

For a fellow who doesn't play much tournament golf Chuck Congdon (Tacoma, Wash.) CC pro does exceptionally well. . . Chuck won 1948 Canadian Open with 280 from fast field a week after he'd finished in 4-way tie for first in Tacoma Open. . . Jack McNulty new gkpr. at U.S. Naval Base course, Mare Island, Calif., where Don Taylor is pro. . . Mare Island's former gkpr., Wm. Wien, has gone into construction work.

Club managers of Hawaii organize 27th chapter of Club Managers' Assn. of America. . . CMAA now has 761 members. . . Another grand party put on at Edwin J. Paxton park course, Paducah, Ky., with its 12th annual Irvin Cobb championships. . . Jack Ryan, Louisville's Big Springs pro, won the pro division with 3 under par 68.

Dr. William Plumer Jacobs, 54, died recently in a Washington, D.C., hospital, which he'd entered after suffering a heart attack. . . Dr. Jacobs was prominent in cotton and publishing business and was a valued worker in sports promotion, especially tennis. . . From 1935 to 1945 he was pres., Presbyterian college, in his home city of Clinton, S.C.

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for him. . . Lake Placid (N.Y.) G&CC has been renamed the Craig Wood G&CC. . . Craig and Claude Harmon played an exhibition in opening the fancy resort course. . . Eddie Foy is new pro at the Craig Wood course. . . Kate Smith trophy presented by the singer went to winner of the big annual amateur event held at the course. . . Tournament for kids under 15 held at Lake Placid's 9-hole Alpine Lodge course where Ray LaGoy is pro.

Mid-Ocean club, Hamilton, Bermuda, inviting Americans and Canadians to mixed foursome amateur tournament in Oct. . . Archie Compston is Mid-Ocean pro. . . Passing of Babe Ruth recalled many a story of the Babe's golf enthusiasm. . . Ruth sure liked to drive long ones on the golf courses too. . . Sam Byrd who filled in for Babe when Ruth was nearing the end of his big league days, has some great tales to tell about the Bambino. . . Hillerich and Bradsby, which had made Babe's bats from the start of his career, released a memorial ad in newspapers immediately after news of Ruth's death was flashed. . . Sport probably won't have a character who was idolized by kids and grown-ups as Ruth was. . . The Babe was a ribald, rough and tumble party until it dawned on him he was the model of a

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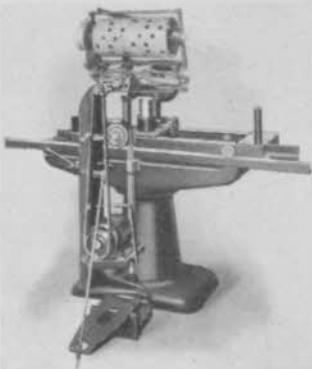
million kids. . . Then he did a good job of bringing himself into line. . . That was probably one of the Babe's great achievements, in the final analysis.

Maurie Luxford, pres. California GA, vp Southern California GA, director Western GA and long a sparkplug of California golf, elected pres., Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation board. . . Gen. Hilario Moncado, Filipino guerilla chief in World War II and pres., Filipino Federation of America and a very good golfer, put up \$1,400 for Open at Stockton, Calif. . . . Entry fees, plus equal amount from the Gen., went to Stockton Recreation dept.

Gomer Sims, veteran southern Calif. course supt. and co-owner, Meadowlark GC, Long Beach, won Los Angeles City golf title. . . When old Gomer (Potlikkar), transplanted Texan, was winning that title his 20-year-old son caddied for him. . . Bob Harvey making fast progress in building program on La Mesa (Calif.) G&CC course and clubhouse. . . Col. Lawson Little, Sr., (71) USA, retired, died recently in his home at Monterey, Calif., of a heart attack. . . Father of Lawson, Jr., U.S. Open and Amateur and British Amateur champion, the Col. was an excellent golfer himself and played often at

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Willie Hunter, Jr., turns pro and will be asst. to his dad at Riviera CC. . . Joe Swan, pro at Orchard Park CC (Buffalo dist.) gets fine illustrated feature on golf instruction in Buffalo Courier-Express Pictorial section. . . Myers Park club, Charlotte, N.C., after success of its Junior National 4-Ball this year, plans to invite all USGA members clubs to send junior 4-ball teams to Charlotte for 1949 event. . . The Charlotte Junior 4-ball is result of considerable attention Myers Park has been giving its junior program. . . Beverly N. Jones new mgr., Los Angeles CC.

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Canada Dry ginger ale resumes its award of a case of Canada Dry and certificate to those making hole-in-one. . . Send card attested by pro or caddy-master to nearest Canada Dry division office. . . Jimmy Ward will run this year's Hardscrabble invitation tournament Oct. 14-17 at Ft. Smith, Ark. . . C. B. Willard who with Herb Dowell started that famous annual affair 22 years ago, died last Easter, following an operation. . . Reginald Addison, 3 Fairway, London, SW 20, Eng., specialist in secondhand, rare and out of print golf books, has issued a

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Fred Schofield has closed his golf school in San Francisco and plans to open another and larger school soon. . . Art Doering, pro at Farmington CC, University, Va., made an ace on the club's 197 yd. second hole same day the Doering's second daughter, Linda, was born. . . Lovely Mrs. Doering was Shirley Ann Johnson, talented amateur, prior to her marriage.

I pulled a boner in Hanging on the Lip column in Golfing when I credited George Nabholtz's Ten Commandments of Golf to Larry Nahholtz. . . Sorry, George. . . I was reminded of the mistake plenty by letters from golfers all over the country who'd read and enjoyed the golf commandments you compiled.

Spanish golf clubs have arranged series of events this fall and winter for tourists. . . If you want the schedule and dope write Sr. D. Enrique Meijide, San Bernardo, 13, Delegacion Nacional de Deportes, Madrid. . . Pros who made a broad study of recreation business will be interested in "Money Management of the

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Interesting letter from Fred Findlay encloses a clipping from Montrose (Scotland) Review "100 Years Ago" feature. . . The century-old piece recorded that James Cobb, weaver, Lochside, won the silver medal with a 97 for the Montrose 17 hole course. . . The old story concludes: "To all who are at a loss for bodily exercise blended with amusement, we would say—take a round at golf." . . . Fred, who's now 70, shoots in the low 80s and designs and constructs some fine golf courses, is the brother of the late grand old gentleman, A. H. Findlay who was a pioneer of golf in the U.S. . . . Fred

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Chicago Dist. GA's press bulletin says "Inaugural pro-junior tournament held at Hinsdale CC proved to be one of the most successful events on the tournament schedule." . . . The bulletin added, "Unsung hero of the day was Harry Pezzullo, professional at the Mission Hills GC. When his partners failed to appear, Harry waited three hours for another pairing and found himself teamed with two Hinsdale

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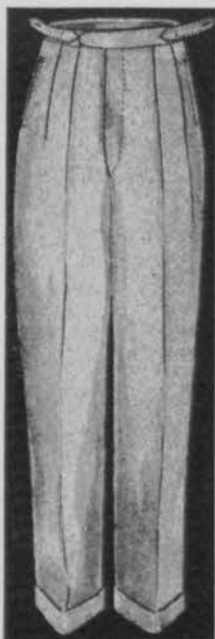
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