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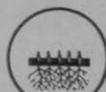
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A "Celebrities" gathering and tournament stars' golf demonstration preceded opening of National Caddy Assn. championship at Columbus, O. . . PGA and 27 newspapers are co-sponsors with Major Jim Rhodes of Columbus . . . Ed Sullivan putting winning kid on his TV program . . . Tom Nieporte, Cincinnati ex-caddy who won first National Caddy Assn. championship and University of Ohio scholarship in 1948 was 1951 National Intercollegiate champion.

Informal team match between USGA and Royal Canadian GC amateurs will be played at Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 7, preceding USGA Amateur championship . . . USGA 1951 Walker Cup team players will represent USGA, providing they qualify for National Amateur.

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women golfers have to wear such godawful hats, caps or other head trimming . . . The women pros who are paid to help establish style consciousness among women golfers especially miss a good bet in not combining attractiveness and utility in golf headgear . . . Women amateurs not much better, generally . . . It's too bad the girls don't realize how much better they would look if they'd get away from those scarecrow golf top-pings.

James E. Erdman now mgr., Houston (Tex.) CC . . . August issue of Hobbies magazine has illustrated article on Jack Level's collection of rare golf clubs, old balls, books and steins . . . New South Wales Golf Assn. trying to introduce golf in all NSW high schools . . . Clubs are to be asked to let high school students use their courses one or two afternoons a week.

Joseph Bennis Hawkins arrives in the family of Fred Hawkins, one of the promising candidates of top tournament honors . . . Joe's grandpappy is a pro, too . . . George Howard, pro at Broadmoor GC, Seattle, Wash., and in winter at Palm Springs, has a swell TV program going . . . George combines instruction with golf apparel exhibition.

George S. May's announcement of \$100,000 prize money for Tam O' Shanter 1952 All-American and World championships probably means increases in prize



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Old-timers are saying Hogan's accident compelled Ben to cut down on his schedule and pick his few spots as Jones did . . . Thus Ben brought himself into condition to stand the pressure of big competitions better than any other golfer since Bob . . . Hogan found the exhibition grind and travel too wearing and went back home to Ft. Worth after Tam O' Shanter World championship . . . Ben has turned down name-your-own-price offer for a couple of exhibitions in Mexico . . . He's going to take it easy for a spell . . . Doctors are still mar-

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Higher dues for private clubs inevitable next year . . . Many clubs have put off necessary increases but haven't been able to stick their heads in the sand without inflation kicking them . . . Operating costs in every department have increased so much in past two years the former scale of dues and charges is dangerous . . . At Illinois PGA president-pro dinner George S. May told he'd had two accountants working two weeks analyzing Tam O'Shanter costs and income . . . CDGA Pres. Stanley Van Dyk said district association's survey of member clubs' costs confirmed May's statement about dues increase and revisions of charges being urgently needed . . . Edgewater GC reported minimum monthly house account requirement in its first sea-



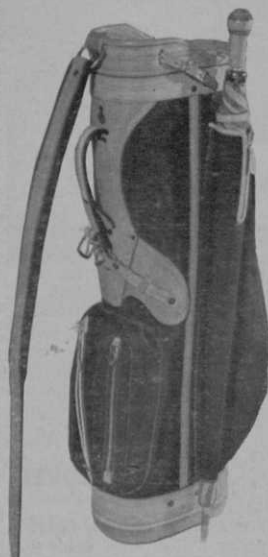
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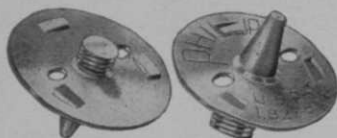
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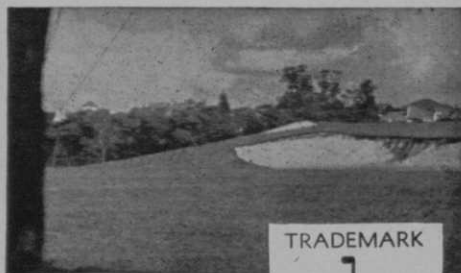
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Pro "Lefty" Stackhouse, Casa Blanca CC, Laredo, Tex., making a big promote to get men and women amateurs for international men's and women's amateur championships at "gateway to Mexico", Nov. 8, 9, 10, 11 . . . Expects in addition to plenty of Class A amateur talent many golfing tourists in lower flights . . . Championships are at 72 holes, with International Cup matches for U.S. and Mexican men amateur teams . . . Laredo has so many warmly hospitable golf enthusiasts it's becoming a very popular golfing stop-over for Mexico-bound vacationing golfers . . . Pros whose members plan fall trips to Mexico might write Lefty to arrange for them a red-carpet reception at the border city.

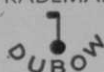
Edmundo Salas, pres., PGA of Mexico and publisher of *Golfista Mexicano* recently promoted the first Mexico junior championship . . . Pictures of the lads in the energetic Salas' magazine show some of them have excellent swings . . . Alterations of course layout planned by Hickory Hills CC, Springfield, Mo. . . Numerous clubs in alteration and construction work this fall to provide adequate practice and teaching facilities.

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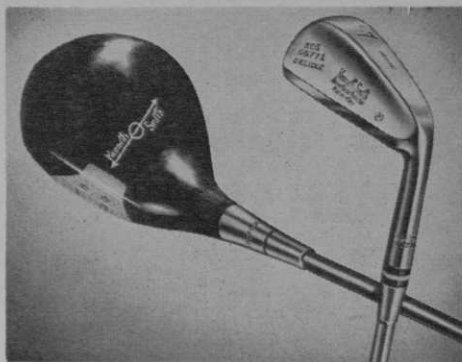
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Pros in British Open dressed gay enough to be sartorial competition for Gay Jimmy . . . Jimmy's retired those carnival-of-color trick hats . . . Imitations of them, looking like part of the uniform of a Congo medicine man, shocked Demaret's ethical sense . . . Golf Monthly, Edinburgh, says British Open extension to four days play is inevitable . . . Locke, defending his title, had only 20 minutes between finish of his third round and start of his fourth . . . Extra day's gate money as well as smoother playing condition the magazine cites as reasons for a change . . . A British club has adopted special rates during school vacations for junior golfers . . . British pros make club, ball and other playing equipment display in lobby of theater showing "Follow the Sun." Madame Sudreau, high ranking French golfer, is daughter of Georges Carpentier, former heavyweight championship contender . . . Henri de Lamaze, French Native amateur champion, 1947, '48, '49, '50 to play in 1952 Augusta Masters and other spring U. S. tournaments.



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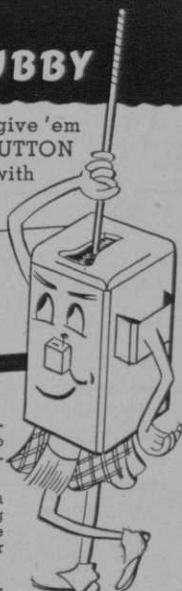
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Ray Pettegrew, pro-mgr., new 18 at Excelsior Springs, Mo., says the fine new layout is booming visitor business at the resort town . . . That "Lefty" Stackhouse, pro at Casa Blanca CC, Laredo, Tex., overlooks no promotion bets . . . He sends out Nelson's Winning Golf folders to his members and prospective visitors . . . The Nel-

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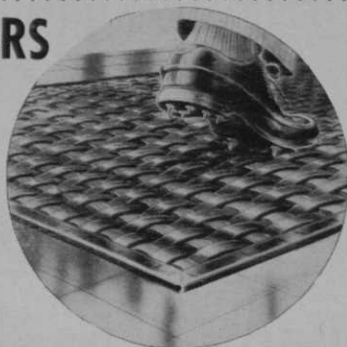
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Dothan (Ala.) CC drew 135 junior golfers from 4 states to its first annual Future Masters' tournament . . . The Dothan Ladies' GA housed 119 boys and fed the field free Aug. 7 and 8 . . . Nickey Gustin, 16, Birmingham, Ala., won with even par 144 . . . Dot Kirby's win in Women's National highly popular . . . USGA and Women's Western amateur championships will have to wait for the junior girl stars to grow a little older before the fields were as star-spangled as they were before so many of the girls turned pro.

National Kids' Day observance at golf clubs Sept. 22 will be much bigger than it was last year, the initial event for a fund to care for under-privileged children . . . Maurie Luxford and Johnnie Dawson heading the golf end of this affair which is sponsored by Kiwanis clubs nationwide . . . Details from National Kids' Day Foundation, 1765 N. Gower, Hollywood 28 . . . Preakness Hills (N.J.) CC in new \$100,000 locker-room.

Floods, then hot, humid weather, and water shortage gave course supts. in Kansas City "Heart of America" area hell in

big doses this summer . . . Heavy turf losses on fairways and tees . . . Greens saved at some courses by supts. hauling water in tank wagons or using portable pumping equipment to get water from lakes and streams.

Joe Lawkins, formerly pro at North Hempstead, Pomonok and for the past 8 years at Forest Park (NY City muni course), now at Island Hills GC, Sayville, LI, N.Y. . . . Attractive and unique round scoreboard worked out by George Mallory, art director for J. Walter Thompson advertising agency, and Jerry Glynn, pro, for Glen Flora CC, Waukegan, Ill. . . . Talk about building 9-hole course at Cato, N. Y. . . . Rich Bassett and Scotty Chisholm giving talks in Southern California with colored slides Rich photographed at 1951 National Open.

Already taking entry applications for Seniors' National Open to be played at PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla., Jan. 15 thru 19 . . . Entry limited to 250 pros and 250 amateurs . . . San Fernando Valley CC (LA dist.) has new pro shop for Jerry Barber . . . August Hobbies magazine has story on golf relics collection of Jack Level . . . Lanier Reed, hospitalized at VA hospi-

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