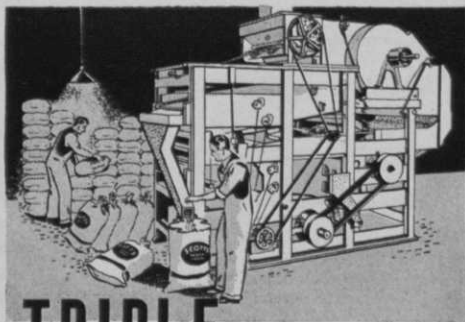


Indiana PGA Section

Roy C. Smith, after 16 years at Hillcrest CC, has moved to Highland G&CC, replacing Al Collins, now at Sleepy Hollow, N. Y. Johnny Vaughn, Indiana section prexy, has signed at Speedway GC, succeeding Chuck Garringer. Massie Miller returns to Indianapolis this spring to take over at Hillcrest CC. Wayne Timberman has signed as pro at Meridian Hills CC, replacing Dick Nelson, who goes to Anderson CC—which was vacated by Johnny Vaughn. Wayne is our present state open champ.

Floyd Hamblen, asst. at Tippecanoe Lake CC last year, has been named pro at the Tipton CC. Ed Lawson, asst. to Roy Smith, goes to Logansport muni course this year. Johnny Watson, down in the Southland this winter, is back in South Bend at his winter school job. Pete Hodgkinson arrives in South Bend April 1. Pete is located at Thomasville, Ga., during the winter. Pug Allen is expected back in Ft. Wayne from his winter job at Deland, Fla., about May 1st. Bud Williamson of Ft. Wayne has been making the winter circuit. Fred McDermott has conducted his golf school in Indianapolis for the 12th consecutive year. Fred goes to Tippecanoe Lake CC around May 1st. Tippy officials are remodeling the shop this spring.



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Kentucky PGA Section

Bob Craigs begins his 29th season at the Audubon CC this year. Craigs' assistant, Joe Schoenbaechler, with Bob for 15 years, is now pro-manager at Dalton (Ga.) CC. Joe is the third pro turned out by Bob while at Audubon. The others are Alvey Hume, Kentucky PGA section president, and Charles Vittitoe, Standard Club pro.

Charles Oehler is pro at Cherokee GC, oldest club in this section. Ray Ottman is starting his 17th year in this district; his 10th at Big Springs GC. Ray closed his golf school March 25. Oscar Widmer (Seneca GC) began teaching the Male High (Louisville) golf team March 1. He opens his driving range with Joe Lally April 10. Joe, in its 13th year at Shawnee club, has been instructing University of Louisville students this winter.

Jack Ryan (Louisville CC) closed his indoor golf school March 25 and left immediately for the Masters tournament. James S. Bierne (Lexington CC), Kentucky PGA 1940 champion, will return soon from Florida. His high draft num-

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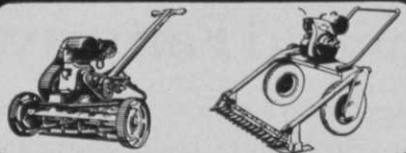
Frank Atkins starts his 12th year at Picadome GC, Lexington. In past years Frank has made arrangements for the U. of Ky. and the Henry Clay high school golf squads to practice and play their scheduled games at his club. *Charles Vittito.*

Michigan PGA Section

The stork has been on overtime duty here. The Joe Belfores (CC of Detroit) Ted Caterhans (newly appointed pro at Glen Oaks GC) and Tom Shannons (newly appointed at Orchard Lake CC) are admiring baby boys. Frank Syron, late of Orchard Lake, has bought Elizabeth Lake GC, Pontiac; new name of club is Pontiac CC, now a public course.

Emil Beck, Sault Ste. Marie, is new pro at Black River CC, Port Huron. Joe Devany, Grosse Ile G&CC, will have a new pro-shop this year. Club will have a new locker-room, too. Dave Millar, Clinton Valley, will manage clubhouse, as well as handle pro and greenkeeping duties. The Michigan PGA had booth at recent Sportsman's Show at which Al Watrous gave demonstrations.

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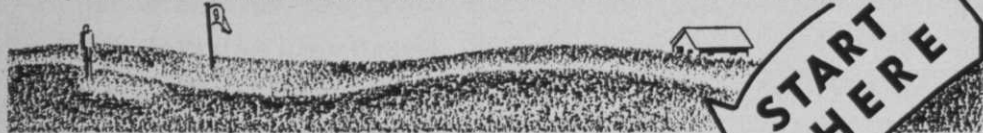


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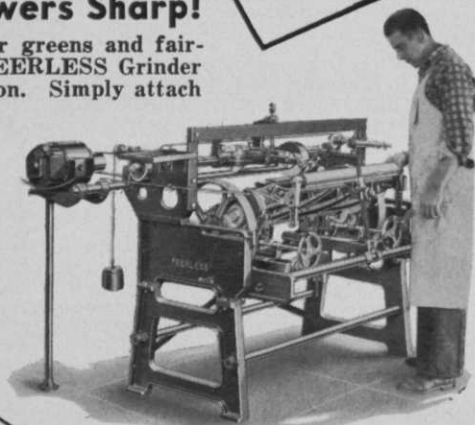
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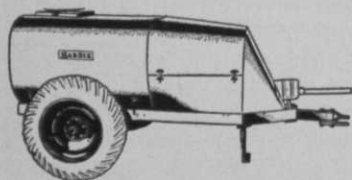


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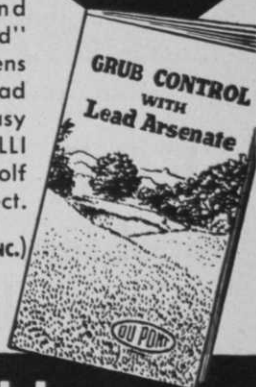
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Eddie Kirk, pro last year at Glen Oaks, did not wait to be drafted. He volunteered and went into the service March 26. John De Vries, asst. at Clinton Valley, is the new pro at Kenawha, Charles-ton, W. Va. Robert Sutherland has been giving lessons and lectures each Friday in Royal Oak (Mich.) High School. The outlook in golf appears to be about what we had in the '20s. Detroit is booming. I gave 68 lessons in my school in one week in March. *Jimmy Anderson.*

Minnesota PGA Section

The big news in this section right now is the annual pro educational clinic to be held at University of Minnesota, April 14-15. A broken finger forced Willie Kidd (Interlachen) to miss the PGA Seniors tourney.

In December, Red Allen (Oak Ridge) announced the birth of a 9 lb. boy—making it two boys and two girls for Red. Work on a new pro-shop for Wint Christianson, Highland Park, is about to get under way. Competitive golf for the Minnesota section pros will be in the form of medal play tournaments in different Minnesota towns this summer. *Gordon Haberkorn, Secy.*

Metropolitan PGA Section

Fellows caught by the draft: Maurice Walsh, Sunningdale CC; August L. Boyd,

Bayside Golf Links; Joseph Antinozzi, Winged Foot GC; Ferdy Catropa, Idle-wild CC. *Fred T. Moore, Secy.*

New Jersey PGA Section

Andy La Pola (Preakness Hills CC) was married in February. Dave Carolan, asst. to Johnny Farrell at Baltusrol, and Albert Esposito, pro at Florham Park GC, were drafted recently. Sam Kinder, asst. to his brother at Plainfield CC, and George Milne, new pro at Trenton CC, gave up their bachelorhood rating this past winter. Alex Milne, Sr., George's father, replaces the new bridegroom at Bloomfield.

New applicants for N. J. section membership are: Andrew Chuma (asst. Green-acres CC); Rudy Sexton (Copper Hill CC); Frank Dowling (Cedar Ridge CC). Ralph Romano is taking over the pro job at Madison GC. *Maurrie O'Connor, Secy.*

Western N. Y. PGA Section

Ed Oliver, Hornell CC, after being given temporary deferment, is now in active army service. Western N. Y. section pros who wintered in the South are: Ray McAuliffe, Erie Downs CC; Milt Trish, East Aurora CC; M. Elwyn Nagell, Meadowbrook CC; Charlie McKenna, Oak Hill CC. Bill Nagell, formerly pro at Locust Hill CC, Rochester,

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Milt Trish will be connected with the Park club, orchard park division, Buffalo, this year. George Collins of the Genesee Valley Park course, Rochester, again conducted a golf school in Rochester. A baby boy arrived at the Mat Collins' in December. George Christ of Rochester CC, again served as pro at the Venice CC in Florida this past winter. Chas. Bemish of the Buffalo CC, and Frank Commisso of Irondequoit CC, Rochester, spent part of the winter playing at George's Venice layout. Jack Gordon of the Park CC, Buffalo, taught golf at Saratoga with George Jacobus.

Officers for the new season are: pres., H. Godfrey McGarvey; vice-pres., Ray McAuliffe and W. E. Nagell; secy-treas., Mat Collins. *Mat Collins, Secy.*

Philadelphia PGA Section

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called to selective service February 28. William Woodbury, Phila. Cricket Club, has been teaching at the University of Pa. and the Germantown Y.M.C.A. this past winter. Charles Rutan will assist Joe Kirkwood this summer. He replaces Charlie Sheppard who is now pro at an Omaha club. Jimmy D'Angelo, Baederwood GCse, has been teaching at Beaver College, and at the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. during the winter. The D'Angelos, incidentally, were blessed with a baby boy last January 21.

A spurt in industry in Philadelphia due to the rearmament program, has district pros looking forward to one of the biggest seasons in history. *Jimmy D'Angelo, Secy.*

Rocky Mountain PGA Section

The PGA championship moves west this year to our section, July 7-13—at the Cherry Hills CC, Denver. The Zion Checkers, through Eddie Ott, president, announce a \$2,000 Open at Wellshire CC, Denver, immediately following the PGA tourney. The Utah Open tournament is set for Fort Douglas club, Salt Lake City. The purse will likely be boosted \$500, making it \$1,500, Judge Porter, Utah Golf Assn. president, announces. Dates have not been set as yet.

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Rocky Mountain PGA officers for 1941 are: William Jelliffe, pres.; Leonard Ott, Tee Brance and Haydon Newton, vice-pres., and George Schneider, secy-treas. *George Schneider, Secy.*

Texas PGA Section

Golf is in for another big year in Texas during 1941. Tournaments already held here this year (Texas Open at San Antonio and the historic Houston CC invitation) give the tip-off. Glen Lakes CC's pro, Graham Ross, announces the club's invitation as April 24-27. This event has grown in popularity for the past five years because of the intense rivalry among such fine golfers as Harry Todd, Reynolds Smith, Jack Tinnin, Spec Goldman, Jimmy Goldman, Jack Munger, etc. Todd had a second visit from the stork March 4—it delivered an 8-lb. 15-oz. son.

National Open qualifying in this section will probably be held on the Brook Hollow layout. It was originally set for Colonial, but so much work is being done there in preparation for the Open, Brook

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Hollow will probably get the call. The National Open scheduled for the Colonial layout June 6-8 has everyone pepped up down here. Marvin Leonard of Colonial is leaving nothing undone in preparation for the event, either.

Dallas pros, along with the Dallas Journal, are sponsoring a free golf school. The Dallas city championship will be played at the Dallas CC May 19-22. W. R. Mackenzie is host pro. There will be a senior flight in the tourney for players 50 years and older. R. H. 'Bob' Nix is chairman of the flight, for which he has donated a fine perpetual trophy to be known as the Nix trophy. Amarillo CC will sponsor the Texas PGA open, the National PGA qualifying, and the Texas Cup matches.

O'Hara Watts, winner of the amateur end of these matches last year, is in the army—at Brownwood, Tex. Watts, at the present time, is convalescing from a serious auto accident. L. G. Wilson, official scorer, Texas PGA.

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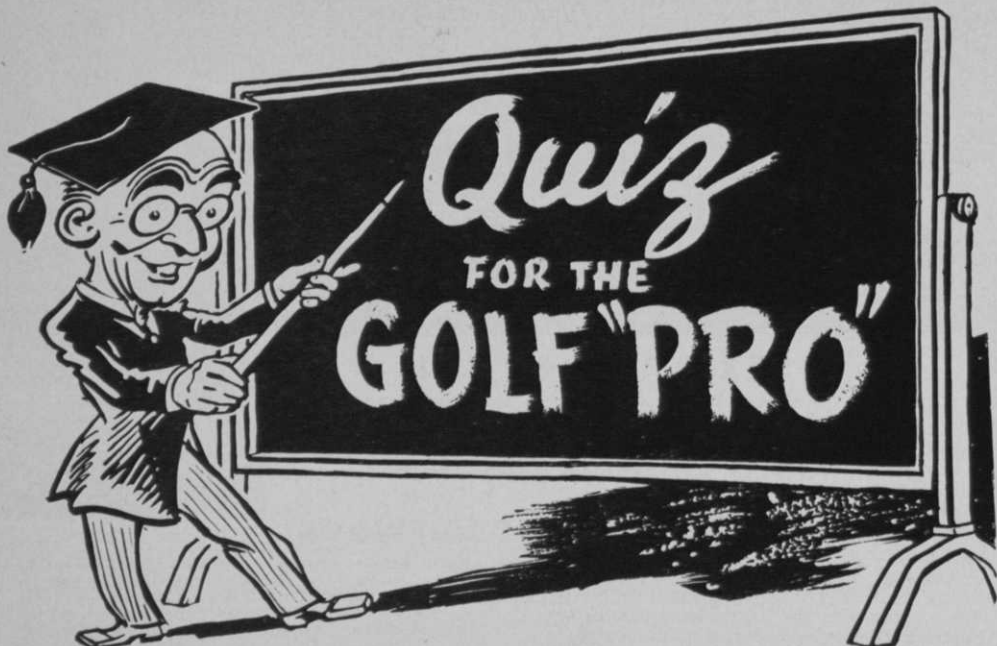
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