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The 8th green of the Eugene (Ore.) CC course where the 7th national Jaycee Junior Golf Championship will be played, Aug. 11 to 16. Huge Douglas Fir trees shown around the green also line the fairway of this 400 yd. par 4 hole. Jack Danby is tournament chairman, James Keys, club manager, Wendell Wood, professional and Sam Zook, course superintendent.

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not sure that some of their fairways, closely mowed in late May, will survive St. Louis' blistering summers . . . Fairways that are doubtful are ones eventually to get Merion bluegrass replacement, so if they do go out the program of reseeding simply will be advanced.

Westwood now is in a gorgeously beautiful wooded setting . . . When the course was built on hilly exhausted farmland it didn't have a tree . . . Bauman and Linkogel raised most of the thousands of trees now on the course from nursery stock they acquired for the club.

Eberhard Anheuser and Leo Bauman, together with the late Col. Goetz of Algonquin, deserve high credit for the amazing improvement of St. Louis district courses . . . Ebie and Leo sat in the Westwood barroom during the Western Open recalling the days when they and Col. Goetz called the first meeting of greenkeepers and chairmen in St. Louis and began strong and concerted practical application of scientific turf research . . . O. J. Noer and John Monteith gave them a hand . . . The greenkeepers caught on, got the fundamentals of sound experimentation, compared notes, kept alert for new developments . . . A district where it was thought climatic and soil conditions excused low standard of course condition the improvement in about two decades has been phenomenal.

Anheuser, active in Sunset Hill CC management those days, was one of the early

apostles of Piper and Oakley, USGA Green Section pioneers . . . Lots of mistakes were made . . . But the mistakes were valuable teaching . . . Ebie and Leo, quaffing their Budweiser and having an Old Settlers' reunion, agreed that the progress greenkeepers have made in their knowledge, scientific attitude, management methods and results has been one of the most remarkable chapters in golf history.

Warren Orlick, pro at Monroe (Mich.) G&CC, says 30 of his club's 96 entries in Golf Day event beat Hogan . . . George and Babe Zaharias hosts to Florida state open, July 16-20 at their Tampa G&CC . . . Merry social program planned for evenings . . . George and Babe have made great improvements to the club since they bought it in Nov., 1950.

Western G&CC 4th annual 4-ball invitation, drawing large field from Detroit district, will be played Aug. 13-16 . . . Allentown (Pa.) new 18-hole muni course opened Memorial Day . . . Paul Weiss, supt., Lehigh CC, consultant on construction of the course, says it's in excellent condition, considering newness . . . George Smith is course supt. for the new layout.

Mark Golden, former pro, sends us Richmond (Ind.) Palladium-Item and Sun-Telegram, June 26 edition, showing picture of Chick Harbert when about 8 years old taking a mighty swing at the first tee . . . Chick Evans is watching . . . E. W. Harbert, Chick's father, was pro at Richmond then . . . Golden had the snapshot in his files .

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