

*Front Cover: Typical gallery following play on the 14th at Merion GC during the USGA Open. Attendance reported to be largest in history of event.*

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## MAKING THE SWING

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despite other revelations. . . More shorts and greenkeepers are going to have to add DDT spraying to maintenance budget. . . Insects have field days on the bare legs.

Players at the National Amateur championship circulated petitions for abolition of the stymie and for a seeded draw in the National Amateur. . . Opinion on both subjects far from unanimous. . . USGA again studying both matters. . . Stymie will come up for discussion when USGA and R&A have their next joint rules talks.

Publicity photo from Reo Motors shows a man lolling in a hammock and operating a power mower by remote control. . . Equipment still in experimental stage. . . What a sweet dream it is for the golf course supt.

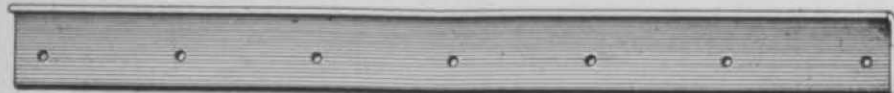
Continental Golf Yearbook containing detailed listings of courses in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Swe-

den and Switzerland, renews publication with 1950 edition. . . It's published by Les Editions Paris-Vendome, 10 Place Vendome, Paris 1. . . Price is \$2. . . 81 courses didn't survive World War II.

Members of "Unplayable Liars' Club" is what British are calling those who find ball in deep rough or other tough spot, deem it unplayable, take a stroke penalty and shoot again from where ball was played. . . One pro in British Open said his ball was "unplayable" in a bunker guarding the 120 yd. 8th, returned to tee and got a par 3 with his second ball.

1951 British Open to be played at Royal Portrush course in Northern Ireland. . . H. Tissies, German Amateur champion, took 15 at Troon's 8th (Postage Stamp) short hole in British Open qualifying round this year. . . It was second highest score for a hole in the British Open. . . In 1860 at Prestwick a player took 21 on a hole. . . That was the first British Open. . . Wish we knew the man's name. . . We'd like to build a monument to this hero.

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