Dorfman and J. B. Cherwin on first issue of their Metropolitan Golfer on N.Y. Met district activities. . Lead story is on Mrs. Joanne Barr Tracy, daughter of pro Duncan. . Pinehurst's 50th North and South Amateur featured by big birthday dinner at which O. B. Keeler was toastmaster. . Jim Standish, 1909 N&S Amateur winner, now USGA pres., was among distinguished guests with their bibs up. . Florida released women's schedule for next winter. . Starts with Tampa Jan. 18 and finishes at St. Augustine March 9.

Club de Golf de Mexico figuring on major pro invitation event as annual fixture for its great course, soon to be opened. . . Percy Clifford and Olin Dutra thinking of something on order of Latin American Open (by invitation). . . Trying to get PGA to set dates so headline Yanks can play. . . This new layout has holes that will teach tournament contestants some new words.

Joe Kirkwood playing exhibitions in the Pacific Northwest. . . Work started on clubhouse of new Meadowbrook GC, Hastings, Neb. . . El Cajon (Calif.) Valley Chamber of Commerce considering bunding course to care for Valley's golf needs after La Mesa closed by subdividing. . George Pratt, Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer golf writer, suggests turf experimental plot at Wash. State college.



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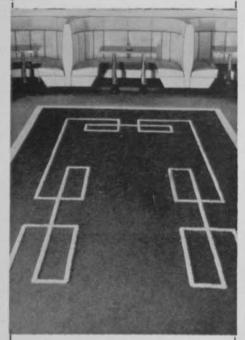
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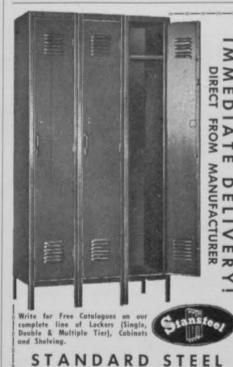
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Ralph A. Kennedy in GOLFDOM's office April 4... His record showed 2,882 different courses played in past 40 years... All of his caros signed by an official... He began with the hope of running up a total of 500 courses played... He hopes to make St. Andrews, Scotland, his 3000th course in 1952... Ft. Jackson Armed Forces Club, Jackson, S.C., built its 18 through woods and swamp with help of 500 enlisted men.

Joseph Michael (Mick) Riley, veteran Salt Lake City pro, now building Salt Lake County's Meadowbrook course, subject of big illustrated biography in Salt Lake City Desert News. . . Complaints about starters at some Florida courses past winter going too strong on selling starting time. . . Vacation golfers asking if that extra income is reported on tax returns.



EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. Dept. Go-4, College Point, New York Ashland (Ore.) course, reconditioned and fairway watered after shutdown since wartime, to be operated by Merle M. Russell and Elbert C. Russell. . Bandon (Ore.) CC name changed to Westmost CC. . It's U.S. course farthest west. . Carlsbad, N.M., opens muny miniature course. . Lakeview G&CC, Ephrata, Wash., 9-hole watered course, being constructed.

Milburn G&CC, where Kansas City \$10,000 Open is to start Sept. 21, OKs \$150,000 improvement program. . Red Cloud, Neb., building 9-hole sand green course. . Johnny Dawson and associates beginning construction on 18-hole course and subdivision at Palm Springs, Calif. . . Play to begin early Jan., 1951. . . Johnny expects to have one of the finest resort golf plants.

Illustrated page story in Miami (Fla.) Sunday News Magazine on Dr. Roy A. Bair's tie-up of Everglades Experiment Station and Country Club of the Everglades course for golf turf research. Florida supts. will inspect the course May 21 on their way to Florida GSA annual meeting at Palm Beach Biltmore hotel, May 21-23. Dr. Bair says Florida supts. very favorably impressed with No. 7 green of Highland bent, rye and not too heavy Bermuda base.

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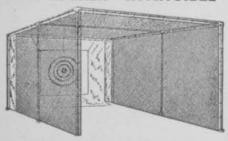
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and Chicago Tribune golf writer, died in St. George hospital, Chicago, April 20, shortly after being struck by an automobie in front of her home. . . Mrs. Bartlett is survived by her husband, Charence, a retired auditor, and nine children. . . Charles is the oldest of the children. . . He and his wife flew back from the North and South Amateur at Pinehurst after receiving news of the tragedy.

Kiwanis Club, Ontario, Ore., lauded in Ontario Observer editorial for its accomplishment in pushing construction of golf course. . Nine holes of Coronado GC, San Diego, Calif., being saved in subdivision. . Bill Black, formerly at U. of 1410., now pro at Rock Wood course, Independence, Mo.

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Girls of Sacred Heart Academy art classes at Springfield, Ill., make bas-relief of Springfield, Ill., new muny course for display at local Home, Sports and Travel show. . . Lucien Duval new gkpr., Hill-crest CC, Worcester, Mass. . . . Jimmy Dolan, Hillcrest owner-pro, has extensive improvement campaign under way. . . Tom Mahan, Jr., son of United Shoe golf club pro and veteran NE PGA official, on Georgetown U., washington, D.C., golf team. . . New Smyrna Beach, Fla., muny course opened with parade, exhibition match with John Freitas, Jack McLaren, "Pug" Allen and Archie Bagwell, speeches and free fish fry.

Bob Hudson, angel of PGA championship and Ryder Cup matches at Portland, Ore., to sponsor big prize money event at Johnny Dawson's Palm Springs, Calif., new course during 1951-52 winter season. . . Bob's got a winter home at Palm Springs. . . Now, just to show the wide fiscal spread of golf. . . La Grande (Ore.) CC members go to Enterprise, Ore., show local golfers how to lay out a simple course and the Enterprise lads pitch in building their own layout.

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commissioned by Count Giuseppe Sabini, pres. Italian Federation of Golf, to sign six American pros for Italian Open Nov. 14-17. . . Carroll Quelland building 18-hole fee course at Denver. . . Bud McClelland, owner, Mountain View golf range, planning to build 9-hole fee course at Denver.

Ogalalla, Neb., in campaign to "bring golf back" after wartime lapse. . . Golfers say Ogalalla as "trading center for vast area should have a good course because of great interest in the sport." . . Darrell Wilson switched from Grandview muny course at Springfield, Mo., to pro-mgr. job at Quivira club, Kansas City, Ks. . . . University of Illinois reopens its 9-hole course at Champaign, Ill. . . . U. of I's new 18 to be opened later this spring.

Columbia (S.C.) Record prints under "Handle With Care" first newspaper editorial we ever saw on golfers' etiquette and taking care to keep the course in condition... Editorial inspired by a piece in Columbia CC Bulletin... Again this spring, meetings of superintendents and PGA sections set new records for attendance. . . Club officials and members seldom realize how much the alert greenkeepers and pros are studying and working to serve golf better.

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Dale Johnson, golf editor, Portland Oregonian, wrote bright page for Sunday Oregonian on "Golfers Never Had It So Good." . Story tells of Portland's public courses. . It mentions Glendoveer, Topo'Scott, Eastmoreland, Colwood, Broadmoor. . Jackson Park muny clubhouse, Seattle, Wash., has \$25,000 fire damage.

Cedar City, Utah, Chamber of Commerce pushing to completion 9-hole course designed by Ernie Schneiter, Sr. . . . Biggest year for intercollegiate golf team schedules. . . Southern California inaugurates at Los Angeles CC the first annual S.C. Intercollegiate championship. . . John Travers in his excellent golf column in Harrisburg, Pa., Evening News, has illustrated interview with Rod Munday, York CC pro, on potential boy and girl champions being developed locally. . . It's the sort of a yarn that inspires kid golfers and is great business publicity for a pro. Troon won't lengthen its 6583 yard

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Gene Marchi, Miami Valley CC, Dayton, O., re-elected pres., Southern Ohio PGA.

. Harry Boyer, Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, re-elected sec.-treas. . . Tom Furee, formerly asst. at Scioto CC, Columbus, now pro at Troy (O.) CC. . . Troy's new clubhouse opening. . "Dixie" Rutherford now pro at Miami Shores CC, Troy, O. . . . John Krisko moves from asst. at Columbus (O.) CC, to pro job at Ashland (O.) CC. . . Ashland completing new pro shop. . Ohio Open to be played Aug. 29-31 at

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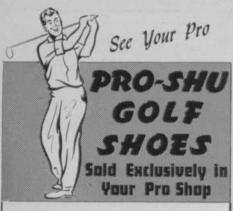
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Cleveland District GSA holds its first outdoor meeting of year, at Spring Valley CC, Elyria, O., where Jack Tarry is supt. . . . Al Zimmerman, pro at Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., in "Back Swing," club's house organ, advocates players of various handicaps establishing par ratings for holes to suit their individual games. . Al says it ruins a 20-handicapper's morale to get a 6 on the club's par 5 first hole, although 6 is reasonable par for the player. . . . He sets up a hole by hole par of 44-43—87 for the 20-handicappers and 41-41—82 for the 16-handicappers.

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