

be necessary ... Especially around greens ... Contour same as original Donald Ross design on most greens ... Trent Jones' modernization was for making the championship aspirants shoot thoughtfully and straight.

Heaviest penalty of the traps was the rough into which shots went when the boys tried to avoid the sand ... In the rough, cheapest and most exacting of any hazard except water, up jumped the devil ... Especially around the greens the shaggy rough involves shots the boys don't know ... This year Mangrum and Locke lost excellent chances for victory by shots into the rough.

The main trouble with the sand traps was in the fairway traps where deep footprints of the gallery engulfed many shots ... The far edges of traps were hare-lipped and if a ball rolled or buried near the edges the player was lucky to be able to get out with one lateral shot.

Really grand job was done by Oakland Hills officials and staff and marshals in handling the record crowd ... The entire host team from Pres. Ferry B. Allen through the roster treated the visiting players, press and customers as though they were at Oakland Hills on guest cards ... That takes a lot of planning and judgment but it sure makes a smooth operation of a tournament ... Pro Al Watrous



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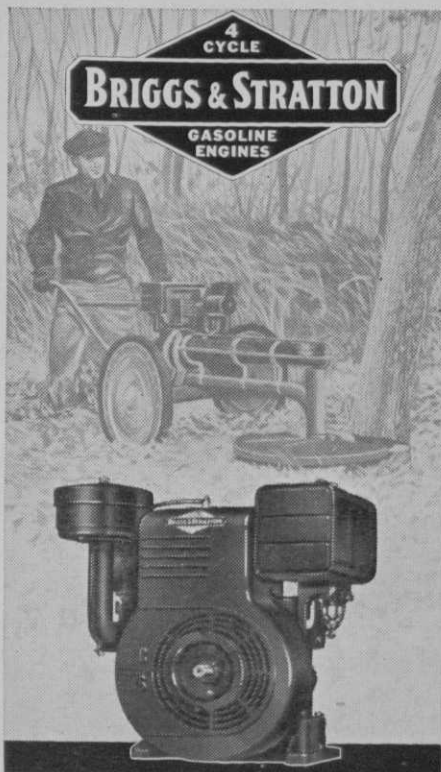
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who's been at Oakland Hills since 1930, Supt. Herb Shave who has been at the club 31 years Oct. 1, and Mgr. Theodor Heinemann who is in his fourth year at the club are a swell staff about which to build a tournament operation . . . It was Heinemann's first big tournament and he and his staff handled jammed clubhouse traffic amazingly well.

Press arrangements were exceptionally well handled by James F. Pedder and Wm. H. Cartwright . . . Everything possible to facilitate press coverage was done in advance and emergency details were cared for in the press tent by a team of quick-thinking pleasant young women the press committee stationed in the tent.

The USGA was kept exceedingly busy with its smooth performance in management . . . It might be a good thing for the USGA to make a fixture of a session with the press Thursday evenings during National Opens . . . The reporters often want to ask questions from USGA officials and a general mingling would offset unwarranted opinion of Ivy League austerity . . . The USGA tried something along this line at the National Amateur last year with press and players . . . The session was an informative and pleasant innovation.

One question I meant to ask Ike Granger was why the "obstruction" sign on a

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tree to the left of the first fairway ... Another question I wouldn't ask anybody over-burdened with tournament details is why empty bottles around concession stands at National Opens can't be picked up and stacked like the job's done at the Tam o' Shanter tournaments at Chicago?

Perry, Ga. golfers headed by Mayor Mayo Davis, considering building course ... Angy Bonino now pro at Tahoe City (Calif.) GC ... Louis Bastanchury signed as mgr., Bakersfield (Calif.) CC ... Francis L. James, Moscow, Ida., drawing plans for new Esmeralda munny course at Spokane, Wash. ... New \$250,000 clubhouse of Spokane (Wash.) CC opened ... Wm. Maloney, mgr.

Howard Capps promoted to PGA tournament director post by tournament committee ... Howard has been doing grand job since he started on scoreboard at tournaments and conducted tournament operations after George Schneider went out as tournament bureau director ... Capps, after one of the rhubarbs, told the PGA they could take the job and stick it as he was offered other employment in which he wouldn't get paid off in ulcers ... Inasmuch as Capps didn't want the job and is good at it, he got it.

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awards and having the champs buy their own breakfasts ... Oregon Public Links GA switches its annual ace contest to selected holes at muny and semi-public courses ... Contest formerly conducted at now closed Lloyd's range and proceeds used for financing Oregon team in National publinox championship.

National Caddy Assn. tournament pushed by most extensive newspaper tie-up the event has had ... Wilson to make first showing of its Christmas golf ball package at the company's sales convention June 30-Aug. 4 ... Harold Stone, pro at Sonoma G&CC, Boyes Hot Springs, Calif., stocked club's swimming pool with 2500 trout last winter when weather was too nippy for swimming ... Golfers got good fishing as a bonus ... The trout stocking will be repeated next winter.

Walter S. Margeson, 59, owner of Clarklake course, near Jackson, Mich., died recently of a heart attack ... Mr. Margeson had owned the course for 7 years.

Wm. P. Castleman, Jr., active in Dallas Golf Assn. and Trans-Mississippi Golf Assn. and John G. Clock, former pres., California GA and of Southern California GA have been added to Executive committee of USGA ... They fill positions created when USGA voted to increase Executive committee from 13 to 15.

More talk lately about standardizing

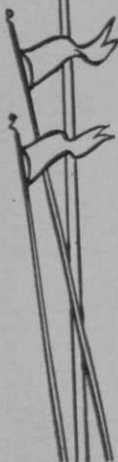
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handicapping in California ... Northern California GA, Southern California Public Links GA and USGA systems are used in the state with variations of 3 strokes frequent, according to handicapping system used ... Trend is toward generally adopting USGA system based on lowest 10 of a player's latest 50 games ... At majority of private clubs in northern and central metropolitan areas "latest 50 games" represents about two seasons' play for largest percent of club members ... Apparently the British are wondering what handicapping system we use as they remark standard of golf of some American players in British Amateur isn't up to R&A requirement which reads "Entries will only be received from players whose Club handicaps do not exceed two strokes."

Bill Shaver, left-handed former assistant pro at Richmond (Calif.) CC and ex-baseball player and hockey referee, has been hired as assistant to Howard Capps, PGA Tournament bureau manager and will go ahead of the tournaments as advance man ... Reconstructed Excelsior Springs (Mo.) course opened ... Second nine to be added at Woodridge GC, Sacramento, Calif.

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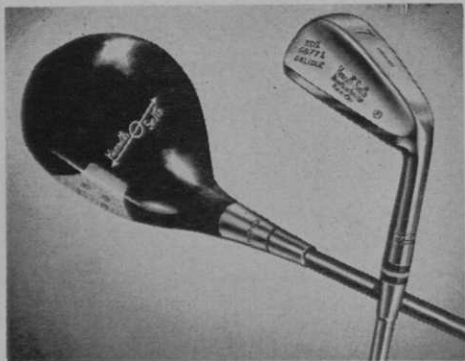
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hours a day on lesson tee when weather did permit ... Many of the boys hadn't played as much as four rounds from the start of the season at their clubs until the National Open and PGA sectional qualifying rounds ... Toughening of Oakland Hills for tournament specialists though certainly logical for determining the nation's best golfer accounted for embarrassingly high scores by some fellows who are fine home club pros but don't get much chance to play or practice.

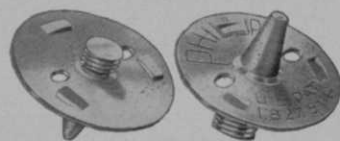
Brawley, Calif., Bidwell Park muni course getting clubhouse as community recreation center ... Lakewood CC, Long Beach, Calif., course and clubhouse getting some remodeling ... Clark Mathews returns as Orinda (Calif.) CC mgr. ... New pro shop for Walt Tebaldi at Contra Costa (Calif.) CC ... Tom Cushman resigns as pro-mgr., Shawnee (Okla.) CC ... "Casey" Dondrea now mgr., Moundbuilders' CC, Newark, O. ... Jack Carnahan now pro at Union CC, New Philadelphia, O.

Lakeside and Clearview, 9-hole semi-public courses at Akron, O., sold for residential development ... Bill Thompson now pro at Alliance (O.) CC ... Patty Berg with Betty MacKinnon and Betsy Rawls, the Phi Beta Kappa girl pro, put on a big clinic at U of Michigan.

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Assn., and Antonio Correa, who preceded Suinaga as pres., were at National Open and Western Amateur championships ... Jerry Bowes, Western Golf Assn. pres., was conveying the visitors ... Bowes did good job in international relations ... Suinaga and Correa were introduced to USGA officials and others active in American golf who eased the pain Mexican golfers feel at what they regard as the high-nose from USGA and PGA ... Percy Clifford, transplanted American who's long been active in Mexican golf and is official of the great new Club de Golf Mexico, was a contestant in Western Amateur and got an ace at South Bend ... Clifford also suffering a slow burn from PGA indifference to correspondence about Club de Mexico's inaugural \$20,000 Latin American tournament next May ... Says that with a sport having an opportunity to boost U.S.-Mexican relations American golf bodies have been blowing a 4-inch putt ... Mexicans no savvy why they're not entitled to same deal as British and Canadians ... Apparently the situation is being ironed out by the American bodies although it'll take time.

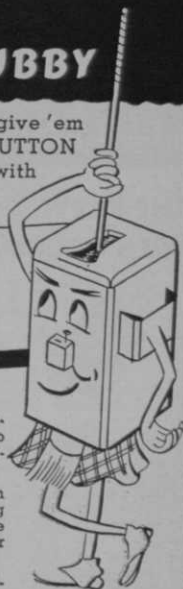
Texas PGA defeated Mexican PGA 11½ to 3½ at Amarillo (Tex.) CC in team matches ... Mexicans made hopeful showings in their big-time debut ... Trophy presented by Mexican Pres. Aleman held up at border for American customs pay-

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Pinehurst No. 2 getting a bit of reconstruction—new tees to stretch it out, a few new traps to tighten it for sharpshooters, some traps being filled to give higher handicap golfers a break... Supt. Henson Maples will have the job done this month and everything in fine shape for Ryder Cup matches in November... Congratulations to Bob and Lillian Harlow on fourth birthday of Golf World news weekly... They're two very swell and able pals who have done a great job... Congratulations, too, to another Pinehurst notable, John Hemmer on earning the National Press Photographers' Assn. award for "the most outstanding contribution to news photography in 1950." John's made a lot of the best golf action shots that ever went on film.

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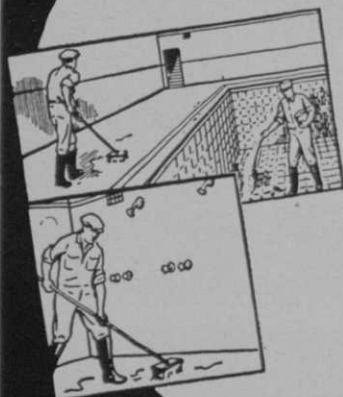
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