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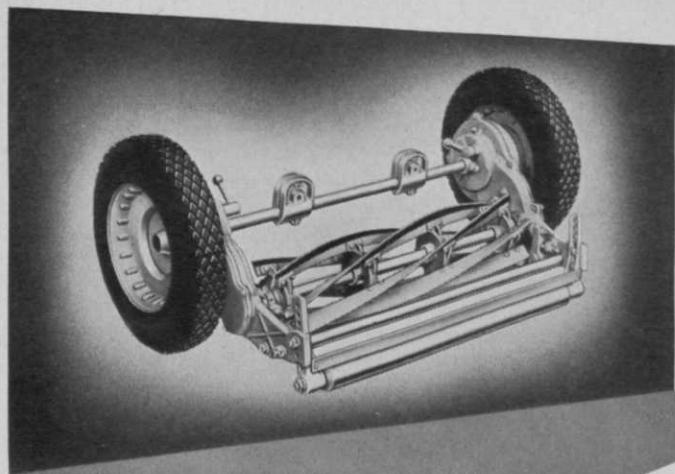
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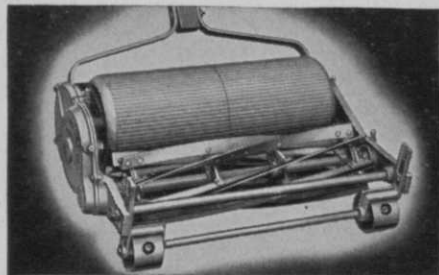
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BY the time this issue reaches its readers, practically every golf club will have completed its "official season opening" ceremonies and will be well under way with what promises to be the biggest golf season in history—and that statement is backed up with plenty of facts. Pronouncements this spring from clubs already open for play are, by a wide margin, the most optimistic in years.

To settle down to some specific instances of "what's going on" at golf clubs during the past month—the new Parris Island (S. C.) GC was opened recently at the Marine base; gala ceremonies marked the opening. Pro at the club is Sergeant Ray. . . . Buster Peel, 23 years old, has been named pro at the University of Kansas City club for the '41 season. He succeeds Leland Pyle, who has signed as pro at the Ivanhoe CC in K. C. . . . The first phase of a remodeling project has been completed at the Mattoon (Ill.) CC. It's a lounge room in the basement of the club. Not yet started, but scheduled for completion before the sum-

mer season opens is the construction of a pro-shop and caddie house.

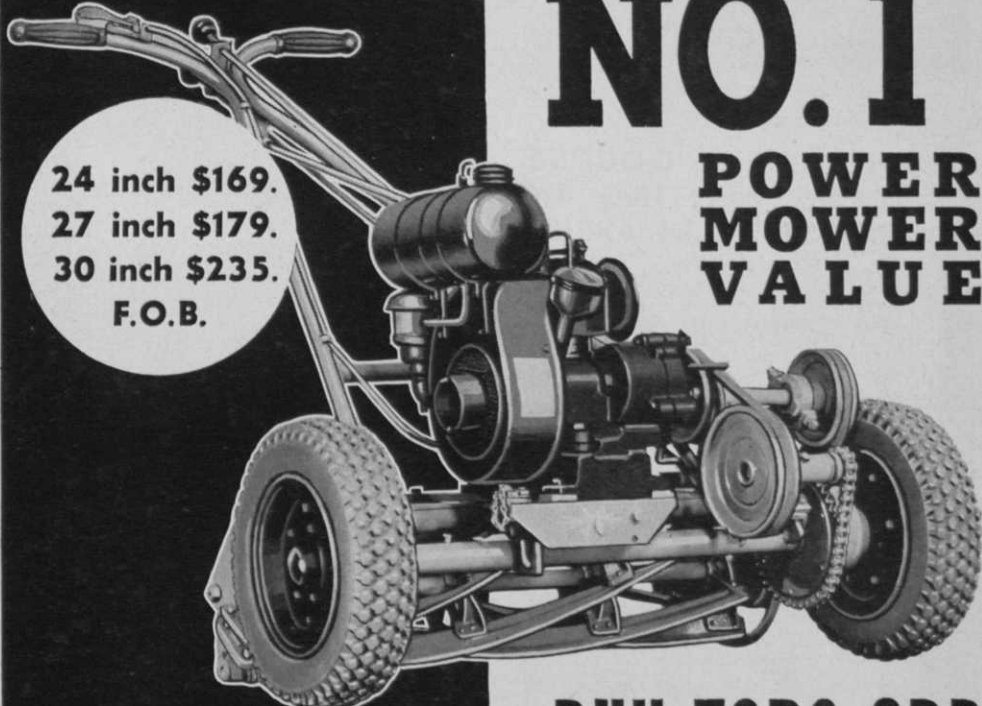
New tees have been constructed at the Monett (Mo.) GCse, which now makes the layout (9 greens) an '18-hole course'. . . . Clubs in the Boston area celebrated Patriots' Day in April with gala and varied programs. In Brockton, Jug McSpaden was a special guest at the Thorny Lea GC and gave an interesting and instructive exhibition of shots. Various tournament and dinner-dances were the order of the day at surrounding clubs. . . . Dave Hendry has resigned as pro at the Maysville (Ky.) CC to accept a government position as inspector of defense materials.

From a recent clipping, and a condition that clubs everywhere should make every effort to control insofar as possible: "Probably the most harassed spectators in any form of sports are those who follow a golf match. They must have the speed of a sprinter, the stamina of a marathoner and the nerve of a

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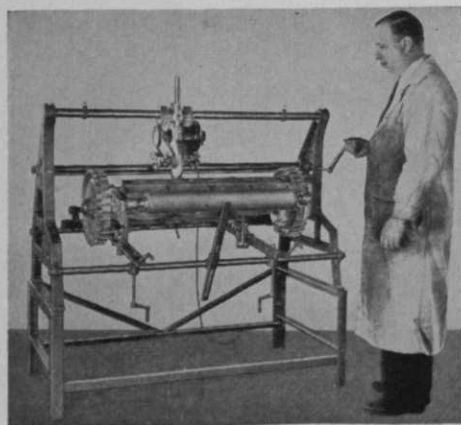


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Herman Keiser, who enjoyed moderate success on the recent winter circuit, took up his new duties as pro at the Firestone CC, Akron, Ohio, in early April. . . . Jack Redmond, trick-shot golfer, is planning a driving range and clubhouse in the Miami, Fla., district, at a cost of \$35,000. Approximately \$25,000 will be spent on the 2-story clubhouse. . . . Henry Clay Poe, returning for his second year at the Reading (Pa.) CC, was accompanied by his bride. She is the former Lillian Craig of Durham, N. C. . . . The site of the new clubhouse to be built at the McCook (Nebr.) CC has been determined, and the stakes set for the construction of the foundation. Actual building operations will get under way shortly.

Indiana greenkeepers at their annual meeting elected Everett Whitehead, Highland G&CC, president. Tex Harvey was re-elected secy-treas. . . . Hans Moen of the Broadmoor Club is the new prexy of the Oregon-Washington Greenkeepers

# WINNER ON THE PUTTING GREENS



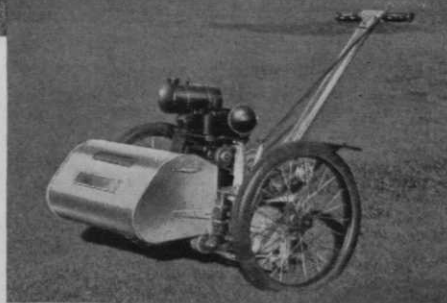
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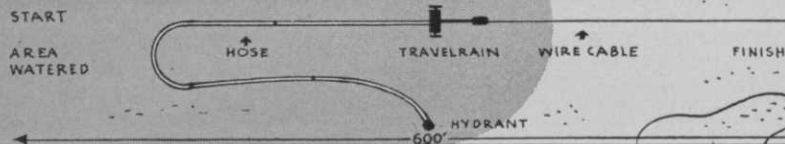
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Assn. Bob Finlay, Seattle GC, is vice-pres. . . . The additional 9 holes of the Hercules CC, Wilmington, Del., will be ready for play July 1. The new nine will have a yardage of 3,150, par 36. . . . Craig Wood, pro at the Winged Foot Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., has prophesied that his two new assistant pros—Claude Harmon and Ray Hill—will blossom forth as stars within a very short time. Craig in the past has "bossed" such name stars of the present as Paul Runyan, Dick Metz, Vic Ghezzi, Ben Loving, Jimmy McHale, Henry Poe, and Chick Rutan.

August 20th edition of the Boston (Mass.) Globe carried an 8 column illustrated writeup on "Why the Grass is Always Greener on a Golf Course Than on Your Lawn." . . . Rackham public course in Detroit is to be equipped with a fairway watering system. . . . New clubhouse of the Cambridge (Mass.) muni golf course was officially opened April 19. There are locker accommodations for 183 persons. Cafeteria, men's locker-rooms, showers, pro-shop and boiler room are located in the basement of the building. . . . Jack Beckett is starting his 26th year as Yountakah CC, Nutley, N. J., pro. He's been in the golf business since starting as shop boy for George Low at

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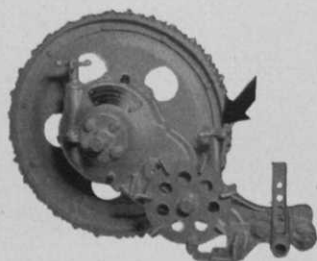
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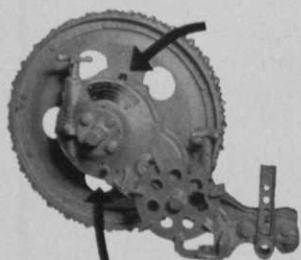
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A legal battle between golfers and pigs was continued indefinitely by Justice of the Peace G. H. Miller when Dave Groggins, hog rancher, promised to build a new dining table for his swine. The Hillview CC, San Jose, Calif., brought Groggins into court on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance because his ranch next to the golf course "exuded unpleasant odors" that impaired the golfers' games. . . . Henry Picard, pro the past 7 years at the Hershey (Pa.) CC, was tendered an elaborate farewell dinner by members of the Hershey club. An armchair for his new home in Oklahoma City (Henry was recently named pro at the O. C. Twin Hills club) was given Picard by Hershey members.

Officers of the Carolinas PGA Section, newest of the regular PGA sections are: pres., George Slingerland; vice-pres., Arthur Ham; secy-treas., Guy Paulsen. . . . C. C. Darnell, Minneapolis GC member, has been named chairman of the steering committee which will bring about the formation of the Northwest District Golf Assn. The meeting was held at Town and Country Club, St. Paul; Nine clubs

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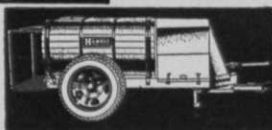
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Damage to turf is caused by the hairy chinch bug. Apparently they single out certain species and types of grass, such as velvet bent and the softer succulent creeping bents. But even with these the closely clipped putting surface proper is seldom invaded, yet bent on the adjoining longer cut aprons and approaches may be destroyed completely.

Adult chinch bugs are about one-fifth inch long. Their bodies are black and wings are white. The young nymphs are lighter colored, either yellowish or reddish marked with black.

Adults hibernate over winter in clumps of grass or other protected places. In spring they emerge and deposit eggs during late April or May. A second generation appears during August or early September.

Pennsylvania authorities emphasize the importance of effectively controlling the first brood. While the same treatment is used for the second brood, control is seldom as effective. Obviously treatments should start immediately young nymphs appear.

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in the Twin City area have already approved the plan. . . . Forsyth CC, Winston-Salem, N. C., is in the midst of a reconstruction program. A new clubhouse, fairway watering system, and changes in course design are now under construction.

Darsie L. Darsie, widely quoted veteran golf writer of Los Angeles, recently devoted several of his columns to describing Bill Hickey's boost of school boy and girl golf. Bill's plan coordinated Pasadena Park Department and Junior High School physical education functions to give students golf lessons, memberships in the Pasadena Junior Golf Assn., 15-cent green fees for 9 holes, and club rental at a 15-cent rate.

Pete Norton, sports editor of the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, suggests that Cuba is ripe for inclusion in the winter golf circuit. He tips off the PGA that Col. Jaime Marine, sports director of Cuba, is favorably inclined toward sports promotions that get American newspaper datelines. Norton also proposes that Harry Root, Jr., pres. of the Tampa Golf Assn., appoint a 10-man committee to begin work on a \$5,000 Tampa Open. . . . The Tobacco Belt golf league has been reor-