

placed on the top of the piston and the spark plug replaced. Ground out the spark plug wire, then pull up the engine against compression. The cutting unit should be inspected and resharpened if required. Make sure that all bearings and gears are lubricated, then clean complete mower and frames with a detergent and paint. Store the mower in a dry place away from fertilizer or plant food.

Review Equipment Needs

The time when you are repairing and storing your equipment for the winter is the time to do your planning for Spring. Review your requirements and, based on the condition of your present equipment and the job to be done, get prices on needed equipment to present to your club committee or Board of Directors. Your equipment dealers will be glad to arrange demonstrations of equipment for you at any time in order to help justify your requests for additions and replacements. Make sure, when planning for Spring, you request an adequate set of tools to keep your machines maintained for the coming season. And make sure, too, that all stored equipment is adequately covered by insurance.

National Golf Fund Issues Report

NATIONAL GOLF FUND, INC., has issued a treasurer's report covering receipts for National Golf Day in 1952 and 1953 and expenses to date.

Receipts for 1952 National Golf Day co-sponsored by Life magazine and the PGA were \$80,112 of which half was contributed to the USO. Of the remaining half \$20,000 was allotted to PGA relief, benevolent and educational funds, caddie funds, USGA Green Section turf fellowship, Junior Chamber of Commerce national junior championship, and AWVS Swing Clubs, leaving a balance of \$20,086.50.

This year's National Golf Day receipts were \$108,719.65, of which \$54,357 is approximately the half earmarked for USO. This leaves about \$74,116 of National Golf Fund, Inc. funds available for distribution to golf educational, welfare and charity activities that can qualify according to Internal Revenue dept. regulations.

National Golf Fund, Inc. welcomes inquiries from qualified organizations. Fred Riggan, Sr., pres., Mueller Brass Co., Port Huron, Mich., is president of the Fund. With him on the Fund's board are other widely known amateurs and PGA officials.

Toro Distributors Honor Scotty McLaren and Wife

In July M. R. (Scotty) McLaren, field expert for Toro Mfg. Corp., celebrated his



"Scotty" McLaren

70th birthday and his 35th year with the company. In gratitude for the able assistance received from Scotty, Toro's 75 distributors, through their advisory committee, presented Mr. and Mrs. McLaren with round trip tickets to Scotland with all the trimmings for a month's vacation. Presentation was made by E. J. Smith to the surprised and overjoyed McLaren team-mates during the opening dinner of the Toro distributors' convention.

Ken Goit, as toastmaster, recalled many of Scotty's exploits over the years. The McLarens left by air Sept. 15 and will spend most of their time in Glasgow and vicinity during which they'll celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Vardon Trophy Leaders

As of Sept. 15, Mangrum with average of 70.22 strokes for 64 rounds led in Vardon Trophy rating. Dutch Harrison with 70.45 av. for 94 rounds was second, followed in order of averages by: Sam Snead—70.79 for 52 rounds; Fred Haas, Jr.—71 for 77 rounds and Marty Furgol—71.07 for 104 rounds.

TIME OUT FOR TWO CHAMPIONS



Rene Dentan (R) presents a Rolex watch to Babe Zaharias as a trophy for the Babe's Tumor Fund drive. The ceremony took place at Tony Manero's Steak House, Riverside, Conn., as you might suspect from Tony on the left and the sign in the background. Between Babe and Tony is Ed. J. Meyer who, like Denton, is a Rolex official.