.... Pinehurst and Southern Pines businessmen raised \$1000 to cover additional expense of bringing the delegates to the Sandhill region. . . North and South Open will be played at Pinehurst Nov. 1, 2, and 3, with a qualifying round Oct. 31.

Robert T. (Bob) Barnett, 52, long pro at Washington's Chevy Chase CC and In-dian Creek CC, Miami Beach, Fla. in winter, died 24 hours after being stricken by a heart attack in the Chevy Chase clubhouse, July. . . Barnett was widely known as a fine instructor and gracious personality. . . He had much to do in earlier years of the PGA in establishing the organization on a flourishing basis.

Victory of Harvie Ward in 52d Na-tional Intercollegiate identifies the North Carolina youngster as about due for National Amateur title. . . He's been coming along fast against hot competition. . . Edward Lee Burke, candidate for 1970 National Open title, arrives at Woodbridge, Conn. where Pappy Ed is pro at the Country club. . . Edward Lee's first score card showed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

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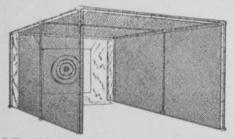
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Ben Hogan's been in Southern California walking around a few holes and swinging a club but unable to play golf. . His legs still are in bad condition from bus collision last winter. . Chances of his return to competitive golf now seem dim. . No word yet on what's to be done about suit against bus company. . Driver of bus was fined in Texas court. . Hogan plans to go to England with his wife as visitor to Ryder Cup matches.

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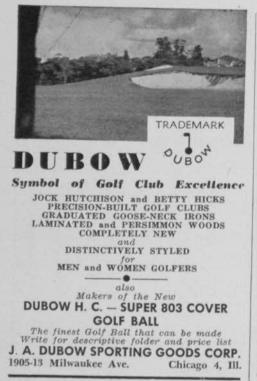
intends to run the count past 1000. . . Jimmy Thompson playing a lot of exhibitions and school clinic dates. . . Frederick (Okla.) GC sells 52 acres to finance clubhouse. . Austin (Tex.) CC breaks ground on its \$500,000 clubhouse and pool. . . Construction begins on new clubhouse for Leavenworth (Ks.) CC. . . Beloit (Ks.) CC in new clubhouse.

Kass Inn GC, near Walton, N.Y., opened. . . Louis Pedulla is pro. . . Bob Tucker now pro at San Angelo (Tex.) CC. . . Boston gets one of its infrequent looks at top tournament golf when Ryder Cup team plays team of star pro challengers headed by Byron Nelson at Belmont CC, Aug. 27-28. . Originally it was intended to have Ryder Cup team warm up against team of star American amateurs who'd get some training for Walker Cup matches. . Idea did not receive USGA cordial endorsement due to possibility of amateur travel expense. . . Net proceeds of that match were to be split for helping to defray expenses of U. S. Walker and Ryder Cup teams.

Pete Robbins, who's now working with his Pappy, Meat-cutting Tom Robbins, out of MacGregor's New York office, graduated from University of Wisconsin with high honors. . Pete gets his scholastic brilliance from his mother's side of the







family. . That's what all of Tom's pals say, anyway. . . Some more pleasant family news is in report of Mrs. L. B. Icely's continued progress in recovering from a serious illness. . She's home now and convalescing satisfactorily. . . Kitty used to star on radio. . . She acted a great role in winning the decision over her sickness.

Southeastern PGA to be played at East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga., Harold Sargent, pro, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. . . 1950 Southeastern PGA invited to Black Rock CC, Atlanta, where George Thomas is pro. Byron Nelson's 60 in exhibition at Santa Rosa (Calif.) CC shows the farmhand still can whack 'em around, even though his cowbarn grip didn't do so well for him in the National Open.

Willie Hunter by plane back and forth to see the folks in Bonnie Scotland and to bat in the British Open for old time's sake. . . It's great to see how pros' boys and girls have made high school and college golf teams and won sectional events this year. . . Team of Johnny Revolta, Sr. and Jr. won Midlothian CC (Chicago dist.) pater-filius this year. . . This 46th event is oldest annual fatherson tournament in the country. . Bob Hope (Old Niblic Nose) flew to St. Paul to put on a broadcast ballyhooing Western Open.

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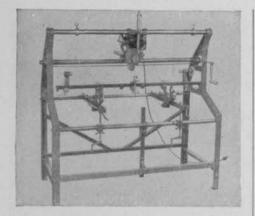
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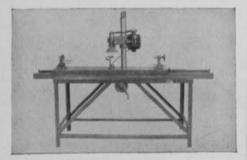
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Drought in northeast has been serious in effect on golf course maintenance. . . . Courses using town water have been restricted to watering greens 3 times weekly. . . . Watering job further toughened by breakdowns in old water systems, lower water tables which is requiring deeper wells. . . One course equipment dealer reports he's sold 2½ times more course hose so far this year than all during 1948. . . Only mildly favorable phase of drought reported is that it shows up weeds in dry fairways and rough and makes practical 2,4-D spot treatment.

Gus Cuccinello now pro at Island Hills CC, Sayville, N. Y. . . Jake Nowlin named gr., new Athex (Tex.) CC. . . Bill Kozak, former Ontario amateur, named pro at Niagara Frontier CC, Niagara Falls, N. Y. . . Sunnyside CC in \$100,000 clubhouse and new pool program. . . Lake Herman Recre-

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W. A. (Lefty) Stackhouse who contributes good laughs and good business ideas to pro golf, now is at Cara Blanca CC, Laredo, Tex. . . Laugh was turned onto Lefty by a member, Dr. Tangora, who'd taken lessons from Lefty then shot a one-over par 73. . . The Doc assembled a Mexican string band which serenaded Lefty at 1:30 A.M. following Doc's historic round. . . Cara Blanca club has 1100 acres. . . It's building a fine course, putting in two pro shops for Lefty and building a lake 7 x 11/2 miles in area. . . The club is part of a plan to make Laredo main gateway for business and tourist travel to Mexico. . . Lefty will be an asset in that campaign. . . In his 22 years in pro golf he's demonstrated Texas hospitality is good business as well as fun.

El Golfista Mexicano, July issue, dedicated to Ben Hogan. . . Edmundo Salas is doing a great job of golf education and promotion in Mexico with his publication. . . The going must be tough for the ambitious young man conducting his pioneering venture. . . Agua Caliente course just over the California border, to put 9 holes back into play. . . That was site of one of the first big purse tournaments. . . Sarazen won first money.



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Plans for course and clubhouse of Virginia Beach G&CC, Norfolk, Va., completed. . . Proposed plant to cost about \$185,000. . F. J. Jeffery, head of agriculture dept., Sydney (NSW) Technical college, inquiring about U.S. course maintenance and turf research to apply to New South Wales courses. . . National Assn. of Lefthanded Golfers, sec.-treas. Robt. Romberger, 2555 Berdan Ave., Toledo, O., wants used lefthanded clubs to pass along to fellows in veterans' hospitals.

Honor Caddy Day, Aug. 15, sees 15 top caddies of each Chicago district club getting passes for Cub-Cardinal ball game... Charles McMurray succeeds his brother John as Panama National Amateur champion... Charles, who learned his golf in Panama, defeated Jack Hutchings, 1 up in 36 hole final at Brazos Brook CC... Hutchings is pres., Summit Hills CC... Golf is booming at the isthmus.

George S. May in Tam O'Shanter CC News, next issue after reporting members'



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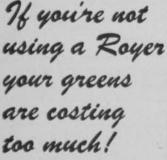


infraction of rules detailed complaints he had investigated and found valid. . . Some of them were "The Shirt's" own complaints. . Ardmore (Okla.) Optimist club takes over operation of Sunset Hill course. . . Nevada (Mo.) CC opens new clubhouse.

Howard Reese, for 10 years asst. to Paul Scott at Los Angeles muny courses commended for handling his new job at Iowa State College course, Ames, Ia., during National Collegiate. . . Caracas (Venezuela) CC joins Western GA as member farthest south. . . Reggie Myles, Jr., son of veteran pro, wins Michigan Junior championship.

Red Run GC probable host to 1950 Motor City Open. . . Bob Lyon, Burbank golf writer, engaged to handle publicity for Southern California PGA. . . Southern California section says National Credit Bureau states this section has best credit rating of all PGA sections. . . As usual, year book of Westmoreland CC (Chicago dist.) is one of handiest and most complete any member of any club could desire. . . Mgr. Tom Ream who compiled the book is entitled to plaudits for the job.

USGA after its first experiment with gallery stands at a National Open says the experiment at Medinah probably will not be repeated... Too much interference with play... USGA found at Medinah that re-



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