



Scorekeeper Earl Puckett, Jr keeps colleagues abreast of what's going on. (Right) Judy Ball, U. of Arizona, was 1956 women's runnerup.



Tucker Tournament

Fall Event Makes Big Hit at University of New Mexico

The only collegiate tournament in the country in which men and women compete will be held for the third straight year at the University of New Mexico's 7250 yard course in Albuquerque, Oct. 9-12. Known as the William H. Tucker Memorial tournament, the competition is named in honor of one of the country's pioneer golf architects who designed or remodelled 121 courses in the U. S. during his 50-year career as a pro, greenkeeper and manufacturer of balls and clubs.

The first day of play in the tournament pairs men and women in one-ball competition. The final three days are given over to medal play with the men competing against one another in a 72-hole affair, and the women playing 54 holes.

(Continued on page 60)



Jim Dixon, Hardin Simmans, led Tucker tournament for three rounds, finished fourth. U. of Arizona gals won team trophy donated by Mrs. L. D. Tucker (right).



**CLEARY
PRODUCTS**
for
**BETTER
TURF**

✓ **PMAS**

for Crabgrass and Turf Diseases

✓ **spotrete**

75% Dry Thiram Fungicide

✓ **Caddy**

Liquid Cadmium for Turf Diseases

✓ **METHAR**

Disodium Methylarsonate for Crabgrass
in both liquid and powder

✓ **C531** FUNGICIDE

Cadmium zinc copper calcium chromate

✓ **PM2,4-D**

Phenyl mercury 2,4-d dichlorophenoxy-
acetate for selective weed control

✓ **ALL-WET**

makes water "wetter" for better pene-
tration in all turf areas, especially
thatched or compacted spots

W. A. CLEARY CORP.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

✓ a merchandise display in the lockerrooms
✓ early this summer, he figured that busi-
✓ nesses was suffering because of his remote
✓ location. Many members were launching
✓ their rounds without first visiting the pro
✓ shop and Steve's conclusion was that too
✓ many of them were buying balls, sports-
✓ wear and equipment off the premises be-
✓ cause he couldn't get them exposed to
✓ his merchandise. But the lockerroom dis-
✓ plays reminded everybody that he was in
✓ business down at the north end of the
✓ course and no sooner had they been set up
✓ than sales began to spurt.

It's merchandising schemes such as this,
plus ingenuity in scrounging around for
materials and putting them to work for
him, that is making Steve Blatnak's opera-
tion at Ridgemoor a real profitable one.

Winterkill Protection

(Continued from page 33)

ate fungicide in combination with pro-
cessed sewage sludge has proven a satis-
factory control for this disease. Treatments
are made in late fall-early winter, prefer-
ably after growth activity has ceased, the
ground frozen and before snowfall which
remains. Mid to late November or early
December appears to be the best time for
application.

2. Keep an adequate supply of fungicide
on hand to treat greens should snowmold
develop in early spring.

Heaving

A light rolling to press heaved plants
back in contact with the soil will reduce
damage. Heavy rolling, particularly when
the soil is wet, may do more damage than
that caused by freezing and thawing.

Winterkill is responsible for the loss of
considerable turfgrass each year in North-
ern U. S. and Canada. Desiccation, thatch
and mat, snowmold and heaving operating
alone and in combination, are the basic
factors involved in winterkill. There are
no techniques that will completely control
winterkill, but there are practices which
may help reduce the severity of the damage
and speed recovery in the spring. This in
itself would be a great accomplishment.

Tucker Tournament

(Continued from page 38)

College and universities which sent dele-
gations to the 1956 Tucker event included
Hardin Simmons, Western Illinois, Nor-
wich, Tulsa, Arizona State, Texas State

EXCLUSIVE - Promoted for Pro Shop Sales



NEW
Golf Pride
VICTORY GRIP

Here is your key to pro-shop progress!
Spark player interest. Use grips to build business.

SO MUCH THAT IS NEW.

NEW "Gripriite-Swingrite" form finder.
NEW Internal Rib for positive positioning.
NEW material discovered. Only grip material which will
not harden or glaze. Non-slip, any weather.

SELL—Golf Pride's VICTORY GRIPS.

**DRIVE FARTHER!
HIT STRAIGHTER!**

FAWICK FLEXI-GRIP CO.

Box 8072

Akron 20, Ohio

NEW
The Herringbone pattern
gives the finest
TRACTION ACTION

College for Women, Colorado Womens College, Colorado University, University of Arizona and University of New Mexico.

One of the highlights of the 1956 tournament was a clinic conducted by Betty Hicks, LPGA star. Other activities included a banquet, barbecue and dance sponsored by UNM students. Driving and pitch and putt contests also were held.

Winner of the 1956 men's tournament was Jimmy Breen, New Mexico student

and a protege of William T. Tucker, who died in 1954. Breen shot a 300. In the women's division, Natasha Matson, Texas State College for Women, took a first round lead and never relinquished it. Sponsors of the Albuquerque golf roundup foresee a big boom in collegiate fall tournaments in coming years. They are agreed that golf played in such events is better than that played in spring tournaments because the students have had all summer to polish up their games.

**MULCH-VAC IS THE CLEANER
FOR ALL OUTDOORS!**

➔ Vacuums up, cuts into fine mulch, blows leaves back to ground as finest fertilizer, wet or dry, cleans up to 30 acres in 8 hr. day.



25 H. P.
UNIT
SHOWN
HERE—
SMALLER
MODELS
ALSO
MADE



New LO-BLO, the Air Broom for tidy greens and grounds.

WRITE FOR LIST OF USERS
ATWATER-STRONG CO.

Atwater, Ohio Phone 7-2344