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Jackie Toepke, 11-year-old son of Itasca (Ill.) CC pro, looks over a shot in the Eighth Annual Pee Wee tournament at Orlando, Fla.; Jackie got 95 for 18 holes. Winner was David Boyd, 12-year-old of Jacksonville, Fla., after a 2 extra-hole playoff with Charles Layton, Waycross, Ga. The boys tied at 18 with 79s. The field was 89 from all over the U. S. and British West Indies. And Judy Torleumuke, 9, of St. Louis got 45 for 9 holes. Look at birth statistics and see why this tournament is steadily growing with its array of future greats.

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exhibition in Yankee Stadium prior to July 3 ball game . . . Practice green at White House being built . . . Gift of USGA.

New England Greenkeepers' Club drew 130 members, wives and children to New Bedford (Mass.) CC, where the organization's pres., Mike O'Grady is supt. . . Rain spoiled the scheduled equipment demonstration and golf but it didn't spoil the barbecue . . . Equipment demonstration to be held in connection with NE June meeting at Worcester CC . . . Second centennial of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews celebrated May 14 . . . Club was founded by 22 "noblemen and gentlemen."

Plans being drawn for 9-hole course at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S. D. . . Preliminary action taken on plans for 9-hole courses at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb.; Mountain Home (Ida.) AFB; Walker AFB, Roswell, N. M. and Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex. . . Other air force base courses being considered for Hunter AFB, Savannah, Ga., Turner AFB, Albany, Ga.; Sedalia (Mo.) AFB . . . Courses fit in with personnel needs and training, military requirements.

Presidential 9-hole course on part of old

Bala course of Philadelphia (Pa.) CC opened with Tom Walsh as mgr., Jack Gately as pro . . . Marin County, Calif., form organization to build new public course . . . Mayor Winslow Burhans suggests selling present 9-hole munny course and building 18 hole munny course on site owned by city . . . Westchester County, N. Y., community newspapers pushing strong for additional golf courses "for its present and steadily growing population.

Press Maxwell completing Oak Cliff 18 holes in Dallas, Tex. . . Expect to open course in June 1955 . . . Beautiful wooded site with rolling terrain and stream . . . Maxwell also has done first 9 for Meadowbrook CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . Another 9 is contemplated . . . In the past 3 years Press has built two semi-public courses of his own, River Hills in Dallas and Lake Hefner in Oklahoma City, Okla., organized their operation, and settled the estate of his father Perry Maxwell . . . Press has been in charge of all his father's golf architecture and construction jobs since 1937 and since 1945 when Perry had a leg amputated, has done all the Maxwell course designing . . . The son has built 17 new courses in 13 states and has done considerable remodeling . . . He's kept in close touch with the jobs by flying his own Cessna and landing on course he's building.