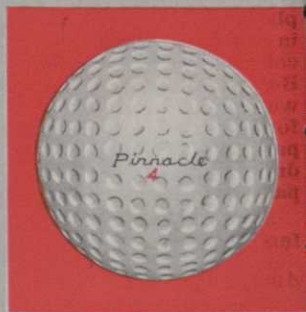


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## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Newspaper story about Happy Chandler, ex-commissioner of baseball, being considered for a job as commissioner of pro golf had merely a locker-room chat foundation . . . PGA has no money for a commissioner . . . Aspirin expense alone for a commissioner would be \$25,000 a year . . . Pro golf had a commissioner for a period when Albert Gates, a former president of Western Golf Assn. held the job . . . He was an affable front man with poise and class and handled legal business of the association . . . Jack Mackie was PGA treasurer and did the back-stage work with such expert Scotch finesse the PGA kitty was fat . . . That was before the tournament circuit got to be big business and show business brought complications . . . As will be understood when PGA releases a financial report so all members can study it carefully, the tournament operations are not self-supporting . . . But tournament business as a PGA show window and playing and teaching training school is sound investment.



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PGA making deal with Sportsvision, Inc. for exclusive television rights to PGA co-sponsored tournaments with film to be canned for national release after live TV is put on by local sponsors . . . Sportsvision televised Pacific Coast football games last fall with automobile company as sponsors . . . USGA answer to questions about selection of Walker Cup team is that players couldn't be picked except on comparative basis of USGA amateur championship showing . . . Without this common denominator the selecting job would be like trying to determine how many apples could go into eight bananas.

Wm. J. Thombly switches as pro to Brook Hollow CC, Dallas, Tex., from Arrowhead CC, San Bernardino, Calif. . . . First competitive round Sam Snead played after recovering from broken bone in left hand was 63, 8-under par, tying course record in La Gorce CC (Miami Beach, Fla.) pro-amateur . . . Event was won with 57 of Willie Klein, La Gorce pro for 25 years, and his three member companions . . . Women's tournaments out-drew some of men's shows in Florida this past winter.

Seagram whisky people to make up difference between US and Canadian ex-

change for American pros competing in Canadian Open at Mississauga GC, Toronto, July 4-7 . . . Seagrams has increased Canadian Open prize money from \$10,000 to \$15,000 . . . Smart public relations for the Canadian distillers to associate with golf . . . American liquor business association with the underworld's scummiest bums has been frequent unsavory revelation of Kefauver investigation . . . In view of traditional popularity of decent drinking in golf the golf club members and managers wonder why reputable elements in liquor business are backward about identifying themselves with respectability . . . Profits on the golfers' thirsts, as well as wisdom of being more favorably known by the company they keep, recommends that clean liquor companies give attention to their golf business where club membership committees select "the gentlemen of distinction." . . . In view of Kefauver and Cairo disclosures U.S. golf organizations now would have to shy away from liquor company championship sponsorship such as is O.K. in Canada.

At Royal Lytham and St. Annes dog-leg 17th there's a plaque on a bunker's edge commemorating a recovery shot Bob Jones played in the final round winning the 1926 British Open with 291; two less than Al Watrous . . . The Jones mashie-iron used for the shot is in a glass case in the clubhouse . . . British Open of 1952 will be played at Royal Lytham and St. Annes . . . Jose Jurado, veteran Argentine pro who competed in U.S. and Britain, made mgr., new Buenos Aires many course on which there's no green fee for public play on fine course with excellent formerly private clubhouse . . . Australian Golf Union raising \$12,000 fund for trip of team from Royal and Ancient to visit Australia in 1952.

Sydney (Australia) Technical college has year-round course for greenkeepers with classes one night a week . . . About 40 greenkeepers attend . . . Locke's Australian tour with 61 exhibitions drew more than 35,000 . . . Locke was under 70 score 26 times . . . First British Women's Open to be played this summer when American girl pros go across on Weathervane trip . . . Ladies Golf Union of England has approved the competition.



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Pete Cooper in Century Club (NY Met. dist.) pro job . . . British wanted to play next Ryder Cup matches at Pinehurst, N.C., on consecutive days early in November but agreed with US PGA skip of Saturday, Nov. 4 to avoid football competition for gallery . . . W. E. Matthews now managing Hacienda CC (L.A. dist.) . . . Chick Harbert representing city of St. Petersburg, Fla. on tournament circuit.

Golf Life, Aileen Covington's interesting Southern California monthly carries page story by Ted Stoneman expressing pride of the district in election of Bill Johnson, L.A. muni courses supt., as pres., National Greenkeeping Supts. Assn. . . . Bill's the first Californian so honored in the association's 25 years . . . Willie Goggin goes to Upper Montclair (N.J.) CC as pro.

Paul Scott, Willard Hutchison and Robt. Lutton staging big junior class lessons twice a week at Griffith Park, LA . . . Lewis Nash now pro at Riverview CC, Redding, Calif. . . . Glen Holden signed as pro by Green Valley CC, Vallejo, Calif. . . . What Carolina PGA members headed by Pres. Dugan Aycock have done in arranging the Carolina-Texas All-Star pro matches to give Skip Alexander a brotherly hand in picking up doctor and hospital tabs is latest of the many grand stories in pro closing ranks when there's a helpful

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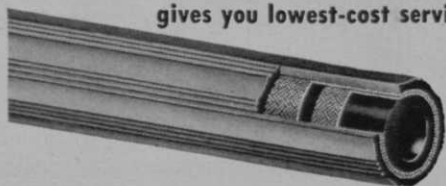
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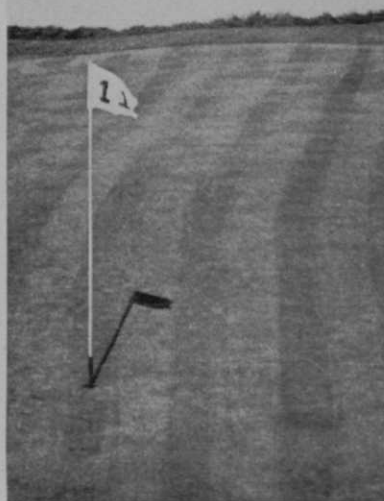
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Ralph Cripe named pro at Decatur, Ill., Scovill public course ... Woodmont CC, Washington, D.C., gave its greenkeeper Rudy Willa a television set as a 20th anniversary present ... Rudy and Green chmn. Leopold V. Freudberg make one of those great course maintenance teams highly valuable to a club ... Bill Steedman, Seattle (Wash.) Times veteran golf columnist devoted column recently to lauding greenkeepers ... Column was based on interview with Glen Barclay, Sand Point CC supt., about NGSAs convention at Chicago, the superintendents' extensive practical and scientific service to golf and general lack of recognition of greenkeepers' achievements ... Bill also referred to new problems in course maintenance, especially in approach areas, caused by bag cart use.

Reg Renfree, supt., Sacramento (Calif.) Recreation dept. to file application for government permit to construct clubhouse on new Bing Maloney public course ... Proposed clubhouse to cost \$45,000 ... Indications are that government restrictions on course construction will be eased on application, especially in cases of public

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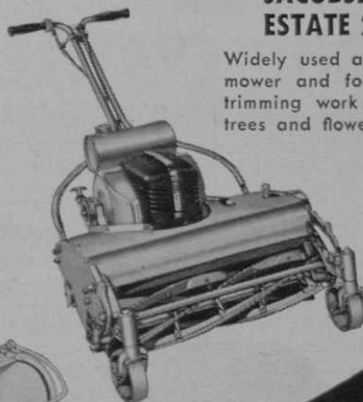
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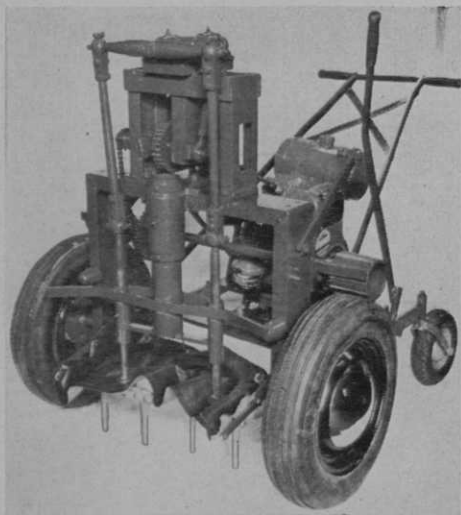
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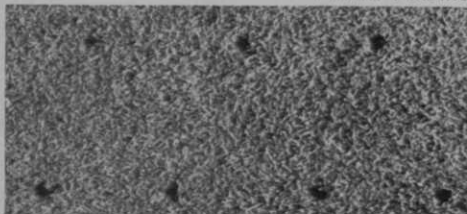
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Dave Todd now pro at Columbia (S.C. CC ... Planning strong junior program ... Melvin Hemphill at Forest Lake and Mike Serino at Ft. Jackson in Columbia have junior programs at fixtures ... Talk about the three pros putting golf prominently in Columbia high school athletic instruction program ... Susanville, Nev., considering 9-hole course.

Dick Snyder to Weiser (Ida). CC as mgr-pro ... Annapolis Roads 9-hole course, private since 1928, opened as public course by Ray and Roy Shields ... Sacramento, Calif., plans increased fees for public course to make up for revenue drop suffered by wet Nov. and Dec. ... Beaver Hills course at Martinsville, Va., to be enlarged from 9 to 18 holes by new lessor, N. C. Riddle.

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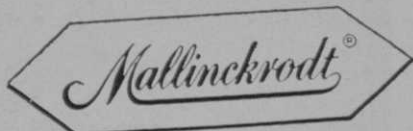
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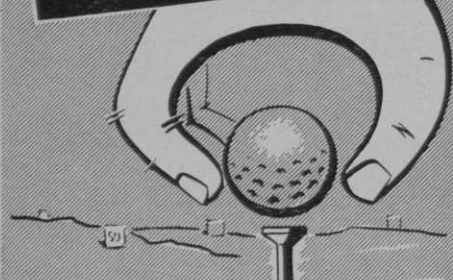
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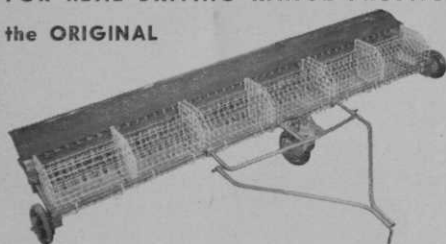
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Jim Duncan now pro at Meadowbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) ... Al Jamison, Quantico Officers' club pro has designed a wood with inlay extending entirely over face of club ... Al says it gives much better chance for good shot to those who connect on the heel or toe of the club ... Pros who've seen it say Al's got something ... About 200 former members of Skycrest CC (Chicago dist.) have made purchase deal for Thorngate CC, formerly Vernon Ridge CC (private) which was reopened by Robert Bruce Harris, Chicago golf architect, and his brother as fee

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