

Front Cover: This was the crowd in front of the Scioto CC clubhouse, Columbus, O., during the 1926 National Open when Bob Jones won his second National Open title. Bob had won in '23 and finished second in '24 and '25. This crowd at Scioto looked so big, solvent and lively to us we decided golf was due to become a big business. Then we started the planning that resulted in GOLFDOM's birth, in February 1927.

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control, turf renovation and equipment development and problems, and a banquet... Sunday there were equipment demonstrations, an inspection of the Green Meadow CC, and informal discussions... Profs. Harrington and Post of Montana State college, O. J. Noer of Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Ken Goit of Soil-Aire; Tom Lease of Great Falls, Mont., Mavor Boyd, pres. of the M&W group, Gene Felig and John Suttphen took leading parts in the program.

A. F. "Mus" O'Linger, pro, Winchester (Va.) CC says women beginners this year outnumber any other year's female newcomers to the game... Hugh Egan, U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce sports director, announces 7th annual National Jaycee Junior championship for Eugene (Ore.) CC, Aug. 11-16, 1952... Contestants will be housed at University of Oregon... Local and state qualifying events will start early in July... 42 states and DC were represented in Jaycee championship at Durham, N.C. this year.

Paul Schurtz Wins National GCSA Tournament at Purdue

Rain and overcast skies greeted the hardy souls who teed off in the first rounds of the 10th annual tournament of the Golf Course Superintendents Assn. played on the South Course of Purdue University, Sept. 10-11.

Mornings of the two days were devoted to inspection of test plots on the course and at the experimental farm by the near 100 superintendents from 11 states on hand for the meetings and the tournament.

Paul Schurtz, Scioto CC, Columbus, Ohio, took low total honors in the first round of play with a 70 and finished with a 79 to win the top spot with a 149. Jack Thompson, Tippecanoe CC, Canfield, Ohio, was runner-up with 77-73—150.

The team of Jack Thompson, Jim McGunigal, Mike Sopko and Mike Matteo took home the team championship for the Cleveland District.

GCSA president, Wm. H. Johnson, Griffith Park Courses, Los Angeles, presented an unusual array of prizes made possible by the fine work of chairman Carl Bretzlaff and his committee.