

# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Billy Bell, pres., American Society of Golf Course Architects, says A. Vernon Macon did "very wonderful" job of re-vamping Seattle GC course for National Amateur... Mac spotted a few sandtraps on the course that has but few artificial hazards and toughened the 6,632 yd. course for long hitters without making the alterations painful in club member play... He rebuilt several greens with the modern type of construction easing the maintenance problem and expense as well as making the holes better tests... Mav leaves a lot of space for cup locations on his interesting greens... Bob Finlay, supt. at the course about 30 years, had it in fine playable condition... Various strains of bent are on greens but each green is to one strain... That makes a maintenance problem for Bob and to amateurs who are accustomed to uniform and lightning greens the Seattle greens were an alibi... But no complaints about trueness of the greens.

When are golfers who think they are qualified to be champions going to learn that each course is a problem to be solved by the genuine artist?... The course is the same for the entire field... The winner likes it... Rough at Seattle was mild yet some of the younger players thought it was tough because they didn't know how to play out of it... With so many courses getting softened by low mowing of rough there should be practice spots of real rough so players who want to be able to play testing courses will get a chance to practice rough shots required in first class competition.

Not one in 20 contestants in the National Amateur field had much skill or confidence in making those exacting chips from the fringes of the green... Very few tournament pros know this shot either... So, naturally, when there's a shot the sharpshooters can't play they want it ruled out of the game as "unfair"... It is an excellent test of skill, especially on a course like Seattle GC with small greens... Maybe somebody will invent a club that will make delicate shots as easy as the wedge has made trap shots around greens.

One hole at Seattle GC that should be on a lot of lists of "the 18 best holes" is the 468 yd. 16th, which is par 5 on the club scorecard and par 4 on the National



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Amateur card... Tee is on top of a long slope... Lake at the bottom of the slope catches a drive that is too far to the left... There's a level landing area on the right... Go too much to the right and you're in the forest primeval... Long shot over the water to a small elevated green, and another forest if the approach heads toward the left... There's a trap about 20 yards short of the green and guarding its right side, which requires accurate placement of the tee shot to open the green to a perfectly executed second shot on a long par 4.

Bill Zonker, Seattle GC pro, started with the club as a caddy when he was 8 years old... He was supposed to be 12 but his brother and a cousin got him in... Bill now points to a ledge outside his pro shop that he used to stand on tip-toe to be able to look through a shop window... We didn't think it possible for smoothness and speed of clubhouse service at 1951 Amateur at Saucon Valley to be equalled, but Mgr. Al Flett and his staff at Seattle GC did it... Al and his team kept that clubhouse as neat as a living room... Tournament chmn. Chuck Adams and his comrades did a thorough job of organizing a championship operation so players were very well cared for and spectators were treated like welcome guests... Press arrangements fine, too.

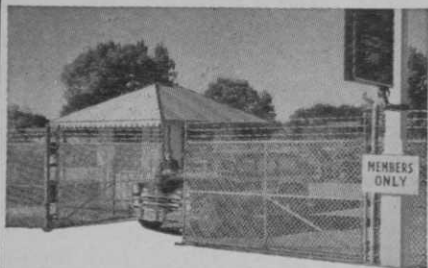
Considerable interest in northwest in USGA Green Section's establishment of Pacific Coast station with Charles Wilson in charge... Plenty of problems in course maintenance in the northwestern states and Green Section's convenient availability for help is hailed as big step forward in improving course conditions and keeping costs in line... USGA officials at Seattle said Wilson to make extensive tour of the area in getting close-up on problems to be discussed with Fred Grau, USGA Green Section director, and other authorities in organizing most helpful research and aid program.

US amateur team narrowly edged out Canadian amateurs in the first US-Canadian-Mexican amateur team matches for the Americas trophy donated by Jerry Bowes... US 12, Canadian 10, Mexican 5... Mexicans made a fine showing.

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trophy matches with the US, Canadian and Mexican amateur teams playing prior to the Canadian amateur at an Ontario club to be selected . . . The Americas' Cup matches will be played year alternating with Walker Cup matches . . . Bob Finlay, Seattle GC, supt., came about as near as anyone we ever saw to solving the problem of keeping poa annua as good putting surface in greens during the National Amateur . . . When Bob had to cut the poa annua closer than he had intended a little bumpiness showed in spots but not much . . . Cups weren't placed in those spots.

Helen Detweiler to join George Howard's pro staff at Broadmoor GC, Seattle, next spring after her winter job at Thunderbird CC, Palm Springs, Calif., on Jimmy Hines' staff . . . Helen will join two other fine assistants on Howard's staff . . . Women's play in Northwest has been increasing tremendously . . . The practice putting green at Broadmoor is outlined with small ridges of top-dressing and has a few small areas of sand as traps and a few small branches of evergreens stuck in as "tree" hazards in making a very interesting 9-hole putting course . . . Howard and Broadmoor's veteran supt. Hans Moen do a swell job on this and it gets a lot of play . . . We'll have picture and full description of this work in GOLFDOM soon . . . When the putting course competition is finished Hans has his men brush in the top-dressing

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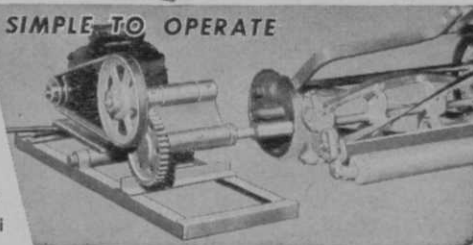
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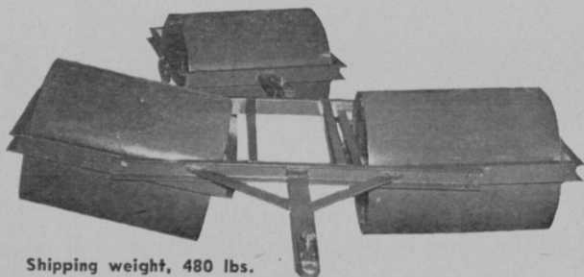
Manteca (Calif.) Bulletin editorially protests "Decision to abandon the municipal golf course at Sharpe's lane will probably go down in Stockton's history as one of the more stupid civic decisions to be made. It is one we predict will be regretted in years to come." . . . Second 9 opened at Visalia (Calif.) GC . . . Coffeyville (Ks.) CC to build new clubhouse . . . Court rules City of Vermillion, S. D., has right to buy many course ground from Anton Hugener.

Now playing new many course at Hillsboro, Ks. . . Bob Belto now pro at Redmond GC, Kirkland, Wash. . . Major Ruby now mgr., Arkansas City (Ark.) CC . . . Earl Ruby, Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal sports editor, devoted one of his columns to condition of Louisville many courses . . . Park dept. said to be planning rehabilitation of courses . . . Difficulty getting park dept. labor and players' observation "you can't hire 'votes' to work on tees and greens," together with adverse weather given as reasons for bad condition of courses.

West Side GC, Mendota, Calif., re-opening . . . Closed down since first of year for rehabilitation . . . Garden City (Ks.) CC raising money for installing watering system and grass greens . . . Interesting history of Glen Arven CC, Thomasville, Ga.,

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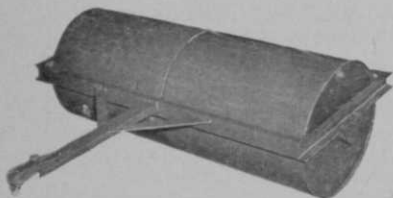
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Overlake G&CC, Bellvue, Wash., 18-hole course now being constructed under supervision of A. Vernon Macan, architect, is first private course built in Seattle dist. for 20 years . . . Sure thing that Jack Westland, 1952 Amateur champion, won't turn pro . . . Jack's running for Republican candidate for congress from Washington 2d district . . . He made 3 political speeches every night except Friday during the Amateur . . . Sturdy performance for a fellow who at 47 is the oldest golfer to win U. S. Amateur.

Palmdale (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce plans course . . . Girl pros on manufacturers' staffs playing crowded schedules of exhibition dates and clinics . . . Their work is beginning to pay off in pro shop sales where the pros really tie-in and follow-up on the girls' performances.

Caddy strike at Long Island club in July drew attention to caddy costs in metropolitan area now so high they discourage play . . . It's making caddy cart use greater . . . Also promoting the sale of light canvas bags . . . Employees at hotels and resorts all over the country noticing that tips are getting lighter . . . Public is getting tougher and expects a little loving.

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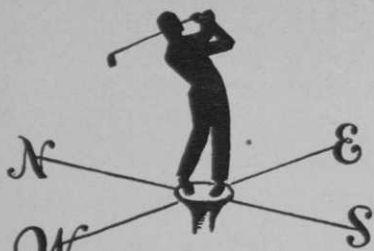
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golf writers, produces an article entitled "Unwritten Contract" which gives the close-up on British pros' very slender income from their jobs . . . The "unwritten contract to which Longhurst refers is that "the member on his part, undertakes to patronize the professional and his shop to a sufficient extent to provide the professional with a living" . . . Longhurst points out that the usual fee charged by a British pro for playing a round with members is about equal to that of "an indifferent London caddy" . . . British pro association has printed the piece for distribution among club members.

British Golf Federation financing pro instruction at 6 boys' schools 2 hours a week . . . Henry Cotton started off the program with free lecture and demonstration . . . Tom Haliburton cut 3 strokes off previous course record of 64 held by Locke, Rees and Daly, at Worthing (Eng.) course . . . Haliburton's 29-32-61 contained 23 putts and holed approaches of 15 and 25 yds. . . He added another world record with his 2d round 65 for 36-hole total of 126 . . . Previous record was Ben Hogan's 64-64-128 at White Sulphur in 1950.

J. Russell Fankhouser, 41, pro-mgr., Marietta (O.) CC died recently in St. Joseph's hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va., after an illness of 2 weeks . . . He'd started in golf as a caddie at Parkersburg CC, then went with South Hills GC, Parkersburg,

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Warren Cantrell signed to design, build and be pro at new Hillcrest CC, Lubbock, Tex. ... Course on hilly ground with 3 natural amphitheatres, 2 of which will be used as 9th and 18th greens ... Course will have 6900 yds. from championship tees ... Lubbock has 95,000 ... Gene Mitchell, pro, has been developing Lubbock CC ... Munny course isn't up to standard for city of that size.

Billy Bell in Salt Lake City, Utah, looking over Bonneville munny course for which he'll design an additional 9, increasing the layout to 18 ... Bell recently did alteration job for Salt Lake City CC ... Dos Palos (Calif.)'s West Side GC 9-holes reopened ... Alvin C. York is pro-supt.-mgr. ... Junior Assn. of Commerce course at Marion, Ind., getting 9 added to its 9 holes ... Bill Diddell is architect.

Overlake GC, near Medina, Wash., being revived with course remodeled by A. V. Macan, Victoria, B. C., architect ... Overlake's 18 was closed in 1932 ... Bill Graham is pro in charge of rehabilitation ... Tide magazine, advertising and merchandising journal, says 23 golf courses of Atlanta, Ga., are indicative of the city's gilded financial status ... Merced GC, Los



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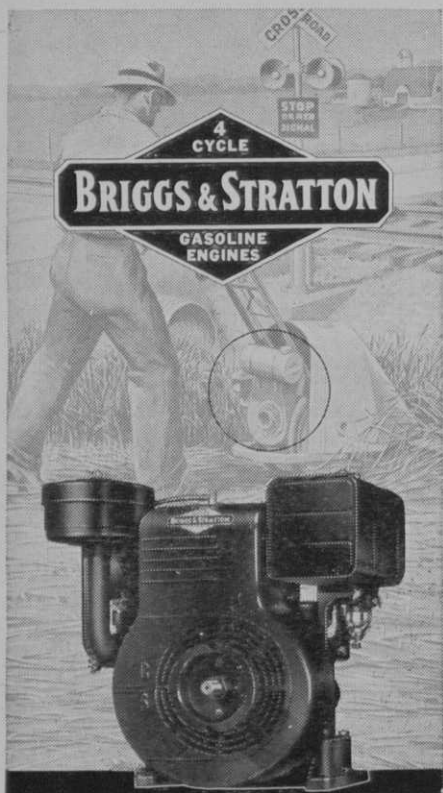
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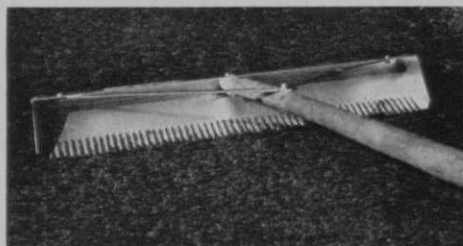
Banos, Calif., to be enlarged from 9 to 18 holes.

Construction under way on new clubhouse at Colville (Wash.) Elks CC . . . Paul Jacquet now pro-mgr., Grants Pass (Ore.) G&CC . . . Reno, Nev., back on tournament circuit with \$10,000 event Oct. 9, 10, 11 . . . Name committee to work out financing for proposed munny course at Palo Alto, Calif. . . . Russell F. "Pat" O'Hara, formerly asst., Vallejo (Calif.) munny course, now pro at Napa (Calif.) Valley G&CC.

George Sullivan in his 23d year as pro at Old Orchard CC, Eatontown, N. J. . . . Glenmoor 9-hole semi-public course, Lansing, Mich., may be sold as shopping center site . . . Glenmoor has operated since 1931 . . . Dr. Kermit Chadwick resigns as chmn., Gulf Coast invitation tournament started 6 years ago by golfers around Biloxi to provide a fat prize money tournament for home-club pros . . . Charley Stewart takes over as head man since pressure of other duties compelled Doc to quit.

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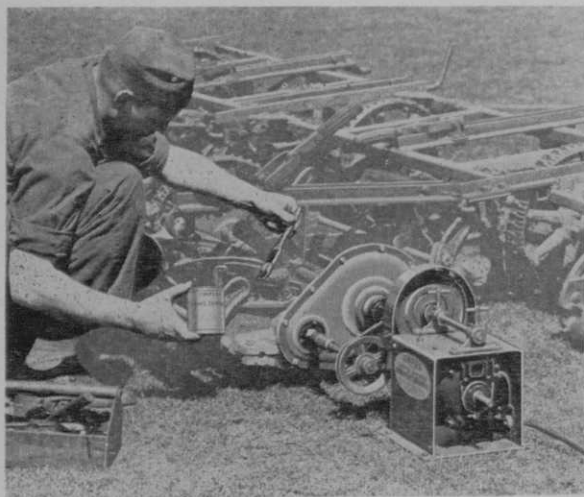
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. . . Fire did \$50,000 damage to Indianwood G&CC, Lake Orion, Mich. . . . destroyed ladies lounge, locker and rest rooms and several guest rooms . . . Several thousand dollars lost in golf and sporting goods equipment . . . Paintsville (Ky.) GC adds nine holes . . . land leased from owner, Dr. Paul Hall, for dollar a year. Arrangements completed to acquire 200-acre tract on Kaseberg ranch, Roseville, Calif., for golf course, clubhouse and swimming pool . . . Jack Fleming, San Francisco architect, engaged to prepare plans . . . Plans made for 18-hole course on scenic heights in Arroyo Grande (Calif.) area . . . Course will be available to residents of Pismo Beach, Avila, Grover City, Oceano and Nipomo.

Robert Trent Jones given green light for preparation of plans and specifications for two new many courses for City of Norfolk, Va. . . . City Council has set aside \$200,000 for construction of the two courses located at Stumpy Lake in Princess Anne county . . . Agreement reached on details of plans for new many course in Greeley, Colo. . . . Wm. (Billy) Bell, golf course architect, called in for consultation and recommendation on proposed many course at Palo Alto, Calif. . . . Bell also working on plans for new North Ridge CC near Sacramento, Calif.

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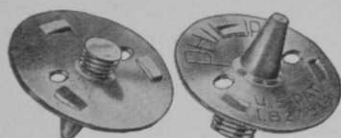
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Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, opens new 9-hole sand green course . . . Course was built at no cost to the state supported institution . . . will be used primarily by department of physical education but will be open to the faculty and public .

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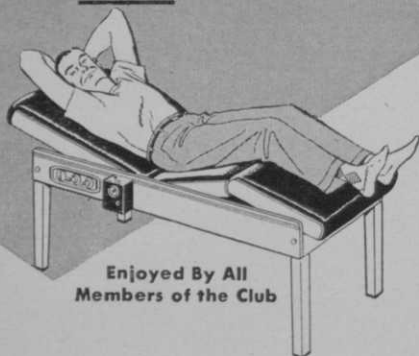
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Tournament golfers rapped by Washington (D.C.) News . . . News piece said, "The golf professional, particularly the touring one, has to a high degree a moral responsibility to set a good example. The tournament player is expected to show how the game should be played, and how a player should conduct himself." . . . Sharpshooting amateurs also criticized in Wash-

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Scholarship prize fund of National Caddy Assn. increased from \$2,750 to \$5,250 this year so each of quarter-finalists received at least a one-year university scholarship . . . Carl Ruebelman, owner of Indianwood GC, Lake Orion, Mich., to have clubhouse wing recently destroyed by \$100,000 fire rebuilt for spring opening . . . Air conditioning of clubhouses, especially dining rooms, on many club winter construction programs.

Liquor consumption nationally off about 7 per cent but club managers generally report bar sales up for season . . . Maj. Nevin H. Gibson, Batesburg, S. C., soliciting pre-



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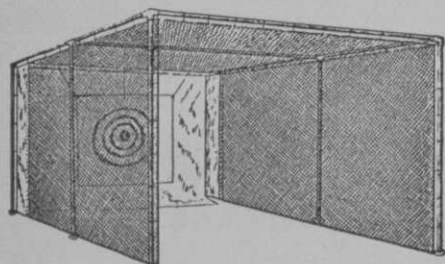
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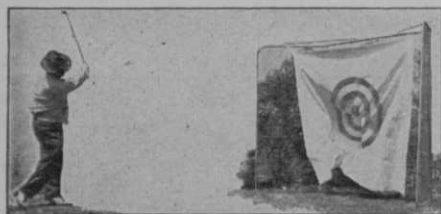
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publication orders for limited edition of 631 copies of his "A Century of Golf." . . . State and district amateur associations following USGA lead in getting championship sites and dates set well in advance . . . Alabama Amateur Golfers' Assn. to play 1953 championship in Mobile and 1954 event in Anniston.

Woodmont CC (Washington DC dist.) with its new clubhouse, 18-hole championship and 9-hole short course, featured in illustrated page in Montgomery (Md.) Record . . . Trillora, formerly the Long Island estate course of Guggenheim brothers, optioned for purchase to International Business Machines as course for its executives . . . Another 9 to be added to Trillora's present 9 . . . IBM's employees have one of the model industrial golf plants at Johnson City, N. Y.

Caddy dinners, prizes and tournaments in season's twilight at many clubs reminding kids that caddying is pretty good job . . . Our cautious, conservative guess is that caddy fees in U. S. this year will be more than \$17,000,000 . . . Caddy scholarships on Western Golf Assn. Chick Evans Foundation plan, awarded by Western, other district associations and National Caddy Assn. adding big pay to caddies . . . Bag cart competition and general economic tightening have made caddy services slightly easier

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Peter Hay, veteran Pebble Beach pro, says comparisons between scoring by men and women stars is impossible unless women play from men's tees which women seldom do on tough, testing courses . . . Construction work begun on Harbor Investment Co. course near Santa Ana, Calif.

Nashville, Ark., group headed by Erice Darling, restoring 9-hole sand green course to play . . . What a godsend 2,4-D has been in getting abandoned courses restored to play with fairways in better weedless condition than they ever were before . . . W. F. Roundtrey, Virginia ornithologist, tells Norfolk (Va.) Dept. that proposed new golf course in Stumpy Lake region should protect area's present "unique" status as having "more bird life from the standpoint of species than you will find anywhere else."

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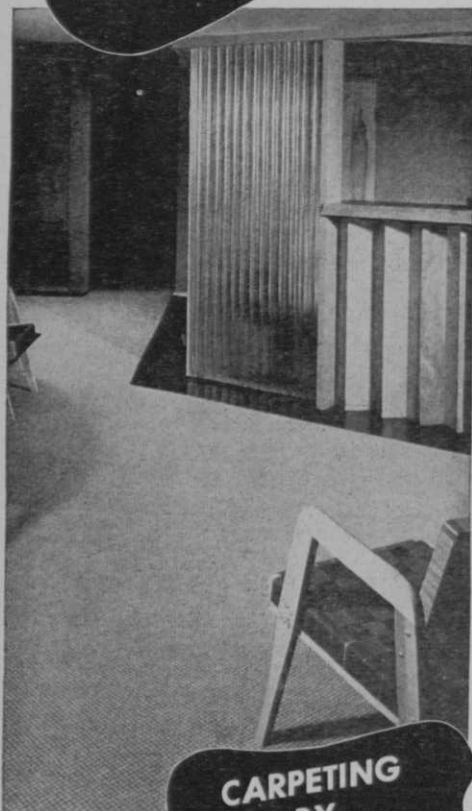
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was enlarged from 9 to 18 holes . . . Marsh Shiewe, leaving Ft. Wayne (Ind.) Journal-Gazette to go on Chicago Sun-Times sports staff, makes his farewell "Pin High" golf column a tribute to some builders of Ft. Wayne golf . . . Marsh said John Sonnenburg, pro at Ft. Wayne munny course, has done fine job starting kids in golf . . . Marsh also lauded Orv Brown, supt., Elks CC . . . Jim Turnesa during Ft. Wayne Open said he'd never played on a course for public play that was in as good condition as Brown had the Elks layout.

Great deal of remodeling work to be done on courses this fall and winter . . . Lot of steep climbs being eliminated . . . Old construction accountable for greens and tee trouble and unduly high maintenance costs also being corrected . . . Irving Klein, real estate broker of Lawrence (LI), N. Y. buys for syndicate 16,500 acre tract in Herkimer County for big resort . . . Course to be enlarged from 9 to 18 holes . . . Seattle, Wash., increasing munny green fees to \$1 week days and \$1.25 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays . . . Paul V. Brown, parks supt., says increase which becomes effective Jan. 1, brings charges in line with other Pacific Coast munny rates . . . Seattle to add 9 holes at Jackson Park.

Columbus, O., pros in a "Beat the Pro" event for charity at Alex Poli's and T. B. Devine's range . . . Each pro hits 5 balls at

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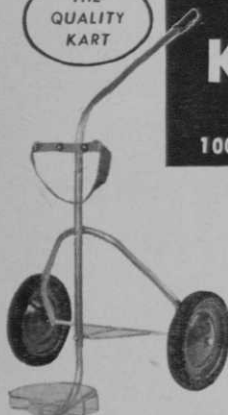
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Merced (Calif.) to spend \$40,000 enlarging its 9 to 18 . . . Wearing of shorts by so many younger golfers this summer gave pro shops pretty fair sales of insect-discouraging liquids and ointments . . . Tropic weather also had some of the old guys and dolls wearing shorts and drawing flies . . . Al Tull designs new 9-hole Pine Tree CC course at Danbury, Conn., for Seymour E. Powers, Brookfield Center, Conn., and Julius Lipton, NYC, owners . . . Course to be in play next spring . . . Memberships \$300.

Earl Mason from Bloomington (Ill.) CC to become mgr., Shawnee CC, Topeka, Ks. . . Floyd Currier, formerly Shawnee mgr., opening a sports goods store . . . Meadowbrook CC, Tulsa, Okla., which at present has no course, is selling clubhouse, buying new property and intends to build one of southwest's finest courses . . . Charles Goodall is Meadowbrook pres.

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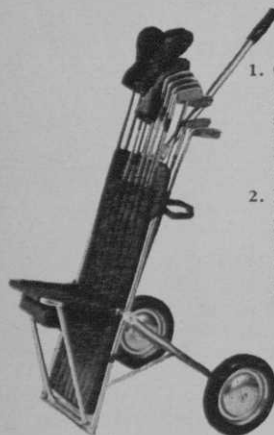
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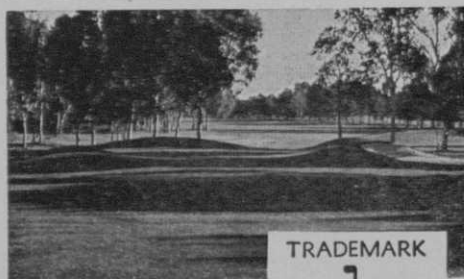


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Midland, Mich., discussing possibility of many course . . . In many districts this year trade and social organizations had difficulty getting private or fee courses for their tournaments . . . More of those merry affairs than could be handled . . . Building of second 9 at Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) Lake of the Woods course begun by James Maddox Construction Co. to design of Robert Bruce Harris . . . First 9 had 10,700 rounds played to mid-summer this year.

Sandy Armour applies for reinstatement in Mid-Atlantic PGA so he can play his tournaments with his old pals . . . Otherwise he's not returning to pro golf activity . . . Freddie McLeod glad to be back on the job at Columbia CC (Washington dist.) after trip to Scotland, seeing the home town of North Berwick after a 44 year absence . . . George Calderwood of North Hills and Francis Gallett of Blue Mound (both Milwaukee dist.) and their wives taking trip to bonny Scotland this winter.

Play at private, public and semi-public courses this past summer almost as slow as in major tournaments . . . Speeding the snails is big problem . . . Wm. M. Rieley, veteran club mgr., made mgr., Commissioned Officers' GC, Norfolk, Va. . . Most widely criticized example of slow play this year was in Tam O'Shanter World's championship finale to make TV time for which George S. May paid heavy money . . . Television guys didn't criticize it but news-



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papers competing with TV blasted plenty . . . Sports promoters are having plenty of headaches with TV and radio program timing because of air time so often giving bad deal to newspapers whose ballyhoo accounts for ticket sales and working up air program interest.

Larry King, supt. at North Hills GC (NY met dist.) back from first vacation in about a half century of course maintenance work . . . Summer job of Rabbi Gene Parkin of Woodside, LL, N. Y., is golf pro at Pioneer CC, Greenfield Park, upstate N.Y.

Meshingomesia CC, Marion, Ind., having its annual stag dinner for pro Clarence Lamboley Nov. 9 . . . Western Golf Assn. raises roll call of Evans scholars to 129, adding six more in Sept. to make its total of Evans freshmen 49 . . . Western officials entertain Evans graduates and current scholars at golf with dinner at Bob O'Link GC (Chicago dist.) . . . Henry Cotton installing American ball teeing equipment in his range at Monte Carlo . . . Cotton's been working to get British promotion going along lines of National Golf Foundation in U.S. . . . Cotton may return to competition as a prospect for 1953 Ryder Cup play, 24 years after he made his Ryder Cup debut beating Al Watrous, 4 and 3, and with E. Whitcombe losing, 2 and 1, to Hagen and Johnny Golden.

About 85 at the joint meeting of Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. and Wisconsin Supts. Assn., at Brown's Lake GC, Burlington, Wis. . . . Midwest retained the team trophy in competition over course in excellent condition . . . Large and merry crowd at Short Hills CC, Moline, celebrating Waldo Johnson's 25th anniversary as pro . . . More than \$40,000 raised by 154 clubs reporting tournaments for United Cerebral Palsy Fund . . . Results from 150 other clubs staging CP tourneys not yet reported . . . Buffalo (NY) CC raised \$4600 at its tournament . . . Second highest during the summer was \$2,227 from Nippersink Manor CC, Genoa City, Wis. . . . Alvin Handmacher started off the golf campaign with event at Boca Raton (Fla.) Club, last winter which raised \$15,000.

Greenkeepers' Club of New England members came in work clothes for Sept. 15 meeting at Homer Darling's Juniper Hill GC, Northboro, Mass., for "stolon planting work party" . . . Broadmoor GC, Seattle, Wash., reviving Broadmoor Breeze, a monthly periodical that had more names and news of members in it than any other country club magazine we ever saw . . . E. E. Saberhagen, now Broadmoor pres., was editor of the Breeze and Ev Marble was women's editor, before the fine job became so much work they laid off for a rest . . . Now members are eager to get the Breeze back . . . Members never realize what a job it is getting out a club magazine and don't often cooperate by voluntarily supplying news.



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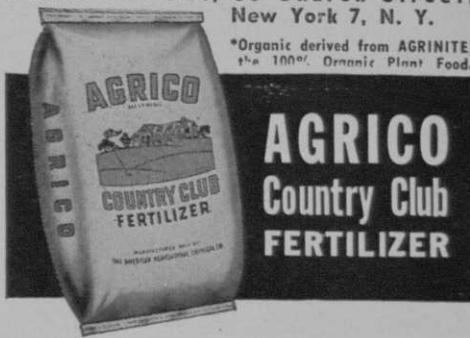
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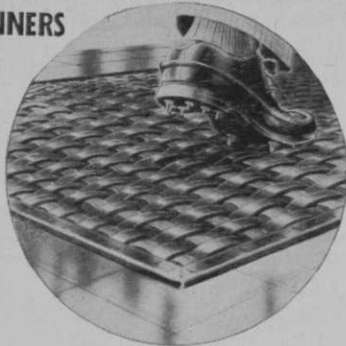
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Wm. Kilpatrick now supt., Glen Head CC (NY Met dist.) . . . 83 Hoosiers who made aces prior to mid-August were eligible for Indianapolis Star's 16th annual Hole-in-one contest . . . Event was at Coffin mny course 3d hole with pro Al Pollak and Star golf editor Al Roche in charge . . . Hole-in-one contests and newspaper promotions highly popular this year . . . Baltimore (Md.) News-Post contest turned over \$2,550 in ticket sales plus net from refreshment stand to Wounded Veterans' Fund, from ace contest.

Dustin Burke, pro at Gibson Island GC (Washington DC dist.) is a former Harvard golf team captain . . . Walt Gamage, sports columnist of Palo Alto (Calif.) wrote very interesting interview with Wm. P. Bell after Billy had visited site of pro-

posed Palo Alto course . . . Billy's son, Wm. F., who's been with him 15 years (with 5 years out in war flying), sharing a heavy load with his Dad as there's a lot of new course and alteration work on the Bell docket . . . Billy, with later help of his son, has designed 60 new courses and remodeled 40 in the west.

Rumored that Brentwood CC on Long Island will change from pay-play to private basis . . . One of the handiest little ideas we saw at tournaments last summer was in Canadian Amateur championship program . . . It has two pages with scoring spaces for 14 matches, each page having hole, distance and yard lines at top.

Youngest golfer in U. S. is Linda, daughter of Chuck Lewis, pro at Colma (Calif.) Golf range . . . She's 21 months old and has had a golf club as her favorite plaything since she was 8 months old . . . When she was 17 months old she played in the "Beat Ben Hogan" National Golf Day tournament . . . She played the 133 yd. 8th at Lake Merced CC (San Francisco dist.) in 36 strokes . . . She took 4 shots in a trap and 3-putted . . . Her longest drive is 63 yds. . . . She'll hit balls from a tee at her fath-

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Northeastern Wisconsin GA at biggest meeting in the association's 38 years presented Billy Sixty, Milwaukee Journal golf writer, with annual award for man who's done most for progress of the organization . . . First time award ever was made to golfer outside NEWGA territory . . . Award was made at Oshkosh CC . . . At the ceremonies Oshkosh CC made Sixty a life honorary member . . . Billy is one of the most competent, most active and best liked guys covering golf . . . Nobody's done any more for amateur and pro golf in their areas than Billy has for golf in Wisconsin.

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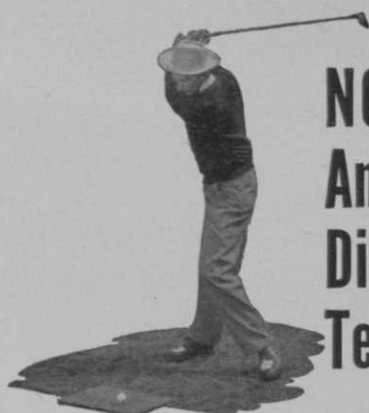
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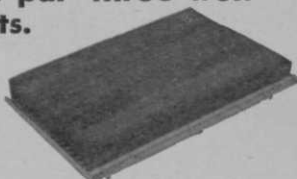
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Metropolitan Golf Assn. of New York Sept. 21 handicap list showed 5,373 holders of MGA handicap cards . . . MGA has 15 players at scratch, of whom Ted Bishop, Dick Chapman, Joe Gagliardi, Jim McHale and Tom Robbins are Winged Foot members.

Dates for Bing Crosby's invitation tournament at Pebble Beach, Monterey Peninsula and Cypress Point courses, set for Jan. 8, 9 and 10 . . . Harry Pressler's 25th anniversary as pro at San Gabriel (Calif.) CC celebrated . . . Harry says Ellie Vines was best working pupil he ever taught . . . Construction soon to start on course to design of William K. Wilkinson at Pali on the other side of Oahu from Pearl Harbor.

Life magazine's "Beat Ben Hogan" event as National Golf Day event in association with PGA this year, raised \$84,000 . . . Split between USO and other beneficiaries to be selected by committee of PGA officials and amateurs . . . 1953 event probably will have men competing against Julius Boros, National Open champion, and women against Betsy Rawls, leading winner of the women pros this year.

Fair trade practices in sports goods industry subject of session men in sports goods industry and government officials, held at Chicago, Sept. 18 . . . Discounts one of the matters submitted for later discussion and action . . . Northern California-Reno pro-am and open, Washoe course, Reno, Nev., Oct. 9-12, field limited to 75 pros and 150 amateurs . . . \$7500 prize money . . . \$1000 in prizes to amateurs . . . Peter Marich, host pro.

St. Petersburg and Clearwater (Fla.) sports writers enthusiastic about tremendous improvement in first 9 of PGA National Course at Dunedin, Fla. reopened for play after shutdown since May for extensive rehabilitation . . . Greens of Gene Tift Bermuda pronounced excellent . . . Promgr. Leo O'Grady and Supt. Gordon Mueller, having done fine job on reconditioning all details of out 9 are improving the incoming 9 . . . Newspapermen on playing inspection tour were accompanied by O'Grady, Irv Schloss, pro at Baltimore's Mt. Pleasant course and member of PGA's Dunedin management committee, and Frank Sproggell.