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By HERB GRAFFIS

Many golfers and sportswriters declare Babe Didrikson the "biggest name" in golf today. . . Her British women's title as her 16th consecutive victory gives her a record in women's golf far beyond anything ever done in men's golf. . . Joe Horgan, the patriarch of the caddies, says The Babe is better than Joyce Wethered or Glenna Collett. . . That should make it official. . . Columbus (O.) open tournament officials hope to be able to get her in their field. . . Women's intercollegiate at University of Ohio course wants her for exhibition. . . Chances for cashing in are becoming so numerous we wonder how long The Babe will remain an amateur even with husband George Zaharias' wrestling shows taking noble care of the groceryman, etc. . . . With The Babe in it the British women's championship outdrew the British amateur.

With everything running O.K. on Fairway ranch Byron Nelson is taking a few weeks off to play exhibitions. . . He looks

10 years younger than he did after finishing as the loser to Oliver in a semi-final of the 1946 PGA. . . Wonder when pros are going to quit saying an amateur never again will win the National Open? . . . Those who make that forecast don't realize that many a pro is trying to teach an amateur so the kid will win the Open some day and be a credit to the instruction genius of his teacher.

The O. B. Keelers, the famed Atlanta golf journalism team, came by their golf naturally. . . O. B. began back at Lake Geneva, Wis., shortly after the Indians vacated and Ma's folks who first came to this country were Donald and Eleanor McIntosh of Inverness, Scotland, who arrived in North Carolina about 1800. . . Topeka, Kan., thinking about building a munny course. . . Jimmy Love of Peoria has won Illinois 1947 high school golf championship and Illinois Jr. Chamber of Commerce championship. . . Vin OBey, Wachusett CC, Worcester, Mass., pro is a good man with the sticks. . . Wish we knew of some other hot golfer named Honor so we could have Love, Honor and OBey as a tournament pairing.

Women's Western tournament at Capital City CC, Atlanta, had all the observing males impressed by the gals' efficiency and thoroughness in tournament management. . . Ed Danforth gave them a great hand in his Atlanta Journal column. . . Ed quoted Howard (Pop) Beckett, Capital City pro, in highest commendation of the WGA tournament management. . . "It is earnestly recommended that the men folks from all the clubs in Atlanta drop out this week and see how a big tournament should be run. The ladies have taken all our ideas and streamlined them," Ed concluded.

Fred Ebetino of Patterson Field course at Dayton, O., is in his 21st year as a pro at Dayton. . . H. I. Phillips delivered a blast in his syndicated column against easing up on rules of golf in tournament circuit play!

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... Phillips compared pro laxity concerning rules with a baseball player taking 4 strikes or football player continuing on to make a touchdown after running offside.

Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks and Recreation already advertising its Santa Anita \$1000 Open tournament and golf week, Oct. 8-14. . . Spaldings use about a million gallons of water a day in their Chicopee and Willimansett plants, mostly in cooling golf ball presses. . . Chick Evans has played in the Western amateur championship since 1905 when he played in his first one at St. Louis.

Sally, 12-year-old daughter of Massie Miller, Dayton (O.) CC pro, recently won city-wide contest with an essay on movie censorship. . . Pete Doll is pro at Louisville (Ky.) new munny course, Iroquois Park. . . Charles W. (Jiggs) Dougherty, formerly asst. to Bob Craigs at Audubon, succeeds Joe Schoenbaechler at Cherokee Park. . . Central Massachusetts Four-ball league proving to be a fine stimulator of golf interest in the Worcester sector.

Santa Ana (Calif.) CC enlarging and improving clubhouse. . . Lawton (Okla.) CC 9-hole course designed by Perry Maxwell nearing completion. . . John Brennan, Long Island Star and Journal golf columnist, tells of Joe Turnesa winning \$2000 on



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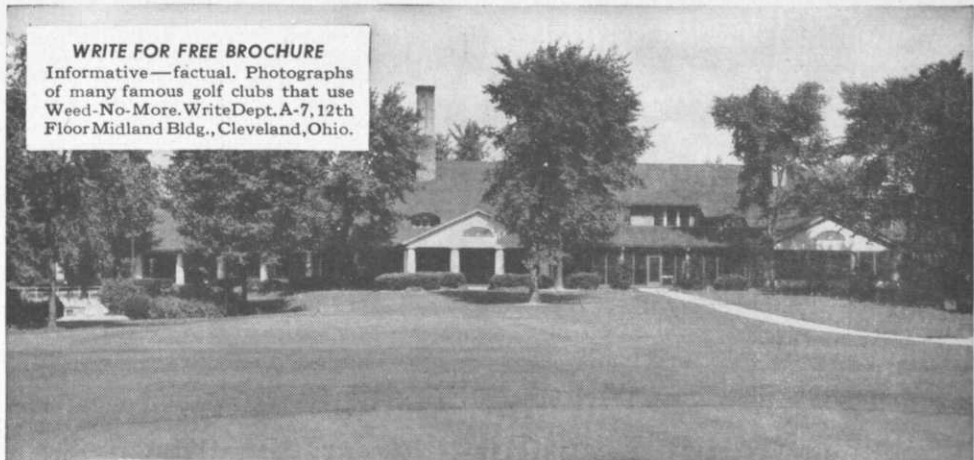


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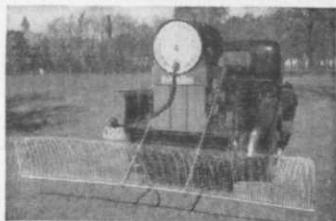
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Duncan Macpherson who's opened a de luxe practice range in San Jose, Calif., has his automobile painted with golf scenes. . . Joe Ezar, trick shot golfer, is pres. of Pine Hills GC, Orlando, Fla. . . First 9 holes now opened for play. . . Mrs. Ezar is sec-treas. of the organization. . . Jimmy Lentz is Pine Hills pro-gkpr. . . Joseph F. Lallinger is new mgr., Glen Echo CC (St. Louis dist.).

Ferncrest CC (NY Met dist.) formerly known as Green Meadow CC, reopened as fee course under Bernie Manning management. . . The course at Harrison, N.Y., was closed for 6 years. . . Joe Turnesa's son, Dick, is preserving the family tradition by starring on his high school team. . . Lodi (Calif.) CC rebuilding burned clubhouse. . . Former Massillon (O.) CC course to be reopened as fee course and renamed The Elms CC. . . Howard Black, Canton, O., has leased the course which was closed during the war.

Vic Ghezzi is registering at tournaments as pro of fee course Jug McSpaden owns at Kansas City, Mo. . . Del Rio G&CC 18-hole course designed by Billy Bell opens. . .



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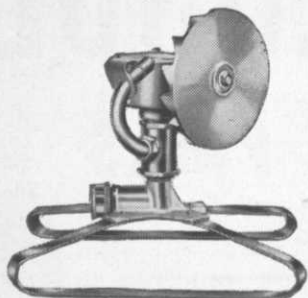
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Ground broken for Redland District G&CC at Miami, Fla. . . . Elmer Reed, Eastern Airlines pilot who won Atlanta Open with a couple of 69s, used to be asst. to Denny Shute. . . High school students of Windom, Minn., in an essay contest on "How to Make Windom a Better Place in Which to Live" frequently suggested building a public golf course.

Meadow Brook club, swank Long Island layout famous for its polo productions, is considering establishing a version of the Augusta Masters' event during summer, 1948. . . Fort Worth claims its annual invitation tournament is the most select in the country, invitations being issued strictly on basis of recent scores. . . Practice range business almost everywhere has been at a new high when weather has permitted this spring and summer.

Albert Benjamin Spencer, pro for 21 years at Morgantown (W. Va.) CC, was subject of feature story by Con Hardman



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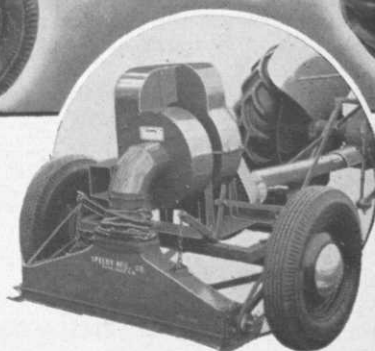
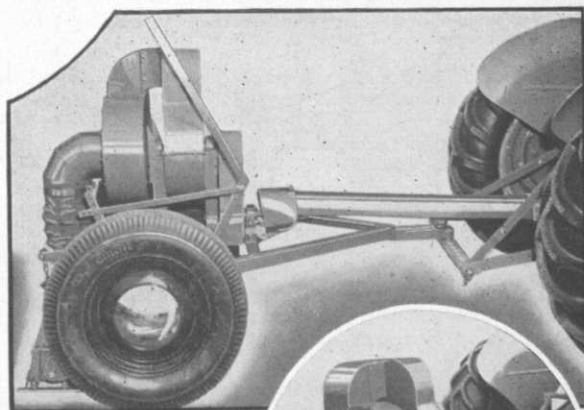
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in Morgantown Dominion News. . . Al, born at Epsom Downs, intended to follow career of his dad who was a great jockey in his day. . . Al's 3 brothers, Art, Jimmy and Reggie, are pros at neighboring clubs.

Luther L. Dennis, ex-Marine, named pro at Beaver Lake GC, Ashville, N.C. . . Dennis was mgr. of the Marines' 36-hole course at Camp Lejeune. . . Mayor's advisory committee formed at San Bernardino, Calif., to formulate plans for many course. . . Chamber of Commerce at Oroville, Calif., pushing plans for many course. . . Lester Rice, veteran golf writer of New York and a very grand guy is convalescing from a partial collapse brought on by overwork. . . Cy Burick, Dayton, O., sports editor and another VGG, also is a temporary casualty from overwork.

Maximums on Calcutta pool bids have been set at some clubs this year. . . Plattsburgh (N.Y.) GC, owned by Hotel Champlain, is claimed to be third oldest course in U.S. . . Dayton (O.) CC celebrated its 50th anniversary with an invitation tournament June 25. . . Cookeville (Tenn.) G&CC plans to begin construction of 9-hole course soon.

Ray Ainsley now pro at Montecito CC, Santa Barbara, Calif. . . Ray, a fine player and instructor, holds one National Open

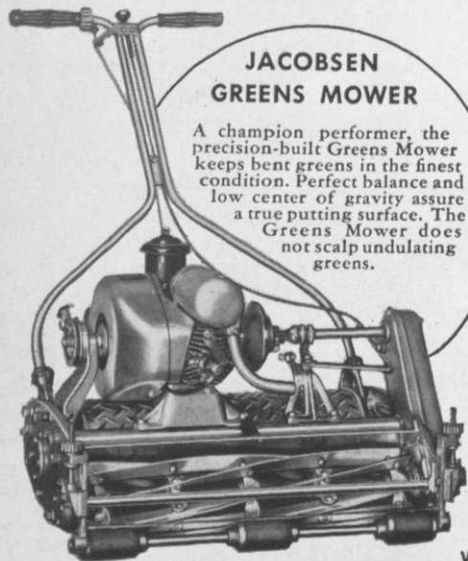
record in his 23 years as a pro. . . In the 1938 National Open at Cherry Hills, Denver, Ray hit into a stream and took 19 on the par 4 sixteenth hole. . . Perry Maxwell designing 18-hole course for Cushing (Okla.) CC. . . Chatfield, Minn., reopens course after wartime shutdown.

Jim Martyn, pro at Rumson (N.J.) CC, pictured in his pro shop as illustration for Red Bank, N.J. newspaper golf story. . . Venice (Fla.) G&CC to be reopened by new owners after being closed since start of the war. . . Hugoton, Ks., reopening course. . . Art Melville, Carnoustian who's been pro at Ft. Washington GC, Fresno, Calif., since 1928, scored a 66 on the Carnoustie course, early in the 20s which is still competitive record for the course.

Alex Milne now pro at Harkers Hollow GC, Phillipsburg, N.J. . . Gus Mauch, trainer of N.Y. Giants pro football club, says golf is the best sport for men or women, regardless of age. He adds: "It's better to be a poor golfer. You walk more chasing the ball into the rough." . . Cobble Hill GC at Elizabethtown, N.Y., given to township by summer colony resident and dedicated as a memorial to the community's World War II military personnel. . . The course was laid out in 1896.

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