

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Byron Nelson putting on a clinic at USGA Junior championship day before championship play starts ... Championship is July 25-28 at University of Illinois course, Champaign, Ill. ... Almost 7000 entry blanks were distributed ... Hershey (Pa.) CC discontinues journeyman pro services so Hogan's contract wasn't renewed.

Little Ben Toski got a tough break in the National Open when he was penalized for being late for the second round ... Ben shot 74-80-154 and failed to qualify for last 36 by two strokes ... Driver who picked up Ben at a downtown Detroit hotel made another hotel stop before going to Oakland Hills ... Dale Morey and Bob Hamilton, paired for the third and fourth rounds of the Open, finished third round with four holes open between themselves and second starting pair and wanted to know if they couldn't get two strokes off for moving right along.

With award of 1953 National Open to Oakmont as highlight of Oakmont's 50th birthday, the Pittsburgh club gets its tenth national championship ... It's had National Opens in 1927 and 1935; National Amateurs in 1919, 1925 and 1938, National Intercollegiate in 1916, 1930 and 1937 and the PGA this year ... Northwood at Dallas next year and Oakmont in '53 will have to use jet propulsion to beat the Oakland Hills record for Open gate and other income this year.

Salt Lake City's 18-hole munny course, Meadowbrook, opened ... Campaign being planned by National Golf Foundation with aid of American Society of Golf Architects to encourage construction of 6-hole courses in small towns and as corporation employee recreation facilities where space and money rule out construction of larger courses.

When the first British Open was played at Prestwick in 1860 the course had 12 holes and three rounds were played to complete the championship test which wasn't increased to 72 holes until 1891 ... Bruntsfield Links in Edinburgh, the oldest course in the world where golf is being played, originally had 6 holes ... St. Andrews played 9 holes out and 9 holes back with only 9 greens ... St. Andrews' rise to leadership established the 18-hole distance as standard.



HERB GRAFFIS

Oregon GA 24th annual junior championship for boys and girls drew players from California and Washington as well as Oregon ... Event at Columbia-Edgewater CC, Portland, Ore., added a pee-wee class this year ... Junior golf promotion and fields growing tremendously ... Good things, too, as bag carts have reduced the strength of the caddy replacement roster ... Economy of carts as compared with caddy fees also is contributing to popular growth of golf.

Milburn CC (Kansas City dist.) completes \$250,000 clubhouse improvement ... Spokane (Wash.) CC opens new clubhouse, fifth in club's 53 year history ... Ernie Fortner switches from Schiffer-decker munny course, Joplin, Mo. to pro job at Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) CC ... Art Saunders with new Thorngate CC (Chicago dist.) as pro ... Warren Orlick, pro at Monroe (Mich.) G&CC has 10 sets of clubs for free loan to caddies.

First issue of Michigan Golfer, published and edited by Bob Moers, 2439 Fourth St., Detroit 1, looks good ... Publication June thru September ... Map showing location of Michigan Golf Assn. 32 semi-public courses and 6 municipal courses in Detroit area is a feature ... Now 59 private and fee courses in Detroit metropolitan area ... In Detroit area 16 courses have been closed by subdividing in past 15 years.

Michigan pros gathered 65 sets of clubs and more than 500 balls for lads at Percy Jones vets' hospital at Battle Creek ... Prestwick GC where British Open was first played, is 100 years old this year, as is St. Nicholas GC also at Prestwick.

Bobby Locke after British Open will ease up on his touring schedule ... At Oakland Hills his golf wasn't at keen edge ... In the fourth round he seemed to be playing a tired game ... Hogan appears to have Bob Jones' knack of bringing himself to top condition at the right time ... Ben will play exhibitions but no competitive golf, according to his present plans, until Ryder Cup matches at Pinehurst ... His exhibition schedule is well crowded but the jumps are short.

Talk at Oakland Hills is that several American tournament circuit stars need to recover from being over-golfed ... That may mean more difficulty in assuring



The Famous **LEWIS IMPROVED GOLF BALL WASHER**

LOW COST!

BEAUTIFUL! EFFICIENT!

NEW RUBBER CUSHION arrangement in bottom of washer absorbs shocks, adds to life of cleaner.

NEW TYPE FINISH includes third coat of clear plastic. Withstands season after season in any climate.

EASY TO USE — just pull up paddle, insert ball. A few quick strokes leaves ball shining clean, ready for play . . . and fewer lost balls!

Better Courses Provide
LEWIS WASHERS at every tee

Order from your dealer now!

G. B. LEWIS CO.

Watertown • Wisconsin



The
**LEWIS
MAGIC
SLOT**

sponsors plenty of big names in the fields . . . There wasn't the excitement at Oakland Hills about possible illegality of clubs that there's been in National Opens for the past few years.

At Oakland Hills USGA officials indicated there'd be a further explanation of the agreement of the USGA and R&A "negotiating committees" to permit use of the 1.62 diameter ball in the US . . . American ball manufacturers and pros questioned practicability of the agreement unless it concerned only Walker Cup and Curtis Cup play, and play of British entrants in USGA National Open and amateur championships . . . Making use of present 1.68 diameter USGA standard ball or R&A 1.62 ball (both weigh 1.62 oz.) would involve expensive and confusing manufacturing and merchandising operations in the U.S.

British view of the agreement is expressed by Golf Monthly of Edinburgh which said in its June issue "The United States Golf Association agreement with the Royal and Ancient that the British size of golf ball will be legal in the United States after 1st January, 1952 should be followed by large export orders to ball makers."

Golf Monthly wasn't alone in believing that the agreement of the "negotiating committees" assured acceptance by both associations of the committees' recommen-

Greenskeepers
know...

SKINNER
irrigation
equipment
IS BEST!

Quality equipment . . . for every watering requirement . . . individual units or complete systems. Uniform coverage . . . dependable performance . . . long life. All parts are brass, bronze, or stainless steel and are replaceable. Write today for details.

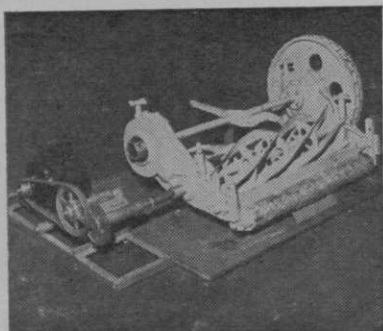
SKINNER
SYSTEM
OF IRRIGATION.

The SKINNER IRRIGATION COMPANY

415 East Canal Street, Troy, Ohio

Pioneer and leader in irrigation for nearly half a century

ATLAS LAWN MOWER LAPPING MACHINE



A compact, light-weight machine for lapping all models of Hand, Power and Gang Mowers! May be easily used on work bench or floor, eliminating the lifting of heavy mowers. The simple height adjustment for the reel shaft may be used from $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to $10\frac{3}{4}$ ". Equipped with several attachments to fit different reel shafts. Metal blocks for rollers. Steel stands to support the mower.

FULLY GUARANTEED

List Price, With Motor \$61.50

List Price, Without Motor 39.00

Write for Bulletin.

Atlas Lawn Equipment Co.

9761 Olive Street Road

St. Louis 24, Missouri

dations . . . Although content with the possibility of dollars being obtained for British companies while rubber curtailment and new mold expense and delays confronted American ball makers, Golf Monthly criticized R&A for the R&A's "most unpopular" disapproval of "channels, furrows, and mouldings on grips" for any part of the hand . . . Golf Monthly pointed out that the decision interferes with hitherto free choice of grip to best suit golfers for firm and comfortable hold of club, and grip to fit varying climatic conditions.

With pros loaded up with USGA standard golf balls to make sure that golf play wouldn't be curtailed by rubber restrictions the publicity about the USGA and R&A "negotiating" committees agreeing on the smaller British ball as optional for American play broke . . . Although the committee agreement doesn't mean the USGA Executive committee will accept it, the pros heavily stocked with USGA standard balls for player protection had something to worry about . . . Pros and manufacturers probably have no cause for concern as the prospects—if any—of USGA changing its ball standard are dim and distant.

Present USGA ball specifications were set after disturbing and expensive experiments and have proved satisfactory . . . Gossip that the smaller R&A ball would

FERTIL-ADE

• The TRUE LIQUID Fertilizer

FOR SAFE, ECONOMICAL SUMMER FEEDING

An application of FERTIL-ADE supplies the ideal amounts of plant foods in perfect balance for better greens and tees.

Because FERTIL-ADE is in Ion exchange with the soil, its fertilizing elements will not become tied up or made unavailable for plant growth.

It reduces salt residues in the soil.

Ideal for summer fertilizing—simply add 1 gallon FERTIL-ADE to 100 gallons of water in power sprayer. With a pressure breaker type nozzle, a green or tee of 4000 sq. ft. is treated in five to ten minutes. It is not necessary nor advisable to water in after application, as the 1 gallon of FERTIL-ADE in 100 gallons of water is a solution of definite proportion that will not burn in hottest weather.

Economical: FERTIL-ADE, in 30 gal. drums, costs but \$1.75 per gal. One gal. is sufficient for each 4,000 sq. ft. of greens and tees on first application and ample

for each 6,000 sq. ft. coverage for monthly applications thereafter. It costs less than many other fertilizers. Also in 5 gallon cans at \$2.25 per gallon.

A TRUE LIQUID FERTILIZER, Will Not Settle or Separate in Container. Analysis: 10% Nitrogen, 8% Available Phosphoric Acid, 6% Potash.

Descriptive pamphlet on request

SMITH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO.

Manufacturers of Horticultural Chemicals
1615-21 No. Central Ave., Chicago 39, Illinois

Several Dealer Territories Open. Dealer Inquiries Invited

go farther against the wind doesn't line up with USGA policy of restricting ball length to fit high ground costs of courses and to keep from making present course construction too easy for long hitters . . . Smaller R&A ball does not sit up as well as USGA ball on American turf . . . Negotiating committees' recommendations on optional use of USGA or R&A ball in US and other proposed rules changes must be considered by USGA Executive committee and R&A general meeting . . . Changes approved by both bodies probably will go into effect Jan. 1, 1952.

Visalia (Calif.) GC to be playing in September on new 9 added to their original 9 . . . New clubhouse to be built when government regulations permit . . . Diablo (Calif.) CC completing fairway watering construction . . . San Diego (Calif.) County Chevrolet Dealers Assn. considering sponsoring \$10,000 Open if Long Beach gives up its event which customarily follows Los Angeles Open on winter circuit . . . Wilshire CC (LA dist.) completes extensive clubhouse, pro shop and grounds improvement program.

Virgil Shreeve of Harding Park won Northern Calif. PGA Assistants' championship on 37th hole from Ralph Lomeli of Ft. Washington, Fresno . . . Winner got \$500 which must be used as expenses competing in four Pacific Coast events on

winter circuit . . . Elmer Greenwald now pro at Northernaire club, Three Lakes, Wis.

Eugene, Ore., beat out Albuquerque, N. M., and Great Falls, Mont. for 1952 Junior Chamber of Commerce national junior championship . . . Graduates of the Jaycee national championship figured prominently in intercollegiate championships this year . . . Lawrence Huber appointed gen. chm. for 1952 convention of Golf Course Supts. Assn. of America to be held at Columbus, O.

Harry Scott, 61, supt., Cedar Brook CC (Philadelphia dist.) for past 8 years and for 20 years prior greenkeeper at Reading (Pa.) CC died decently . . . He was a highly capable and respected man who did much to advance his profession . . . He is survived by his widow and four sons, three of whom are in the golf field.

Art Anderson, supt. of University of Minnesota course and prominent in Minnesota course maintenance for almost 30 years, is retiring from the University's staff at compulsory retirement age of 68 . . . Minnesota supts. gave Art a watch as tribute to a grand guy . . . The vigorous Anderson will move to California . . . He's succeeded by Herman Sunneseth, formerly of St. Snelling CC . . . Charles Shiley, formerly asst. supt. at Tam O'Shanter CC, Chicago, now supt. at North Hills CC

"FLEXI-COMB" - for fairway mowers

Reduces thatch

Smoother cut

Overcomes weeds

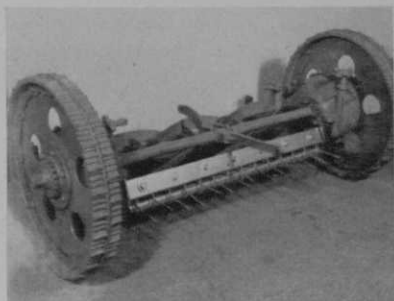
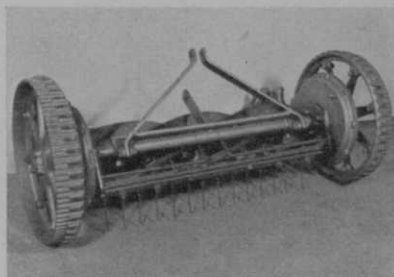
Flexi-combs are steel combs for permanent installation on fairway mower units. Comb assembly is easily locked in or out of combing position. Upper photo shows comb in operating position. It takes only a moment to snap comb up out of the way when crossing roads. See lower photo.

The Flexi-comb fits Worthington mower units and the Toro Spartan and Trojan.

Depth to which combs operate is adjustable.

Combs are mounted in front of cutting units. As the mowers move forward the combs lift up flattened grass, runners and seedheads so they can be cut off by the mower.

Flexi-combing makes for a smoother cut, encourages a more close-knit turf. Helps to overcome thatch and prevent its recurrence. Reduces weeds by lifting runners so they can be cut off, also by enabling mowers to cut seedheads before they mature.



West Point Lawn Products
West Point, Pa.

© 1951 by West Point Lawn Products

July, 1951

"DEEPER, STRONGER ROOT GROWTH— WITH AGRICO!"



Hackensack Golf Club, Oradell, N. J.

"DURING many years as greenkeeper, I have made numerous experiments with different types of fertilizer and have come to the conclusion that a well-balanced fertilizer is best for turf growth," writes Bernard Roth, greenkeeper, Hackensack Golf Club, Oradell, N. J. "The plant food contained in your AGRICO COUNTRY CLUB Fertilizer is in just the proper proportion to produce rich, strong, green turf. Agrico helps make a stronger root growth than is the case when the turf is fed with one plant food element. Agrico has everything required to feed our greens and fairways."

Remember, Agrico is specially made to feed golf-course turf and feed it right. Order from your regular supplier, phone nearest A.A.C. Sales Office, or write now to The AMERICAN

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL
Co., 50 Church Street,
New York 7, N. Y.



AGRICO
Country Club
FERTILIZER

(Milwaukee dist.) ... Keith Bucher supt. of new South Hills CC, Fond du Lac, Wis. ... Clem Weiss now supt. Riverview CC, Appleton, Wis. ... Norman A. Meyers goes to Old Hickory GC, Beaver Dam, Wis., as supt. ... Arnold Schaefer is new supt. at Brown Deer Park course, Milwaukee, scene of this year's USGA public links championship.

Veteran Lee Sechrest, retiring as supt. Hillcrest CC, Kansas City, Mo., honored by members with dinner and watch in appreciation of his long fine service to the club ... Sechrest succeeded by Ray Whitlow, formerly supt., Topeka (Ks.) CC ... Death of Charlie Mutter of University of Michigan course and athletic field maintenance staff recalled to his pals that Charlie as a soldier in the Royal Scots drove the first tank across German lines in World War I.

Superintendents who visited the National Open at Oakland Hills tremendously impressed by job done by Herb Shave in getting the Robert Trent Jones course alterations looking like they'd been course features for years ... Trap design is very interesting and is bound to have decided effect on course architecture ... Consensus of visiting supts. was that Shave's genius will be taxed in keeping trap grass borders cut without costs mounting high as considerable manual work appears to

The Heart of Golf's Healthiest Turf

BUCKNER WATERING EQUIPMENT

Over 30 years leadership in specialized production of sprinklers and valves to meet every golf need.

For long lasting watering efficiency golf course management specifies BUCKNER—famous for its Perfect Curtain of Water.

During critical material limitations spare parts will be available to maintain your Buckner equipment.

Special Representatives:

7658 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.
1491 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

BUCKNER MFG. CO.
FRESNO, CALIF.

be necessary ... Especially around greens ... Contour same as original Donald Ross design on most greens ... Trent Jones' modernization was for making the championship aspirants shoot thoughtfully and straight.

Heaviest penalty of the traps was the rough into which shots went when the boys tried to avoid the sand ... In the rough, cheapest and most exacting of any hazard except water, up jumped the devil ... Especially around the greens the shaggy rough involves shots the boys don't know ... This year Mangrum and Locke lost excellent chances for victory by shots into the rough.

The main trouble with the sand traps was in the fairway traps where deep footprints of the gallery engulfed many shots ... The far edges of traps were hare-lipped and if a ball rolled or buried near the edges the player was lucky to be able to get out with one lateral shot.

Really grand job was done by Oakland Hills officials and staff and marshals in handling the record crowd ... The entire host team from Pres. Ferry B. Allen through the roster treated the visiting players, press and customers as though they were at Oakland Hills on guest cards ... That takes a lot of planning and judgment but it sure makes a smooth operation of a tournament ... Pro Al Watrous



Complete Coverage!

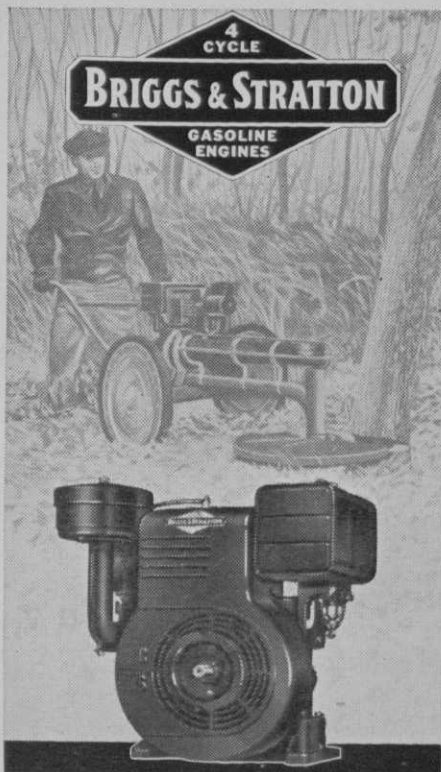
DAVIS SPRINKLERS

The prime requisite of fine turf, greens, tees, fairways and lawns is a sprinkler which can give uniform distribution and coverage of large areas, rotate evenly and stand up under hard usage. We have sprinklers with these and many more qualities.

Write us today

George A. Davis Inc.

3440 Northwest Highway, Chicago 30, Illinois



Preferred power on portable power saws — the world's most widely used single-cylinder gasoline engines on hundreds of kinds and types of machines, tools, appliances used by industry, construction, railroads, oil-fields, and on equipment for farms and farm homes.

DEVELOPED through years of building the right power for the toughest service, Briggs & Stratton single-cylinder, 4-cycle, air-cooled gasoline engines assure the best in performance, long life, economy.

Briggs & Stratton Corp.,
Milwaukee 1, Wis., U. S. A.

In the automotive field Briggs & Stratton is the recognized leader and world's largest producer of locks, keys and related equipment.

YOUR GREENS NEED PROPERLY PREPARED TOP DRESSING....



...produced with a ROYER COMPOST MIXER

Feed your greens rich, nourishing, properly prepared top dressing for firm, vigorous, healthy growth. Top dressing prepared with a Royer is properly prepared . . . fertilizer, sand and humus are shredded and blended into a smooth, finely granulated compost, free of sticks, stones and trash.

All this is done in one operation . . . and in one-quarter to one-eighth the time needed by manual methods.

Hundreds of Royer Compost Mixers are used on America's finest golf courses, producing properly prepared top dressing and conserving valuable man-hours. Write for Bulletin 46 giving full information on sizes and models available.



ROYER FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.
171 PRINGLE ST., KINGSTON, PA.

who's been at Oakland Hills since 1930, Supt. Herb Shave who has been at the club 31 years Oct. 1, and Mgr. Theodor Heinemann who is in his fourth year at the club are a swell staff about which to build a tournament operation . . . It was Heinemann's first big tournament and he and his staff handled jammed clubhouse traffic amazingly well.

Press arrangements were exceptionally well handled by James F. Pedder and Wm. H. Cartwright . . . Everything possible to facilitate press coverage was done in advance and emergency details were cared for in the press tent by a team of quick-thinking pleasant young women the press committee stationed in the tent.

The USGA was kept exceedingly busy with its smooth performance in management . . . It might be a good thing for the USGA to make a fixture of a session with the press Thursday evenings during National Opens . . . The reporters often want to ask questions from USGA officials and a general mingling would offset unwarranted opinion of Ivy League austerity . . . The USGA tried something along this line at the National Amateur last year with press and players . . . The session was an informative and pleasant innovation.

One question I meant to ask Ike Grainger was why the "obstruction" sign on a

Seaside BENT

COOS COUNTY STRAIN

For Better Putting Greens

Reserve now for your late summer
or early fall seeding

25 lbs. **\$45.** 100 lbs. **\$165.**

Packed in tin lined cases on
50 lbs. or over

Write for new fall prices.

Grass Seed of Known Quality

Stump & Walter

Grass Seed, Fertilizers, Golf Equipment
132 Church Street New York 8, N. Y.

tree to the left of the first fairway ... Another question I wouldn't ask anybody over-burdened with tournament details is why empty bottles around concession stands at National Opens can't be picked up and stacked like the job's done at the Tam o' Shanter tournaments at Chicago?

Perry, Ga. golfers headed by Mayor Mayo Davis, considering building course ... Angy Bonino now pro at Tahoe City (Calif.) GC ... Louis Bastanchury signed as mgr., Bakersfield (Calif.) CC ... Francis L. James, Moscow, Ida., drawing plans for new Esmeralda muni course at Spokane, Wash. ... New \$250,000 clubhouse of Spokane (Wash.) CC opened ... Wm. Maloney, mgr.

Howard Capps promoted to PGA tournament director post by tournament committee ... Howard has been doing grand job since he started on scoreboard at tournaments and conducted tournament operations after George Schneider went out as tournament bureau director ... Capps, after one of the rhubarbs, told the PGA they could take the job and stick it as he was offered other employment in which he wouldn't get paid off in ulcers ... Inasmuch as Capps didn't want the job and is good at it, he got it.

Wheaties discontinuing its hole-in-one award ... Shortage of paper cartons reason for Wheaties cancelling all sports

"QUALITY" POLES

Buy STANDARD Golf Course EQUIPMENT

"GOLF BALL" WASHERS

"ONE-PIECE" PUTTING CUPS

"TRUE-VUE" FAST COLOR FLAGS

GIVE 'EM MORE FUN IN '51

Bulletin "51" showing the complete Standard line is yours for the asking. WRITE FOR IT TODAY.

STANDARD MFG. CO.
Box G Cedar Falls, Iowa

"CUTS-TRUE" HOLE CUTTERS



Here's Your Answer

TO LOWER MOWING COSTS!

ROSEMAN

HOLLOW-ROLLER-DRIVE

"FAIRWAY IMPROVER"

MOWERS

Compare 'em all!...

IMPROVED FAIRWAYS

Smooth, uniformly cut putting green surfaces are the result of mowing with roller-type green mowers. This same desirable quality can be had on your fairways by using Roseman Hollow-Roller-Drive Gang Mowers. Give your fairways putting green like turf, every shot a perfect lie.

LOWER LABOR COSTS

Roseman Hollow-Roller-Drive Mowers mow faster without kicking up in the rear. Roller design permits

Write, Wire or Phone for Detailed Price and availability. Phone UNIVERSITY 4-1842



overhang of traps. No protruding side wheels permit close cutting around trees. Fewer man-hours required to perfectly groom your course.

LESS DEPRECIATION

Top quality and provision in design for low cost replacement of all wearing surfaces make it unnecessary to discard many costly parts.

QUALITY EQUIPMENT

Nonbreakable side frames. Friction-free drive in oil bath. Timken tapered adjustable bearings. Highest quality carbon molybdenum bedknife and chrome nickel cutting reel steels.



ROSEMAN MOWER CORPORATION

**EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
U. S. A.**

WIN
"TOP HONORS"
with

PURATUREF 177

an organic cadmium fungicide

THE PROVEN CURE

FOR

**DOLLAR SPOT
PINK PATCH
COPPER SPOT**

✓ CHECK THESE FACTS:

Used effectively for 4 years by
greenkeepers everywhere.

Odorless; non-irritating to the skin.

Easily applied as dust or spray.

May be applied with fertilizers
for easy, 2-in-1 application.

Non-injurious to turf.

The only fungicide to exhibit
long residual protective action
against dollar spot—complete
control for 60 days after last
treatment.

A single application eliminates
dollar spot within 7 days.

Aids in the prevention of large
brown patch.

Will not corrode equipment.

**Most inexpensive proven
product.**

**GALLOWHUR CHEMICAL
CORPORATION**

801 Second Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

*Trade Mark

awards and having the champs buy their own breakfasts ... Oregon Public Links GA switches its annual ace contest to selected holes at muny and semi-public courses ... Contest formerly conducted at now closed Lloyd's range and proceeds used for financing Oregon team in National publinox championship.

National Caddy Assn. tournament pushed by most extensive newspaper tie-up the event has had ... Wilson to make first showing of its Christmas golf ball package at the company's sales convention June 30-Aug. 4 ... Harold Stone, pro at Sonoma G&CC, Boyes Hot Springs, Calif., stocked club's swimming pool with 2500 trout last winter when weather was too nippy for swimming ... Golfers got good fishing as a bonus ... The trout stocking will be repeated next winter.

Walter S. Margeson, 59, owner of Clarklake course, near Jackson, Mich., died recently of a heart attack ... Mr. Margeson had owned the course for 7 years.

Wm. P. Castleman, Jr., active in Dallas Golf Assn. and Trans-Mississippi Golf Assn. and John G. Clock, former pres., California GA and of Southern California GA have been added to Executive committee of USGA ... They fill positions created when USGA voted to increase Executive committee from 13 to 15.

More talk lately about standardizing

JUSTICE PLUG EJECTOR RELIEVE SCALD

A soured condition usually
exists below the surface of a
scald.

Get relief with the Justice
Plug Ejector. No heavy
equipment to damage greens.
No damage to putting surface.

DAVE W. JUSTICE

501 S. W. 44th St.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.



handicapping in California ... Northern California GA, Southern California Public Links GA and USGA systems are used in the state with variations of 3 strokes frequent, according to handicapping system used ... Trend is toward generally adopting USGA system based on lowest 10 of a player's latest 50 games ... At majority of private clubs in northern and central metropolitan areas "latest 50 games" represents about two seasons' play for largest percent of club members ... Apparently the British are wondering what handicapping system we use as they remark standard of golf of some American players in British Amateur isn't up to R&A requirement which reads "Entries will only be received from players whose Club handicaps do not exceed two strokes."

Bill Shaver, left-handed former assistant pro at Richmond (Calif.) CC and ex-baseball player and hockey referee, has been hired as assistant to Howard Capps, PGA Tournament bureau manager and will go ahead of the tournaments as advance man ... Reconstructed Excelsior Springs (Mo.) course opened ... Second nine to be added at Woodridge GC, Sacramento, Calif.

Home club pros, especially in northern and central states, don't get any break with the National Open and PGA championship coming early in the season ... Rainy spell had home pros working 10

Men Who KNOW Specify **MILORGANITE** for Better Turf!

Greenkeeping Superintendents, who know the score when it comes to the successful development and maintenance of exceptional greens and good fairway turf, specify and use more MILORGANITE than any other fertilizer. A carload a year usually takes care of the requirements for a well-kept 18-hole course.



MILORGANITE produces vigorous, healthy, weed- and drought-resistant turf that keeps your Club membership and guests both happy and enthusiastic.

The services of our Agronomists and Soil Testing Laboratory are available for the asking.

THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION
MILWAUKEE • WISCONSIN

Scott's NEW DRY COMPOUND Kills Crabgrass

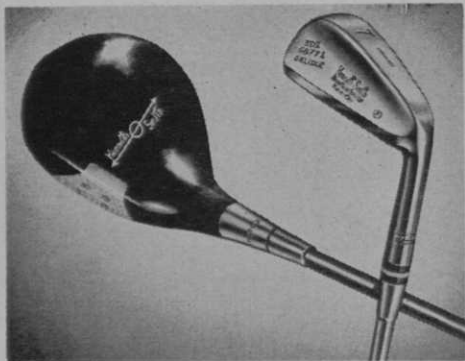


NO MIXING, measuring or fussing with sprayer, use **SCUTL** just as is! **EASY TO APPLY** with spreader. Bag treats 5500 sq ft. **PROVEN** by Experiment Stations and Golf Course Supts. in last 2 years.

Now, thanks to Scott's Research, the endless task of exterminating crabgrass can be accomplished in a breeze with safe, sure **SCUTL** ... and economically, too! Three or four weekly applications completely eliminate crabgrass without injuring, or even discoloring good turf grasses. Act to "scuttle" crabgrass before it ruins your turf. Cost of complete program is surprisingly small for benefits achieved. Ask for estimate.

O M Scott & SONS CO
Marysville, Ohio, also Palo Alto, Calif.

A Proven and Warranted
Scott's BETTER TURF Product



For Your Members Who Want the Best

Show Kenneth Smith clubs to your members who want the best—they'll quickly sense that these are the world's finest clubs.

And while you're talking, mention that we hand-make every Kenneth Smith club to fit each player's natural swing; that every Kenneth Smith club in a set is scientifically matched and identically swing-balanced; and that no other clubs are so made and so balanced. Then start filling out the order, fella, because you've sold another set of Kenneth Smith clubs.

Pros: Write for new booklet that helps you sell Kenneth Smith clubs.

Give Your Members Better Service with

**Ken SHOP
SUPPLIES**

Golf Club Lacquer Adhesive
Form-a-Coat Grip Conditioner
Buffing Supplies

Write for handy Supply Order Form

Kenneth Smith
GOLF CLUBS
Hand made to fit You
BOX 41, KANSAS CITY 10, MO.

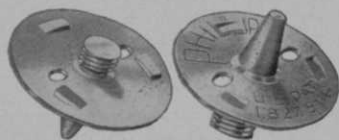
hours a day on lesson tee when weather did permit... Many of the boys hadn't played as much as four rounds from the start of the season at their clubs until the National Open and PGA sectional qualifying rounds... Toughening of Oakland Hills for tournament specialists though certainly logical for determining the nation's best golfer accounted for embarrassingly high scores by some fellows who are fine home club pros but don't get much chance to play or practice.

Brawley, Calif., Bidwell Park muni course getting clubhouse as community recreation center... Lakewood CC, Long Beach, Calif., course and clubhouse getting some remodeling... Clark Mathews returns as Orinda (Calif.) CC mgr. ... New pro shop for Walt Tebaldi at Contra Costa (Calif.) CC... Tom Cushman resigns as pro-mgr., Shawnee (Okla.) CC... "Casey" Dondrea now mgr., Moundbuilders' CC, Newark, O. ... Jack Carnahan now pro at Union CC, New Philadelphia, O.

Lakeside and Clearview, 9-hole semi-public courses at Akron, O., sold for residential development... Bill Thompson now pro at Alliance (O.) CC... Patty Berg with Betty MacKinnon and Betsy Rawls, the Phi Beta Kappa girl pro, put on a big clinic at U of Michigan.

Pedro R. Suinaga, pres., Mexico Golf

PHILLIPS CAM LOCK



**The Answer
to Lost Spikes**

CAM LOCKS have been added to the regular LARGE BASE spike. The CAMS hold spike fast in position. Will not rough sole.

F. C. PHILLIPS, INC.
STOUGHTON, MASS.

Assn., and Antonio Correa, who preceded Suinaga as pres., were at National Open and Western Amateur championships ... Jerry Bowes, Western Golf Assn. pres., was conveying the visitors ... Bowes did good job in international relations ... Suinaga and Correa were introduced to USGA officials and others active in American golf who eased the pain Mexican golfers feel at what they regard as the high-nose from USGA and PGA ... Percy Clifford, transplanted American who's long been active in Mexican golf and is official of the great new Club de Golf Mexico, was a contestant in Western Amateur and got an ace at South Bend ... Clifford also suffering a slow burn from PGA indifference to correspondence about Club de Mexico's inaugural \$20,000 Latin American tournament next May ... Says that with a sport having an opportunity to boost U.S.-Mexican relations American golf bodies have been blowing a 4-inch putt ... Mexicans no savvy why they're not entitled to same deal as British and Canadians ... Apparently the situation is being ironed out by the American bodies although it'll take time.

Texas PGA defeated Mexican PGA 11½ to 3½ at Amarillo (Tex.) CC in team matches ... Mexicans made hopeful showings in their big-time debut ... Trophy presented by Mexican Pres. Aleman held up at border for American customs pay-

**"There's dirty work
afoot", says SCRUBBY**

... but who cares? I'll give 'em
the quick, easy PUSH BUTTON
BEAUTY TREATMENT with

LEWIS

**Golf Club
CLEANING
MACHINE**

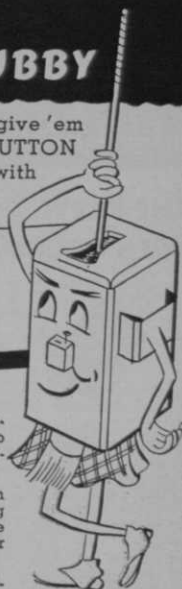
• New 1951 Faster Brush Action. (Conversion pulleys to speed up 1950 models available free)

• Cleans woods or irons in seconds without hand rubbing or scrubbing. Anyone can use it. Can be coin operated for public courses.

• Built for years of dependable service with a minimum of attention.

ASK FOR DEALER DEMONSTRATION

G. B. LEWIS CO.
WATERTOWN • WISCONSIN



**KEEPS
CLUBS
CLEAN**

**most famous golf balls ..
Two of the world's**

SILVER KING PLUS • POWER BALL

SILVER KING • TOUGH COVER

... and, as always, in click, in getaway, in flight, this year's Silver Kings are the *best* ever. They'll make many friends and profits for you.

Sole Distributor

JACK JOLLY & SON, INC.

80 Verona Avenue, Newark N. J.



**SILVER KING
GOLF BALLS**



NEW K-KART

COLLAPSIBLE GOLF BAG CARRIER

THE KART WITH THE SEAT



Golfing comfort at its best. The new ingeniously designed K-KART seat automatically locks the wheel to prevent rolling. You can play more and better golf — feel refreshed — eliminate that worn out feeling.

Will support 200 pounds easily. Weight is transferred thru the wheel to the ground. If desired, seat can be lifted off for storage purposes.

K-KART is beautifully designed. It's streamlined lightweight and sturdily built. All aluminum construction. Easy to use. Its lightweight appeals to men and women alike. Ball-bearing wheels with semi-pneumatic tires. Universal bracket fits any type bag.



THE QUALITY KART

PATENT APPLIED FOR

Retail Prices

10" wheel K-Kart \$27.50

12" wheel K-Kart \$29.50

Seat \$7.50

NEW K-KART

RENTAL MODEL WITH DETACHABLE HANDLE

Now you can have complete control... a check-out system that assures fee payment before Kart leaves your shop. The detachable handle is a new feature of K-Kart.

K-Karts are strong... built of steel and aluminum construction. Interchangeable parts. Low up-keep. Perfect balance. Easy to assemble. Ball-bearing wheels. Semi-pneumatic tires. A real quality product.



MAKE 100%-500% PROFIT

Big public demand tells the profit story. K-Kart is not just another service but one that brings back BIG PROFITS. Limited supply. Order at once.

10" wheels

\$13.95

12" wheels

\$14.95

FOB CHICAGO

KUNKLE INDUSTRIES

2358 Clybourn Ave.
Chicago 14, Ill.

ment ... And it had to happen the first time the head man of any country put up a trophy for an international golf competition ... U.S. Military Air Transport Service No. 1 team of Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda won Jeffrey's trophy from teams representing American and British naval and military services stationed in Bermuda.

Pinehurst No. 2 getting a bit of reconstruction — new tees to stretch it out, a few new traps to tighten it for sharpshooters, some traps being filled to give higher handicap golfers a break ... Supt. Henson Maples will have the job done this month and everything in fine shape for Ryder Cup matches in November ... Congratulations to Bob and Lillian Harlow on fourth birthday of Golf World news weekly ... They're two very swell and able pals who have done a great job ... Congratulations, too, to another Pinehurst notable, John Hemmer on earning the National Press Photographers' Assn. award for "the most outstanding contribution to news photography in 1950." John's made a lot of the best golf action shots that ever went on film.

Paul Hahn, fast rising young star of trick golf shooting, making midwest on 6 days a week bookings ... Tom Robbins of Winged Foot, MacGregor's NY man,



PHILLIPS
Adjustable GOLF SPIKES

For Easier Walking — Firmer Grip. Bearing at extreme outer edge. $\frac{7}{8}$ Disc Area.

PHILLIPS

Golf Spike
WRENCH
PAT. APP. FOR



EXTRA PINS

LOCK NUT FOR REFILLS

F. C. PHILLIPS, INC.
STOUGHTON, MASS.

wins Shawnee invitation and gets Fred Waring bowl ... Long list of amateur victories for Tom since he won his first Texas Meat-cutters' title in 1893 ... Newspapers going strong in junior golf promotion ... Rockford (Ill.) Register-Republic annual junior tournament showed fine scoring with par for 36 holes winning Class A and in Class C (14 or under) 15 over par for 36 holes won.

Golf club officials and members would pay substantial amounts to be hosts to meetings of district greenkeeper associations if the members knew what definite expert recommendations for course improvement resulted from these meetings ... These meetings are evidence of good judgment and valuable service of the host club greenkeeper who manages to get his colleagues to give some practical advice from the outside viewpoint...Not many men in business have that sort of eagerness to receive and give this expert help ... Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. written "Constructive Suggestion Report" given to supts. and green chairmen of clubs that have been hosts to inspection tours of the association's members are great exhibits of this kind of work ... Green chairmen and other club officials who want to see one of these Mid-Atlantic reports as a specific example of the valuable work of greenkeeper as-

GOLFERS APPRECIATE

"The Professional Touch"



DBA LIQUID-LUSTRE GOLF BALL WASH

in washers at every tee

- renews golf ball lustre ... removes all stains
- removes dirt quickly ... no hard scrubbing
- contains no abrasive chemicals to harm balls
- safe for washers ... will not cause rusting
- costs as little as 2c per washer per week

NO UNPLEASANT ODOR, EVER!

3.35 per gallon in 5 gal. lots

Per single gallon ... 3.65

*Order from your dealer or
direct from us and give
dealer's name.*



D.B.A. PRODUCTS CO.

749 Deerfield Road
Deerfield, Illinois

"They stand up better, longer!"

That's why service-wise operators prefer

MELFLEX HEAVY DUTY TEE MATS

Year after year they give MELFLEX MATS the
users' highest endorsement — their re-orders!

Longer lasting, by far — because the toughest of all material is used ... the tire fabric of bomber airplane tires.

Safer, firmer footing, by far — we know what it takes, having produced underfoot safety materials for America's leading transportation authorities for a quarter century.

Most practical design, by far — for we asked for, and incorporated the sound ideas of playability, service and maintenance of leading driving range operators.

Managers, too, prefer
Melflex products for
"inside the house":

Mel-Isle Aisle Runners
Molded Step Treads
Entrance, Landing Mats
Shower and Standing Mats

Full 1" thick — reversible — always stays flat — slip proof.
The finest of Rubber Tees for Mats are Melflex made.
Every inquiry about any Melflex product gets prompt attention.



MELFLEX PRODUCTS CO., Inc.

L. E. Warford, Pres.

410 S. BROADWAY AKRON 8, O.
In Canada: P. O. Box 411, Ft. William, Ont.

TEE-OFF MATS

for DRIVING RANGES
& Public Course

Operators

ALL SIZES
IMMEDIATE
DELIVERY



Special Mats for Locker Room
entrances and Shower Rooms

GOLF BALLS TEES
CLUBS FOR RANGES

Putters, Balls, Clubs for Miniature and
Chip Putt Course

Prices and full details available
on request.

EASTERN GOLF CO.

244 W. 42ND ST. DEPT. A
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

sociations might get a typical report by sending stamped return envelope with their request to Mid-Atlantic pres., L. R. Shields, 1306 Okinawa dr., Silver Spring, Md.

Remodeled clubhouse of Havre (Mont.) Elks CC opened ... Course remodelling to design of Wm. Diddel, completed last year ... MacGregor Golf Co. Tourney Club holds its annual buffet supper and old settlers' reunion, a feature of PGA championships, at Hotel Wm. Penn, Pittsburgh, June 26 ... L. W. (Smiley) Rowland, Glen Garden CC, Ft. Worth, Tex., elected pres., Texas PGA ... George Aulbach, Amarillo (Tex.) CC pro and one of the top promoters of golf in pro ranks, managing big annual round-up tournament of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico seniors for 11th consecutive year.

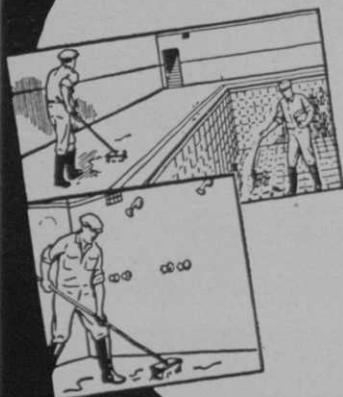
Alvin Handmacher and Fred Corcoran taking Patty Berg, Babe Zaharias, Betsy Rawls, Betty Jameson, Peggy Kirk and Betty Bush or Helen Dettweiler by plane to England for matches with British women and British men pros and amateurs ... Tour is a bonus for performance in Alvin's transcontinental Weather-vane tournament which was won by Patty after 36 hole play-off with Babe ... Louise Suggs, who finished third, passed up British trip because of clinic and exhibition commitments here.

AN EASY WAY TO CLEAN SHOWER ROOMS

and swimming
pools without hard
rubbing. Simply sprinkle



"Bull Frog" SAF-T-KLENZ



powder on damp surface, mop lightly, and flush with clear water.
*Removes rust stains, lime deposits, soap, oil, body grease, and algae formation. *Minimizes conditions that breed and spread infectious germs. *Harmless to hands, clothing, floors, drains. *Odorless. There's nothing else like it! It works like a charm even where hard rubbing with ordinary cleaners has failed.

Write for liberal free sample.



BERMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
709 Superior Street • Toledo 4, Ohio

☐ Please send free sample of Saf-T-Klenz.
☐ Please send quantity prices.

NAME _____
FIRM _____
STREET _____
CITY & STATE _____

DISTRIBUTOR INQUIRIES INVITED!

Grangeville (Ida.) GC opens 6 holes of what's to be a 9-hole course ... Earl Martin switches from Inglewood (Calif.) CC pro spot to Western Ave. GC, Los Angeles ... Howard Smith, Martin's asst. at Inglewood promoted to pro job ... John Shorey, pro at Brookside CC, Allentown, Pa. aced Brookside's 175 yd. 9th when he was giving his wife a playing lesson on a recent Monday busman's holiday round ... Green Hills CC, Muncie, Ind., designed by Bill Diddel, opens this month ... Charley Reig is pro-gpkr ... Tom Day, mgr.

Roy Painter now pro at Circle Ranch GC, Escondido, Calif. ... Aileen Covington, editor of Golf Life, gives good advice to Barbara Romack, newest of California's girl golfing stars, in telling her not to let herself be quoted as having the ambition to someday be a professional ... The USGA amateur rule may decide for the talented kid quicker than she desires ... All the youngsters, boy and girl, ought to read that amateur status rule.

Albert H. Pedersen, 57, pres., Pedersen Mfg. Co., Wilton, Conn., died June 13 at his home ... He served in the navy in World War I ... He and his brothers, Walter, Paul and Ralph established a golf club manufacturing business that has grown steadily ... He was a fine gentleman.

(Continued on page 71)

**TIME AND MONEY SAVER
FOR EVERY PRO SHOP**

HANDEE®

tool of 1001 Uses

- ✓ Initial clubs
- ✓ Smooth out nicks—
in both woods and irons
- ✓ Speed up refinishing

...unlimited other uses, too!



Put HANDEE to work in your pro shop! Here's the "Tool-shop In Your Hand" that's good for countless jobs. HANDEE grinds, drills, polishes, routs, engraves, carves, cuts, etc. ... on metal, wood, plastic, etc. Rugged, dependable, cool running ... perfectly balanced for pencil-like operation. AC-DC, 25,000 r.p.m. For fast, sure performance, choose HANDEE—first and finest!

Order yours today
—HANDEE—Sent
postpaid on money-
back guarantee.
Free Catalog.

COMPLETE HANDEE KIT—51 matched accessories in fitted metal chest **\$27⁵⁰**

HANDEE only, with 7 accessories **\$19.95**

CHICAGO WHEEL & MFG. CO.
Dept. G, 1101 West Monroe St.
CHICAGO 7, ILLINOIS

SCORE A NEW HIGH IN KITCHEN EFFICIENCY

WITH MEALMASTER RECIPE FILE AND MENU SERVICE

now any kitchen employee can produce master meals every time!

If consistently efficient food production and patron-satisfying meals are a problem at your club, put the Mealmaster Recipe File and Menu Service in your kitchen now. It's the new recipe and meal planning system that eliminates guesswork and waste in buying—puts your entire food production program on a controlled, streamlined basis—insures uniformly good results—removes the question of patron satisfaction. By Mary T. Kavanaugh, noted quantity food production authority, the new Mealmaster will save its low cost of only \$15 many, many times. Order it now! Score with new HIGH EFFICIENCY and ASSURED QUALITY MEALS with proven daily working control—Mealmaster will give you all of this.



Mealmaster Recipe File & Menu Service,
Post Office Box 1406, Chicago 90, Illinois

Enclosed is check or money order for \$..... to
pay for units of the Mealmaster Recipe
and Menu Service. I will pay small delivery charge.
..... Send descriptive folder.

Name.....
Address.....
City..... Zone..... State.....

Angeles CC, the Palm Springs Invitation, and also the Indio title.

In the International Curtis Cup matches at Buffalo last Fall, she won the singles, was top amateur in the All-American and then took the big one, the National Amateur at Atlanta. In all, she was winner of 9 major tournaments in 12 months.

Dettweiler is one of the nation's top women golf pros and teacher of such champions as Beverly Hanson and film stars Jack Benny and Ray Milland. She designed and built the Cochran Ranch Golf Course, at Indio, Calif., where she has been chief pro for six years.

As an amateur, Helen won several sectional titles in the East, events such as the District of Columbia, Maryland State and Middle Atlantic, each of which she won several times. Then she went on to capture major titles such as the Western Open in 1939.

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 21)

man in business and at play ... Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen D'Alessandro Pedersen, his brothers and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Jackson.

California State Seniors' Golf Assn. membership closed at 250 with waiting list of 50 ... Many state senior associations now have problem of too many active players to be accommodated in one day's tournament play ... Midwest Seniors' annual championship at Edgewater GC, Chicago, July 12-13 has such big entry, qualifying at Lake Shore CC, Glencoe, Ill., had to be put into schedule.

Some Maine notes from Jack D. Mansur, course equipment rep. of Fryeburg, Me. ... Jimmy Jones, pro-gkpr., Bath CC for 15 years, has gone to Augusta CC as gkpr. ... Jimmy's brother George has been pro at Augusta CC for 9 years ... John (Dud) Perry succeeds Jimmy at Bath CC ... The Jones boys are proteges of Frank Gilman who was pro-gkpr. at Augusta for 20-some years prior to 1943 ... Ernest Ruby, supt., Portland CC, has been making course alterations to design of Robert Trent Jones ... Remodelled course in best condition for years ... Gene McNabb switches from pro job at Saco GC, Biddeford, to St. Croix CC, Calais ... George Wells, formerly with

his father, Alvah, owner of Bridgton Highlands GC, now pro at Naples GC ... George Jenny, supt., Webhannett GC, Kennebunk Beach, has done notable job of greens conditions with aerifying and new feeding program ... Maine weekly program schedule got under way with pro Jim Browning of Brunswick GC, home of Bowdoin College, as host ... Purpoodock GC, Cape Elizabeth, where Al Baka is pro, has given life membership to Harry Webster for his excellent job of golf promotion with Golf in Maine.

Tournament pros breathed easier when George S. May Co. announced its Tam O'Shanter championships with total purses of \$77,600 for Aug. 2-5 and Aug. 9-12 ... World championship event at Tam, Aug. 9-12 has invited champions of 12 nations ... Edna Wesson, wife of Milt, Spalding man at Los Angeles, scored a 136 yd. ace ... What brand of ball, club and shoes do you think she was using? Darn well better be, hadn't she, Milt?

J. Russell Gnau, 50, insurance executive, formerly an official of Ford Motor Co., and valuable promoter of tournament golf in Detroit, died at Indianapolis following a stomach operation shortly after being stricken at the Indianapolis 500-mile auto races ... Gnau was a member of the advisory boards of the national and Michigan PGA ... Russ was a really grand fellow who had an army of friends in golf.

Woodridge (Calif.) G&CC considering expanding from 9 to 18 holes ... Chan W. Baker of Baker Grass Industries, Miami 35, writes "Leonard Strong's article 'Superintendent's Job is Far Bigger than Greenkeeping' in May GOLFDOM should be reprinted and a copy sent to every green chairman in the U.S." ... British Board of Greenkeeping Research staging exhibition and demonstration of course maintenance equipment at St. Ives Research station July 17 and 18.

Now some notes from Scotty Chisholm, the laddie in the hielands of Southern California:

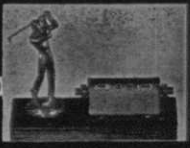
Live wire Bill Bryan, who runs Fox Hills, Baldwin Hills, and the Rio Hondo (LA dist.) public courses and owns and operates the recently opened Laguna Beach (Calif.) CC where Jimmy Clark is associated, has named the first 9 holes on the last named course: No. 1 the TOM

(Continued on page 74)

IDEAL SPORT GIFT or PRIZE!

Perpetual Calendar

Any athletic Sun-Ray figure on beautiful walnut base. 5 1/2" high. Suitable engraving space. G-2144 Ea. (no tax) \$7.50
Write for New Catalog
Edwin W. Lane Co.
32 W. Randolph, Chicago



1914 FULNAME 1951

RELAX! Your ball will be returned if it's FULNAME MARKED. Smart golfers know you can't play golf if you're tense. They don't worry — since 1914 they've marked their balls with FULNAME. Smart Pros know it's good business, too.

THE FULNAME CO.

Cincinnati 6, Ohio

Front Cover: Sam Snead swings an iron as he heads for Oakland Hills' 9th green, 216 yards, shown at left of clubhouse, during the USGA Open Championship. But, it was Hogan's 287 that won over what most contestants agreed to be the toughest route ever for golf's national classic.

Swinging Around Golf.....	By Herb Graffis	3
A New Chemical Control for Clover in Turf.....	By J. F. Cornman	23
Harry Todd's Pro Shop Has Class and Working Room.....		32
By-laws May Be Basis of Costly Court Action.....	By Renzo Dee Bowers	36
Landscaping the Course for Beauty and Thrift.....	By T. M. Baumgardner	40
Why Members Think They Hired A Pro.....	By Hugh Gordon	44
Midland Course Great Exhibit of Modern Turf Science.....		46
Stolon Method of Developing Putting Greens.....	By J. A. DeFrance	50
Group Instruction Must Be Wisely Organized.....	By Les Bolstad	55
Coming Turf Events.....		62

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 71)

MORRIS; No. 2 is the Harry Vardon; No. 3, Alec Herd. No. 4 is the John Reid (father of American golf). No. 5 is the MacDonald Smith. No. 6 is the Walter Hagen. No. 7 is known as the Bobby Jones. The No. 8 is called after Bill Bryant's dad, the Al Bryant while the last on the first nine is the Scotty Chisholm hole.

Lloyd Mangrum owns valuable apartment hotel property in beautiful and fast growing Laguna Beach and is after several other spots that he likes ... Laguna is located on the Pacific 50 miles south of Los Angeles ... Arthur Clarkson, former Wisconsin State Open champion and for many years at the now defunct Rancho GC in Los Angeles, is in the cement business and doing fine ... Harry Bassler, who has the reputation of being an ultra canny businessman, now operates the Rio Hondo Golf shop vacated by Clayton Aldridge, now pleasantly located at the Brynwood CC, Milwaukee ... Bassler has renovated the shop from top to bottom ... it arouses desire to buy something from his well chosen stock ... Mrs. Leo Diegel has been a very lonesome lass since her beloved Leo passed on early in May and has decided to remain in the house they have in North Hollywood ... George Von Elm, now pro at the Hacienda CC, La Habra, Calif., has made a grand job of

bringing several of the holes right up to date and is very popular with members ... Jack Walters is the name of the best lefthander on the Pacific coast ... He won the Southern California championship, conducted by Scotty Chisholm at Glendale's Oakmont course, in decisive fashion.

Willie Hunter was given an uproarious banquet and magnificently bejeweled wrist watch by his Riviera members on the 30th anniversary of his victory in the British amateur ... Ed Madden and Scotty Chisholm took care of all arrangements and leading scribes and radio announcers sang the praise of the wee laddie frae Edinburgh ... Coming 60, Hunter is playing superbly and a while back rattled off four 66s in succession ... One of these scores he threw at Frank Stranahan one fine day in March which left the former British amateur champion a bit bewildered.

John Panton is the name of the youthful Scot who shows great promise in British pro golf these days ... He was born in Pitlochry in the Perthshire Highlands and brought up on Scotch porridge so he's very likely to be a big braw raw-boned laddie when he grows up ... Dai Rees thinks he may turn out to be one of Scotland's best ... He wants to make the American winter tour of golf but writes Chisholm he "doesnt hae the bawbees yet tae mak' sic a trip".