

Ind. . . Bob and Monroe Marty, owners of Three Lakes GC, Monroe, Wis., plan building one of Wisconsin's finest resort hotels at the course.

Tommy Armour has resigned as pro at Rockledge CC, West Hartford, Conn. . . Armour's free clinics during the summer were termed by Stu Henderson, Hartford golf writer, as top features of the state's golf. . . Armour continues as Boca Raton's winter season pro. . . Announcement of Armour's new summer club association will be released in the near future. . . George Jackson and wife are new pro-mgr. team at Elks CC, Pittsburgh, Ks. . . The club is building grass greens. . . Cheyenne (Wyo.) mny course being enlarged to 18 holes.

Mrs. George Hetherington, 23, defeated Miss Philomena Garvey, 19-year-old Irish champion, 1 up, in British Women's championship. . . Players from U. S., France, Sweden and New Zealand also were in the field. . . The Garvey girl caddied as a youngster to observe methods of stars. . . Excellent golf was played on the Hunstanton course by several in the field. . . British golf writers saw signs of high ranking talent for renewal of Curtis cup play. . . England defeated Scotland 11 to 7 in singles and foursomes in resuming amateur international play.



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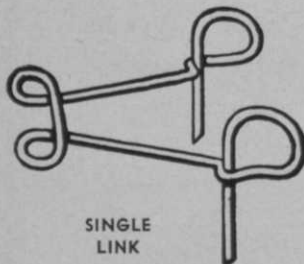
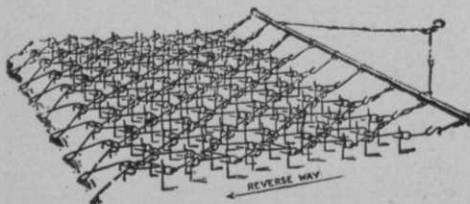
A memorial to Charles Erickson, for 42 years greenkeeper of the Minikahda club, Minneapolis, Minn., presented to the club by the Minnesota Greenkeepers' Assn., and erected near Minikahda's second tee, was dedicated Sept. 21.

Emil Picha, MGA pres., presented the memorial. It was accepted for the club by Henry C. Mackall. Present were members of the association, Erickson's daughters and his son, members of the club, Fred Grau of the Green section, and O. J. Noer. Addresses paid tribute to the pioneering contributions of Erickson to greenkeeping, to his grand personality and his outstanding service to his club.

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USGA Awards 1947 Events— To Resume Walker Play

In 1947 the U.S. National Open will be played at St. Louis (Mo.) CC June 12-14, the National Amateur will be played at the Pebble Beach Course of the Del Monte (Calif.) G&CC, Sept. 8 thru 13, and the National Public Links championship will be played on Meadowbrook course, Minneapolis, Minn., July 21-26.

The Walker Cup international amateur matches will be played at St. Andrews, Scotland, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, by arrangement made by the USGA and R&A in resuming the event. The U.S. team for the matches probably will be announced at the USGA annual meeting in January, 1947. The Walker cup matches have not been played since 1938 when the British team won its first victory of the 10 matches. The 1940 matches were set for



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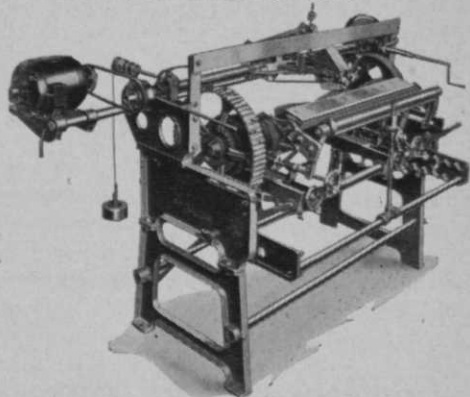
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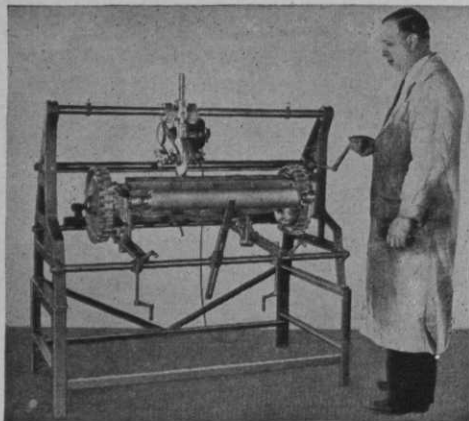
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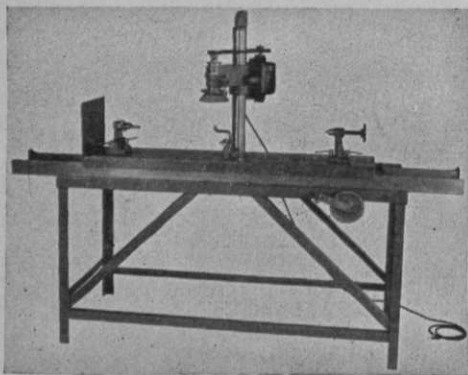


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the Town & Country club at St. Paul but were not played because of war.

The 1947 Women's Amateur will be played at Franklin Hills CC (Detroit dist.) Sept. 22-27.

The 1948 Men's Amateur will be played at the Memphis (Tenn.) CC.

The USGA also has awarded the 1948 National Open to the Riviera CC, Pacific Palisades, Calif., at dates to be fixed later. This will be the first National Open on the Pacific coast. It is the USGA's intention to determine future championship locations approximately 2 years in advance.

Fred Grau, technical chief of the USGA Green Section, visited the St. Louis CC in Sept. discussing with club officials and staff turf conditioning to assure that the course will be in finest shape for the main event of the American golf year. The 1921 National Amateur which Jesse Guilford won with a 7 and 6 victory in the final match over Bob Gardner, was played at the St. Louis CC, as was the 1925 Women's National which was won by Glenna Collett with a 9 and 8 victory in the final over Mrs. W. G. Frazer. Mrs. Frazer was medalist of the event with a 77.

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rierson Johnston won with a 4 and 3 final match defeat of Dr. O. R. Willing. That was the year that Johnny Goodman beat Bob Jones, the reigning amateur champion, by a 1 up margin in the first round. This course also was venue of the 1940 Women's National which Betty Jameson won by defeating Jane Cothran, 6 and 5, in the final match.

GREENS CHIEFS AT ST. LOUIS—

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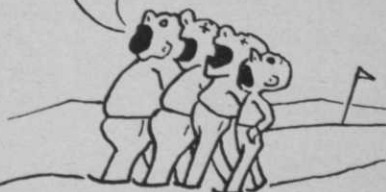
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and C-1 and C-19. Speakers at the evening session were Fred Grau, G. O. Mott, O. J. Noer, A. L. Brandon and E. Marion Brown of Missouri university School of Agriculture. Several supts. from the Kansas City section attended. The turf men were guests of Westwood at dinner. Bauman says this type of exhibit and conference will be made an annual affair at Westwood.

COTTON BRITISH PRO CHAMP—

Henry Cotton defeated James Adams, 8 and 7, in 36 hole finals of British PGA championship. Prize money given by News of the World was about \$2200. Cotton's morning medal at Hoylake was approximately 72, giving him a 7 hole lead over Adams. Crowd was about 10,000. Cotton won British pro titles in 1932 and 1940. Among matches won by Cotton in the 1946 competition was a 5 and 4 win over Laurie Ayton, Jr., and a 1 up win over Bobbie Locke. Young Ayton, St. Andrews-born, learned his golf in the U. S. where he lived from his 6th to his 18th year. He got out of the British army 6 months ago and is pro at Stoneham, Southampton.

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OHIO SUPTS. MEET — Cleveland District Greenkeepers Assn. met for a day of golf and discussion and an evening session Oct. 8 at Brookside CC, Canton, O. The meeting drew supts. and supply men from north central and northeastern Ohio. Greenkeepers reported slight improvement in calibre of labor available but at wages and production rate that's making them worry about stretching their 1947 budgets. Evening meeting was addressed by Herb Graffis, *GOLFDOM* editor, who stressed importance of clubs of all sizes making fullest use of greenkeepers' specialized services if postwar golf boom is to be given firm basis of best possible playing conditions for money available.

GOLF ANNIVERSARY STAMP? — Jack Level, golf book collector, suggests that as 1948 is 60th anniversary of American golf as dating from the Apple Tree gang, efforts be made to have the post office commemorate the event by issuing a special stamp such as was issued for baseball's centennial.

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The 18th annual turf conference and show of the Greenkeeping Supts. Assn. is set for Hotel New Yorker, New York, Feb. 11-14. Official identification cards have been mailed members to facilitate registration. Others planning to attend should write A. L. Brandon, Secy., GSA, St. Charles, Ill. Exhibition space, still available, is selling fast.

Tennessee Turf Short Course

First turf short course to be held in that section of the nation is to be held at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Jan. 6 and 7. In addition to greenkeepers and chairmen from Tennessee it is expected there will be a number from Kentucky, the western Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. There also will be invited athletic field, cemetery and estate supts. Lecturers will include Grau, Noer, Harrington, Burton and Sturkie who have made such decided suc-

cesses of other short courses, and experts from the U. of Tennessee agricultural dept.

Further information concerning the course may be secured from J. K. Underwood, associate agronomist, College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

WOMEN'S WESTERN SETS DATES—

Women's Western GA at its annual meeting awarded 1947 amateur to Evanston (Ill.) GC for Aug. 11-16 and Open to Capital City CC, Atlanta, Ga., June 16-21. Louise Suggs won both titles this year. Mrs. Wrisley B. Oleson, Glen Oak CC, was re-elected pres.

Club Mgrs. Meet Feb. 16-19

Club Managers Assn. of America will hold its next national convention at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, Feb. 16-19, inclusive. The annual session will be sponsored by the Metropolitan Club Mgrs. Assn., Club Managers of the City of New York, Inc., CMAA, New Jersey Chapter and the Connecticut Club Mgrs. Assn.

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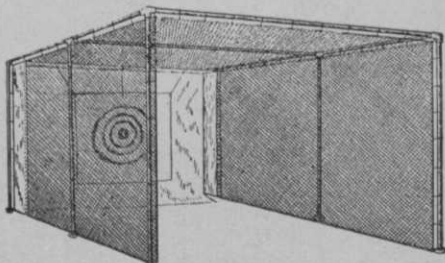
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