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supt. at Merion GC and other greenkeepers planned and are supervising the construction work which is being done by soldiers at the hospital assisted by the course superintendents.

Holes of the nine-hole course vary from 95 to 275 in length and have been expertly designed by Philadelphia pros. The course is located in wooded, rolling terrain through which a stream runs.

Quaker City PGA members plan other events to finance equipment for the course. These also are going to give group instruction and exhibition matches at the course when it is ready for play in spring, 1944.

## WHAT'S NEW

Crawford, MacGregor, Canby Co., Dayton, Ohio, manufacturers of MacGregor golf equipment, and Sport Products, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, jointly sponsored the nation-wide play-by-play NBC broadcast of the College All-Stars and Washington Redskins football game in Chicago August 25th. The game was handled by Bill Stern. Following the broadcast a brief resume was short-waved to our armed forces throughout the world. This was the second broadcast of a sports event of a national interest which the MacGregor company has sponsored this season. The previous event was the Ryder Cup golf matches played in Detroit August 8th which Craig Wood's Ryder Cup squad won over Walter Hagen's challengers.

Sudbury Laboratory, South Sudbury, Mass., makers of soil test kits extensively used by golf clubs, recently received an order for 27,000 of the kits.

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being less than five miles from the heart of the city and in addition, many members live in the suburban areas beyond the club which make the club facilities very accessible to them. Then too, most of our large war plants are located closer to our club than to the downtown areas which makes it very convenient for the officials of these industries to use the club's facilities at meal time or for brief relaxation periods.

"Another feature inaugurated at our club this year is the Sunday night buffet which has proven very popular because of food rationing and the desire of many individuals to occasionally eat out to conserve points for home use. These buffets require a minimum of help since each member carries his own tray as he selects the food he wants from the steam table, the salad table, and the dessert table. It is not unusual for our club, with an approximate active membership of 300, to have 225 reservations for these Sunday night buffets.

"We waive all dues of any member entering the armed services and if he is married, permit his wife and children to enjoy the full facilities of the club. We also have a military membership for any service men stationed in our city which enables them to join the club by making a nominal deposit to be held during the life of their membership and then returned to them in full when they are transferred, providing they have no indebtedness to the club.

"Our golf pro and superintendent are having trouble in maintaining a sufficient personnel to take care of the course but on days when there are a minimum of club players, the caddies are given an opportunity to help work on the course. This not only helps to solve the manpower shortage on our course but it gives the caddies a chance to earn some money.

"While I know that each country club has its own problems and we are very fortunate in our location, I do believe that, in view of the vacation denial of many people this year and the necessity for relaxation from strenuous war work, any club in the Central West that is readily accessible, should be able to continue a successful operation with a little promotion and ingenuity."

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Army and Navy airfields and defense production are accounting for the biggest year in play, clubhouse patronage and pro shop sales that many Texas clubs ever have experienced.

J. E. Parker, said to have been the oldest active golf writer, died recently in England, aged 86. For 50 years he wrote a weekly golf piece for the Bradford Observer. He covered tournaments when well past 80. . . . Richard Burton, holder of the British Open title which he won at St. Andrews in 1939, is a flying officer in combat service. . . . The first edition of J. H. Taylor's autobiography has been sold out, but the publishers, Jonathan Cape, 30 Bedford sq., London, WC1, intend to print other editions as soon as British paper rationing permit. . . . Some British courses have reduced the number of holes for a round because of some areas being used for food crops.

Sale of more than \$6,000,000 in war bonds have been made at golf events in which the PGA cooperated since the war started. . . . More than \$185,000 for Red Cross, USO and other war benefit organizations has been raised at events in which the PGA participated. . . . The Tri-State PGA championship at Stanton Heights, won by Sam Parks, brought \$500 to the USO. . . .

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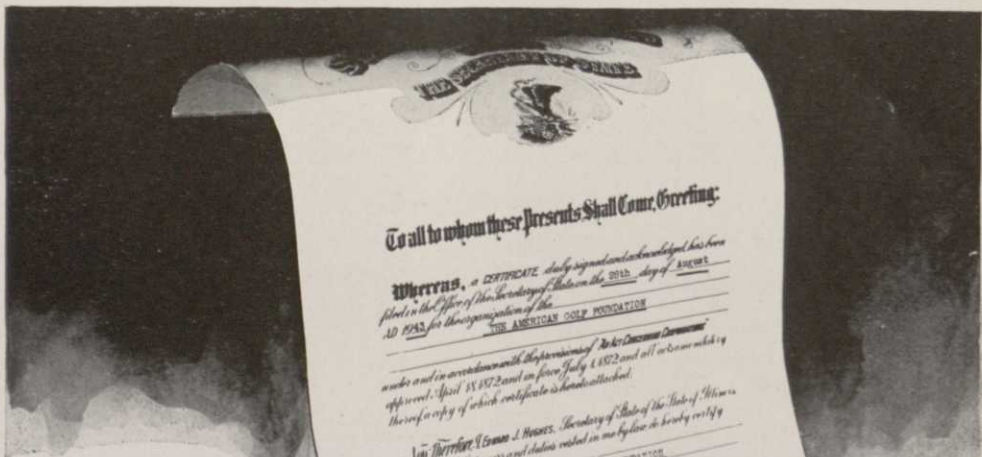




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