

the persons who make use of the facility."

Two of the seven justices of the supreme court did not regard the Nineteenth Hole as a necessity and dissented. (Appeal of Willowbrook Country Club, Inc., 187 A. 2d 154.)

## 1962 Course Mishaps Up 20 Per Cent Over Previous Year

A two-year survey of golf accidents throughout the country by the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., reveals that more than 1,300 disabling injuries resulted in 1962 from spills, collisions and other mishaps involving golf cars. This is said to be a sharp increase over the previous year.

The Institute emphasizes that as in the majority of highway accidents, the cause is not the vehicle, but the driver.

More than 18,000 disabling golf injuries of all types were recorded in 1962. This is an increase of about 3,000 over the previous year.

### 10,000 Hit by Golf Balls

Approximately 10,000 persons were struck by golf balls. Nearly 10 per cent

of those injured were struck by clubs, and about the same number were the victims of heat prostration. Overexertion disabled seven per cent of the total. Players were injured in more than half the cases reported. Around 6,300 caddies and 900 course workmen also were victimized, according to the institute.

An Institute spokesman pointed out that while golf car accidents accounted for only about seven per cent of the casualty total, continued recklessness on the part of drivers may easily result in a sharp uptrend in course mishaps.

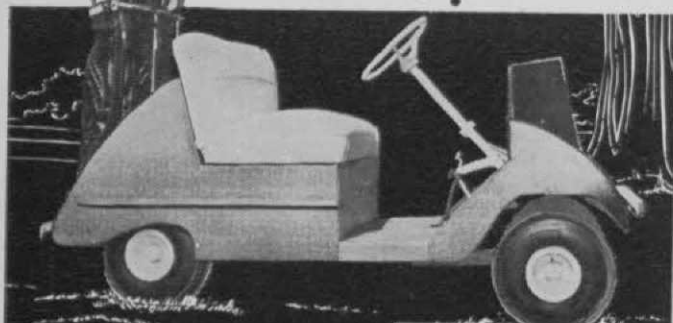
## National Handicap Tourney at Three Bradenton (Fla.) Clubs

First annual DeSoto National Handicap championship will be played May 16-18 at Bradenton (Fla.) CC, at nearby DeSoto GC and Lodge and Longboat Key Club. Golfers with USGA handicaps of 18 and under are eligible. Competitors will play 18 on each of the three courses with net scores determining championship and flight winners. There will be a shotgun start. Tournament headquarters are at Bradenton (Fla.) Cabana, 222 10th st., West.

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