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PHOENIX, ARIZ.

I have made only temporary conclusions which are:

1. C-7. A good bent for Cincinnati, very susceptible to dollarpatch, but responds to treatment.

2. Pennlu—A very fine grass—extra fine color with good treatment, a good grass.

3. C-52; C-19; C-1—In the order named are not good grasses for the Cincinnati area because of crabgrass and disease infestations.

4. T-94. Very fine texture, fine color and does not travel too fast into surrounding grass.

5. T-35A. Very fine, except color. Same as T-94.

6. Emerald zoysia—Makes a good surface. Stiffer than Bermudas.

7. At this point Bermudas and good bents are holding original planting line. Emerald zoysia grows slowly so Bermuda quickly grew into zoysia plot.

8. When warm season grasses are cut at 3/16 in., properly fed and top-dressed many of our members could not tell which area was bent and which was Bermudas.

9. C-7 and Pennlu were the only bents dense enough to keep poa annua out in fall.

I want to thank Purdue University and

Texas A&M for their assistance in providing grasses to make this green possible.

Agree to Call Off Deal to Buy Spalding

Along with announcement of increased earnings for the first six months of the current fiscal year, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. advises negotiations to absorb the Spalding company by a stock exchange has been called off.

The official statement:

"The estimated consolidated earnings of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Inc. for the six months ended April 30, 1955 were \$320,000 compared to \$200,000 for the same period of 1954—59¢ per share compared to 37¢ per share for 1954.

"The regular quarterly dividend of 25¢ per share was declared at the Directors Meeting held on May 20th—payable June 15th, 1955 to stockholders of record June 6th.

"In April a proposal was made by American Machine & Foundry to acquire the assets of Spalding through exchange of three-quarters of a share of American Machine & Foundry common stock for one

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share of A. G. Spalding & Bros. stock. Following a complete study of Spalding by American Machine & Foundry and thorough consideration of the offer by the Directors of Spalding, it was mutually decided that terms could not be agreed upon which would appropriately serve the best interests of the stockholders of American Machine & Foundry and A. G. Spalding & Bros. Accordingly, the negotiations have been terminated.

"The plans for expansion and diversification of our business upon which management has been working for some time are now maturing."

BETTY JAMESON JOINS SPALDING ADVISORY STAFF

Betty Jameson, one of the most popular and competent women golf professionals, has returned to the Spalding golf advisory staff.

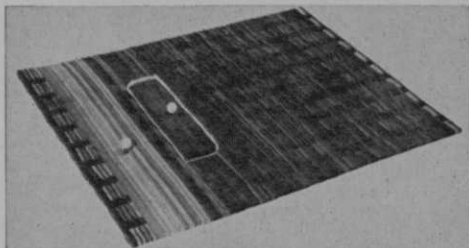
In April this year Miss Jameson won the Babe Zaharias Open with 210 for 54-holes. She finished 10 strokes ahead of Patty Berg, who was second in that event. The Jameson opening round of 65 on the 6,219 yd. Beaumont (Tex.) CC course was praised by Miss Berg as the greatest round ever played in women's competitive golf. It included 10 pars, 8

birdies, and required only 23 putts.

Miss Jameson won the 1937 Trans-Mississippi while she was a high school senior. She won the USGA Women's National Amateur in 1939, 1940 and 1942. She also won the Women's Open in 1947. She won the Women's Western Open in 1942 and 1954. In 1952 she won George S. May's World's Women's championship.

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