Inc., again conducting The Tourney Club, May 24 and 25 at John Marshall hotel roof, Richmond, Va., during PGA championship.

Got to hand it to district golf association officials for their work in compiling nonconflicting tournament calendars this year . . A bit of complaint about the PGA championship dates covering the Memorial Day weekend when business at the club is best for many home club pros . . . Really no need to worry, though, as most of them will be back home from Richmond before the weekend.

16-year-old Barbara Romack in winning Sacramento tournament from a boys' field won trophy which Byron Nelson gave for Junior competition two years ago ... The Romack lass is a high school junior and intends to make pro golf her career ... Argument in Australia about legality of clubs played in tournaments ... One No. 5 head sent to R&A for ruling on legality ... Check for equivalent of \$5000 given to George Duncan by British admirers on George's 50th year in golf ... He's now 65.

Fred Burkhardt has been gkpr. at Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.) for 35 years ... Team match between Pacific Northwest and California amateur stars for S. F. B. Morse trophy to be started as annual event





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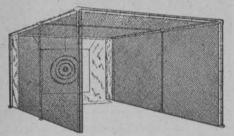
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Third annual junior golf tournament of Tallahassee (Fla.) Recreation dept. to be played at Tallahassee June 24 expected to draw field of 100 from the south . . . First year's event had field of 23 boys . . . Field of players from 8 to 18 years old divided into five flights according to ages . . . Ned West, supt., Recreation dept., says graduates of the junior event already have won bigger events . . . A fall junior tournament will be held in Sept. in which only local boys will compete.

Western G&CC (Detroit dist.) is to hold first 4-ball women's invitation in Michigan golf history, Aug. 11-14 . . . British club manufacturer advertising "Yankee" matched irons "incorporating latest American design." . . . That's quite a change from the early days . . . Bob Tinder now progkpr., Decatur (Ind.) CC . . . Henry Culp signed as pro-mgr., Abilene (Ks.) CC . . . Detroit Lakes (Minn.) muny course building \$50,000 clubhouse.

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Jack Ormond, supt., Canoebrook CC, Summit, N.J., has installed about 2000 sq. ft. putting surface with 3 holes near a short hole tee on south course to keep waiting players pleasantly engaged . . Chas. Kennett, Sr., for 25 years golf coach at University of Iowa, has purchased Rio Vista GC, Holly Hill, Fla., from estate of his brother, the late Walter Kennett . . . Charley's son, Charles, Jr., has quit chemical business after 15 years to take over operation of Rio Vista with his father . . . Course is a pretty 9-hole layout 3 miles north of Daytona Beach and gets good play from locals and tourists.

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Byron Nelson IS going to play in the National Open this year . . . Only other event besides Master's this year is Goodall for which he signed because all gate income went to a children's hospital . . . He has heavy bookings of exhibitions this year . . . Byron plans "much less tournament golf" in 1950 than this year.

National Open season tickets including practice rounds June 6, 7 and 8, and playoff June 12 (if any play-off) selling in advance for \$7.50... Practice round tickets to be \$1, regular play \$2.50 each day ... R. F. (Red) Lawrence, formerly supt., Boca Raton (Fla.) club and designer and builder of several Florida courses, now course supt., Indian Creek CC, Miami Beach. Fla. ... R. B. (Dick) Branham, formerly mgr., Miami Shores club, now Indian Creek mgr.

... Harold Turner now supt. at Boca Raton ... Hans Schmeitze signed as supt., La-Gorce CC, Miami Beach, Fla. . . Idaho State GA inviting amateurs from all over US to play in its State Amateur at Plantation GC, Boise, July 7-10 inclusive.





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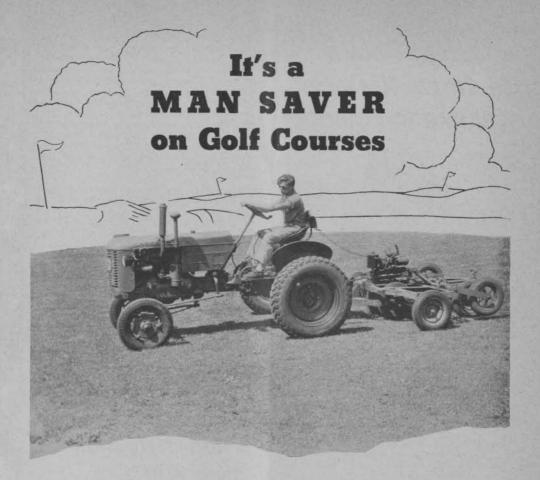
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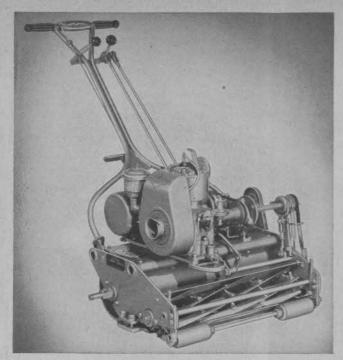


This year again we say handsomest job of presenting a calendar of a club's events is that of Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S.D. ... On heavy stock, with spiral binding and different colored pages indexed by lines at bottom of pages is the program of ladies days and golf events, men's stag days and golf events, dances, family nights, pool, golf, swimming and dancing classes, bridge suppers and lunches, "dos and don'ts" giving clubhouse and pool regulations and hours, and a directory of members' telephone numbers.

National Greenkeeping Supts. Assn. to hold their national championship tournament at Firestone course, Akron, O., Oct. 3-4... Bud and Jack Bailey signed as pros at The Balsams resort course, Dixville Notch, N.H. . . Argument in Washington, D.C. about S. G. Leoffler public course lease from Dept. of Interior . . . Main complaint seems to be that Leoffler and associates made profit from substantially improving DC's public course operations . . . One congressman said present contract "more valuable than an interstate license to steal." . . . A congressman should know about licenses to steal with the fine training he

gets as a pork barrel robber. Park County CC, grass greens, \$50,000

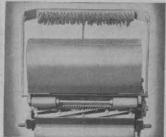




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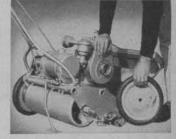
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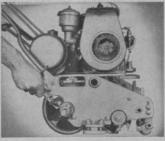


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at Cody, Wyo. . . . Winding Brook GC, Chatham, N.Y., opened . . . Cheyenne, Wyo. to have new muny course near airport . . . Rockville Center (NY) CC in new \$100,000 clubhouse . . . Morehead City (N.C.) planning new 18-hole course . . . Des Moines (Ia.) G&CC to start building \$200,000 clubhouse in fall . . . Rutherford CC, Rutherfordton, N.C., incorporated . . . Eldorado (Ks.) to build grass greens.

Lou (Shorty) Cornell begins first season as pro at Sidney G&CC, Bainbridge, N.Y. ... Robert Dale new asst. pro at Lake Worth (Fla.) CC ... "Tommy" Bissman fills managerial vacancy at Renova (Pa.) CC ... New clubhouse for Beloit (Ks.) GC and West Plains (Mo.) CC to be completed this month.

Migosh, how long our gray whiskers are getting . . . We remember sweet little girl star named Jeanne Cline when she was just starting in tournament golf . . . Now comes a card announcing arrival of Cynthia Anne Stilwell at Cleveland . . . Cynthia Anne is first born of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stilwell . . . Mama was Jeanne Cline.

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First annual national bowlers golf tournament to be played at Nippersink Lodge, Genoa City, Wis., June 25, 26... Earle F. Currier recently made his sixth ace in six years on United Fruit Sugar Co. course at Banes Oriente, Cuba... Hole was 128 yd. third... He's making a habit of shooting his aces with US balls and collecting US Rubber ace trophies... Greenkeepers complaining of expensive mower repairs caused by metal tees ... Some complaints of mower damage from spikes that have come loose from golf shoes ... Greenkeepers wish players would have their spikes checked in the pro shops.

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