New and practical idea in tournament program was "digest" size of PGA championship with 5¼ by 7 in. page. . . Makes it easier to carry and reduces production costs. . . Length of drives in contest at PGA championship and measured by golf architect Robert Trent Jones at National Open don't show any need for USGA worrying about golf ball length having increased. . . Ed Sochacki, formerly pro at Navy's Pearl Harbor course, succeeds Harry Cooper as Oahu CC pro.

Dorothy Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. May, married to Timothy John Canty, Jr., at First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Ill., June 10. . . Reception followed at Tam O'Shanter clubhouse. . . Helen (Mrs. Louis) Lengfeld trying to get California Golfer magazine started to use profits for conducting golf programs at vet hospitals with American Women's Voluntary Service conducting the programs.

Antonio Correa, pres. Mexican GA, visitor to USGA National Open. . . Sr. Correa was guided around and introduced by Jerry Bowes, Western GA official. . Johnny McMurray, amateur, won Panama Open for 3rd time, with 288 this year at Panama CC. . . Ralph Frank of Ft. Davis with 296 was third and the leading pro. . . National Brewery put up \$1,150 for the **Chiggers Drive Golfers Nuts!**



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Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore. asking members to keep bag carts at least 15 ft. from greens so tracks won't divert approaches. . . Club also requests that carts be kept out of traps. . . Fred J. Bowman, Wilson vp in charge of mfg., elected pres., Athletic Goods Mfg. Assn. . . Brook Hollow CC, Dallas, opens new clubhouse claimed to be unsurpassed for beauty and completeness. . . Among many features are a small lounge for the teenagers and boys and girls dressing rooms.

Ganton, where Ryder Cup matches are to be played Sept. 16-17, is one of few courses overseas having fairway watering. . . It was host to second half of Vardon vs. Willie Park, Jr., when the immortal Harry on his home course swamped Willie, 11 and 10 over the entire match. . . Vardon had led 2 holes in play at North Berwick. . Both matches were played before record galleries. . . Ted Ray followed Vardon as Ganton pro. . Then for 31 years the late Arthur Day was Ganton pro. . Day holds course record, 65. . . Course will be about 6600 yds. for Ryder Cup matches. . . E. Calam has been Ganton gkpr. for 25 years.



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JULY

- 1-4 Washington Star Open Invitation, Prince George's G&CC, Landover, Md.
- 7-10 Reading Open, Reading CC, Reading, Pa.
- 11-16 U. S. Public Links, El Rancho GC, Los Angeles.
- 14-17 Dapper Dan Open, Alcoma CC, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 21-24 Inverness Round Robin 4-Ball, Inverness CC, Toledo, Ohio,
- 27-30 USGA Junior, Congressional CC, Washington, D. C.
- 28-31 46th Western Open, Keller GC, St. Paul, Minn.

AUGUST

- 1-6 Women's Western Junior, Onwentsia CC, Lake Forest, III.
- 2-4 Hearst National Junior, Medinah CC, Chicago Dist.
- 2-7 U.S.J.C.C. Natl. Junior Amateur, Houston.
- 6-9 All American, Tam O'Shanter CC, Chicago,
- 11-14 World's Championship of Golf, Tam O'Shanter CC, Chicago dist.
- 15-17 National Lefthanders Championship, French Lick Springs, Ind.
- 16-19 Western Junior, Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor.
- 18-21 Grand Rapids Open, Cascade Hills CC. Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 10-20 Walker Cup Match, Winged Foot, Mamoroneck, N. Y.
- 22-27 Women's Western Amateur, Westmoreland CC, Chicago Dist.
- 29-Sep. 3 U.S.GA. Amateur Golf Championship, Oak Hill CC, Pittsford, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER

- 12-17 U. S. Women's, Merion CC, Ardmore, Pa.
- 16-17 Ryder Cup Matches, Ganton, Eng.
- 19-25 Western G. A. Amateur, Bellerive CC, St. Louis.

USGA 1951 National Open to be played at Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham (Detroit Dist.) Mich., scene of 1937 National Open. . USGA 1951 National Amateur to be played Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa.



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47th annual North and South Open for Pinehurst, N.C., announced for Nov. 1-3. . . 1950 British Amateur at St. Andrews beginning May 22. . . 1950 British Open at Troon beginning July 3. . . George Peyton Memorial tournament conducted for second year at Cavalier Yacht & CC, Virginia Beach, Va., again showed that an event for amateurs 24 years or younger brings out the sort of a field that needs encouragement in competitive golf.



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Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, 1937 Women's National champion, elected pres., Women's Carolina GA. . . Marilynn Smith, Kansas U sophomore, beat Grace Lenczyk, 3 and 2 for Women's Intercollegiate title. . . The 20-year-old attractive Smith girl plans to become golf pro. . . Early Maxwell, Memphis publicity man, managing Carey Middlecoff.

U.S. Walker Cup team: Willie Turnesa, Skee Riegel, Frank Stranahan, Stanley (Ted) Bishop, Johnny Dawson, Ray Billows, Charles Coe, Charles Kocsis, Bruce McCormick, James McHale; and as alternates Thos. Barnes, Dick Chapman and



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Roy M. Tinsley, formerly at Charlotte (N.C.) CC succeeds Tom Rose as pro at Tryon (N.C.) G & Tennis club. . . Rose is going into business in Philadelphia. . . Caddies at Oak Park (III.) CC given a practice putting green by club acting on suggestion in Western GA caddy recruiting, training and recreation program. . . First annual Grandpa tournament put on by pro Pat Markovich at Richmond (Calif.) CC for grandfather members.

Herb Winn, 50, salesman for the Great Lakes Golf Ball Co., and widely known among midwestern pros, was killed in an automobile accident near Indianapolis early in June.

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