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THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

Weather in most of U.S. this past summer best in years for golf turf condition . . . Weather also favored British golf course turf . . . Pray the good luck will continue . . . Crowded condition of some public and daily fee courses last year discouraged golfers and account for slumps in play at these courses this year . . . Complaints from public course customers about "greasing" starters to get quick starting time indicates a Florida winter custom has spread north and west . . . Possibility of income tax guys getting nosy somewhat curtailed the graft toward end of Florida's last winter golf.

Altadena 9-hole course at Pasadena, Calif., opened by Los Angeles County this month . . . New course is on site of first 9 of former Pasadena munny course, one of first in Southern California . . . Laguna Beach (Calif.) CC 9-hole course opened . . . Ace made on 230 yd. 2d hole first day . . . Harry Bassler set course record with 2-under par 30 . . . Gallatin, Mo. considering building course . . . Former course was abandoned during World War II . . . St. Charles, Mo., in drive to raise \$50,000 for course . . . Russell, Ks., golfers pledge \$5,000 toward building munny course . . . New clubhouse of Maplewood GC, Seattle, Wash., opened.

Sam Urzetta, National Amateur champion, got movie camera from Frank Stranahan as Champion Spark Plug's "Champion Sportsman of the Month" award . . . New England's Club Manager's Assn. annual outing, at home of Bob Farrow, asst. mgr., Yorick Club, Lowell, Mass., featured classic New England clambake supervised by Yorick club's chef, Gilbert Dupras . . . Pres. Fred Bowman of Wilson Sporting Goods Co. presents Patty Berg with 10-year service pin as Wilson worker . . . Dr. Richard Davis engaged to conduct turf research work by Ohio State University . . . Davis will be located at Ohio Agricultural Experiment station . . . He

wants to contact all the state's golf turf organizations.

O. B. Keeler retires from Atlanta Journal after spending 42 of his 69 years writing sports, mostly golf . . . Pop has been to golf writers what his fellow citizen Bob Jones has been to golfers . . . Keeler traveled 120,000 miles covering 27 major tournaments . . . In 1930 he broadcast the British Open, the first sports event to be broadcast across the Atlantic . . . He's been having a nerve trouble the past few years but is good for a long time taking it easy.

Bob Harlow's job of broadcasting the Women's National at East Lake pronounced by listening golfers, broadcasters and sports writers the best job that's been done in putting golf championship on the air . . . Bill Lynch, asst. pro, Crestmont GC, West Orange, N. J. again conducting adult courses in golf at co-operative community adult school conducted by Newark Board of Education . . . Bill's beginners' and advanced course among most popular of many educational and recreational courses on the school's program . . . Golf Illustrated of London says a reason for continued defeat of British Curtis Cup girls by Yank lassies is that American girls have "far keener will-to-win." . . . Also greater command of winning shots.

National Collegiate AA awards 1951 intercollegiate golf championships to Ohio State, June 24-30 . . . Minneapolis Sunday Tribune carried stroke-by-stroke photo diagram of second 18 and extra three holes of Urzetta-Stranahan National Amateur finals . . . It didn't take the paper much longer to get the play diagrams in print than it took for the boys to play the 39 holes . . . Weather fine for course maintenance in central states this summer . . . After two bad years supts. were entitled to a good break.

Eighteen girls from 10 states entered USGA Junior Girls' championship at Wanakah CC, Hamburg, N. Y. . . Pat Lesser of Seattle defeated Micky Wright, 4 and 2, in 18 hole finals . . . The Wright lassie won driving contest with 680 yds. for three drives . . . Chuck Blasen Day observed with merry party for pro at Fox Valley CC, Batavia, Ill. . . Milledale, Ga., restores its River Side course to play.

Old Warson Club planned for St. Louis District . . . Club to cost \$600,000 . . . Organization committee headed by Lewis C. Nelson, Frank C. Weber and Wm. G. Weld . . . Ed Stewart, son of veteran Pete, now supt., Acacia CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Don, Jr., and Clair, sons of Don Strand, supt., Westmoreland CC (Chicago dist.) become associate members, Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. . . Tex Consolver, pro, Sim Park course, Wichita, Ks., reports that 53 players with 4 to 20 handicaps, made the



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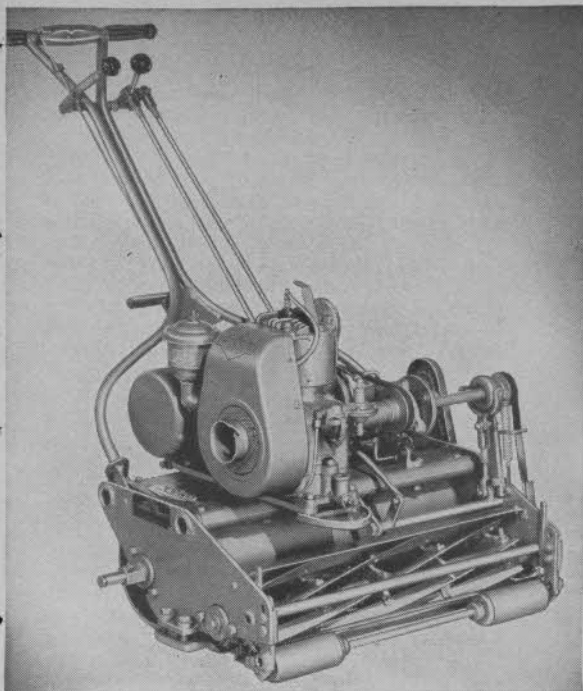


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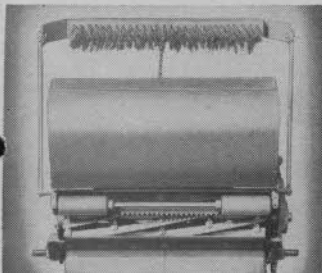


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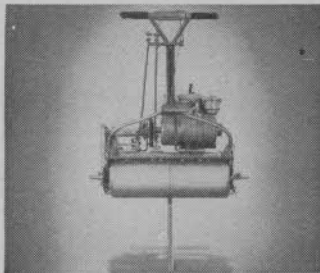
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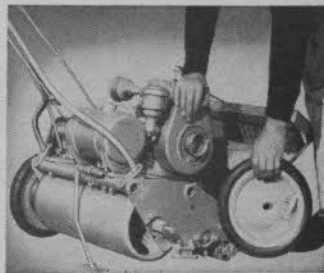
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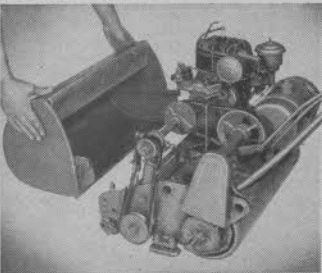
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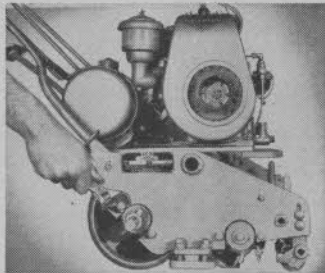
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72 hole international amateur medal play event at Casa Blanca CC, Laredo, Tex., Nov. 9-12, worked up by Lefty Stackhouse, Casa Blanca pro, with Laredo GA and Jaycees sponsoring the affair . . . Day after the 72 hole play ends 20 man team match between Mexican and U.S. players will be staged . . . Hope to form international association of American and Mexican golfers at the party . . . For details, write Stackhouse.

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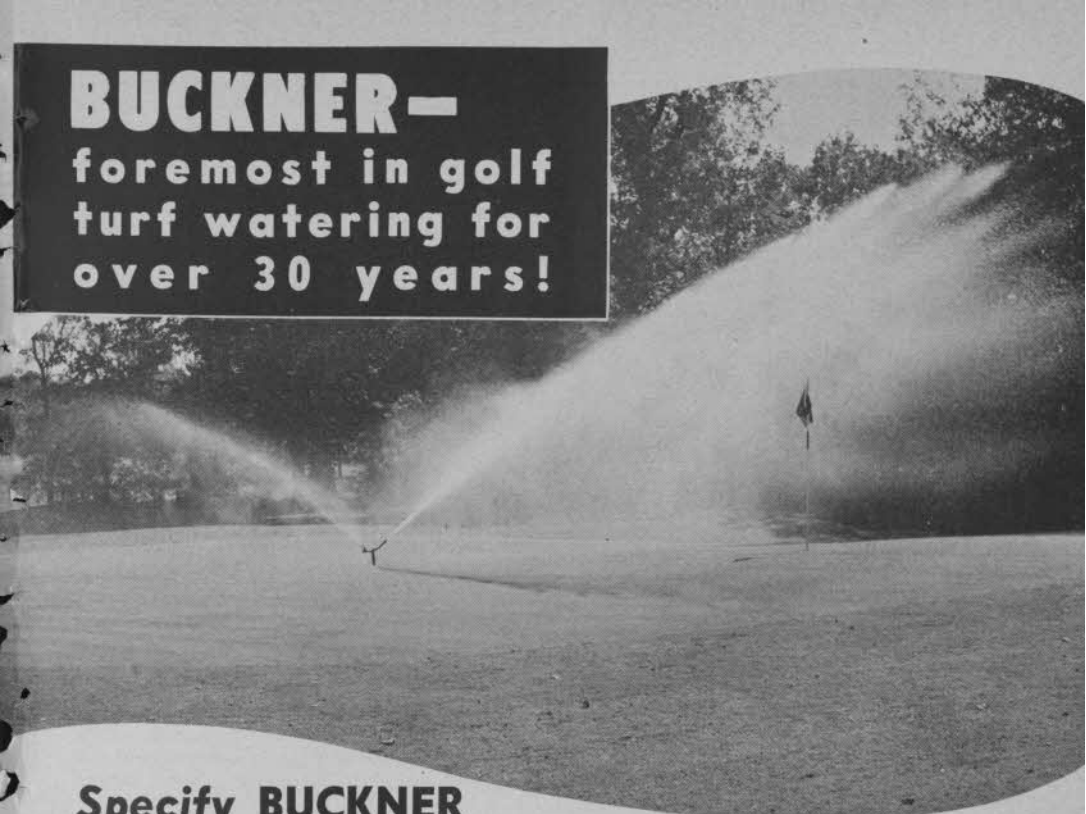


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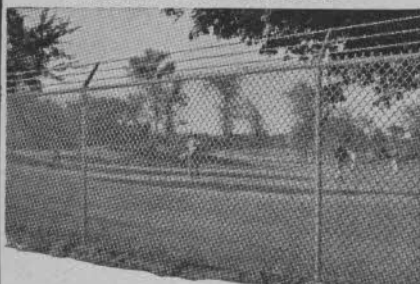
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Al Collins, Sleepy Hollow CC pro poked in an ace in 17th annual NY World-Telegram and Sun Hole-in-One tournament . . . A 6-iron on the 155 yd. 9th at Lee-wood GC did it . . . It was Al's 12th ace . . . The sixth in the tournament's history . . . Tournament records show odds against ace as 11,720 to 1 . . . Fashion show of men's golf wear got big publicity play as sideline to Daks slacks 2000 pounds Open tournament in England . . . Sponsors got the gallery clothes-conscious by advance publicity about the tournament being as swanky for golf as Ascot is for horse racing.

Vic East proposes national competition among pros to determine what pro does best job in developing junior golf . . . Harry L. Russell, who once operated Westward Ho course in Chicago, has bought West Shore GC, Douglas, Mich. . . . Milt Woodward becomes Western GA promotion chief succeeding Joe Hogan

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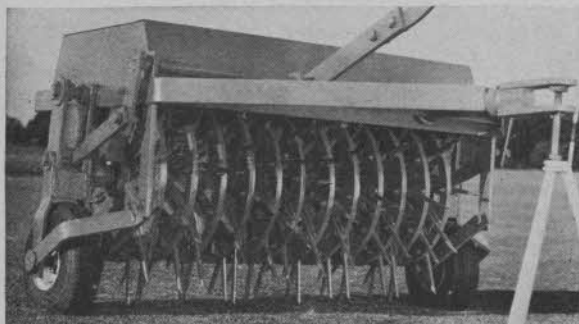
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District of Columbia Recreation Dept. asks for \$275,000 to take over operation of Interior department's 5 public courses from concessionaire S. G. Loeffler . . . Loeffler's equipment represents \$175,000 of the budget; the remainder being working capital . . . Recreation Dept. says the \$275,000 would be repaid over "period of years." . . . Estimates that 1951 course revenue would be \$465,000 and profit, \$88,000 . . . Oroville (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce considering 9-hole public course.

Korean war bringing Saturday and other overtime work to some factories has reduced public course play in a few areas . . . Wm. B. Langford, Chicago course architect, working on plans to increase present Martin County (Fla.) G&CC course from 9 to 18 holes if Port Sewall golfers get lease on the course . . . Midwest Golf Course Supts. finished outdoor meeting season with tournament at Park Ridge (Ill.) CC.

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