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Arizona greenkeepers met at Arizona CC, Phoenix, Jan. 20 to organize state association. . . There are some fellows who really perform miracles making the desert bloom with greens and fairways. . . Joe Sanders completed construction of 9-hole course for Wickenburg (Ariz.) CC to Billy Bell's plans. . . Jules Platte, at Knollwood CC (Chicago dist.) in summer on job as Wickenburg pro. . . Portersfield, Calif., holds its "first annual professional baseball men's" golf tournament.

Biggest entry for Fourth Annual invitation tournament at Great Southern GC, Gulfport, Miss. . . . Event restricted to home-club pros in south and their members. . . Sam Snead and Patty Berg named "Outstanding golfers of 1949" at Athlete of the Year banquet of Los Angeles Times. . . Ken Bousfield, British Ryder Cupper, says last winter's 10 week trip on U.S. tournament circuit cost him \$2000 and he "was very careful." . . . Ken doesn't see much chance of Walker Cup matches being close competition until British Walker Cuppers play more with, and get more instruction from British pros. . . Pros learning from practice range operators and are using clean,

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. Roland Robertson at Darlington (S.C.) CC has developed greens worth bragging about in any part of the land. . . Construction to start on Gaffney (S.C.) this spring. . . Union (S.C.) constructing 9-hole course to Robert Trent Jones design.

Pete Mitchell, South Ca'lina gentleman for Wilson, fills us in on some activity in that section of the universe. . . Fritz Mann, formerly of Oconee CC, Seneca, S.C., now pro at Springmaid GC, Chester, S.C. . . . Springs employees at Chester and at Lancaster, S.C., presented with





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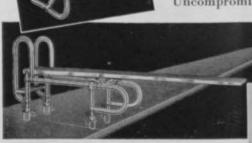
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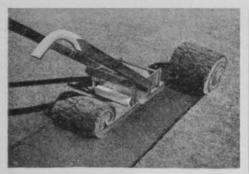
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Kentuckiana Greenkeepers' Assn. will have its annual spring Field Day at Ft. Knox, Ky., Enlisted Men's GC, April 6. . Expect large attendance of Kentucky and Indiana gkprs. and chmn. . . . L. L. Fontaine, Big Springs GC, 636 Cherokee St., Louisville, Ky., lining up program. . . Norfolk, Va., Public Works dept. questioning location of proposed new 18-hole and 9-

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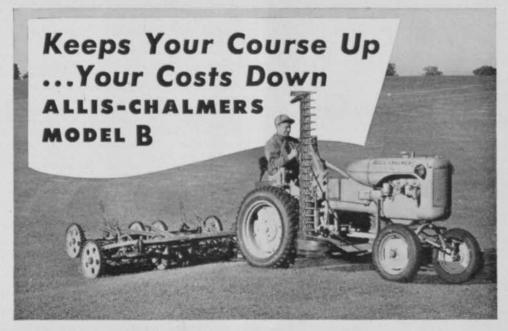
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Architect James G. Harrison, Pittsburgh, remodeling Irwin (Pa.) CC... Seattle hoping for USGA Publinx championship for West Seattle course in 1952 or 1953... Seattle GC hoping for National Amateur maybe in 1952... Los Angeles CC also wants next National Amateur that's awarded to the West... Hank Garletts from Yakima (Wash.) CC to pro job at neighboring Riverside CC.

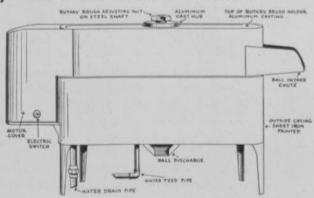
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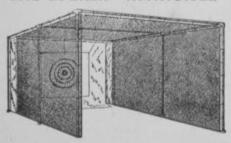
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Long Island Golf Assn. decides to use funds from "Rehabilitation" events started during war, for Long Island charity and health drives... Knocking out daylight saving in Spokane last year cost its two muny courses an estimated \$5000 in revenue... Net operating loss for both courses in 1949 was \$5290... Ardmore (Pa.) Mainline Times carries illustrated feature on Joe Valentine and his men preparing Merion's East Course for National Open, June 8, 9, 10... Spending \$10,000... In Merion's 124 traps 600 tons of sand is being unloaded.

Art Melville, Carnoustie product who's been 22 years at Ft. Washington (Calif.) GC recently gave his 25,000th lesson at the club. . Notice some mighty swanky private clubs are being hosts to high school tournaments this year. . . Good sign of good sportsmanship. . Old boys will be amazed to see golfing ability and etiquette of today's crop of well-trained high school golfers. . . Ed Oliver got reams of favorable publicity in Philippines and Australian papers for his Philippines Open victory. . . They called the rollicking round man "The Pork Chop." . . . Called Harrison "Dutchy."

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