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Carnoustie Club gets 28 trophies won by Mac Smith, including the Carnoustie medal he won as a 16-year-old amateur . . . Henry Cotton turned over to the club the medals received from Mac's widow . . . The Carnoustie Club, an artisan club, also has 15 medals won by Mac's brother Alex, including the 1906 and 1910 U. S. Open championship medals . . . Golf Monthly of Edinburgh says in-

creased taxation in Britain makes it impossible for women to give enough time to golf to make them good competition for American women players... Commenting on 1950 Curtis Cup affair Golf Monthly says: "Subscribers to the international match funds may not be ready to sign their checks for 'joy trips' which bring little national credit."

Bill Gordon, re-elected pres., Illinois section PGA... Errie Ball re-elected sec.... Illinois membership is 200; largest section of PGA of America... Fred Cobb's North Texas State College golf team gets a great record page in the school's football programs... North Texas State, NCAA golf champions past two years, won 17 of the 18 events they competed in during 1950... They finished second in the Southern Intercollegiate.

Jack Redmond made trick shot film for CBS television at Mid-Ocean, Bermuda . . . Australia now has a business journal of golf named the same as this magazine you're reading, the world's first golf business magazine . . . Australian Golfdom is published every second month and has a subscription price of approximately \$3 a year . . . Account of dryness in midwest late fall seeding didn't make much progress before winter came.

Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts annual dance postponed a week until Dec. 14 by severe storm . . . There's a 9-hole course at Bowling Green (O.) State University where Shirley Spork now is teaching golf . . . Shirley formerly taught in health and physical education dept. of Detroit's Hutchins intermediate school . . . Shirley and other girl pros at schools doing a great job for golf. O. M. Lamberson, North Hempstead CC, elected pres., Long Island GA Roy Bronsdon, pro, at Greenwich (Conn.) CC has bought Rio Vista GC, Holly Hill, Fla. from Charles Kennett, Jr. . . . Brons-



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don also interested in Plymouth CC, near Orlando, Fla.... Antislot machine legislation will have tough financial effect at numerous country clubs . . . Now how about national legislation against horse racing, card and dice games and keno? . . . But not to the degree eliminating the gorillas as sources of campaign funds and political shakedowns.

Champaign-Urbana, Ill., to have new 18-hole public course started by heavy contribution from Hartwell C. Howard . . . Urbana Jaycees in campaign to raise rest of money . . . Dick Naughtin who'll be pro-gkpr., on job in charge of construction.

Walter (Buddy) Heckman, formerly asst. pro at Berleigh CC, has leased Green Hills GC, 9-hole fee course, near Reading, Pa. . . . Charley Curtis in LA Examiner says Los Angeles CC disappointed that USGA awarded 1952 National Amateur to Seattle . . . Ponca City (Okla.) new muny 9-hole course expected to be in play this spring, says City Supt. Wayne Moler . . . Henry E. Williams, Sr., now supt. at Alamance CC, Burlington, N. C. has never missed payment of PGA since the organization started as the Eastern PGA about 34 years ago . . . Henry Sr., still plays a pretty good game . . . His son, Henry, Jr., you'll remember, was a giant-killer in the 1950 PGA.

Willie Turnesa named by USGA capt. of Walker Cup team which will play British at Birkdale, Southport, Eng., May 11-12... Runcie Martin, Duluth Herald and News-Tribune golf writer reported figures on putting time at 1950 National Amateur in USGA Journal... Runcie, by stopwatch tests found generally the faster putters were the more accurate... He found the Bill Campbell-Allan Whaling 17-hole match used 36 minutes, 56 seconds for studying and stroking putts.

Wm. B. Langford, Chicago architect, has completed second 9 for Ridgeway CC, Memphis, for which he laid out first 9 in 1918 . . . Langford also recently has done considerable revising and modernizing work at Bryn Mawr GC and Riverside GC (both Chicago dist.) and Keokuk (Ia.) CC . . . Porky Oliver in leaving Pacific Northwest says there's not enough instruction for young golfers in Northwest and not

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enough tournaments and newspaper publicity . . . Oliver's comment stirred up newspaper guys who said newspapers can't make golf news-they just write about it.

Veteran Earl A. Ross of Winged Foot GC elected Metropolitan (NY) GA pres. at association's 53rd annual meeting . . . Maurie Luxford already getting clubs and pros lined up for 1951 National Kids' Day Foundation sweepstakes . . . Society for Visual Education, Inc., 1345 W. Diversey Pkwy., Chicago 14, arranges with Athletic Institute for distribution of "Beginning Sports Series" which includes National Golf Foundation's "Beginning Golf" instruction color filmstrip.

Chet Mendenhall, Mission Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo.; elected pres., Central Plains Turf Foundation . . . L. E. Lambert, Oak-wood CC; W. E. Updegraff, Wichita CC, Earl (Smiley) Bell, also representing golf on Foundation . . . Turf plots being established at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Ks. . . . Research to be financed by club and individual dues . . . Next Central Plains Turf Conference, Oct. 24-26, at Kansas State College . . . To draw from clubs in Mo., Ks., Neb., and Wyo.

Discuss converting one of Woodward, Okla., airports to golf course . . . Second nine of beautiful new Myrtle Beach S. C., Dunes Golf and Beach club recently opened



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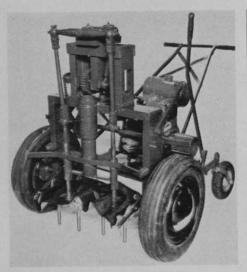
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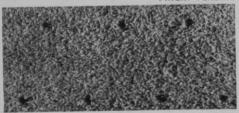
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Plantation GC, Ft. Lauderdale, (Fla.) new 18-hole course designed and built by "Red" Lawrence, opened . . . Michael E. Page is mgr. . . . Ralph Blomquist's recent 28-30-58 at Oakmont CC (LA dist.) is lowest ever shot on good course in Southern California . . . Chicago Park District courses being modernized and drainage improved . . . Realtor talks about putting new course on north side of Indianapolis, Ind. . . Leo Biagetti, promising tournament youngster, leaves Sandusky (O.) range to be another one of many young pros and amateurs going into armed services.

Joe Vileno, formerly asst. to Herman Barron at Fenway CC, now pro at Aldercress CC, Demarest, N. J. . . . Campaigners for public courses can get good ideas by writing Santa Barbara (Calif.) Public Golf Assn., 715 Santa Barbara St., for its folder and information sheet . . . Better enclose 9 cents in stamps . . . Chicago district supts. Ray Gerber at Glen Oak CC and Bob Williams at Beverly CC report good results in earthworm control from chlordane appli-

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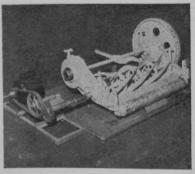
cations last fall... Supt. Bill Oats, Arrowhead GC (Chicago dist.) reported promising results from chlordane spray for white grub control last fall.

Martin E. Mattisons were hosts to Hawaiian pros and their wives at Honolulu Commercial Club, Dec. 21 for dinner and pre-Christmas party . . . Al Zimmerman, 17 years pro at Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., retiring . . . Al's worked hard, wisely and pleasantly . . . Now going to play some golf in different parts of USA and abroad without tournament strain or with the rush he had when he got a few days' leave during his army service.

Ralph Stonehouse signed as pro-mgr. by Galion (O.) CC . . . Everett Nelson, pro at Shreveport (La.) CC, took out Lloyd's \$400 policy against an ace and collected 4 months later with an ace on Shreveport's 162-yd. 9th . . . Took out another \$400 policy and collected 5 months later with ace on the 132-yd. 17th . . . Lloyd's not selling the policy any more . . . Newsiest club publication and pro dept. promotion we've seen lately is 2-page mimeographed job by Harold Clasen, pro at Northland CC, Duluth, Minn.

Phil Hanna in his "Everybody's Business" column in Chicago Daily News writes of South Shore CC as big business... New fee course for Dallas, Tex., expected to be in play in August... Perry Maxwell is ar-

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chitect and builder . . . Jacob J. Merkel, owner and operator of Rich-Maiden course near Kirbyville, Pa., and a genial and energetic promoter of Golf, died in November in a Reading (Pa.) hospital after a 6-day illness . . . Bob Stupple back at Chicago Athletic Assn. as busy teacher in winter school.

Western Seniors 1951 championship to be played at Edgewater GC, July 12 and 13 . . . Amateurs 50 years and older eligible subject to decision of membership committee . . . Wm. V. Kingdon, 910 E. Kessler Rd., Indianapolis, Ind., is sec-treas. . . . Eastern Intercollegiate GA for first time will have its annual championship on individual rather than team play basis when 1951 championship is played at Yale university course, New Haven, Conn., May 12-14.

Western GA suggests that next fall when you have your club's annual caddy dinners you invite mothers of 10 leading caddies . . . It was done at Ravisloe CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Stan Rubel, caddy chmn., presented the 10 mothers with orchid corsages and gifts . . . Scotty Chisholm and Grant Rice super-colossal as Scotty Chisholm and Grant Rice in the Hogan movie . . . Publicity dept. of the picture company already dreaming out its stories on the movie, including one on Glen Ford, who plays Hogan, rapidly developing into super-colossal



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