

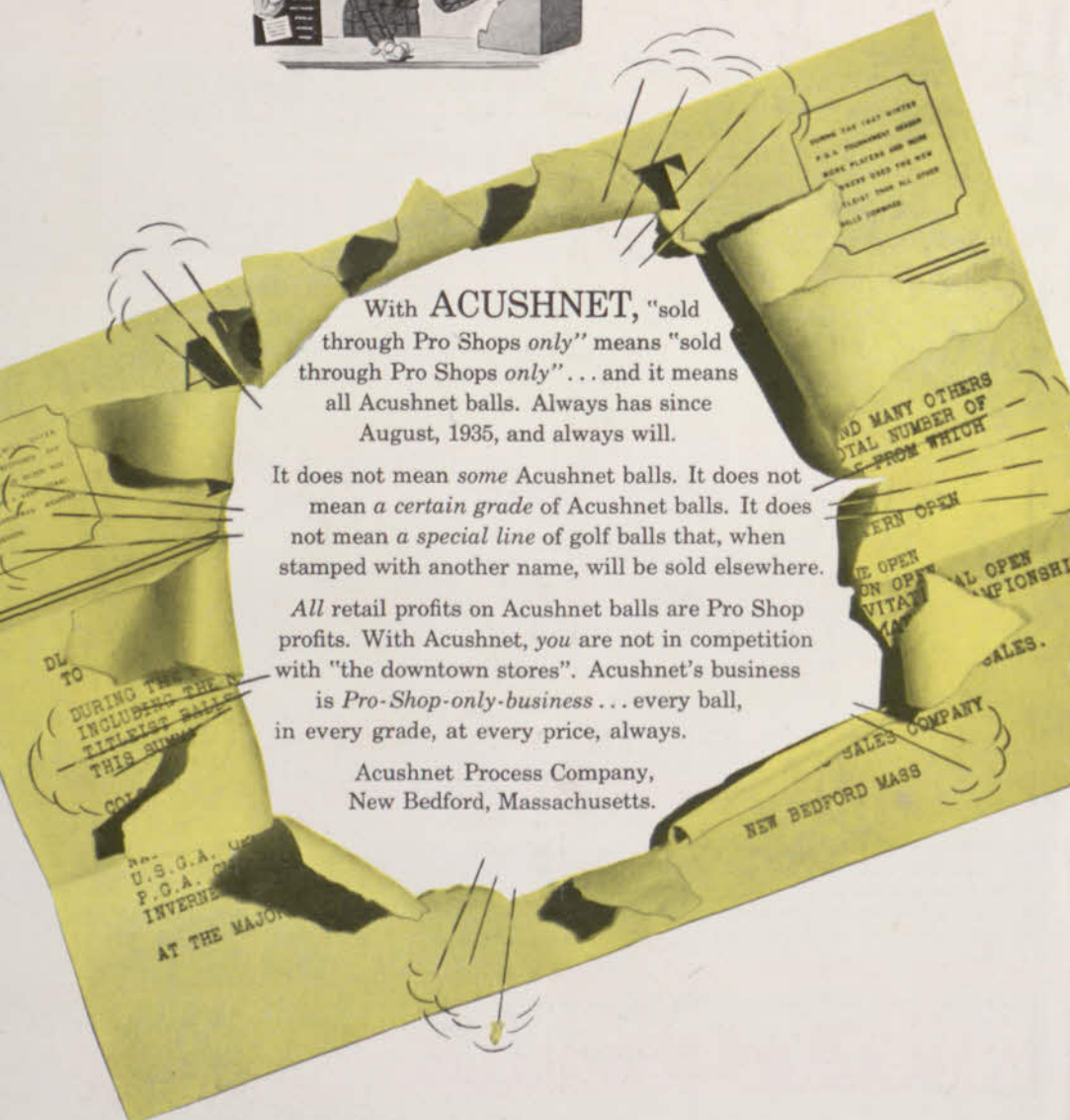


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THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

"BIG BROTHERS" ON GOLFDOM'S COVER

At Red Run GC, Royal Oak, Mich., younger brothers were guests of their big brothers who are caddying at the club, and of the club's pro staff and caddie committee. About 150 youngsters attended the affair in Red Run's recreation room. Golf, baseball and comedy movies were shown and the kids took free swings at ice cream and cake. It was a swell party at which the big brothers introduced their juniors to the club and the caddying business.

The big "Big Brothers" in this cover picture on GOLFDOM are (L to R) standing: Joel Bennett, asst.; Fletcher Renton, co-chmn., caddie committee; Frank Walsh, pro; George Garner, chmn., caddie committee; standing in front of post: Leo Biagetti, asst.; kneeling in front of picture: Bob Gayda, asst.

Fielding Wallace already can check a big achievement up to the credit of his USGA administration with the Western GA and the PGA agreeing to abide by USGA rules, except the stymie. . . GOLF-

DOM in April forecast that the PGA would go along with the USGA on the 14 club rule. . . We were conservative in guessing it would take place at the next PGA annual meeting. . . At the Masters tournament Fielding turned his soft southern sunshine on Ed Dudley, PGA pres. and other PGA officials and they happily threw their dimes on the drum and got saved. . . "Scotty" Fessenden, Western GA pres., made the hallelujah chorus unanimous.

Wallace is pres., Augusta National GC and Dudley is pro there. . . That made the set-up just right for a perfect understanding. . . Place was right, too, as pros regard invitations to the Masters as the next thing to getting a seat at the right hand of the Throne of Judgment. . . They make some squawk about the prices but not too loud. . . Beau Jack could take care of anybody who makes a fuss.

The affaire de Stranahan was entirely a matter involving practice play on a wet course. . . The Augusta club backed its greenkeeper, H. I. Luke, in the controversy. . . That's a good thing, any time. . . However, you've got to say for Frankie that if he hadn't been Frankie the incident probably would have blown over with merely routine jawing. . . We've thought a lot of things would have been easier on Frankie if he were just another tournament contender worrying about being able to get out of the hotel without having to sneak his baggage down the back stairs. . . Considering the conditions it seemed to us that Frankie usually handles himself remarkably well.

At the testimonial dinner to Wallace and Dudley the Augusta National club gave Wallace \$1000 for USGA Green Section work. . . Gave Dudley a check for \$1000 for PGA use. . . Augusta National gate receipts this year were more than 10% greater than 1947. . . Pinkerton figures on gallery at Masters Saturday was 5,175 and for Sunday 11,185. . . Clifford Roberts, Masters tournament chairman, said cash receipts did not substantiate Pinkerton

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Sunday figure. . . Augusta National had a good way of controlling crowd in its small clubhouse. . . It charged members \$25 for each guest who got clubhouse privileges.

Claude Harmon, Masters winner, gets in the National Open field without qualifying, having tied with Gene Kunes and Al Smith for 20th place in 1947 Open. . . Ties for 20th were last getting into this year's National Open on a pass.

Did you notice the eligibility clause in the USGA National Open announcement? . . . "Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (either before or after the Sectional Qualifying rounds or during the Championship) by the USGA Executive Committee in its discretion. Also, as the USGA is an association of member clubs and in holding its championships is dependent upon member clubs for making available courses and facilities, acceptance of entries by the USGA will be subject to acceptability of entrants by clubs at which qualifying and championship competitions are played. By his application an entrant will agree not to protest any rejection of his entry."

Jim Brydon, vp, the Worthington Ball Co., back on the job after leaving his gall bladder and appendix in an Elyria (O.) hospital. . . Bill Rhodes new pro at Pistakee GC, McHenry, Ill. . . Bill joins a fine green-

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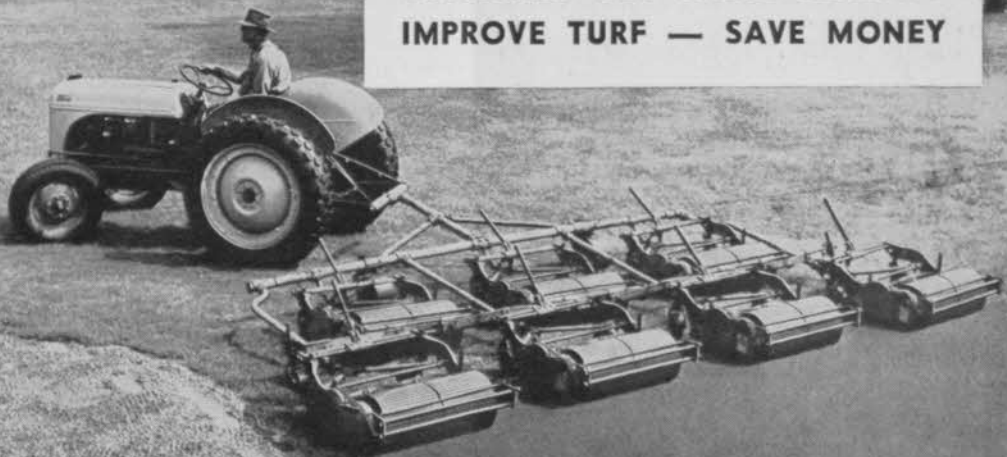
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keeper, George Passfield, at the Pistakee layout. . . Frank Milan, pro-gkpr., and for the past 10 years also mgr., Wentworth Hotel course, Portsmouth, N.H., now is in his 26th year at this course. . . James E. Thomas goes to Chattanooga (Tenn.) G & CC as supt. . . Greenkeepers in Washington, D.C. dist. still talking about acute and complimentary analysis of their performance made in address of Adm. Phillips at their spring meeting at Army and Navy club.

Gordon Brinkworth, formerly with Stanley Thompson & Co., golf architects, Toronto, and mgr., Cutten Fields, Guelph, Ont., now supt., Minikahda club, Minneapolis. . . Gordon's father is in charge of Jasper Park course of Canadian National Railways. . . G. Scott (Scotty) Crawford now gen. mgr., Colonial CC, Ft. Worth, Tex., after 12 years as mgr., University club, Akron, O. . . . Scotty says this year's 3rd annual \$15,000 invitation will have field of 30 pros and six amateurs and will be the best of Colonial's exclusive invitation affairs.

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Pelican G&CC, Clearwater, Fla., reopened last winter by Orville Zimmerman, reports a fine season for the rehabilitated Donald Ross course. . . The Knoll G&CC, Boonton Manor, N.J., reorganized with C. J. Weedon, pres., J. C. Eno, Inc., Scott & Browne and other drug companies, as chmn. of Knoll's board and Danny Williams as pro. . . PGA tournament committee reorganized with George Schneider remaining as chmn., and Dudley, Novak and Wotherspoon, PGA pres., sec., and treas., respectively, replacing tournament players formerly on the committee. . . In announcing reorganization Dudley warned players against making "statements to outsiders."

John Dear, in his third year as pro at University of New Mexico course, Albuquerque, has long waiting list for his golf classes. . . Jimmy Demaret, cousin of the merry Jimmy who is the tournament circuit's Menjou, signed as pro by Trinidad (Colo.) CC. . . George Kells now gkpr., Springbrook CC, Morristown, N.J. . . Charles W. Parker, well known New England gkpr., signed as park supt., James Baird State Park, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.

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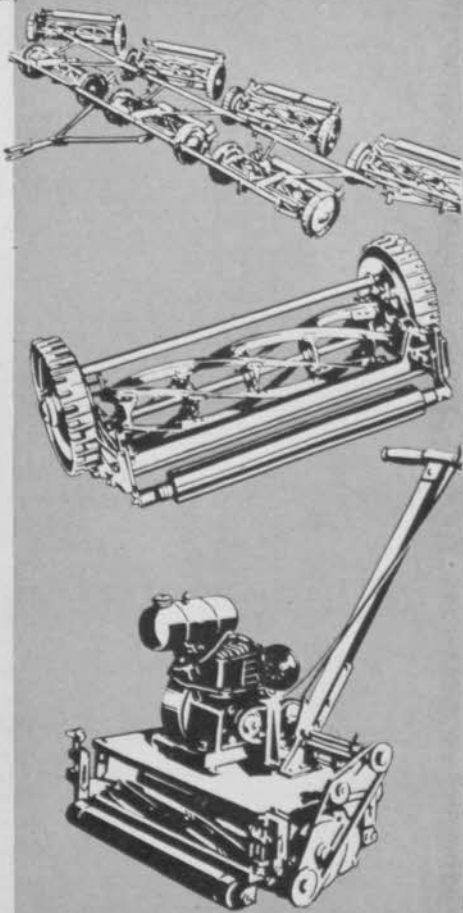
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Tam o'Shanter CC, George S. May's club at Chicago, installs a Transradio press ticker in its lockerroom for news service to members and guests. . . The service costs more than \$500 a year. . . Fred Siebel, for 22 years caddie-master at Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.) now is Tam o'Shanter's caddie-master. . . Fred spent five years overseas with the Army and played 41 different courses in the British isles during that period. . . Golf course to be built at Acapulco, famed Mexican west shore resort. . . Ahoy, mates, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan and Elroy Marti made "swabbers" in the Texas navy.

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