and west . . . Possibility of income tax guys getting nosy somewhat curtailed the graft toward end of Florida's last winter golf.

Altadena 9-hole course at Pasadena, Calif., opened by Los Angeles County this month . . . New course is on site of first 9 of former Pasadena munny course, one of first in Southern California . . . Laguna Beach (Calif.) CC 9-hole course opened . . . Ace made on 230 yd. 2d hole first day . . . Harry Bassler set course record with 2-under par 30 . . . Gallatin, Mo. considering building course . . . Former course was abandoned during World War II . . . St. Charles, Mo., in drive to raise \$50,000 for course . . . Russell, Ks., golfers pledge \$5,000 toward building munny course . . . New clubhouse of Maplewood GC, Seattle, Wash., opened.

Sam Urzetta, National Amateur champion, got movie camera from Frank Stranahan as Champion Spark Plug's "Champion Sportsman of the Month" award . . . New England's Club Manager's Assn. annual outing, at home of Bob Farrow, asst. mgr., Yorick Club, Lowell, Mass., featured classic New England clambake supervised by Yorick club's chef, Gilbert Dupras . . . Pres. Fred Bowman of Wilson Sporting Goods Co. presents Patty Berg with 10-year service pin as Wilson worker . . . Dr. Richard Davis engaged to conduct turf research work by Ohio State University . . . Davis will be located at Ohio Agricultural Experiment station . . . He

wants to contact all the state's golf turf organizations.

O. B. Keeler retires from Atlanta Journal after spending 42 of his 69 years writing sports, mostly golf . . . Pop has been to golf writers what his fellow citizen Bob Jones has been to golfers . . . Keeler traveled 120,000 miles covering 27 major tournaments . . . In 1930 he broadcast the British Open, the first sports event to be broadcast across the Atlantic . . . He's been having a nerve trouble the past few years but is good for a long time taking it easy.

Bob Harlow's job of broadcasting the Women's National at East Lake pronounced by listening golfers, broadcasters and sports writers the best job that's been done in putting golf championship on the air . . . Bill Lynch, asst. pro, Crestmont GC, West Orange, N. J. again conducting adult courses in golf at co-operative community adult school conducted by Newark Board of Education . . . Bill's beginners' and advanced course among most popular of many educational and recreational courses on the school's program . . . Golf Illustrated of London says a reason for continued defeat of British Curtis Cup girls by Yank lassies is that American girls have "far keener will-to-win." . . . Also greater command of winning shots.

National Collegiate AA awards 1951 intercollegiate golf championships to Ohio State, June 24-30 . . . Minneapolis Sunday Tribune carried stroke-by-stroke photo diagram of second 18 and extra three holes of Urzetta-Stranahan National Amateur finals . . . It didn't take the paper much longer to get the play diagrams in print than it took for the boys to play the 39 holes . . . Weather fine for course maintenance in central states this summer . . . After two bad years supts. were entitled to a good break.

Eighteen girls from 10 states entered USGA Junior Girls' championship at Wanakah CC, Hamburg, N. Y. . . Pat Lesser of Seattle defeated Micky Wright, 4 and 2, in 18 hole finals . . . The Wright lassie won driving contest with 680 yds. for three drives . . . Chuck Blasen Day observed with merry party for pro at Fox Valley CC, Batavia, Ill. . . Milstead, Ga., restores its River Side course to play.

Old Warson Club planned for St. Louis District . . . Club to cost \$600,000 . . . Organization committee headed by Lewis C. Nelson, Frank C. Weber and Wm. G. Weld . . . Ed Stewart, son of veteran Pete, now supt., Acacia CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Don, Jr., and Clair, sons of Don Strand, supt., Westmoreland CC (Chicago dist.) become associate members, Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. . . Tex Consvolver, pro, Sim Park course, Wichita, Ks., reports that 53 players with 4 to 20 handicaps, made the



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James Edmundson, 64, pro at Springfield CC (Philadelphia dist.) died at his home after a long illness . . . Edmundson was born at Portrush, Ire. and won the Irish Open in 1907 and 1908 and the Pennsylvania Open in 1923 . . . He developed many fine amateurs in the U.S., England and Ireland . . . He is survived by his widow, two sons, a brother, John, who is pro at Cobb's Creek GC, Philadelphia, and a sister.

Robert Bruce Harris remodelling Acacia CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Expects to have remodelled course in play by Memorial Day, 1951 . . . Harris also remodelling Grand Forks (N.D.) CC to provide excellent course that won't be kept out of play by Red River floods . . . Harris recently completed plans for new 18 for Bay City (Mich.) CC . . . He has finished construction of first 9 of Edgewood munny course at Fargo, N. D., work on second 9 now beginning . . . Harris also starting construction on 9-hole Sullivan (Ill.) CC course . . . Recently completed Harris jobs include first 9 of 18 for Champaign County Forest Preserve District at Maho-

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72 hole international amateur medal play event at Casa Blanca CC, Laredo, Tex., Nov. 9-12, worked up by Lefty Stackhouse, Casa Blanca pro, with Laredo GA and Jaycees sponsoring the affair . . . Day after the 72 hole play ends 20 man team match between Mexican and U.S. players will be staged . . . Hope to form international association of American and Mexican golfers at the party . . . For details, write Stackhouse.

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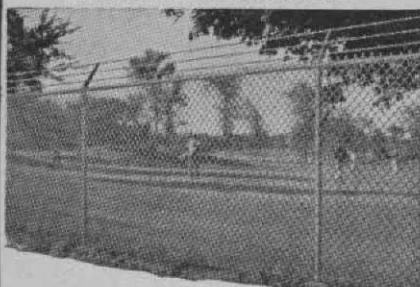


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sports promotion director for work in getting field of over 20,000 lads in 39 states . . . There were 197 qualified for Ames play with Eddie Merrins of Mississippi coming out as champion . . . Jaycees will make top age limit for succeeding national junior championships "before 18th birthday" to coincide with USGA amateur status regulations.

Al Collins, Sleepy Hollow CC pro poked in an ace in 17th annual NY World-Telegram and Sun Hole-in-One tournament . . . A 6-iron on the 155 yd. 9th at Lee-wood GC did it . . . It was Al's 12th ace . . . The sixth in the tournament's history . . . Tournament records show odds against ace as 11,720 to 1 . . . Fashion show of men's golf wear got big publicity play as sideline to Daks slacks 2000 pounds Open tournament in England . . . Sponsors got the gallery clothes-conscious by advance publicity about the tournament being as swanky for golf as Ascot is for horse racing.

Vic East proposes national competition among pros to determine what pro does best job in developing junior golf . . . Harry L. Russell, who once operated Westward Ho course in Chicago, has bought West Shore GC, Douglas, Mich. . . . Milt Woodward becomes Western GA promotion chief succeeding Joe Hogan

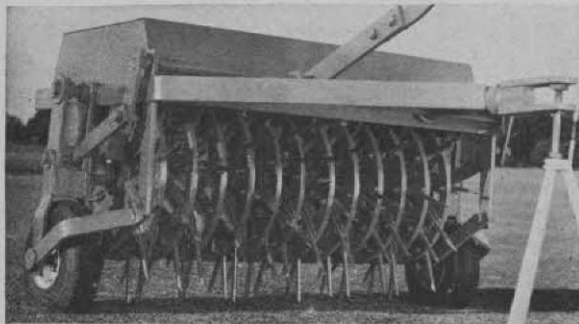
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District of Columbia Recreation Dept. asks for \$275,000 to take over operation of Interior department's 5 public courses from concessionaire S. G. Loeffler . . . Loeffler's equipment represents \$175,000 of the budget; the remainder being working capital . . . Recreation Dept. says the \$275,000 would be repaid over "period of years." . . . Estimates that 1951 course revenue would be \$465,000 and profit, \$88,000 . . . Oroville (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce considering 9-hole public course.

Korean war bringing Saturday and other overtime work to some factories has reduced public course play in a few areas . . . Wm. B. Langford, Chicago course architect, working on plans to increase present Martin County (Fla.) G&CC course from 9 to 18 holes if Port Sewall golfers get lease on the course . . . Midwest Golf Course Supts. finished outdoor meeting season with tournament at Park Ridge (Ill.) CC.

British Board of Greenkeeping Research holding 5-day turf management course at

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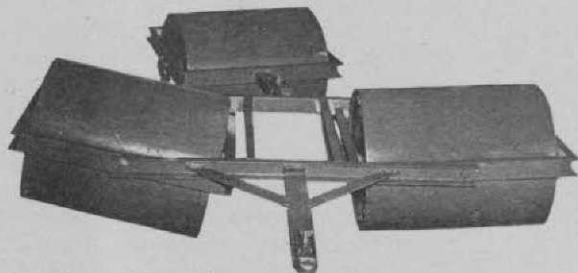
Raymond Oppenheimer, 44, who never has played in a Walker Cup match, will captain British Walker Cup team to play U.S. amateurs at Birkdale, May 11-12 . . . PGA begins balloting on its "Golfer of the Year." . . . Felice Torza signed by St. Charles, (Ill.) CC as pro to succeed Jackson Bradley who'll go on tournament trail for a year . . . Torza, former Connecticut amateur who's been asst. at Glen Oak CC (Chicago dist.) won Illinois Invitation Open recently.

Leo Diegel seriously ill with cancer of lung at Burbank, Calif. . . . George Lake lines up developers of Lakewood Park as sponsors of Long Beach 1951 Open . . . It's a big real estate outfit and Lake says the next Long Beach Open will be best advertised tournament on Pacific Coast winter schedule . . . Lake, head of PGA Junior Promotion committee, says junior programs of PGA pros this year were

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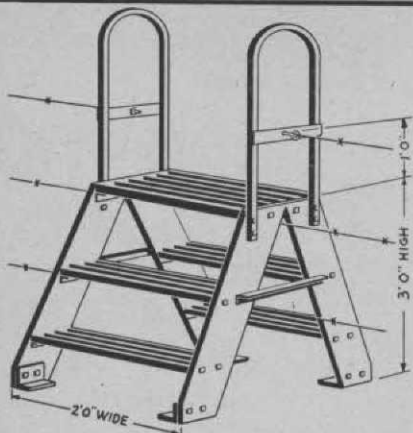
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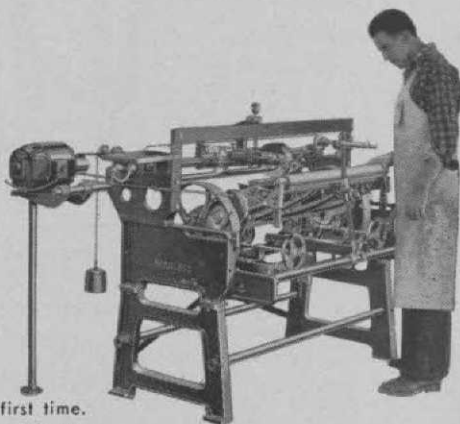
United States Golf Assn. has new address . . . Moves into Golf House, 40 E. 38th st., New York 16 . . . Telephone is Murray Hill 4-2766 . . . More signs of women scoring as golf promoters . . . Programs of Women's National championship yielded around \$3000 to school for cerebral palsied children in Atlanta . . . **Louise Suggs** promoted \$5000 women's tournament at her Sunset Hills CC 9-hole course at Carrollton, Ga. where her daddy is pro-mgr. . . **Porky Oliver** stepping out as pro at Inglewood CC, Seattle, Wash.,

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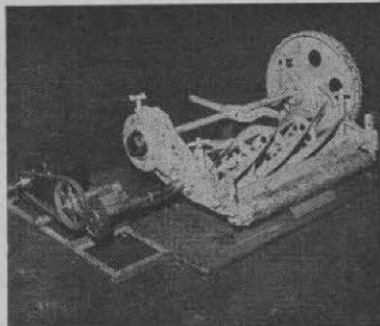
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James Emerson (Sonny) Fraser, 34, one of the most promising young golfers ever sidetracked by illness, and a grand American in every respect, finally lost the decision to Hodgkin's disease . . . When 13 he scored 70 at Seaview CC, Atlantic City, N. J. where his father and later his brother Leo, were pros . . . At time of his death he was majority leader of the New Jersey Assembly . . . He hadn't been able to play for a couple of years but made no complaints despite pain and operations . . . Bob Hope expressed the feeling of the army of Sonny's friends—"He'll be in the game with us a long time after he's gone."

Jim Naulty, 50, pro at Presidio GC, San Francisco, died recently of a heart attack

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Henry Cotton has heavy schedule of dates for his 2-hour golf lecture with Henry's demonstration, sound movie with his equipment and question-and-answer session ... Cotton, an outstanding golf businessman, has an idea here that American pros could adopt profitably ... Bill and Alice Wuthenow's 9-hole fee course at Briar Hills, Mich., cited in Norma Lee Browning story in Chicago Tribune as a business enabling its owners to get out of big city rat race ... Mrs. Wuthenow told Tribune reporter "Other people have more money; we have more happiness."

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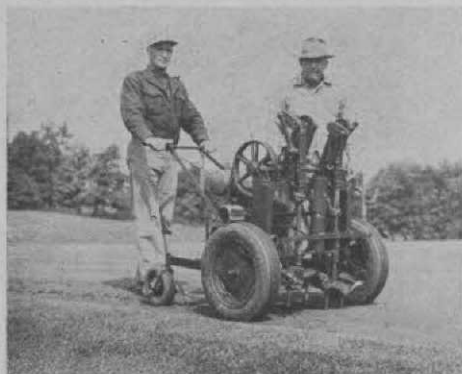
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New boss in family of Alex Edgar, supt., St. Andrews GC (NY Met dist.) . . . She's Joan, born Sept. 22, to take over management of daddy, Mama Christine and two brothers . . . Uncle John is supt., Ferncliffe GC, West Caldwell, N. J.

Women's Open at Rolling Hills GC, Wichita, Ks. sponsored by Women's PGA broke even with \$5000 prize money and about \$1000 expense . . . Winner Zaharias' 70 during windstorm observers say was one of greatest performances by a woman golfer . . . Men's par is 72 . . . Patty Berg elected pres., Women's PGA . . . Fred Corcoran management contract renewed for 2 years . . . Women's international Curtis Cup matches showed slight profit for Buffalo CC for two days' play notwithstanding total gallery not over 600.

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lists in Navy . . . Military physical training and recreation authorities considering expansion of golf program to meet new conditions with 3,000,000 young men to be in armed services . . . National Golf Foundation plan submitted after checking with numerous pros who were in World War II.

Harry Bassler, Fox Hills; George Heaney, Brookside; George Lake, Recreation Park, and Zell Eaton, Montebello, Southern Calif. pros on weekly half hour TV program sponsored by Hill Bryant, operator of Fox Hills, Rio Hondo and Laguna Beach courses, and Stan Thompson, club manufacturer . . . Ralph H. Bolander completing Shortholes GC, mile south of Youngstown, O., airport, at Vienna, O. . . Course is 9 holes, 1039 yds., of 90 to 163 yds. on 12½ acres . . . Lighted for night as well as day play . . . Opens next spring . . . Finale of Cleveland dist. NGSAA outdoor meetings in golf and clambake at George Biddulph's Springvale GC.

Willie Hunter pulled no punches in condemning golf hustlers, in piece in *Golf Life* for Sept. . . Willie tore hide off the hustlers who fake their handicaps, hire conniving caddies and trim the chumps . . . Also blasted some pros who get as partners in pro-am events amateurs whose handicaps are out of line . . . About time pro golf came out boldly in



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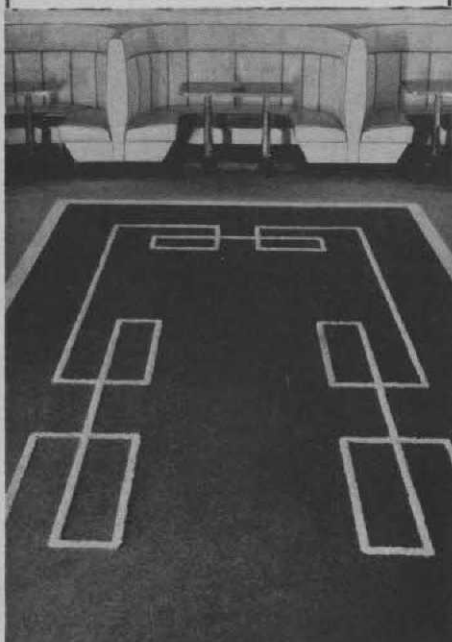
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campaign against the hustlers who are amateur golfers but thieves for money . . . Risk, of course, is that pro who fights hustling at his own club may blow his job as the hustlers are shrewd burglars, hard to catch red-handed and always have an alibi of piety.

Big celebration honoring Beverly Hanson at her home town, Fargo, N. D., Oct. 3 . . . Home folks put on fiesta for their charming Women's National queen . . . Dayton, O., considering new 18-hole munny course . . . Bill Dewar switches from Rockaway Hunt Club, Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y. to supt. job at Rockland CC, Sparkhill, N. Y. . . . PGA of Southern Calif. 1950 championship program contained gracious tribute to greenkeepers as "golf's forgotten men." . . . Gordon Brinkworth leaves Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn., to become gen. mgr., new North Oaks club in Twin Cities district.

Illinois State Invitation Open at Onwentsia Club (Chicago dist.) Oct. 4 and 5 . . . Entries limited to 150 with \$10 entry fee providing prize money . . . Jimmy Demaret, Chick Harbert and Jack Burke flew from New Orleans on exhibition tour of Central America . . . Ken Goit, retiring from Toro Mfg. Co. to head Soilaire Industries, given merry party at Breezy Point Lodge by his Toro teammates.

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Assn. to discuss what clubs can do to adjust preparedness . . . California golf writers say late date of state championship results in too much conflict with football games and world's series for space . . . Bill Kurek, pro at Northmoor GC, Peoria, Ill., elected pres., Central Illinois Pro-Am Golfers Assn. . . Herman Scharlau, Bloomington, (Ill.) CC pro, elected sec. . . Bruce Coltart, Seaview CC, Absecon, N. J., pro, recently got his sixth ace on Seaview's 17th.

Mountain View (Calif.) city council hear proposal to construct 18-hole munny course near proposed city sewage plant and saving money on sewage plant and course maintenance by watering course with odorless treated sewage water . . . Suffolk (Va.) 9-hole munny course opened . . . Eddie Murrow is pro . . . L. V. (Red) Brown, Kansas City mgr., Lowe and Campbell div. of Wilson's assembled Wilson staff players before KC Open for an entertaining and instructive luncheon and demonstration for KC Chamber of Commerce members.

Pat Markovich and staff at Richmond (Calif.) GC conducting free classes for Fairfield air base at Richmond course where air force men are allowed free play . . . Golf proving especially valuable for Korean war vets, with majority of cases being results of battle mental battering

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Akron (O.) District GA says its year's campaign of monthly cards to members has 25% of the district's private and public course players playing strictly by the rules ... That's probably a higher average than most districts ... Bob MacDonald Day celebrated by Edgewater GC (Chicago dist.) with tournament and dinner for the noted Bob Sept. 30 ... Leaflet 281 of Dept. of Agriculture on "Pointers on Making Good Lawns," by Fred V. Grau and Marvin H. Ferguson of USGA Green Section, can be obtained free from members of Congress or Office of Information, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. ... It would be a good publicity idea for greenkeepers to see that their members interested in lawns got copies of this leaflet ... Congressmen's campaign fertilizer not recommended for lawns.

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Stan Van Dyke, pres., Chicago District GA, and other CDGA officials presented recently to Downey vets' hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training Center 18 hole putting clock, a joint donation of CDGA, Illinois PGA, Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. and Cook County American Legion . . . CDGA Charities, Inc. has raised and spent, in association with district's pros and greenkeepers, \$215,000 on servicemen's and hospitalized vets golf facilities.

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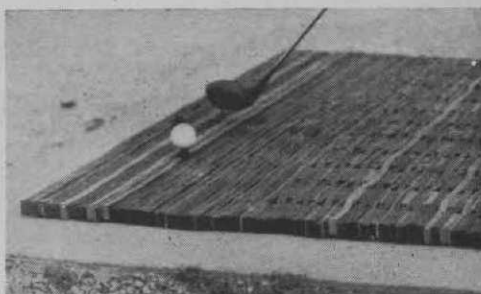
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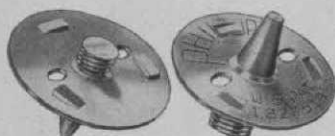
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with R&A amateur status rule . . . Despite 13 days out for National Collegiate championship and one day for bad weather, play at University of New Mexico course, Albuquerque, looks like new yearly record . . . July has been record month with 6327 players this year.

Russell Opderbeck, Executive Vp, Athletic Institute for the past 5 years returns to his home town December 1 to assume active management with his co-partner of the Brewster (Mass.) GC . . . Opderbeck and Oren C. Smith, pro-manager of the club bought the property . . . Plans for coming year include free golf instruction for the lower Cape Cod school physical education departments, junior tournaments, adult handicap tournaments and organization of a twilight league . . . Also plan sending a team of youngsters to the USJCC National Junior Amateur next year . . . Mass. is one of the few states who have not sent a team to the Jaycee national.

Llanerch CC (Philadelphia district) jubilates on Marty Lyons' 25th anniversary as club's pro . . . Renew Marty's contract with increased figures and give Mrs. Lyons a present . . . Great party at Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis, Ind., where Indiana GA staged first annual Senior-Junior match with 16 teams, each of one

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senior and one junior . . . That's something worth extensive adoption by clubs and associations . . . Hawaiian PGA in strong promotion with six-week public clinic at Red Russell's Salt Lake new Milton Reach patent course . . . Martin Matison, golf mfgs.' representative at Honolulu says pros are lining up on this and other promotion plans so they may have some results that will show the pros on the mainland how to create a golf boom . . . Willie Hoare, now 73, and in wheel-chair for 16 years, now at Detroit Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Former pro and salesman still battling arthritis and ticker trouble valiantly.

Ford Frick, pres. of National Baseball league and St. Andrews GC, Alexander Halliday, son-in-law of John Reid, founder of St. Andrews; and John Reid II, unveil plaque on site of first hole of original St. Andrews course at Yonkers, N. Y. . . . That first hole of the oldest existing golf club in U.S. was part of the 6-hole course established in 1888 . . . It's now on grounds of Alexander Smith & Sons carpet factory . . . Gerald Dutra, son of Olin and Gladys, married to Susan Feltman . . . Kids on honeymoon visit to Papa and Mama Dutra at Mexico City.

Club officials and green chairmen who happen to see impressive book of proceedings of 1950 Turf Field day at University of California, Los Angeles, bound to get pretty good idea of value to clubs of sending course supts. to this sort of turf conference . . . One reason for those fine, well-groomed tees at Minikahda this summer was that Gordon Brinkworth had leaf sweepers run over them once a week . . . Another interesting bit of grooming was patterns of raking in sand trap worked out by artistic genius on the crew.

Big day for Leo Diegel staged by El Rio G&CC, Tuscon, Ariz., where Leo was pro before illness retired him . . . Dr. Fred Medlin, Hi Corbett, Pro Ricki Rarick, Mgr. Eddie Fladoos, Lem White and Mac Beaudry sparkplugged the party which began at breakfast, filled in at golf and finished with dinner . . . Tough thing was that Leo couldn't be there . . . Pals at the club where the lovable Leo served for 6 years sent him their cordial greetings . . . On a check . . . You can write Leo at home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Lovejoy, 839 N. Rose st., Burbank, Calif. . . . He'd sure enjoy hearing from his old playmates . . . Get busy with that pen and stamp.

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