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17 into one of the lakes one night, and then tossed in the clubs!

Parkbrook is open from March until November, seven days and nights a week. The course, pro shop and snack bar have been successful operations but a range almost is a necessity, too. The range enables people who don't have time to play to hit a few golf balls and keep their games in shape. Lights on the range, naturally, are essential and allow more time for giving lessons.

The most important thing about Par Three golf is to make certain the people are happy. They are playing the short courses, generally, for recreation. It's the responsibility of the professional and manager to make sure the participants are having a good time, while trying to improve their game and are also learning both proper golf safety and etiquette. •

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Craig Wood, so-called "hard luck champion," won both the Masters and Open by three strokes.

Long Jim Barnes dead, former U. S. Open champ

Long Jim Barnes, star professional golfer of the nineteen-twenties, died last month in his apartment in New Jersey. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Barnes, a tall (6 foot 4), angular man, was regarded, along with Walter Hagen and Jock Hutchinson, as one of the "Big Three" of professional golf during the 1920's, now remembered as the "golden era" of sports.

He won the first National Professional Golfers Association Championship in 1916, again in 1919, and won the British Open in 1925. In 1921 he won the U. S. Open by nine strokes, a margin which still stands as a record, was runner-up in the P.G.A. twice, tied for second in the British Open in 1922 and won the Western Open three times.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Noel Thompson of Roseland, N. J., and Mrs. Joseph A. Manda of Springfield, N. J., and five grandchildren.



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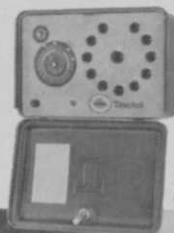
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