

Angeles CC, the Palm Springs Invitation, and also the Indio title.

In the International Curtis Cup matches at Buffalo last Fall, she won the singles, was top amateur in the All-American and then took the big one, the National Amateur at Atlanta. In all, she was winner of 9 major tournaments in 12 months.

Dettweiler is one of the nation's top women golf pros and teacher of such champions as Beverly Hanson and film stars Jack Benny and Ray Milland. She designed and built the Cochran Ranch Golf Course, at Indio, Calif., where she has been chief pro for six years.

As an amateur, Helen won several sectional titles in the East, events such as the District of Columbia, Maryland State and Middle Atlantic, each of which she won several times. Then she went on to capture major titles such as the Western Open in 1939.

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man in business and at play ... Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen D'Alessandro Pedersen, his brothers and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Jackson.

California State Seniors' Golf Assn. membership closed at 250 with waiting list of 50 ... Many state senior associations now have problem of too many active players to be accommodated in one day's tournament play ... Midwest Seniors' annual championship at Edgewater GC, Chicago, July 12-13 has such big entry, qualifying at Lake Shore CC, Glencoe, Ill., had to be put into schedule.

Some Maine notes from Jack D. Mansur, course equipment rep. of Fryeburg, Me. ... Jimmy Jones, pro-gkpr., Bath CC for 15 years, has gone to Augusta CC as gkpr. ... Jimmy's brother George has been pro at Augusta CC for 9 years ... John (Dud) Perry succeeds Jimmy at Bath CC ... The Jones boys are proteges of Frank Gilman who was pro-gkpr. at Augusta for 20-some years prior to 1943 ... Ernest Ruby, supt., Portland CC, has been making course alterations to design of Robert Trent Jones ... Remodelled course in best condition for years ... Gene McNabb switches from pro job at Saco GC, Biddeford, to St. Croix CC, Calais ... George Wells, formerly with

his father, Alvah, owner of Bridgton Highlands GC, now pro at Naples GC ... George Jenny, supt., Webhannet GC, Kennebunk Beach, has done notable job of greens conditions with aerifying and new feeding program ... Maine weekly program schedule got under way with pro Jim Browning of Brunswick GC, home of Bowdoin College, as host ... Purpoodock GC, Cape Elizabeth, where Al Baka is pro, has given life membership to Harry Webber for his excellent job of golf promotion with Golf in Maine.

Tournament pros breathed easier when George S. May Co. announced its Tam O'Shanter championships with total purses of \$77,600 for Aug. 2-5 and Aug. 9-12 ... World championship event at Tam, Aug. 9-12 has invited champions of 12 nations ... Edna Wesson, wife of Milt, Spalding man at Los Angeles, scored a 136 yd. ace ... What brand of ball, club and shoes do you thing she was using? Darn well better be, hadn't she, Milt?

J. Russell Gnau, 50, insurance executive, formerly an official of Ford Motor Co., and valuable promoter of tournament golf in Detroit, died at Indianapolis following a stomach operation shortly after being stricken at the Indianapolis 500-mile auto races ... Gnau was a member of the advisory boards of the national and Michigan PGA ... Russ was a really grand fellow who had an army of friends in golf.

Woodridge (Calif.) G&CC considering expanding from 9 to 18 holes ... Chan W. Baker of Baker Grass Industries, Miami 35, writes "Leonard Strong's article 'Superintendent's Job is Far Bigger than Greenkeeping' in May GOLFDOM should be reprinted and a copy sent to every green chairman in the U.S." ... British Board of Greenkeeping Research staging exhibition and demonstration of course maintenance equipment at St. Ives Research station July 17 and 18.

Now some notes from Scotty Chisholm, the laddie in the hielands of Southern California:

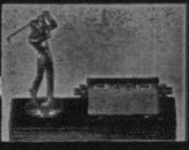
Live wire Bill Bryan, who runs Fox Hills, Baldwin Hills, and the Rio Hondo (LA dist.) public courses and owns and operates the recently opened Laguna Beach (Calif.) CC where Jimmy Clark is associated, has named the first 9 holes on the last named course: No. 1 the TOM

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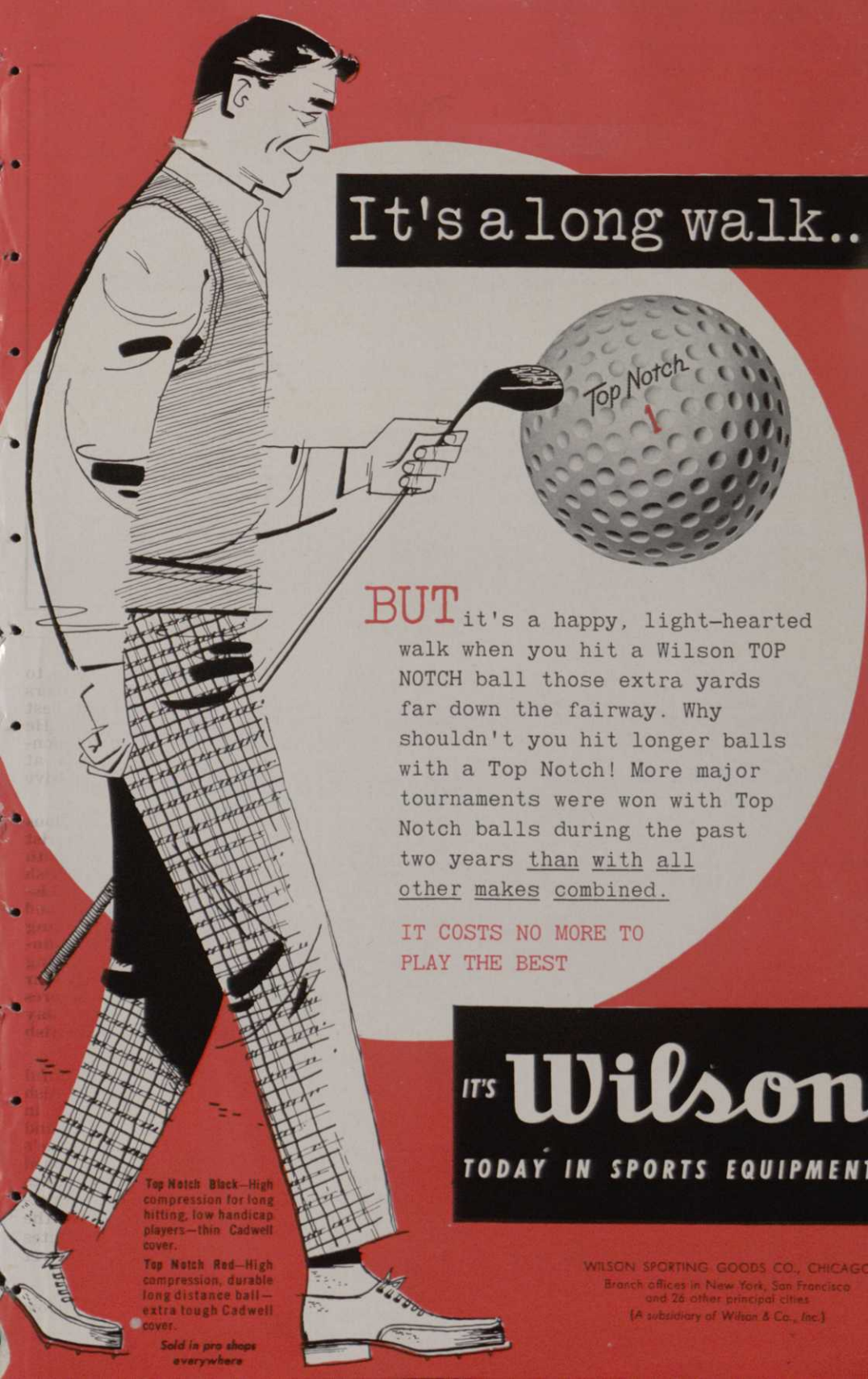
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Lloyd Mangrum owns valuable apartment hotel property in beautiful and fast growing Laguna Beach and is after several other spots that he likes ... Laguna is located on the Pacific 50 miles south of Los Angeles ... Arthur Clarkson, former Wisconsin State Open champion and for many years at the now defunct Rancho GC in Los Angeles, is in the cement business and doing fine ... Harry Bassler, who has the reputation of being an ultra canny businessman, now operates the Rio Hondo Golf shop vacated by Clayton Aldridge, now pleasantly located at the Brynwood CC, Milwaukee ... Bassler has renovated the shop from top to bottom ... it arouses desire to buy something from his well chosen stock ... Mrs. Leo Diegel has been a very lonesome lass since her beloved Leo passed on early in May and has decided to remain in the house they have in North Hollywood ... George Von Elm, now pro at the Hacienda CC, La Habra, Calif., has made a grand job of

bringing several of the holes right up to date and is very popular with members ... Jack Walters is the name of the best lefthander on the Pacific coast ... He won the Southern California championship, conducted by Scotty Chisholm at Glendale's Oakmont course, in decisive fashion.

Willie Hunter was given an uproarious banquet and magnificently bejeweled wrist watch by his Riviera members on the 30th anniversary of his victory in the British amateur ... Ed Madden and Scotty Chisholm took care of all arrangements and leading scribes and radio announcers sang the praise of the wee laddie frae Edinburgh ... Coming 60, Hunter is playing superbly and a while back rattled off four 66s in succession ... One of these scores he threw at Frank Stranahan one fine day in March which left the former British amateur champion a bit bewildered.

John Panton is the name of the youthful Scot who shows great promise in British pro golf these days ... He was born in Pitlochry in the Perthshire Highlands and brought up on Scotch porridge so he's very likely to be a big braw raw-boned laddie when he grows up ... Dai Rees thinks he may turn out to be one of Scotland's best ... He wants to make the American winter tour of golf but writes Chisholm he "doesnt hae the bawbees yet tae mak' sic a trip".



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