

Markovich, Richmond (Calif.) CC pro, shows each ball won through machine cost player 94 cents as against over-the-counter cost of \$1 ... Federal government loses yearly license fee of \$150 on ball machine ... State loses sales tax on increased ball sales ... Sheer genius in government figuring, isn't it? ... Government proposal to double green fee tax to 20% reducing play while urging public to get in good physical condition for defense effort another example of thinking with a vacuum.

Robert Bruce Harris, Chicago architect, engaged by University of Iowa to design new course at Iowa City ... Harris also designing new munny course for Benson Park, Omaha, Neb. and 9 holes for Grand Forks (N.D.) to replace course now annually flooded on lowlands ... Clearwater (Fla.) CC moves into new \$60,000 clubhouse ... Will be used as community center as well as clubhouse ... Britain's champion golfer of this year will be presented with cup marking 50th year of British PGA.

Spring meeting of Illinois PGA at Morrison Hotel, April 9, will feature business talks by Emil Coene, Victor East, George McCarthy and Ed Rankin and a teaching clinic conducted by Jimmy Thomson, John Revolva and Ed Vines ... Wallie Musson, jr., 12-year-old son of mgr. of Benton County CC, Fowler, Ind., probably young-



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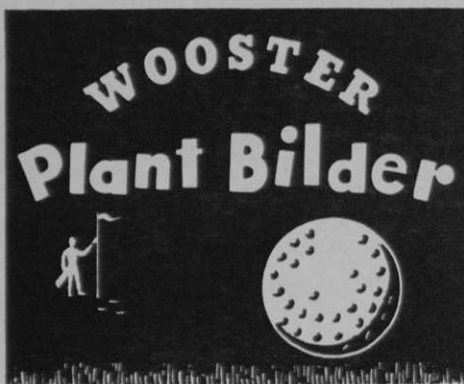
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est pro fill-in as he handled pro shop at Benton County club last summer ... Kid has surprising knowledge of club, ball and bag construction ... English Golf monthly magazine to be started in April as organ of English Golf Union ... Publishers will be Naldrett Press, 29 George St., London W 1 ... Annual subscription is 24 shillings.

Ralph (Tug) Tyler recovering from serious burns incurred from oil burner fire in his clubmaking shop at Muncie, Ind. ... Paul Hahn, 1666½ S. Harvard blvd., Los Angeles 6, registering strong on trick shot exhibition tour ... Columbia Pictures has made sports short of Paul's clever routine, with Bill Stern announcing ... With heavy booking on recent southern tour Paul took time out to give free exhibitions at all vets' hospitals anywhere near his route and at leper hospital in Louisiana.

Bill Lyons, supt., Firestone CC, Akron, O., on committee of Liberty Garden program ... Midland (Tex.) CC new course, designed and built by Ralph Plummer pronounced by many who ought to know, one of the best layouts in the southwest ... Plummer also has done a fine job in building attractive 9-hole course out of a mesquite thicket at Alice, Tex. ... Ira J. (Bunk) Bosley, pro-mgr., Tyoga CC, Wellsboro, Pa., is not a fellow with much spare time ... Bosley has two ski lifts

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Dick Walpole, mgr., East Bay Regional Park district, Oakland, Calif., says cost of Tilden course has doubled in the 13 years since it was opened ... Recent improvements to clubhouse cost a third of original \$15,000 cost of clubhouse ... Walpole says he would get old worrying about increasing costs of golf operation except for bright example set by Tilden's pro, Earl (Peter Pan) Nagle ... Nagle, declares Walpole, goes around briskly in 70 years and 70 strokes ... New York State Turf Assn. Bulletin 24 is valuable illustrated guide to creeping weeds in turf ...

Minnesota PGA which always puts on helpful spring clinics with pros and U of Minnesota faculty members collaborating, holds this year's sessions April 15 and 16 ... Outside clinic will be held at Town and Country Club, St. Paul, 3 p.m., April 15 with annual spring meeting at Lowry hotel that evening ... All day clinic at the Lowry April 16 and banquet that evening at Town and Country Club.

By Harcke back to Nippersink Manor, Genoa City, Wis., as pro after big winter with indoor school at Town Club, Chicago

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USGA Green Section turf advisory service being extended to baseball parks on advisory fee basis ... Western Seniors' Golf Assn. sec. Wm. V. Kingdon, 910 E. Kessler Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind., issues rapidly growing organization's first year book ... Western Seniors expect big annual tournament at Edgewater GC, Chicago, July 12-13 ... Midwestern amateur competitive season gets under way with 16th annual Midwest Amateur tournament at French Lick Springs, Ind., April 13-15 ... It always draws a big crowd of area's top amateurs and many in the lower flights.

Jack Redmond, trick shot showman and head of a New York golf school, featured in two new golf films ... One is "I Love Golf" ... Other is colored film on a golf vacation in Bermuda ... Both are 16 mm. sound films and in their instruction put in strong plug for pro teaching ... Bermuda film also has deft commercials for Bristol clubs, Dunlop balls, Burton bags, Footjoy shoes and other golf items ... Daks, makers of slacks, again sponsoring \$6000 Open at Sunningdale, Eng., May 16-18 with accent on "dress parade" of players

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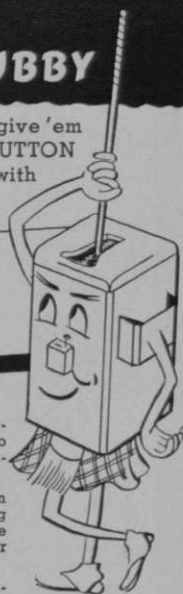
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and gallery ... Daks' first Open last year got much publicity on the event as the "Ascot of golf," Ascot being the horse race where the fawncy dresses fawncy.

Michigan PGA meeting April 16 and 17 at Ft. Shelby hotel, Detroit ... Business, teaching and promotion experts on program ... Rex McMorris, Director, National Golf Foundation, will tell Michigan pros what's being done to coordinate pro and physical educator work for more and sound golf programs in schools and other public recreation plans.

N. Y. State Industrial Commission sets caddy rate at \$1 per bag for 9 holes or less ... For 10 to 18 holes fee set is \$2 per bag in New York City, Nassau and Westchester counties and \$1.50 in rest of state ... No distinction made for class of caddy ... Clubs required to keep on file certificates of proof of age for each caddy under 21 and record of each caddy's earnings ... Failure to do this paper work subject to fine of \$25 to \$200 ... Order must be posted where caddies can read it ... Hope the caddies can read better than N.Y. state so-called law enforcement officials have been able to read law prohibiting gambling at Saratoga and understand better than New York City politicians and underworld companions have been able to understand the Ten Commandments.



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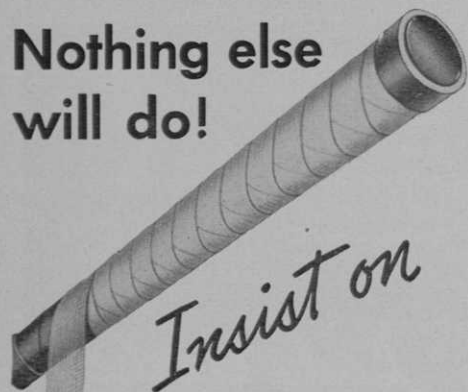
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Nancy Shute, daughter of the Denny Shutes, to be married to Robert Carter Paige, April 27, at Huntington, W. Va. . . . What a sweet kid that Nancy is . . . Fine musician, too . . . Remember when she was just a wee doll toddling around tournament clubhouses? . . . Time marches on . . . Bartender, make mine Serutan on the rocks.

Dick Knop signed by Guy Paulsen as asst. at Medinah CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Mike Murra's 25th year as pro at Wichita (Ks.) CC celebrated by big party . . . Mike handles that job as though every club member and their kids were members of his own family . . . He's a true example of the top class of pro golf . . . Gleneagle CC (Chicago dist.) fee course sold by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wymer to John McNulty.

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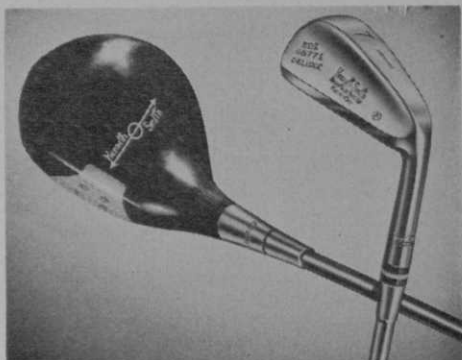
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Long Island golfers protest to Gov. Dewey against bill condemning Willow Brook GC for school site in area where much other desirable school property is available . . . PGA sets date for its first annual PGA Seniors National Open as Jan. 16-9 (54 holes) at PGA National Course, Dunedin, Fla. . . Pro Seniors to shoot for \$4,360 prize money . . . Big sale to advertisers of Byron Nelson's "Winning Golf" in direct-mail folder form . . . Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul, handle the printing and sales . . . Otis Dypwick, U of Minnesota athletic dept. publicity man who worked with Nelson on "Winning Golf" also furnishes dope on rules and queer golf incidents for the series of "Winning Golf" folders . . . Other name pros also may be in additional series.

Daily Mail drops 2500 pound tournament from British pro tournament schedule . . . Newsprint shortage and economy are explanations . . . Mexican Golf Assn. protesting fining of Yank players in Mexican Open and disclaiming charges of "recruiting" Yank pros says "We maintain that neither the PGA nor any of its members have the right to classify the im-



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George McLean, 57, pro at Seneca Falls (N.Y.) CC for the past 12 years, was killed in an automobile collision near Waterloo, N.Y., March 26 . . . Mrs. McLean was critically injured . . . McLean was one of the top rank of tournament contestants 30 years or so ago . . . He tied for 5th in the 1919 National Open . . . He was pro at Dunwoodie, Great Neck and Grass Sprain prior to going to Seneca Falls . . . He was widely known as a fine teacher and a delightful comrade in golf.

Royal Canadian Golf Assn. conducting program of course maintenance conferences throughout Canada starting with 2d annual Turf Maintenance School at Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, March 14-16 . . . RCGA and Canadian PGA collaborating in expanding junior golf program in Dominion . . . RCGA rep-

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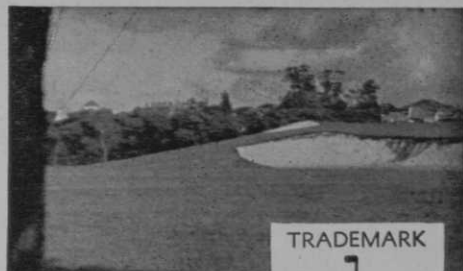
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resented at Rules of Golf conference in England in May with USGA and R&A . . . At that meeting Canada's possible participation in Walker Cup matches also will be discussed.

Jerome D. (Jerry) Travers, 64, died March 29 at his home in East Hartford, Conn. . . . Prior to his death he was inspector in an airplane plant . . . After his triumphs in golf he'd gone into the brokerage business with unfortunate results and later attempted to merchandise a putter but didn't get very far in that venture . . . He went far with a putter in winning the National Amateur championships of 1907, 1908, 1912 and 1913 and the Open of 1915 at Baltusrol . . . He was defeated 6 and 5 by Francis Ouimet in the finals of the 1914 Amateur . . . Only Bob Jones with 9 titles beat Travers' record in U. S. National championships.

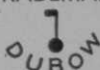
Interest of Canada and Mexico in matches with American amateurs points to possibility of USGA eventually naming two or three international amateur teams instead of having a Walker Cup team contest in all international amateur events . . . Not many legitimate amateur stars could afford time from work to play in British, Canadian and Mexican competitions along with USGA National Open, and possibly in National Amateur and

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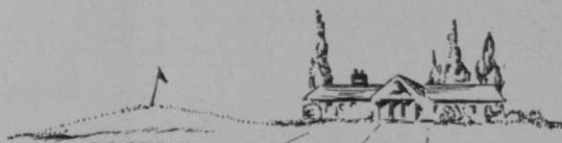
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