

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Britain may not see all Yankee pro girl stars of the top class again this year after the Weathervane cross-country championship . . . Too much of a demand by American clubs to see the headliners . . . Manufacturers having the girls on their staffs want the girls to show where clubs can be sold . . . Royalties on club sales highly important to the girls, too.

Far more college golf team training trips during Easter holidays than ever before . . . This is biggest year in college and high school golf . . . More varsity and high school girl teams coming into the picture . . . Public course business in rental sets indicates many beginners are sampling golf.

Al Drewes now mgr., Lincoln GC, Muskegon, Mich. . . Clubhouse remodeled with work having been directed during winter by Supt. Forrest Cole . . . Eddie Keenan, asst. to Willie Low at Phoenix (Ariz.) CC in winter, to Laramie (Wyo.) CC . . . Fred Dorsey now pro at Cadillac (Mich.) CC . . . John Inglis in for 27th consecutive term as NY Met. district PGA president.

Out o' Bounds GC, Mahwah, opened its 51st season with improved course and clubhouse . . . James Remo, supt., responsible for course reconditioning . . . Joe Belko, whose 300 yard ace in 1949 is still the Ohio long distance ace record, now mgr., Airport range, Lynn, Mass. . . Loren Krugel replaces the late Bim Lovekin as pro at Worthington (Minn.) CC.

Numerous clubs opened this year with clubhouses repaired and redecorated by members of course maintenance staff who were kept on club payroll during winter . . . Derrell E. Brown builds 9-hole course at Orenco, Ore.

John Walter in Detroit (Mich.) News tells amusing story of kindly act by Leo Conroy, North Hills GC pro . . . Conroy saw the kid playing with clubs far too big, which the kid said his father had given him . . . Conroy cut down shafts, replaced grips and made the kid happy . . . Later the kid's dad called, burning about the clubs being altered . . . "Did you give the boy the clubs?" asked Leo . . . The father admitted he did, as he hadn't played for 10 years . . . Next day the kid's dad came into Conroy's shop and bought a new set.

Don Hamilton is new pro and Bernard



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Codd, new supt., at Colfax (Wash.) Elks GC . . . Volunteer labor and gifts of equipment giving Redmond, Ore., its Juniper GC for remarkably little money . . . Jersey pros writing series of golf instruction articles featured by Newark (N.J.) pros . . . Myford Irvine expects to have construction started soon on course overlooking Balboa Bay, near Santa Ana, Calif. . . . Billy Bell is architect.

Metropolitan Golf Assn. in drive to increase sale of \$2 handicap cards . . . MGA sold less than 4000 last year . . . Chicago DGA sold 14,000; Massachusetts GA sold 10,000 and Philadelphia 6,000 . . . Nothing like the cards to assure fair matches . . . Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors turns down suggestion to give area's course relief from murderous taxes.

Jack Phelps signed as pro by Kalamazoo (Mich.) Elks CC . . . Twilight 9-hole match schedules of industrial golf teams are popular feature at many many courses this season . . . Indian Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., clubhouse enlargement is providing new pro shop for George Whitehead.

Grace DeMoss, Oregon State college, Curtis Cupper, and Pat Lesser of Seattle, among lassies playing on varsity golf teams with the boys . . . Golf driving recording device that gives the player 5 shots for a dime now being made by Golf Unlimited of Denver . . . Fred Blanchard now pro at Napa Valley (Calif.) CC . . . Northern California Lefthanded Golf Assn. holds organization tournament and dinner at Richmond (Calif.) CC.

Jack Geitz now mgr., Lakepointe CC (Detroit dist.) . . . Paul Schurtz now pro-supt., Ironton (O.) CC . . . Eddie Lawson, pro at Cascades CC, Bloomington, Ind., coaching Indiana university team . . . Bill Davis switches to Gadsden (Ala.) CC as pro from Anniston (Ala.) CC.

Al Palagyi new pro-mgr., Eldale GC, Salamanca, N. Y. . . Einar Allen is new pro at Eastmoreland GC, Portland, Ore. . . Mrs. H. G. Van Dyken appointed pro at Indianapolis (Ind.) Pleasant Run course conducted big spring golf classes at Arsenal Technical high school.

Women's Metropolitan (N.Y.) Golf Assn. bans shorts as attire for its guest day events, even at clubs which permit the

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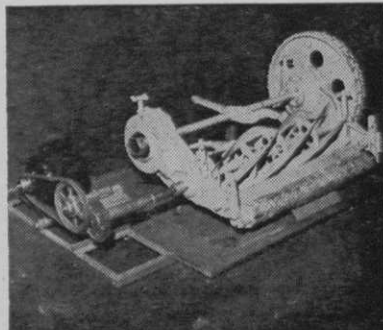
females to wear Minsky uniforms . . . "The privilege has been abused," explains WMGA officials . . . Females over 16 who wear shorts on courses should be more careful about doing their laundry so the shorts don't shrink . . . Men don't know whether to blush or laugh.

Detroit adding 26-tee range to its many golf facilities . . . Clarence Warhurst now pro-mgr., Bridgeport (Mich.) CC . . . Covington, Ky., Devou Fields many clubhouse improved . . . Pro Cliff Sturgil plans extensive improvements to Devou Fields 9-hole course . . . Buck Julich now managing Meadowlake course, Enid, Okla. in addition to operating Green Hills course, Tulsa, Okla. . . . Julich's son Dick, formerly at Lamesa (Tex.) CC, now Meadowlake pro.

John P. Garrow, chmn., Club Operations committee, Chicago District GA, is discussing with officials of Midwest Golf Course Supts.' Assn. and Chicago chapter of Club Managers Assn. of America, preparation and publication of handbooks for green chairmen and house chairmen . . . Garrow's committee also is conferring with accountants' association on possibility of uniform accounting for country clubs . . . Another project of the committee is study of club operations by Northwestern University school of business administration.

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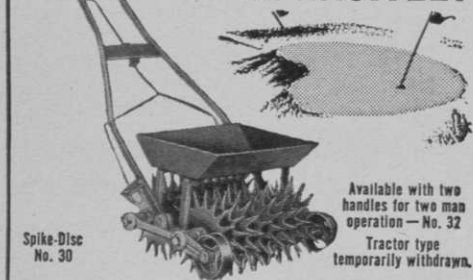
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ful information that tells members of the numerous services of the organization . . . Northeastern Wis. GA holds its annual meeting and golf operations clinic May 12 at South Hills GC (formerly Takodah), Fond du Lac . . . Presidents, secretaries, green- and house chairmen, pros, supts., managers and sports committee chairmen are invited to group and general sessions . . . Experts in turf field and equipment demonstrations are among features of this very valuable sectional association gathering.

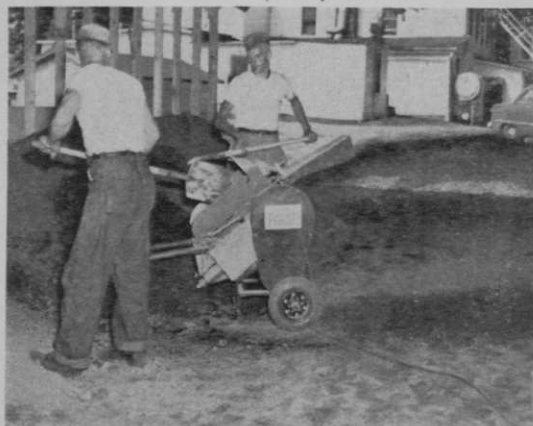
Art Hall, pres., Heart of America GCSA, up and around his Victory Hills GC after months in a hospital . . . That's great news to everyone who knows that very grand citizen . . . Usual complete jobs of supplying information on the fields again done this year by press agents for Palm Beach Round Robin (May 15-18) and Colonial Invitation (May 21-25).

Conrad H. Rehling, golf instructor at University of Florida and on Paul Runyan's staff at Norfolk during the war, recently suffered a tragic bereavement . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rehling lost their 15 months-old son after a one day illness.

PGA National course getting some good housekeeping so it will lose that cowpat-ture look . . . Chm. Emil Beck says place will have new tee markers, out-of-bounds stakes, etc., new benches at tees, ball washers and stakes reconditioned and reset,

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Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, tenth annual Dogwood tourney, got best newspaper coverage we've ever seen for an amateur invitation event . . . Tournament, won by Harvie Ward, jr., was No. 1 sports section feature with columnist sidebars . . . Fashion show given for Dogwood players' wives was top stuff with pictures in society section . . . Mgr. Armand C. Chapeau's buffet meals made additional feature on women's pages.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) again host to southern high school and prep school championship drawing lads from Tennessee, Carolinas, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Fla. . . Play is on Signal Mountain, Fairyland and Riverview courses . . . Event was started by C. R. Avery and Pollock Boyd in 1936 with Chattanooga Rotary Club members being hosts to the kids.

Los Angeles Park dept. converting Los Feliz munny golf range to 9-hole pitch-and-putt course . . . Partnership amateur tournament with \$5000 in merchandise prizes will be played at Amarillo (Tex.) Ross Rogers munny course Aug. 1-3 . . . Players

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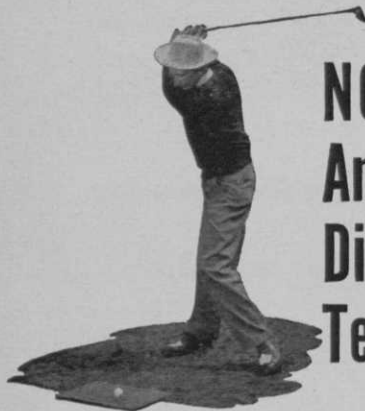
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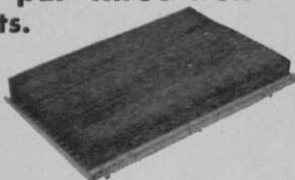
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After 49 years the North and South Open at Pinehurst will disappear from the tournament calendar . . . It was the first important tournament other than open championships sponsored by amateur associations . . . It did a lot to put tournament golf on the American map . . . The prize money was net in those days before income taxes, with rich amateur enthusiasts paying out in warm-up rounds and with the Tufts making the American plan charges for pros nominal at the Carolina . . . Since World War II Pinehurst guests prefer to play rather than walk around as gallerites . . . Even during 1951 Ryder Cup matches other Pinehurst courses were crowded.

Jack Miskell now teaching at Swan Par range, So. Chicago Heights, Ill. . . . Hugh Gordon ,pro at Tedesco Club, Marblehead, Mass., has invented a waterproof paper golf bag, that'll sell for less than \$1 . . . For use when caddies don't show . . . Canadian Ladies' Golf Union's 39th Canadian Ladies' Open Amateur championship will be played Aug. 11-16 . . . 18th Ladies' Close Amateur, Aug. 7-9 . . . Both events at Mayfair G&CC, Edmonton, Alberta . . . Marlene



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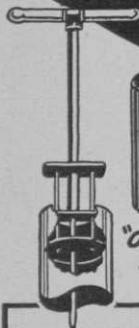
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Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. held their spring party at Roselle, Ill., April 17 . . . From that time until fall the boys are not open to social engagements . . . Attractive and unusual folder used by Lancaster (N.Y.) CC in sending out its membership cards . . . College and high school golf coaches getting great cooperation from pros this spring.

Tournament circuit prize money for first 9 months this year to be record figure of more than \$600,000 . . . George S. May increases his All-American prize money to \$25,000 and his World Championship to \$75,000 with \$25,000 first money . . . Entry

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May's announcement says on account of spectator demand for wearing of numbers by players (which was discontinued last year) will be required of contestants this year . . . In the men's pro section wearing numbers must be optional but intention to wear — or not to wear — number must be declared on entry blank.

Joe Kirkwood, Sr. dropped in between exhibitions on a crowded schedule to tell about going to Leo Diegel's funeral with Walter Hagen . . . Joe left Philadelphia at 6 p.m., drove through the night to Detroit where he picked up Walter to attend the final rites for their old pal . . . They were 15 minutes late to the services and while listening to the minister suddenly realized they were at the wrong church . . . They sped 2 miles to the church in which the Diegel obsequies were being held.

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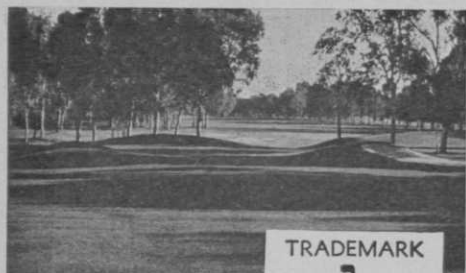
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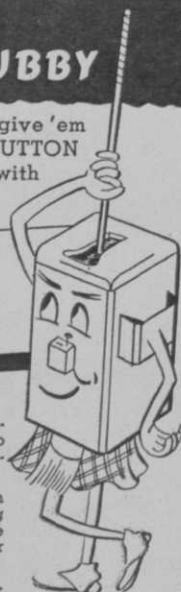
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Francis (Bo) Winger turning pro . . . Has been in the woolen business . . . Enumclaw (Wash.) county-owned course to be reconstructed . . . Atlanta (Ga.) to spend \$75,000 for site of Negro 18-hole course . . . Two new public courses being discussed for Washington, D. C. area by Dept. of Interior and S. G. Loeffler, sr., who operated the five District public courses.

Lester Rice, veteran golf reporter of N.Y. Journal-American, says Department of Justice agents are looking into big money Calcutta pools to see if they come under new gambling laws . . . It would be funny if a fancy club had to pay the government's \$50 gambling license fee or have the wagon backed up . . . Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Sunday New Yorker carries interview with Art Twombly, new supt., Baird State park, on golf course and "family recreation area" improvements.

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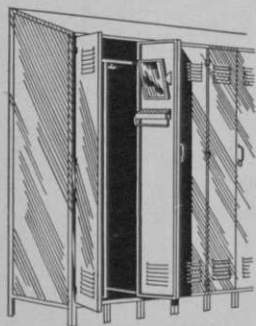
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agency business, lauded by Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel for his 10 years work in creating religious posters which American Legion distributed extensively . . . Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., lists names and telephone numbers of its women members in its women's golf events schedules for the year, and has a column in the directory headed "call her", giving the woman's first name . . . the booklet is something other clubs' women's committees would like to have.

A Jim Dante Memorial plaque will be awarded each year to winner of New Jersey PGA championship, in honor of its late 5-time president . . . Jim's son Joe now is pro at Spring Meadow CC where Jim served . . . Tom Cullinan, formerly asst. to Willie Goggin at Upper Montclair (N.J.) CC now pro at Newark Airport GC . . . Tom Kerrigan, one of the original home-breds, in his 37th year as pro at Siwanoy CC, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. . . . Steve Doctor comes from pro assignments the past 7 years in the Buffalo

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district to join Kerrigan's staff . . . John Kinder, Plainfield (N.J.) CC pro-supt., brings in Tanino (Tiny) Pedone as asst. . . . Edmund Havelka goes as asst. to Dan Kenely, pro-mgr., Galloping Hill course of Union County (N.J.) Park commission . . . And thanks to Joe Green for this paragraph of notes.

Cmdr. J. A. Storer Carson has resigned as sec., Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews . . . He went on the job in 1946 and conducted the R&A championships and managed Walker Cup events . . . Cause of resignation rumored to be same as golf club manager resignations on this side of the Atlantic . . . Too many bosses.

Scotty Chisholm's collection of autographs of U.S. and British golf notables now exceeds 150 and according to The Chisholm "contains almost everybody who is or has been worth a snuff in our estimation." . . . Alex Cunningham rebuilding Pass Christian Isles course at Pass Christian, Mississippi . . . Western Golf Assn. completes arrangements with Lou Keller and Les Bolstad of University of Minnesota Athletic Dept. for 35th Western Junior championship at U of M course, June 17-20.

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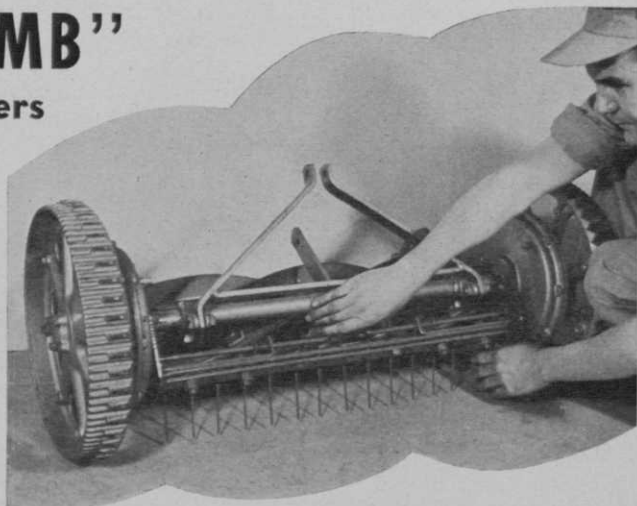
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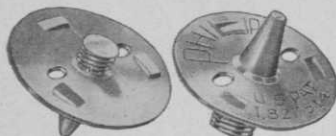
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summer . . . Another fine job, the new 9 holes at Irondequoit CC, Rochester, N. Y., designed by J. B. McGovern and built by the Wm. F. Gordon Co., is getting its first year's play . . . Gordon recently completed revamping plans for the five National Capital Parks courses in Washington, D. C. . . . Among details of this job is increasing Langston course from 9 to 18 holes and making it probably the finest course for Negroes in the world . . . Due to heavy play on the National Capital Parks courses remodeling is in easy stages.

Other architectural jobs keeping Gordon busy are a new 18 for St. Clair CC (Pittsburgh dist.), remodeling of Lancaster (Pa.) CC and an interesting practice short hole on the estate of Ward Wheelock, Philadelphia advertising man.

South Carolina Assn. of Professional Golfers has organization meeting and ampro event at Columbia CC . . . Inverness changes name of its annual event from Four-Ball Round Robin to All-Star Invitational . . . Reduces field from 16 to 12 . . . Increases prize money from \$15,000 to \$18,000 . . . Harold Paddock, jr., turning pro . . . He now is back in Army Air Force . . . Paddock has qualified for National Amateur six times . . . Was Walker Cupper in 1951 . . . Before recall to the Army he managed his father's Moreland Hills GC in Cleveland district.

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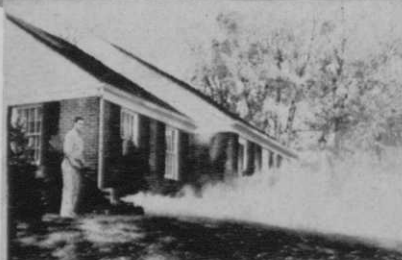
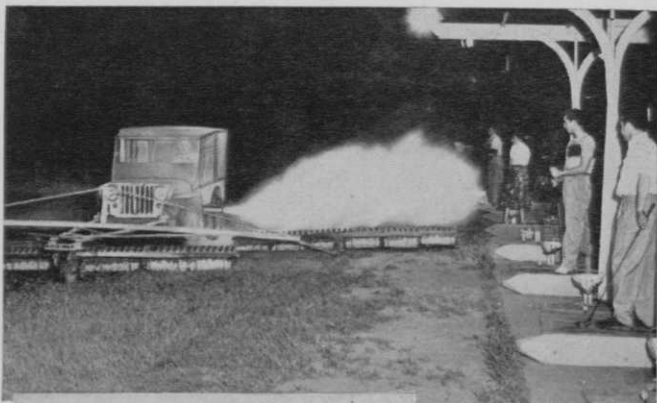
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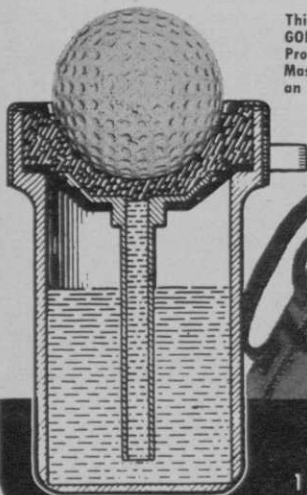
Tom Boyd, veteran Dyker Beach (NY Met dist.) pro and former PGA official, flew home from Miami where he'd been hospitalized . . . Bing Crosby has been elected a member of the R&A of St. Andrews . . . Bing was proposed for membership by Francis Ouimet, R&A captain.

This year's Motor City Open, July 2-6 at Red Run GC (Detroit dist.) to give 20 per cent of gate to Boysville, Macon, Mich. . . . Chmn. Harold R. Kelly also says member-pro preliminary will add \$3000 to pro purse . . . Kelly trying to get Crosby and Hope for warm-up event . . . Michigan PGA getting \$1,500 of prize money of Motor City event . . . Last year Motor City Open concessions yielded \$2800 to Royal Oak (Mich.) churches and charity organi-

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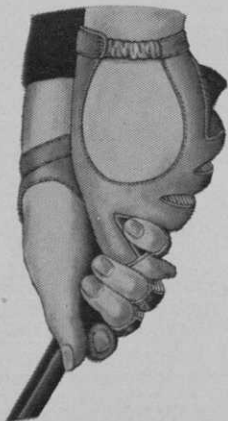
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Some PGA sections with canny regard for public relations have changed a tournament label from pro-amateur to amateur-pro . . . It gives the guy who pays the money top billing . . . The pros prefer the cash . . . Tournament circuit event sponsors laughingly (?) talking about forming the Order of the Golden Goose as a delicate reminder of responsibilities to tournament pros . . . Sponsors would like loving and expert cooperation . . . They got assurance of service they want when 13 representatives of the 21 PGA co-sponsored tournaments now on the schedule met with PGA executive and tournament committees at Chicago April 23 . . . Sponsors learned pros were eager to give them a good show but there are a lot of problems the PGA, players, manufacturers and sponsors have to settle on a give-and-take basis.

Jack Burke scored with the sponsors who agreed he's got a good business head . . . He convinced them tournament players recognize their responsibilities . . . One matter discussed was bad condition of courses on winter circuit . . . Bermuda may come into tournament circuit . . . Nelson, Demaret, Ransom, Burke and Todd among fast field for Texas PGA at Galveston CC.

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Junior Chamber of Commerce trying to arrange U.S.-Canadian junior golf team matches following the Jaycee National Junior championship . . . Tot Heffelfinger, pres., and Joe Dey, executive sec., USGA, make inspection trip to Seattle (Wash.) G&CC where National Amateur will be played Aug. 18-23 . . . Dey also inspected Waverley CC, Portland, Ore., where Women's National will be played Aug. 25-30 . . . Bing Maloney, Sacramento, Calif., new 18 hole many course, officially opened March 30.

Bill Brennan, formerly asst. to Charley Lorns at Columbus (O.) CC, now pro at Madisonville (Ky.) CC . . . Marshall, Mo., Indian Foothills many course improved according to recommendations made by Heart of America GC Supts.' Assn. which met with park supt. W. H. Lyon last summer . . . Bruce Stewart, Missouri Valley college golf coach giving free group lessons to Marshall high school students . . . College students who aren't in Marshall in summer get special season rate and student who sells most of these season tickets gets box of balls as a prize.

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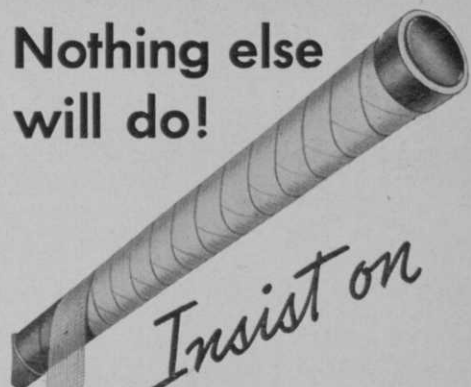
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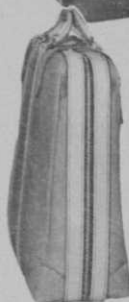
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earlier than usual . . . Congressional committee criticism of military golf courses has died down . . . When facts showed most courses had been built and were being operated without expense to taxpayers the committee's investigators, determined to find something wrong to make headlines, looked foolish . . . We never could understand why a guy in uniform shouldn't have in his spare time same recreation facilities as civilians . . . Congressional committee rap of golf courses was warmly endorsed by grog peddlers, gambling joints and fancy-lady impresarios who don't like to see military establishments have attractive recreation.

Seattle, Wash., to build additional 9 holes at Jackson Park munny course . . . New York caddy law not working out too well . . . Older fellows wary of caddying because State Labor Board has access to club caddy records . . . That's not good for a caddy who's getting unemployment insurance . . . John M. Brennan, Long Island golf scribe, says island club officials want legislation to reduce age limit from 14 to 12 years if the 12-year-old caddies wheel carts . . . MacGregor contract with Hogan ends in October.

Lloyd Watkins, in winter pro at Miami (Fla.) CC, joins Spencer Murphy's pro staff at Glen Oaks GC (NY Met dist.) . . . Tommy Devine, asst. to Claude Harmon at

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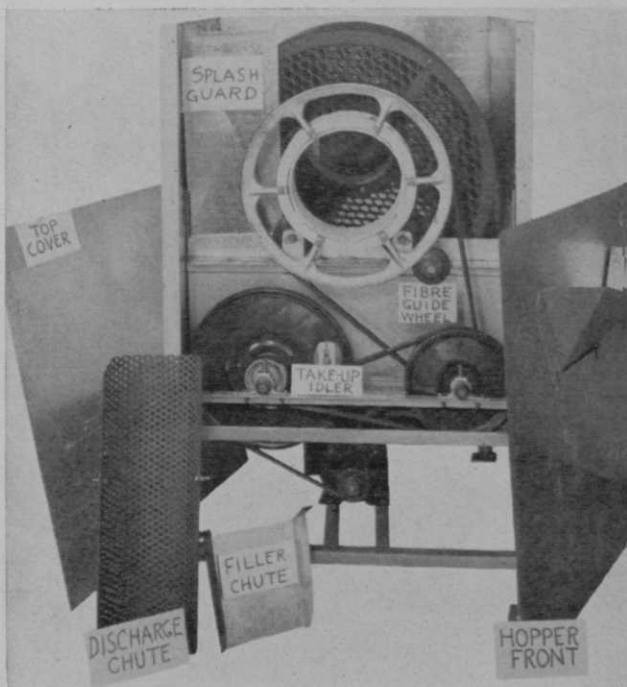
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Whitnall GC, Hales Corners, Wis., 9-hole semi-public course, opens for play next month . . . C. H. (Jim) Duncan now pro at Kane (Pa.) CC . . . Tulsa District GA adopts Chicago District handicapping system . . . Handicap cards cost \$2 . . . Irvine Co. having 18 hole course built at Corona del Mar, Calif. . . . Tom Case, formerly asst. to Harold Sargent at East Lake CC, Atlanta, now pro at Hendersonville, N. C. . . . Jim Dunkerley from Corpus Christi, Tex., now asst. on Sargent's staff.

Ed Schoenfeld, Oakland (Calif.) golf writer predicts Bing Crosby will move his invitation tournament from Monterey peninsula to Palm Springs within next two years . . . Thunderbird and Tamarisk courses in a couple of years should be ready to divide the Crosby affair . . . Weather for Crosby affairs at Monterey peninsula courses often is miserable while January golf is good at Palm Springs.

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PGA Executive committee in Chicago meeting tabled making contract with Fred Corcoran for tournament promotion as recommended by Tournament committee . . . PGA short of \$ needed . . . Final day crowd of McWilliam's Wines tournament at Sydney set Australian record of about 20,000 . . . Norman Von Nida won first money, approximately \$1800.

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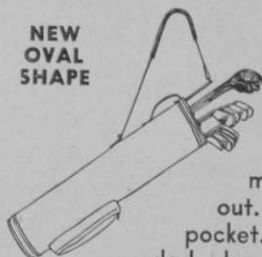
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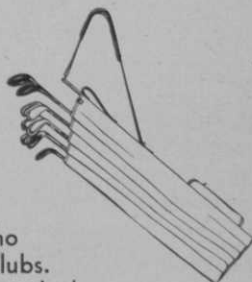
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rie Wells, Cascade Hills; Danny Nowak, Green Ridge; Ed Van Popering, Kent; Jim Barfield, Ridgemoor; Bob Lavacek, Silver Lake . . . Pros shared equally in profits of sales at the booth and gave visitors instruction . . . Pros paid for newspaper advertising that brought people into the booth.

Frank R. Caywood resigns as PGA tournament supervisor . . . Harvey Raynor, former asst. to Howard Capps now in the job; Caywood said training of only two weeks with Capps hadn't been enough . . . The bright young man got married and wants to have a home with his lovely wife . . . He also doesn't want ulcers . . . John Pomeroy's 25th year as mgr. Red Run GC (Detroit dist.) being celebrated by members and John . . . They all brag about each other . . . and should.

Jug McSpaden's publicity stuff on Palm Beach Round Robin invitation at Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N. Y. May 15-18 gives best biographical dope on invited players that is sent out on any tournament . . . A Round of Golf Courses by Patric Dickinson, a new book describing 18 of the best British courses, is not only a fine technical job and a helpful guidebook but written so you feel the beauty and the charm of the courses . . . Dickinson is a poet and the British Broadcasting Co. commentator on

poetry . . . Wonder why there isn't more poetic treatment in writing of golf courses . . . Most golfers have thoroughly enjoyed playing courses that aren't great tests of golf but which are beautiful.

Colonial CC officials going dressy with uniform coats to be worn during Colonial Invitation at Ft. Worth, May 21-25 . . . Tartan of the Stewart clan will be the coat material . . . Augusta National members wear green coats . . . USGA officials wear blue coats . . . Thunderbirds who sponsor Phoenix Open wear Injun attire . . . Francis Ouimet as captain of the R&A wears a red coat . . . Members of Golf Writers Assn., not wanting to be outclassed, are thinking of adopting jackets for formal wear . . . They'll probably wind up among the fancy wearing coats with the lodge slogan "Drink Coca Cola" lettered on the back . . . Tom Utterback and his pals gave the scribes nifty sports jackets during the PGA at Richmond, Va. in 1949 but dribbled Scotch soon ate the material away . . . At the first Palm Beach tournament Elmer Ward gave some scribes Palm Beach outfits but the boys looked so good they had trouble getting into the clubhouse as working press.

Second annual turf conference, sponsored by Central Plains Turf Foundation and Kansas State college, at Manhattan, Ks., Oct. 24-26, has program that looks like educational course at big national meeting. Expect record attendance for Ks., Okla. and Texas.