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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

From the operating end the National Amateur at Saucon Valley set a new high that'll be tough to equal... Charles Adams, chmn. of Seattle (Wash.) GC 1952 Amateur championship committee looked over operations at Saucon Valley... Chuck saw what par is for a championship... But there are very few chances any other club can or would afford what Saucon Valley gets... Eugene Grace, Bethlehem Steel chief who shoots his age (75) is the Saucon Valley powerhouse and engineer.

Probably about as much spent on Saucon Valley tree care as is spent on entire maintenance of most good American courses... Despite fat budget not a nickel is tossed away under vigilant eye of Supt. Leonard Strong... Course condition and beauty is magnificent and the little details that make perfection abound... Mornings before championship rounds started Strong had fairways dragged by hose hauled by tractors on sides of fairways, to take heavy dew off fairways... Gallery ropes were yellow... Taller, green-painted pipes marked player entrances to tees.

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Ralph Hutchison, Saucon Valley's pro, applied all he'd learned around major championships... Ralph gave every contestant bag tags that carried their own names and which made substantial souvenirs of the 1951 National Amateur... All bags were placed, prior to starting times, in alphabetical arrangement outside the pro shop... Public address system at Saucon Valley practice range called for players 15 minutes before starting times... Players saw a fine pro shop in Hutchison's



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layout... One player came into Hutchison's shop on Sunday before tournament started, selected a putter and took it away, forgetting to pay or sign... That's display that really makes customers eager to get pro shop merchandise.

Tom Kelly, Saucon Valley caddy master, had conducted caddy classes weekly for a month before the tournament, taking the boys 9 holes and showing them every condition that might arise... Tom's been a caddy master (in Philadelphia dist. and at Shawnee and Saucon Valley) 23 years with 3 years out for a hitch in the Navy... The kids were smartly uniformed and very well trained.

Course was given DDT fog before tournament play, kept bugs from bothering... Program of the National Amateur, classiest of all tournament programs, didn't have any paid advertising... Program publication was held up while new illustrations of 10th hole with revised trapping, were made and inserted... Contestants and press served in grill with free coffee, fruit juice and rolls breakfast... Cheese and crackers in the grill on the house in the afternoon... Bob Harlow had three broadcasts daily during championship over station WGPA with most extensive array of player, gallery and press "guest stars" ever on a golf championship broadcast... Local Coca Cola bottling company was sponsor.

Saucon Valley officials set a new high in hospitality... They acted like everybody at the tournament was a house guest.

Saucon Valley was designed by the late Herbert Strong, brother of its supt., Leonard... Some revisions were made by Perry Maxwell and later by Wm. Gordon.

Press registration, parking and locker assignments at Saucon Valley, perfectly handled by committee headed by John C. Long, Bethlehem Steel press agent and Championship publicity committee chmn... Visitors took back to their clubs some excellent Saucon Valley information folders for members... Among this material was copy of Saucon Valley Times (the club monthly publication), a folder of golf rules, another of fees, dues and charges, a telephone directory of championship officials and committee members and a fine book-

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let on members' responsibility to the course.

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George Shafer signs as pro with Hartley Halls CC, Hagerstown, Ind. . . Although Babe Zaharias had to settle for third place (back of winner Betsy Rawls and Louise Suggs) at Open of Ladies' PGA, at Druid Hills, Atlanta, the Babe's \$900 show money, brought her 1951 total so far to \$14,487 . . . She heads the girl purse collectors . . . Mangrum leading the men is over \$24,000 so far for the year . . . Unofficial leader is Hogan with what he got at Tam o' Shanter.

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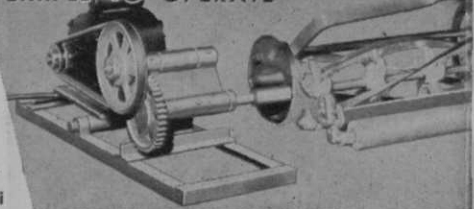
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three years on their course but members get out of town and have an epidemic of aces . . . Closing down of slot machines has meant reduction of clubhouse service in moderate- and smaller-sized clubs and has reduced salaries . . . Doesn't seem to have hurt the Gorilla Empire . . . The pols blundered on that one . . . Wonder where the "protection money" for slot machines that used to be split between the gorillas and the politicians is coming from now.

Dennis Powers, Savannah (Ga.) News golf writer, ran an instruction series by Savannah pros that's about the best basic golf instruction writing we've read . . . Haynes Waters, pro, Mary Calder GC, Savannah, Ga., proud pappy of a new son . . . PGA screening candidates to take over tournament management job to be vacated by Howard Capps . . . Chicago district club with a lot of highly solvent enthusiastic members considering invitation pro-amateur in 1952 with big money for pros . . . Getting a date on the circuit is the hard part . . . That's another problem for PGA tournament committee . . . Big name pros like the rich rewards of events like the Seminole pro-am but promoters of open tournaments need the big names.

Club invitation amateur tournaments with big Calcutta pools this year again had trouble with handicaps . . . Guests with letters from their home club pros attest-

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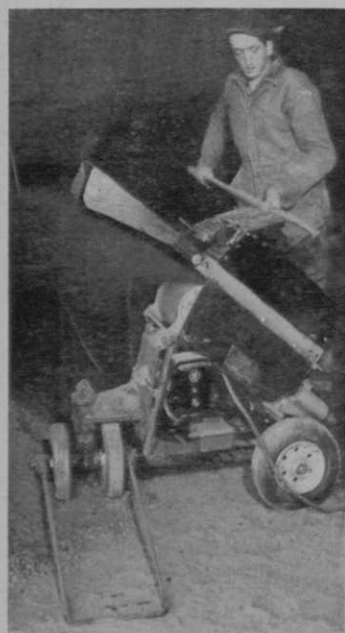
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ing to handicaps got around in net 65s or so and hauled away loads of prize money ... Some clubs restricted prize winning to those with district handicaps ... Safe policy seems to be to award major net prizes on basis of lowest handicaps although this discriminates against fellows with honest high handicaps ... If the larcenous pot-hunters want money why don't they tap RFC?

Earl Kerby, 57, veteran pro, died in Akron, O., hospital after illness of more than 18 months ... His last club connection was for 10 years at Firestone CC, Akron ... Before that he succeeded his brother Ed as pro at Brookside CC, Barberton, O., then went as pro to Loyal Oak CC ... He was born in Detroit and was an all-around athlete in his youth ... He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter, and three brothers; Ed, Frederick J. and Rev. George H. ... Earl was a gracious, competent gentleman sportsman, beloved by the many who knew him.

Don Rambo, formerly asst. at War Memorial Park course, Little Rock, Ark., named pro at Searcy (Ark.) CC ... Mule-shoe (Tex.) opens 9 hole course ... Pres. is Charles Lenau ... Ralston (Neb.) citizens headed by Glenn B. Williams restoring 9-hole course to be in play next spring ... Freddie McLeod, Columbia CC (Washington DC dist.) pro recently shot his age,



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Extensive alterations, mainly beautification, in work on Plantation course at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . Course will reopen on its first birthday, Dec. 15 this year . . . Alliance, Neb., building 9-hole munny course . . . Russell, Ks., 9-hole grass green course at Memorial Park opened . . . Stanberry (Mo.) GC opens new course . . . V. V. Scadden, pres. . . George L. Chesley, park supt., and other city officials discussing enlarging New Britain (Conn.) Stanley munny course from 9 to 18 holes.

Jim Cope, Denton (Tex.) Record-Chronicle sports writer says 50 per cent of Denton homes have golfers who play on the North Texas State College and Texas State College for Women courses . . . Jackie, 16-year-old son of pro Jake Clark, Hilltop CC, Dallas, won Texas Class B championship at Austin this year . . . Jackie probably will go to North Texas State College where coach Fred Cobb helps fine talent, including Billy Maxwell, national amateur champion, develop.

Maury Wells has completed his 30th year as pro at Cascade Hills CC, Grand Rapids,



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Mich. . . Blythefield CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., held merry dinner following mixed foursome event, presenting pro John Barnum with check toward winter tournament expenses . . . Elko, Nev., sells some city-owned real estate to finance building of 9-hole course . . . Junior Chamber of Commerce vigorously pushing the project . . . Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va., scene of 1949 PGA championship, considering building new course . . . Hermitage now has long waiting list and no room for growing. Henry Hughes, Denver, is architect.

New 18-hole Elizabeth Manor course opened near Portsmouth, Va. . . Chandler Harper is pro . . . Junior Chamber of Commerce officials at Springfield, Ill., form non-profit corporation to issue bonds for financing completion of Lake Springfield course . . . Lou Barbano now mgr., Sequoyah CC (SF dist.) . . . Ann Arbor, Mich., considering enlarging Huron Hills muni course to 18 holes.

Norfolk, Va., a pioneer city in municipal golf, is perplexed by racial problem . . . Council considering selling Ocean View 18-hole course . . . Memorial Park 9-hole course has been deeded to state as site for Norfolk division of Virginia State College . . . Norfolk Negro golfers, estimated by one councilman as fewer than 100, have been playing on Memorial Park course . . . Law calls for equal facilities for both races and

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council bucks at spending \$100,000 for Negro course... Fire destroys Magnolia (Ark.) G&CC clubhouse and clubs of 60 members.

Paul Runyan, Annandale CC (LA dist.) pro, on job again after operation... City of Miami Beach to rehabilitate Bayshore clubhouse, built in 1923... Redmond, Ore., golfers headed by Ted Wells of Chamber of Commerce, campaigning for course building fund... Middle Atlantic course supt. and pro associations played together at inspection meeting at Mount Pleasant CC, Baltimore, Eastern Open venue.

Seems to us golf got more newspaper sports section space this year than ever before... Managing editors, sports editors, circulation and advertising managers of newspapers must be learning what the score is... Large amount of space given to junior events and there's been far more boys' and girls' golf promotion than in any previous year... Some excellent golf instruction features, too... One of the best illustrated instruction series was by Mrs. Stewart Hanley, former Curtis Cupper, 4-time Michigan State women's titlist and now with University of Michigan... Bill Wittig, sports editor, Manistee (Mich.) News-Advocate, wrote her stuff... Photography was fine and feature got a lot of space.



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Gene Duncan, one of the first Scotch pros to come to the U.S., died late in July at the Kendall Home for the Aged, Miami, Fla., late in July . . . Duncan arrived about 60 years ago . . . 35 years ago he was at the Glen View club (Chicago dist.) where he was succeeded by Jock Hutchison . . . In the first Miami Open (1924) he caddied for Jock . . . From that time until old age and ill health forced him into inaction he caddied at Miami Springs . . . Hutchison, Jack Jolly, Mat Kiernan, Tom and George Morris, George Braid, Dave MacIntosh, Dave Ogilvie and other old friends paid Duncan's funeral expenses.

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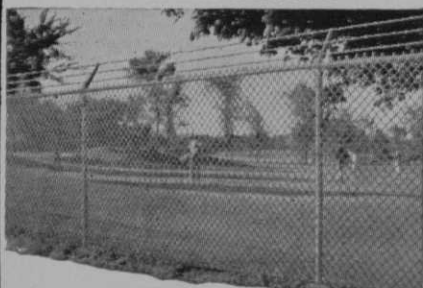
North Oaks GC, de luxe new course as feature of suburban residential development plan near St. Paul, Minn., opened . . . Gordon Brinkworth is gen mgr.; pro is Joe Sodd and course supt. is Clarence Reynolds . . . Navy's physical training program swimming film shot in Evanston (Ill.) GC pool . . . Bogey score for average players now on scorecard of Minikahda Club, Minneapolis . . . It was idea of veteran Henry Mackall, long green-chmn. of the club, former USGA official and noted lawyer who was one of the first golf reporters west of Atlantic seaboard.

Concord GC, 18-hole, 7,062 yd., par 71, course at Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., opened by Demaret, Snead, Wood and Armour in exhibition . . . Al Tull designed the course . . . Raymond Parker is managing director . . . Jack Redmond is golf mgr.

Western Golf Assn. screens in 27 new Evans Caddy Scholarship Foundation students to enter colleges this fall . . . That makes 91 Evans scholars in colleges this fall . . . WGA Pres. Jerry Bowes and other WGA officials OK the caddy applicants after putting them thru more exacting tests than many club members could pass . . . Lake of the Woods county course of Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) dist., financed by gift of Hartwell C. Howard, opens first 9 with exhibition by Johnny Roberts . . .

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Lot of complaints this season about players wheeling bag carts on greens . . . Some clubs talking about fining the offenders . . . In districts where there's been lots of rain approach shot holes in greens are giving superintendents and players more of a problem than divots on fairways . . . Chek-Chart Corp., designers of automotive lubrication charts, supplying green ball markers as ad . . . Cute ad but would be better if smaller and thinner.

Lancaster (N.Y.) CC members who travel around say their pro-mgr., Jerry Defenderfer, is "the most tireless" guy they ever saw in "making members happy and promoting the club" . . . Bill Stewart, supt., of Hillcrest CC, Los Angeles, rejoicing in new equipment, supply and course office bldg. . . The 9-hole pitch-and-putt course Bill constructed is getting heavy play from Hillcrest members its first season . . . Bill and Mom Stewart cheering about their new son-in-law, F. O. Sisson, Jr. . . The kids are in Japan . . . He's in the army.

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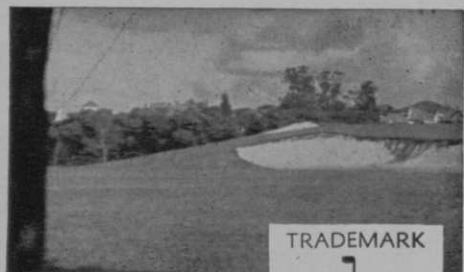
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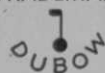
Vermillion (S.D.) GC to build new clubhouse... Bill Adams, pro at Sioux City (Ia.) Elmwood course, working with Vermillion pro Wm. H. Peterson in planning course alternations including new grass greens... Bob Quiroz, mgr., Davenport (Ia.) CC took over in the kitchen when chef walked out during Western Open... Members and guests ate high... Bob used to be chef-steward at famed Indian Creek Club, and previously was with Waldorf-Astoria and Netherlands Plaza after coming from France.

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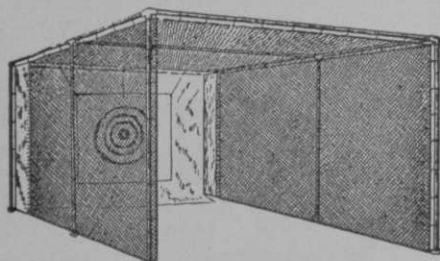
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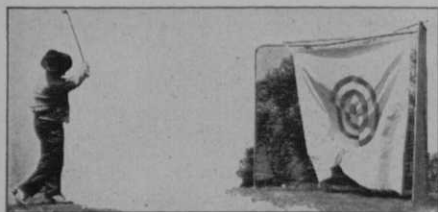
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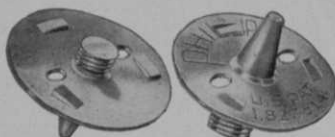
opening of its 9-hole course Labor Day, had caddy school of six two-hour sessions . . . School was limited to sons of employees of Dan River Mills for whom the course was built . . . Supts. of Long Island courses have had a trying summer, with turf diseases and pests, says John M. Brennan in Long Island Star-Journal . . . Ironton (O.) CC new 9-hole course construction completed.

J. Clive Helferich, for many years an official of Detroit District Golf Assn., succeeds James D. Standish, Jr., USGA pres., as pres., Michigan Seniors' Golf Assn. . . . Oldest player in 1951 Michigan Seniors' tournament was Charles B. Hays, Kalamazoo, 88, who shot 102 on North course of Detroit GC . . . Wichita, Ks., improving MacDonald Park muny course, formerly Wichita CC property . . . Wichita also has heavily played Sim Park muny course . . . Prescott, Ariz., considering building muny course near airport.

Clarence Williams, new mgr., Bethesda CC (Washington DC dist.) . . . Lester Rice in NY Journal-American column on Peggy Mackie, daughter of veteran pro and former PGA treas. Jack Mackie, says 50 years ago Mackie and Jack Jolly, when Jack was pro at Roseville CC in Newark, N. J., devised the four-ball match play formula of best ball and aggregate, known as Minnie and Aggie . . . Bing Crosby playing in shorts at Hayden Lake course near Spokane, Wash., on vacation last summer . . .

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Alameda (Calif.) muni course having record year... July was its biggest month with 12,977 beating previous record month of August, 1950, which played 11,866... Nassau County (N.Y.), formerly Salisbury, on a recent day played 1,927 on the Red course, on the White, 1,497; on the Blue, 1,749; and on the 9-hole No. 1 there were 974 rounds... Don't see how they possibly could do it even with daylight saving and vigilant course patrolling, but the figures are checked by receipts.

Heavy play at public, semi-public and private courses this summer accented another pro and club official responsibility, teaching and other provisions for safety... Pro instruction of kid classes at clubs and schools has done very well on the safety angle but very little has been done elsewhere... Consequence has been, apparently, a rise in accidents, especially serious ones such as eye loss... Strangest one was in Washington DC district where shot off the toe of a player's club hit a tee marker and bounced, destroying an eye of a companion player... We've often noticed, during past 12 months, caddies standing perilously close to players on tees and elsewhere, and caddies risking accidents due to double-caddying... Pros and caddy-masters need to pay more attention to this fault... Clubs are due to conduct

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Jack Sheridan, pro at Brentwood CC (NY Met dist.) recently made his first ace in 37 years . . . Northern and Southern California PGA junior program will require youngsters wanting pro expert training and supervision to file written applications . . . Pros plan a North vs. South California junior tournament . . . Seven junior tournaments in Monterey Bay area alone tip off how far California is going in junior golf promotion . . . It shows this year in USGA junior boy and girl champions being Californians.

Ben Jaques, sec.-treas., New England Golf Assn. suggests it might speed play in state tournaments if 50 cents would be added to caddy fee when matches require more than 4 hours . . . What if the players ahead are slowing play? . . . Jaques also suggests an extra 50 cents for caddy if the bag exceeds a certain weight . . . In many districts caddies don't want to work unless they can get double-toting jobs . . . Double-caddying adds to the time required for a round.

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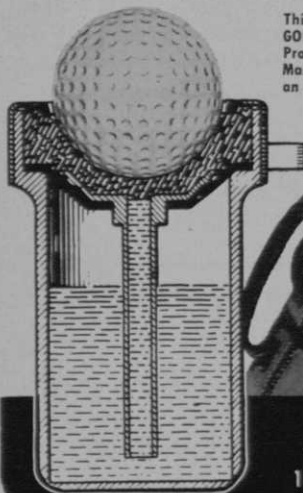


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Fine tribute to Bill Burns in poem by W. M. Angle read by Elmer Ward at dinner commemorating Bill's 25 years as pro at Webhannet GC, Kennebunk Beach, Me. . . Bing Crosby has been elected a member of the R&A . . . More proof that it pays to start right in golf is Billy Maxwell, first Texan to win the National Amateur title . . . His father is pro at Big Springs (Tex.) CC.

Burns (Blackie) Nelthorpe, pro at Westmoor CC, Milwaukee, Wis., since its opening 25 years ago, honored by members at big dinner . . . Members gave Blackie \$2,525, silver life membership card . . . Wisconsin PGA gave him a watch . . . He said, "Finer words I've never heard; not even at a funeral." Nicol Thompson pro at new Niagara Falls (Ont.) public course, longest public course in Canada . . . Wm. B. Bangs, mgr. University Club of Chicago and pres., Club Managers Assn. of America, taking time off at doctor's orders to recover from effects of overwork.

Pro-Ladies tournaments this summer had fields considerably larger than in any



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Golf clubs of North Dakota and Western Minn. sent representatives to formal opening of first 9 of new 18 of Fargo, N. D., Edgewood muni course . . . Johnny Dolan increases size of his attractive monthly Metropolitan Golfer from pocket size to 9 by 12 inches . . . Golf Illustrated of London lauds junior promotion work done by Northern Calif. PGA and wonders what's happened to British junior promotion plans that were put up to R&A and British PGA . . . Golf Illustrated, commenting on Northern Calif. pros' junior efforts says "No wonder the American standard is higher than ours. We can never hope to compete. That is quite definite."

Mrs. Julius Boros, 23, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Sept. 9 from a cerebral hemorrhage . . . She suffered the attack Sept. 6, was rushed to the hospital where a caesarian operation delivered a son . . . The boy, James Nicholas, is doing well . . . As Ann "Buttons" Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, N. C., and an excel-



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US amateur victory 10 to 2 over Canadian amateur team as preliminary to USGA Amateur at Saucon Valley saw some tight matches . . . Canadian amateurs think their team could beat British Walker Cup team . . . US-Canadian amateur team matches being considered by USGA as an event in years when Walker Cup competition isn't being played . . . Virginia Dennehy, winner of this year's Women's Western Junior title, is going to take up golf as a career.

Bulletin 308, Fungus Diseases of Turf Grasses, by F. L. Howard, J. B. Rowell and H. L. Keil, issued by Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I. . . . This is practically an essential for the course supt.'s reference library . . . Symptoms, nature, distribution, possible causes, treatment and grasses most susceptible to various diseases are given . . . Helpful color plates provided by



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Mrs. Lawrence J. O'Toole of Edgewater is the new pres., Women's Western GA . . . Vps are Mrs. Owen West, Onwentsia; Mrs. John Eliot Warner, Glen View; Mrs. Wm. R. Millar, Los Angeles . . . Sec. is Mrs. George W. Dixon, Jr., Glen View . . . Asst. sec. is Miss Eileen Foell, Beverly . . . Treas. is Mrs. Eugene K. Lydon, South Shore . . . The WWGA now has 297 member clubs and almost 3000 players of handicaps from plus one thru 18 listed in its year book.

Montana and Wyoming urf Assn. held its annual meeting and conference at Montana Club, Helena, Mont., Oct. 6 and 7 . . . Saturday program consisted of discussions on fungicide control, crabgrass and weed

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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.