

Notes on the inflation, boom, or whatever you want to call it: . . . Augusta Masters' tournament gate at fancy prices grossed more than George S. May's Tam O'Shanter big gates at popular prices . . .

A reason for Yank pros not entering British open is British law limiting money that can be taken out of Britain . . . Dick Burton's guarantee for trip to compete in Nelson match and Goodall tournament are fat expenses and fee . . . Shortage of waitresses for opening party of Skycrest CC (Chicago district) resulted in 12 Northwestern university sorority girls taking the jobs . . . Among them were a daughter of one of the nation's wealthiest men, a women's golf titleholder and six girls whose families are members of very snooty clubs . . . Byron Nelson plans to play in only 18 tournaments this year . . .

Close follower of the tournaments says strain of the tournament stars having to follow stock-market ticker as well as the scoreboard figures is nerve-racking . . . Well, why not? . . . More pros making \$50,000 and over yearly means more ambitious boys playing golf . . . Now if the PGA and manufacturers can figure out a way to give some sort of encouragement and financial aid to home club pros as has been given to tournament pros, maybe everybody will be rich . . . Maybe.

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Biggest cash prize of the year probably will be to pro of pro-member Spring Lake (N.J.) CC annual tournament . . . Calcutta pool expected to reach \$100,000 . . . Winning pro gets 10% plus usual gift from winning ticket holder . . . Tax laws encourage generosity in amount of the gift . . . First record of golf prize competition for women is that of event Jan. 1, 1811 for which Royal Musselburgh GC gave winner "a new creel and shawl" . . . Handkerchiefs were next 2 prizes.

Willowick GC, Long Beach, Calif., bought by Mark C. Walker for \$60,000 . . . Walker will continue Willowick operation . . . Fred Grieve is operating Sound View CC 9 holes, Great Neck, L.I., N.Y., heavily played fee course . . . Western Turnpike Links, Albany, N. Y., closed for 2 years, reopened with John Gaucas as pro.

Robert B. Nelson, 10-handicap Seattle (Wash.) GC golfer, elected chm., U. S. Tire Distributor Advisory council at recent national convention . . . Iowa Greenkeepers' Assn. schedules June 11 meeting at Wakonda CC, Des Moines and Aug. 13 meeting at Brooks, CC, Okopoji . . . No

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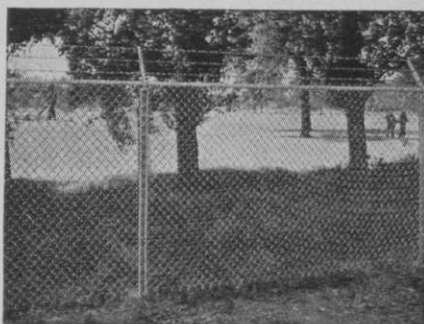
Norm Tauscher, pres., Oregon Public Links Assn., now pro, City View GC, Portland, Ore. . . . Portland is renewing its Hole-in-One contest at Joe Mozel's practice range for financing Portland team in USGA publinox championship . . . Oldest lost ball recently was found by St. Andrews greenkeeper in refacing a bunker on 3rd hole of old course . . . Ball was hammered gutta . . . Had name of William Dunn . . . Estimated to be nearly 100 years old.

Fire destroyed pro shop and contents at Omaha (Neb.) Field Club . . . Stanley Davies, Field club pro, estimates damage at \$20,000 . . . Jimmy Crossan now pro at Hassayampa CC, Prescott, Ariz. . . . It's Frank B. Weber (not Art Weber, as we had it) who's pro at Sands Point GC, Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. . . . Henry Cotton has signed as pro at Royal Mid-Surrey and at Monte Carlo GC . . . He also is installing a practice range at Monte Carlo . . . Balls will be driven into the sea and picked up by caddies in dingheys.

Dewey Longworth, Claremont CC, Oakland, Cal., pro, says half of his junior class of almost 60 are girls and among girl and boy juniors are more good prospects than he's seen for years . . . Several

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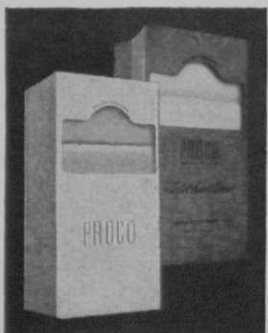
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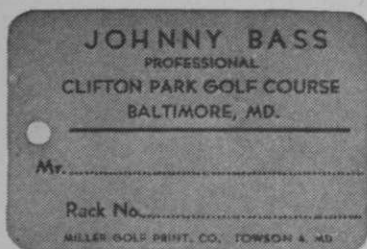
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New York City many course pros protest at Park Department's new flat charge for pro shop concessions . . . Pros say cut-rate stores get most of many course business and long hours operating shops is public service rather than net income to pro . . . Course supervisors also complaining about low pay . . . Great round of Herman Keiser, Masters' winner, was 63 for 17 holes at Bangor GC, Belfast, Ireland . . . The 18th was a garden . . . Herman played the course when the USS Cincinnati, on which he served 31 of his 37 months in the navy, was docked at Belfast . . . Herman's best round was a 60 at Portage CC, Akron, O.

Greensboro, N. C., to spend \$25,000 for additional 9 holes to present 9 hole many course . . . John Evans, out of army, back as pro-supt, Geneva-on-the-Lake (O.) CC . . . Kemper Military school buys Boonville (Mo.) CC as added recreational facility for students . . . Boonville golfers also will be allowed use of course . . . Jack Flaherty, new gen. mgr., Woodway (Conn.) CC . . . Dan Galgano is Woodway pro.

Boom in organizing small town clubs now far greater than ever before . . . Among newly organized clubs are those at Neligh, Neb.; Clay Center, Kan.; Mohall, N. D.; Underwood, N. D.; Forest City, Ia.; Bunkie, La. . . Small clubs reorganized after wartime shutdown include Gering, Neb.; Windom, Minn.; Hemingford, Neb.; Grafton, N. D.; Faulkton, S. D.; Wessington Springs, S. D.; Oakley, Kan.; Hobart, Okla.; Onaga, Kan.

50 doz. postwar rubber golf balls went on sale at Nassau St., NYC, sports goods store April 24 . . . Limit was 3 to a customer . . . Rush was like a nylon stocking riot, says Larry Robinson of NY World-Telegram.

Oakland GC, Bayside, L.I., N.Y., celebrates its 50th birthday . . . Cape May (N.J.) GC bought by Dr. James A. Snyder . . . Dr. Snyder engages Harry Pezzullo, formerly of Bing Crosby's Del-Mar CC, then of the army, as pro . . . Tom Perin new pro-supt., Le Mars (Ia.) CC . . . Course opened at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Odum's ranch near Indio, Calif. . . . Helen Dettweiler is pro at the new course.

Alec Duncan, 59, pro at Philadelphia (Pa.) Cricket club since coming from Scotland in 1911, died April 27, following a 3 weeks illness, at Chestnut Hill hos-

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pital . . . He is survived by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Freda Schock . . . Alec was a past pres. of Philadelphia section PGA . . . He also was owner of Oak Park GC, Prospectville, Pa. . . He was a brother of George Duncan, former British Open champion . . . Alec was widely known and beloved as one of the grandest fellows who ever swung a club.

WITH SPALDING 50 YEARS—With presentation of a Victory bond by Pres. C. F. Robbins, A. G. Spalding & Bros. recently honored the 50 year service to the company of Richard H. Laughton, Asst. Mgr., Spalding Chicopee, Mass., warehouse. Laughton started as an errand boy in Boston in 1896. Serving successively as stock room clerk and retail sales representative he advanced to catalog work and stock control. After 30 years in Boston



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Baton Rouge (La.) CC to be reopened with \$150,000 course and clubhouse rebuilding program authorized . . . Tommy Galvin, out of navy, new pro at Pokegama CC, Grand Rapids, Minn. . . Paul Weiler, ex air force gunner, new pro at Norfolk (Neb.) CC . . . Wendell Wood, Eugene (Ore.) CC pro, makes arrangement with local high schools to conduct class lessons Saturday mornings at the club . . . Bud Mason, Greeley (Colo.) CC pro conducts 3 night golf clinics (2 for men and 1 for women) at local college gym.

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Harlow is new editor, 19th Hole Magazine, Philadelphia . . . Bob plans to departmentalize the paper with player news in Time-Newsweek style, inject lively controversial stuff and add other features . . . Lawrence (Lashe) Meyers has moved his Coleman Golf Corp., pro supply store, to 30 Fernando St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Stork is bragging of 3 new stars in Pittsburgh district pros' families . . . The Ted Luthers and the Tony Joys have new girls and the Dick Shoemakers have a new son . . . There are job shifts of the papas . . . Ted is out of the army and replacing Sam Parks at South Hills . . . Sam has gone with a steel and wire company . . . Tony Joy changes from Squaw Creek CC, Youngstown, O., to the pro spot at Chartiers Heights CC . . . Shoemaker moves from Chartiers Heights to Alcoma CC, in place of Wally Grant and Wally goes back to his old pro job at Castle Shannon.

Back from military service to pro jobs in Pennsylvania . . . Andy Gaspar to Churchill Valley . . . Carl Beljan to Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown . . . Johnny Mahoney to Old Fort CC, Indiana, Pa. . . . Other changes in Pennsylvania: . . . Leo

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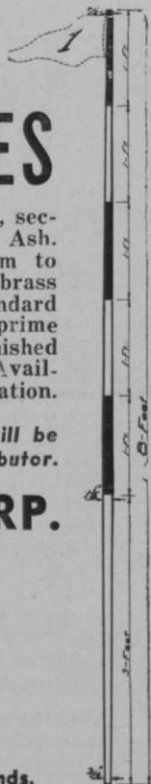
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GOLF 8TH IN SCHOOLS—Scholastic Coach magazine's survey of sports teams at 19,029 U. S. high schools shows that 1,248 or 6.6% of the schools have golf teams. This indicates plenty of room for pro and golf club encouragement of high school golf teams. Most popular team sport is basketball which is at 89% of the schools. Next in order of popularity are 11-man football, track, baseball, tennis, softball, 6-man football.

BRISTOL TOURNEY CALENDAR—Horton Mfg., Bristol, Conn., makers of Bristol clubs, resumes publication of its tournament calendar that was very popular before the war. Major events are listed on the monthly calendar sheets and space is available for inserting local events. Copies of the calendar are being distributed to pros.



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