

MacGregor Tourney Club



ALL IS JOY AT TOURNEY CLUB

Usual merry meetings of MacGregor Tourney Club were held at 1950 PGA championship when that classic old American institution, the free lunch counter, made its annual return. Among the prominent clubfellows in attendance were, left to right: Bill Barbour, Cleveland; Dave McCormick, Pittsburgh; Toney Penna, U.S.A.; Frank Kiraly, Johnstown, Pa.; Ted Huge, Cleveland; Ock Willoweit, MacGregor's Ohio rover; and Harry Schwab, Dayton.

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worthy British tournaments in 1949 and major events in other countries. . . . It was edited by Leonard Crawley. . . . It's a fine job, with newsy summaries of most events. . . . We've nothing like it in this country.

Write Leo Diegel at home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Lovejoy, 839 N. Rose St., Burbank, Calif., where he's recovering from an operation. . . . Leo flew from Detroit to Los Angeles for the operation and is coming along in good shape but would benefit from treatment of hearing from the pals. . . . Leo long has been a great personality in pro golf and is one of the best loved guys in the game. . . . He's been ailing for some time but report is that his operation has him on his way back into grand shape again.

Al Cotton, sports ed., Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Mich., reports silver anniversary of newspaper's city golf tournament held this year on munny course at Sharp park, site of first tourney 25 years ago. . . . 112 players in first field. . . . Now limited to 64 with 32 from two public courses and 16 each from Jackson's two private courses. . . . Public course players have won 15 of 24 titles.

Big party for Tom Ryan on his 25th anniversary as pro at Belle Haven CC, Alexandria, Va. . . . Tom, Al Houghton, Buck Worsham and Freddie McLeod in on exhibition. . . . Other pro, amateur and junior

golf matches and tennis exhibition, swimming show, luncheon and dinner. . . . Tom given an automobile by the club and numerous other birthday gifts. . . . The club members and his other pals did a memorably pleasant job for a very swell gentleman.

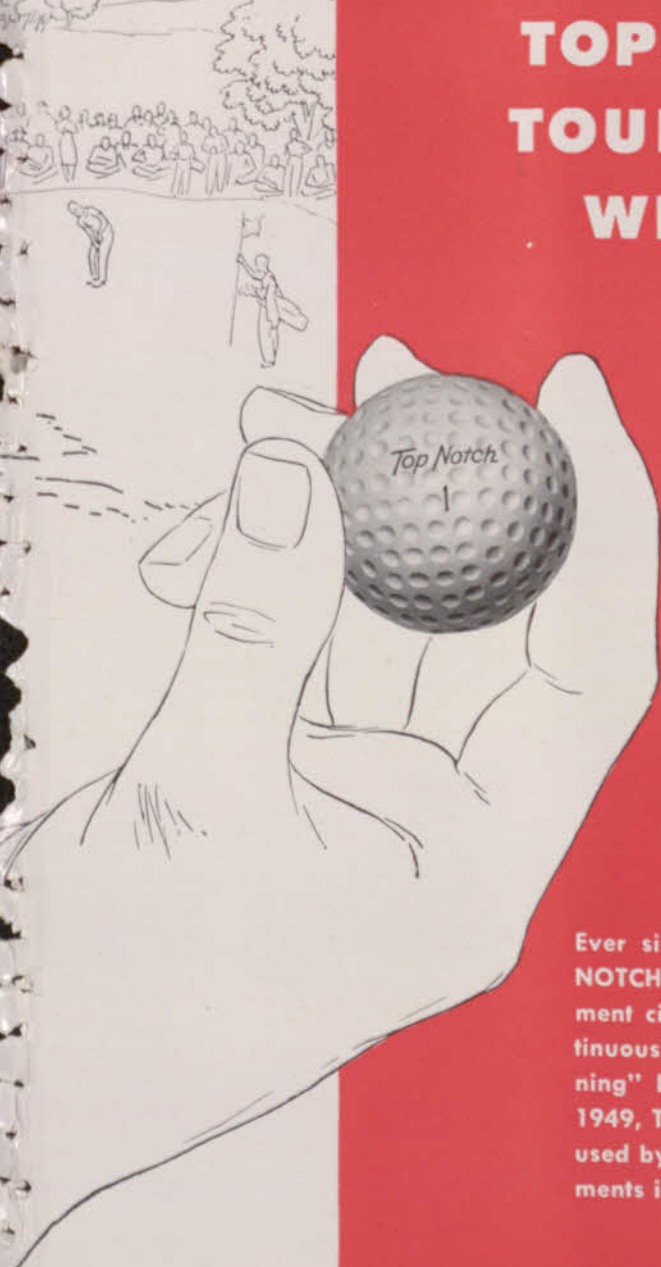
Cheerful formalities at former York (N.H.) CC when name of club was changed to William Wilson Course, honoring pro who came from Selkirk, Scotland, 48 years ago, to take his post at the York club. . . . Bill spends his summers at York and his winters at Pinehurst CC and he doesn't look like he's been on a pro job 48 active years. . . . Portsmouth (N.H.) Herald had fine piece about Bill the day before the renaming ceremonies.

Tom Siler wrote glowing column on excellent job the veteran Alex McKay has done in reconditioning Cherokee CC, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Tom also gave some biographical material on McKay. . . . McKay remembers tenderly the late Lord Asquith who gave him a shilling tip in addition to the nine pence fee for caddying at Cruden Bay. . . . 1,030 enter for USGA Amateur championship at Minneapolis GC, Aug. 16-21.

August meeting of Iowa Greenkeepers' Assn. will be held at Cedar Rapids. . . . Ralph Bond of Old Orchard Turf Nurseries will give enough stolons for 5000 sq. ft. green to be auctioned at the meeting. . . . John Colby, Eli Colby Peat Co., will supply about 20 yds. of brown peat also to be auctioned. . . . Proceeds will go to Iowa association's turf fund.

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