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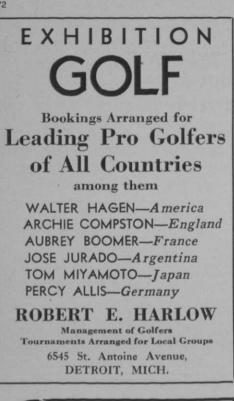
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JOHN MORS, Director Camp De La Warr, Eagle River, Wis. covered cottage the boys sang "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine" and parted pals.

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Both boys are hard workers and business men, fully aware it's the crowd that pays them the dough. Instead of the routine performance of hammering the ball, changing clothes and "pleased to have meeten yuh," the Armour-Sarazen team has a brand new act scheduled. Preceding each and every performance in the main tent. Gene will give a lecture on wood club play, and as is well known, Sarazen is a Hindoo with the woods. Tom will explain to the gallery how to make iron shots like Tom, the premier virtuoso of the irons plays them. After which there will be an open forum and the customers can ask the two stars questions about the customers' own games, which after all, are far more important to the customers than are the games of Messrs. Sarazen and Armour. Eighteen holes of exhibition golf will conclude the afternoon performance.

The stunt, adding premium-priced instruction to the usual exhibition program, ought to draw out people, put a new interest in pro instruction and stimulate golf.

The Armour-Sarazen tour is being handled by W. A. Fritschy, manager of the Eagle Golf Bureau, 600 Altman Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.



10% Tax Applies Only to Clubs in Which Members Are Shareholders

A LETTER from Lee MacAleer, treas. Saddle River G. C., Paramus, N. J., clears up the difference between the 10% tax on payments, including purchase of stock, which are required to be made as a condition precedent to membership in a club and payments made for membership in clubs wherein the member has no ownership interest.

Mr. MacAleer writes:

"My attention has been called to an interesting article in your March issue (page 66), with respect to the decision of the United States Court of Appeals in the Munn case relative to the 10% Federal tax on golf club stock subscriptions.

"It has occurred to me that the general language used in your article, particularly the heading, might convey the impression that the decision mentioned eliminates any chance of securing a refund on golf club taxes and admissions paid through any sort The case mentioned apof golf club. parently concerned only membership in a club requiring as a qualification for membership, the ownership of stock. As you know, numerous clubs are of the "commercial" type, where a member is not required and has no such stock or ownership interest. The Saddle River Golf Club is of this type and has secured a refund of dues and admission taxes erroneously paid by its members for several years past, and other similar clubs have been able to recover such taxes.

"While your heading of the article is correct, it is somewhat misleading, as I have related that it is possible for a club of our type to secure the refund of 10% government tax.

"I shall be glad to supply further information to anyone interested in this matter."

GOLF ENTHUSIASTS of Amarillo, Tex., headed by Paul Denson, owner of Wolflin Park course, Bill Laidley, Wolflin pro and John Wall, local newspaperman. are organizing a cruising golf tournament which will start at Wolflin July 4 and finish at Los Angeles, Thanksgiving Day.

Matches will be played at principal points between the two cities.

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Not one or two but every club in the Chicago District that put Fut-Rub-the liquid foot remedy-in its shower rooms on a free trial offer has reordered. The members were enthusiastic about this cooling and antiseptic relief for tired, aching feet. It is now a standard shower room item in clubs all over the country.

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GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT HOLDS TWO DEMONSTRATION DAYS

Chicago, Ill.—A representative group of over 30 greenkeepers and green-chairmen from Chicago district courses on May 24 attended a demonstration of Toro equipment arranged by the Golf Course Equipment Co., Olympia Fields G. C. was the scene of the day's activities, the morning being devoted to watching the Toro Master fairway mower do its stuff, and the afternoon to demonstrations of power mowers, hand mowers, spike-discers, sodcutters and other greenkeeping equipment. On Thursday, May 26, a similar demonstration was held at Rolling Green C. C., on the other side of Chicago, and an even greater number of turf officials turned out.

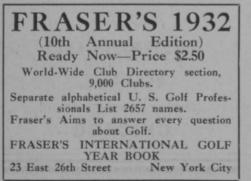
In addition to the officials of the Golf Course Equipment Co., K. E. Goit, sales manager of the Toro Mfg. Co., and M. R. (Scotty) McLaren of its service department were on hand at both demonstrations.

Says the Golf Course Equipment Co.: "Days of this sort are instructive as well as entertaining, affording an opportunity to see just what manufacturers are doing to improve their product and to cut costs of course maintenance. One demonstration showing machinery in actual operation beats all the sales conversation in the world. It's certainly impressive to hold your own watch on a performance like this.

PICK-BARTH APPOINTS SCRIPPS SALES MANAGER

Chicago, Ill.—Charles L. Scripps has been named sales manager of Albert Pick-Barth Co., Inc. Scripps has for the past 20 years been a member of the Chicago sales staff of this organization, and he brings to his new post a fine record of accomplishment and an intimate, practical knowledge of the field.

New York City—Manufacturing Expense Budget, a report issued by Service Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison avenue, is available at no cost. Some of the information is of especial interest to golf club and course equipment manufacturers.





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PRO BUSINESS HANDBOOK USE IS URGED

Providence, R. I.—United States Rubber Co. advises pros: "If you want to do something to make your business better, get out your Golf Professionals' Handbook of Business, which the United States Rubber Co. furnished you the early part of the season, and carefully read over the 119 suggestions contained in it. Every one of these suggestions has been used by some pro who made money by it.

"What golf professionals think of the Handbook is expressed by a representative statement from one of the many unsolicited letters we have received regarding it.

"The Pro Handbook of Business is not only interesting but educational. I certainly hope it is fully appreciated. Any professional who cannot find time to read this book from cover to cover is too busy for his own good."

"One of the best ways for a pro to impress his club officers with what the pro's problems are-and what the pro has to do to solve them so that he can make a living -is to hand his copy of the Professionals' Handbook of Business to the club officer who is most important to him, and ask him to read it. When he has read this book his eyes will be opened to the business problems the pro is up against, and he will become much more interested in the pro, even to the point of working with him to make his business better. All club officials everywhere need a lot of the education that a reading of the book will give them. Numerous thinking pros have done this with much success.

"If you have not already done so, see to it that your assistant thoroughly reads and absorbs the 119 suggestions. He is your salesman, and to educate him in the matters outlined in this fine handbook is a big step toward putting more money in your cash drawer.

"If you have lost your copy of the Golf Professionals' Handbook of Business, write for another one to the United States Rubber Co., Golf Ball Division, Providence, Rhode Island."

GOLF CLUBS TO HOLD PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago golf clubs are preparing for the first club championship putting contest ever planned in this district. Gordon Beckley of the Beckley-Ralston Co. conceived the idea of such a contest, which is to determine the champion putter in every club. The contest is open to both men and women and is to be conducted by the pros at the various clubs.

Mr. Beckley says, "We hope, through this contest, to develop improvement in putting



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everywhere." The Beckley-Ralston Co. will donate Stroke-Saver clubs as prizes for both low net and low gross for men and women at each club in the Chicago district. The contest began Saturday (May 28th) and continues to July 4, inclusive, and is open to every club member. There is no entrance fee.

The matter of bringing the club champions into a contest to determine the putting championship of the Chicago district is being considered. Indications are that the entries will be large.

CHAPMAN, RING AND B. POINSETT IN NEW L. A. YOUNG LINEUP

Detroit, Mich.—E. E. Chapman, who has been with the L. A. Young Golf Co., makers of Walter Hagen equipment, since its inception, has been made general sales manager of that organization, vice T. G. Philpot, resigned. Chapman is an experienced man in the golf field, in general retailing and in sales management. Prior to his promotion he was in charge of Ohio territory for the Hagen outfit, making his headquarters at Columbus.

Walter Ring, widely known in the golf field, and a veteran with the Young company, will cover general field activities as "Chap's" team-mate. Ring has been in charge of the New York headquarters there, although greeting many dawns with his eyelids ballasted by mainline roadbed and bus dust.

Ben Poinsett, who has been teamed with his brother Allen in Young's New York office, has been transferred to the Pacific Coast branch of the Walter Hagen Young Men's Society for Sales and Steam.

Rest of the batting order remains the same. Mr. Tom Robbins and his assistant, Master Jim McGonnigle, Texas amateurs, who were transferred to the Young Chicago office by previous G. H. Q. orders, are doing prettily in the metropolitan time and finding 36 holes of Chicago sap jack very much to their liking each and every Sabbath.



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Code-ball course at fee golf plant gets play from all ages.

CODE-BALL COSTS LITTLE, BUT ADDS TO CLUB JOYS

Nowadays anything that can be added to the existing attractions of a club, providing too much investment is not required, is worth investigating. Such an added lure is Code-Ball, a game combining certain features of golf and soccer football, invented by Dr. Wm. E. Code, of Chicago.

The game consists of a series of coneshaped open top "holes" located at varying distances about a field, and the object of the game is to kick a hollow rubber ball of specified size and weight into these holes, one after another in as few kicks as possible. In this respect the game resembles golf, the player progressing from hole to hole, playing the ball where it lies until it is successfully booted into the hole, when it is lifted and played toward the next hole from a "teeing area." Only at the teeing area may the ball be touched with the hands; thereafter until holed out, only the

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feet may be used. Like golf, the competition can be on either a match-play or medal play basis.

A Code-ball course may be laid out on 5 acres or less. Successful installations of Code-ball have been made at several fee golf courses, among them Evergreen and Chicago Meadows. Considerable interest and play has immediataely developed at these spots, the simplicity of the game and its natural competitive features turning beginners into fans.

Code-ball has the sanction of the A. A. U. and a standard set of rules and regulations governing the method of play has been issued.

Chicago, Ill.-Owen J. Nolan, for 20 years with Albert Pick-Barth Co., has been made general manager of the Hubbard Portable Oven Co., 1134 Belden ave. Nolan is pushing the good "in" Hubbard ovens already enjoy at country club bakeries.

SUPER FLASH PAINTLESS BALL ARRIVES ON MARKET

Chicago, Ill. - The new "Super Flash" paintless golf ball, retailing for 75 cents. has made its appearance in the larger office to which John Wanamaker's Chicago wholesale golf department has been moved, Room 1409, Kimball building, 25 E. Jackson. The new address is a half block away from Wanamaker's former branch in the Lytton building.

George Braid, Chicago branch boss for Wanamaker, says the new Super Flash paintless is one of those great things that sell by test in the absence of words glowing enough to do it justice. At any rate, the balls are going as fast as George can get them.

John Anderson, manager of Wanamaker's wholesale golf department, recently visited Chicago and reported that returns to the pro and player contests offering trips to Scotland are tumbling in from all over the country. Golf business, said Anderson, is satisfactory considering weather conditions early this season.



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STEEL TABLE FOR TABLE-TENNIS IS NEW DURABILT PRODUCT

Aurora, Ill.—Durabilt Steel Locker Co. recently has put on the market a steel table for table tennis, suitable for indoor and outdoor use. The table has a special rust resisting treatment under a baked enamel finish, which makes it a lasting allweather table.

Legs fold under the table, which may be separated in half for easy portability. The



Durabilt tennis table stands exposure.

reinforced steel top furnishes resiliency and the "bite" on the surface finish takes chops, cuts and spins. The table is finished in dark, satin texture green which is easy on the eyes. Weight is sufficient to make the table stay put. Design and construction make the table one that will not warp or crack and which will furnish a level playing surface regardless of weather conditions to which it is exposed.

Complete details will be furnished by the makers.

NELSON CO. INTRODUCING NEW TEE SPRINKLER

Peoria, Ill.—L. R. Nelson Mfg. Co. announces their new Tee Sprinkler. It is a whirling sprinkler with a 20-inch arm spread and 12-inch røller base. It is designed, say the makers, for sprinkling tees, practice greens and other smaller areas, covering evenly a circular area from 30 ft. to 100 ft., as desired.

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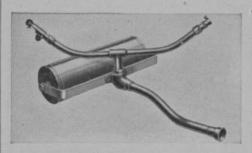
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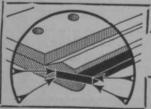
Chicago.

Sir:

In May GOLFDOM I note on page 82 an article entitled, "Mole and Gopher Con-trol," written by H. L. Parten. In this article Mr. Parten advises that poison bait does not affect the mole and I'd like to take this opportunity to strongly refute that claim.

For 2 years we experimented with a bait which proved effective on moles. After that period of experimentation, we brought out Dolco Nomole, which has been used by a number of the leading clubs in the country. Incidentally it is being used by the Fresh Meadow C. C., where the National Open championship is to be held. We have here in our office definite proof in the form of letters from greenkeepers, estate managers. superintendents of cemeteries and others. which back our claims to the fullest extent

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