

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.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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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".