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## THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

James Herd, 78, of the five famed golfing brothers, died at Chicago, June 28, after a long illness. . . He is survived by his widow; his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Strong of Nashville; his brothers, David, John and Fred; and his sisters, Mary and Mrs. Jean Gibson. . . Jim was born at St. Andrews and came to the U.S. in 1899 at the old Washington Park course in Chicago. . . From 1906 until his retirement in 1945 he was pro at South Shore, Chicago. . . Although not the great player brothers Sandy and Fred were, Jim was an excellent player. . . He was an exceptionally good instructor and clubmaker who introduced thousands to the game and made their clubs for them. . . Jim was a bright and beloved member of the pioneer pros who built the game in this country.

Veteran Jack Patterson, returning from Florida to Chicago for a visit, showed Bruce Herd, Flossmoor CC pro-mgr., a copy of a June, 1902 Scotch newspaper recording the British Open win of Bruce's uncle Sandy. . . Bruce's father, David, also was in that field. . . Someone had sent the paper to Jack in Australia 46 years ago and he'd preserved it among mementos of his long career.

6600 yd. par 72 Pine Forest CC, Houston, Tex., will be site of \$10,000 Houston Open Golf Tourney Feb. 17 through 20. . . This will be Houston's first tourney since 1947 when Bobby Locke was winner in event staged at Memorial Park. . . Tourney is expected to draw top pro and amateur stars of winter circuit as Houston Open will follow Texas Open in San Antonio. . . Dale Morey, former L.S.U. amateur champ who decided to capitalize on his skill and became pro at Meadow Brook CC, St. Louis, Mo., not many sea-

sons ago, is now asking for reinstatement as amateur after deciding pro business is a tough row to hoe.

Brentwood CC, L.A., Calif., now again a private club. . . Fay Coleman named pro. . . Contracts awarded for \$200,000 expansion program at Pine Forest CC, Houston, Tex. . . Dan Carter who has served as mgr. of Ridgewood (N.J.) CC since 1931, with an interval of absence during which he did war defense work, has resigned to accept position in executive capacity with International Division of Bendix Aviation Corp.

With plans complete and all materials on hand, construction soon begins on new clubhouse at Langdon (N. D.) CC. . . Sigourney (Ia.) GC has completed plans for new clubhouse. . . Excelsior Springs (Mo.) park board recommends buying Excelsior Springs GC. . . Jerry De Rosa new pro at Passaic CC, Paterson, N.J. . . Green Hills GC, located 12 miles north of Topeka, Kans., starts course renovation this fall. . . Overlook CC, Lancaster, Pa., officially opened new 18 hole layout with dedication drive by pres. Frey. . . Golf school for members' teen-aged children started at Northwood CC, Dallas, Tex. . . To record names of future winners, Salt Lake City (Utah) Tribune Telegram gives Utah State GA huge silver bowl as perpetual trophy. . . Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, Ga., in midst of extensive building program which includes new dining room, golfers' lounge, and a completely remodeled and equipped kitchen.

Francis Gebensleben named mgr. of CC of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y. . . Mgr. Page Curran, of River Crest CC, Ft. Worth, Tex., has enlarged and renovated clubhouse adding air conditioning throughout and has built three new tennis courts to add to already excellent facilities. . . "Newt" Currier now managing Shawnee CC, Topeka, Kans. . . Shawnee being remodeled and clubhouse enlarged. . . Alexander Mafte, who resigned his position last Feb. as mgr. of Meadow Brook CC, St. Louis, Mo., due to ill health, died recently at his home in St. Louis.

Bids for 1949 National Collegiate golf tourney have been received from Louisiana State Univ., Univ. of Miami, and Iowa State College at Ames and French Lick, Ind. . . If played at French Lick tourney would be under joint sponsorship of U. of Indiana and Purdue. . . Novel step in organization of Golf Club for residents of Gallatin, Mo., was taken when meeting of golf enthusiasts decided to have "Gallatin Golf Day," at which time interested persons will canvas business district to receive financial pledges. . . Plans com-

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Charles Price new mgr. Chagrin Valley CC, Moreland Hills Village, Ohio. . . Barney O'Grady, mgr: Audubon CC, Louisville, Ky., passed away July 20, after several weeks' illness. . . Robert S. Daily, formerly associated with Bon-Air CC, Chicago region, named new mgr: Des Moines (Iowa) G&CC. . . Mgr.'s post has been unfilled since clubhouse burned two years ago.

Pinehurst (N.C.) CC announces 46th Annual North & South Invitation Championship, Nov. 2-4. . . 49th Annual North & South Amateur Championship, April 18-23, 1949. . . 47th Annual North & South Amateur Championship for Women, April 25-30, 1949. . . Mich. Pro-Amateur tourney, 36-hole best ball, held at CC of Lansing, July 25; also Women's Western Mich. Dist. G.A. championship tourney Aug. 3-7. . . Leroy Jones, Greens Supt., has course in beautiful condition.

Bill Entwistle, Jr., at 18 to follow in footsteps of father . . . reported as ass't.-pro at Five Farms GC, Baltimore, Md., assisting Walter Romans and Bill Clark. . . Young Entwistle, who registered as apprentice pro when 15 will become fully

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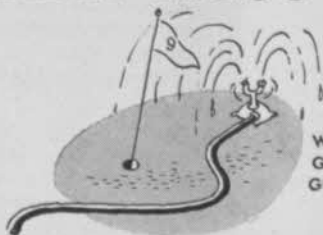
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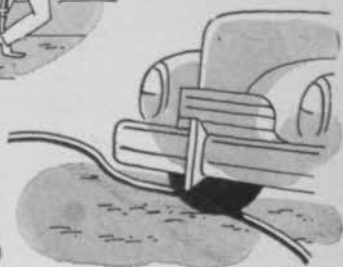
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Detroit Dist. GA Father & Son Championship was held July 20, at Pine Lake CC, Detroit, Mich. . . . A. O. Nicholson of Dallas, Tex., has used summer vacation for past 15 years to travel and play different courses, both in U.S. and abroad. . . Has played in 35 states, Dist. of Columbia, and four foreign countries, playing total of 622 different courses.

Wm. Hunter Wisely, age 12, scored an ace on 8th hole at Elk's Ft. Harrison CC, Terre Haute, Ind. . . . His mother made an ace on same hole just a few weeks before, and as result they are anticipating attending State Hole-In-One Tourney as only mother and son combination. . . S. Rogers, pres. of Woodholme CC, Pikesville, Md., paid tribute in an open letter to professional staff and employees of his club for their loyalty and efficiency, singling out and praising key individuals responsible for club's efficient operation. . . . Col. Wm. Lawson Little, Sr., father of Lawson Little, died at his home in Monterey, Calif., of a heart attack at age of 71.

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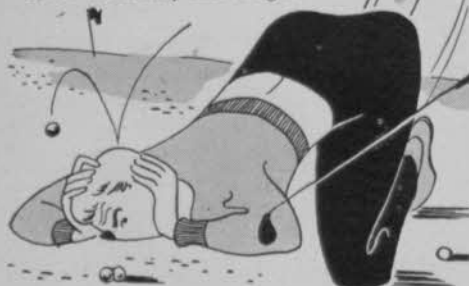
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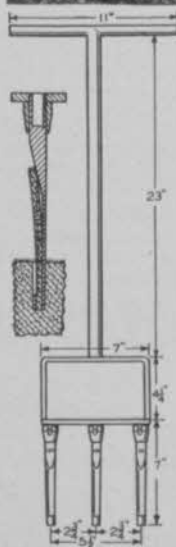
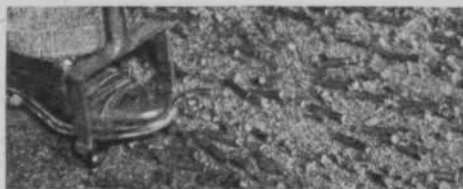


grass greens, Lakewood CC course, Dallas, Tex., now some 42 yards longer than old layout of 6,378 yards. . . Harry McComas, pro at Bob-O-Links GC, Dallas, Tex., looking for ass't. to fill vacancy left by resignation of Benny Lawrence.

Merritt Clark of Milford, Conn., Vice Pres. and Gen. Sales Mgr., Associated Seed Growers, Inc., elected Pres. of American Seed Trade Ass'n. at recent annual convention in French Lick, Ind.

Golf makes another debut in Lawton, Okla., with opening of the Country Club course northwest of Cameron. . . Laid out by Perry Maxwell, golf architect who designed Oklahoma City's Twin Hills and Country Club courses, this nine-hole layout has become a reality after two years of planning. . . Except for Ft. Sill courses, this layout will be first Lawton has had since old club burned before war.

Hasty Brook CC, Harrison, N.Y., formally opened by Albert Mintzer, pres. of new club. . . Formerly known as Green Meadow CC, property, including completely redecorated clubhouse, was leased last April by new group. . . Seward (Nebr.) GC disbanded and assets transferred to Seward CC, a new organization. . . Brook Hollow GC, Dallas, Tex., building new club-



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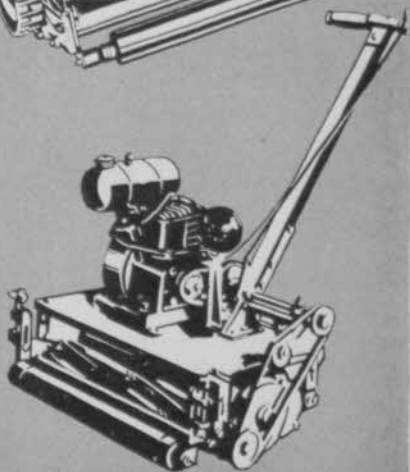
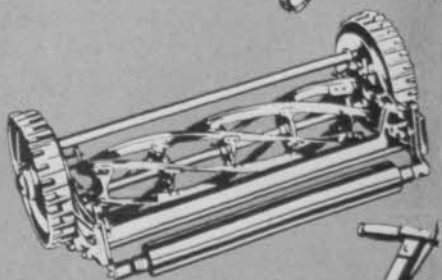
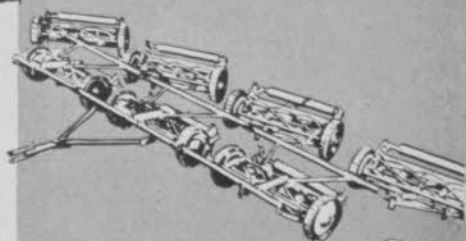
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