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Mich. . . Blytheville CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., held merry dinner following mixed foursome event, presenting pro John Barnum with check toward winter tournament expenses . . . Elko, Nev., sells some city-owned real estate to finance building of 9-hole course . . . Junior Chamber of Commerce vigorously pushing the project . . . Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va., scene of 1949 PGA championship, considering building new course . . . Hermitage now has long waiting list and no room for growing. Henry Hughes, Denver, is architect.

New 18-hole Elizabeth Manor course opened near Portsmouth, Va. . . Chandler Harper is pro . . . Junior Chamber of Commerce officials at Springfield, Ill., form non-profit corporation to issue bonds for financing completion of Lake Springfield course . . . Lou Barbano now mgr., Sequoyah CC (SF dist.) . . . Ann Arbor, Mich., considering enlarging Huron Hills mny course to 18 holes.

Norfolk, Va., a pioneer city in municipal golf, is perplexed by racial problem . . . Council considering selling Ocean View 18-hole course . . . Memorial Park 9-hole course has been deeded to state as site for Norfolk division of Virginia State College . . . Norfolk Negro golfers, estimated by one councilman as fewer than 100, have been playing on Memorial Park course . . . Law calls for equal facilities for both races and

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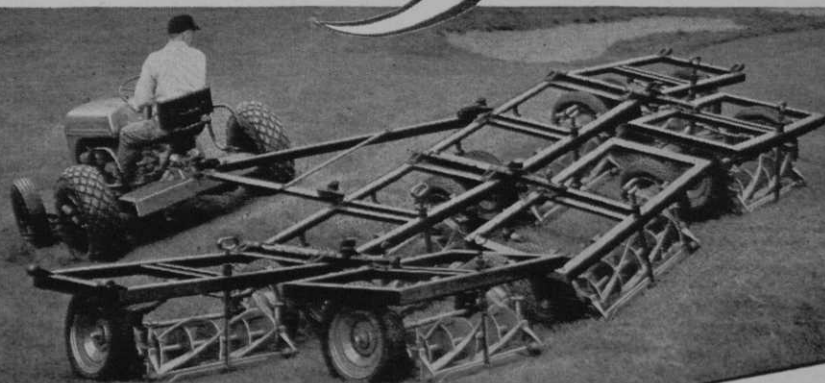
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council bucks at spending \$100,000 for Negro course . . . Fire destroys Magnolia (Ark.) G&CC clubhouse and clubs of 60 members.

Paul Runyan, Annandale CC (LA dist.) pro, on job again after operation . . . City of Miami Beach to rehabilitate Bayshore clubhouse, built in 1923 . . . Redmond, Ore., golfers headed by Ted Wells of Chamber of Commerce, campaigning for course building fund . . . Middle Atlantic course supt. and pro associations played together at inspection meeting at Mount Pleasant CC, Baltimore, Eastern Open venue.

Seems to us golf got more newspaper sports section space this year than ever before . . . Managing editors, sports editors, circulation and advertising managers of newspapers must be learning what the score is . . . Large amount of space given to junior events and there's been far more boys' and girls' golf promotion than in any previous year . . . Some excellent golf instruction features, too . . . One of the best illustrated instruction series was by Mrs. Stewart Hanley, former Curtis Cupper, 4-time Michigan State women's titlist and now with University of Michigan . . . Bill Wittig, sports editor, Manistee (Mich.) News-Advocate, wrote her stuff . . . Photography was fine and feature got a lot of space.



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Gene Duncan, one of the first Scotch pros to come to the U.S., died late in July at the Kendall Home for the Aged, Miami, Fla., late in July . . . Duncan arrived about 60 years ago . . . 35 years ago he was at the Glen View club (Chicago dist.) where he was succeeded by Jock Hutchison . . . In the first Miami Open (1924) he caddied for Jock . . . From that time until old age and ill health forced him into inaction he caddied at Miami Springs . . . Hutchison, Jack Jolly, Mat Kiernan, Tom and George Morris, George Braid, Dave MacIntosh, Dave Ogilvie and other old friends paid Duncan's funeral expenses.

Six hole golf course campaign being started . . . Will accent construction of the 6-hole jobs in smaller towns and for plant employees in areas where new plants are being built . . . USGA Journal carrying instructive article by golf architect Wm. B. Langford on design points, construction and maintenance economies and eventual enlargement possibilities of 6-hole courses

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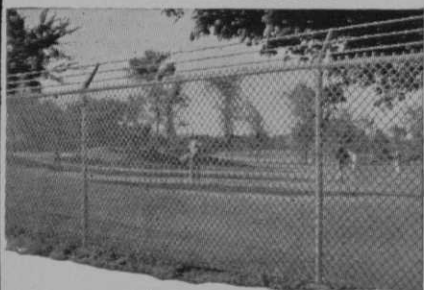
North Oaks GC, de luxe new course as feature of suburban residential development plan near St. Paul, Minn., opened . . . Gordon Brinkworth is gen mgr.; pro is Joe Sodd and course supt. is Clarence Reynolds . . . Navy's physical training program swimming film shot in Evanston (Ill.) GC pool . . . Bogey score for average players now on scorecard of Minikahda Club, Minneapolis . . . It was idea of veteran Henry Mackall, long green-chmn. of the club, former USGA official and noted lawyer who was one of the first golf reporters west of Atlantic seaboard.

Concord GC, 18-hole, 7,062 yd., par 71, course at Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., opened by Demaret, Snead, Wood and Armour in exhibition . . . Al Tull designed the course . . . Raymond Parker is managing director . . . Jack Redmond is golf mgr.

Western Golf Assn. screens in 27 new Evans Caddy Scholarship Foundation students to enter colleges this fall . . . That makes 91 Evans scholars in colleges this fall . . . WGA Pres. Jerry Bowes and other WGA officials OK the caddy applicants after putting them thru more exacting tests than many club members could pass . . . Lake of the Woods county course of Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) dist., financed by gift of Hartwell C. Howard, opens first 9 with exhibition by Johnny Roberts . . .

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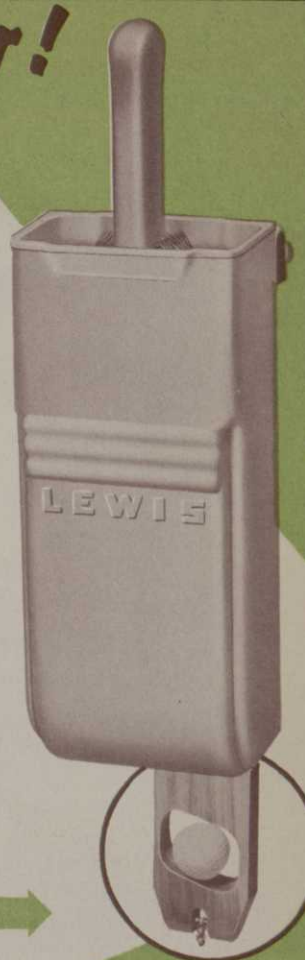
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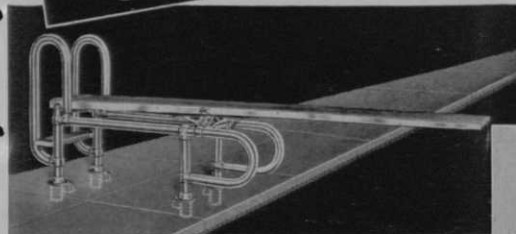
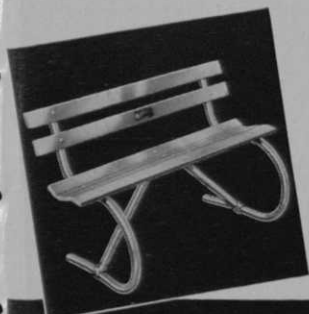
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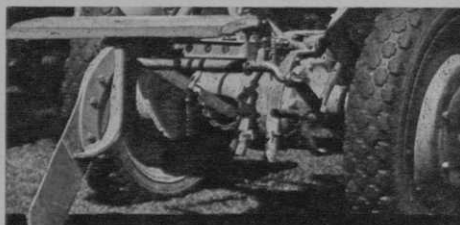
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Lot of complaints this season about players wheeling bag carts on greens . . . Some clubs talking about fining the offenders . . . In districts where there's been lots of rain approach shot holes in greens are giving superintendents and players more of a problem than divots on fairways . . . Chek-Chart Corp., designers of automotive lubrication charts, supplying green ball markers as ad . . . Cute ad but would be better if smaller and thinner.

Lancaster (N.Y.) CC members who travel around say their pro-mgr., Jerry Defenderfer, is "the most tireless" guy they ever saw in "making members happy and promoting the club" . . . Bill Stewart, supt., of Hillcrest CC, Los Angeles, re-joining in new equipment, supply and course office bldg. . . The 9-hole pitch-and-putt course Bill constructed is getting heavy play from Hillcrest members its first season . . . Bill and Mom Stewart cheering about their new son-in-law, F. O. Sisson, Jr. . . The kids are in Japan . . . He's in the army.

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