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There are no finer gentlemen sportsmen in pro ranks than Ransom and the Argentinian DeVincenzo . . . And no more gracious club than Inverness.

J. W. Scruggs, Seminole (Okla.) munny course pro, named to assume operational responsibilities of city's parks . . . **Allentown, Pa.,** Junior Chamber of Commerce in drive to collect golf equipment for putting golf instruction program into city's high schools . . . **Los Angeles (Calif.)** County Board of Supervisors leases Lakewood CC 165-acre plant at Long Beach to save it from subdivision.

Never saw a year like this for "golf leagues" . . . Looks like every munny course that isn't already packed has started a golf league of teams from local industries or sponsored by local business houses . . . Smaller town munny course pros and park board recreation directors certainly are on the job . . . Many of the schedules are for 9-hole twilight events.

Fred Bingham, formerly supt., Norfolk, Va., munny course, leases Ocean View 18-hole course from city . . . Bingham improving clubhouse and course, adding night-lighted golf range . . . **Hires Bobby Dunn** as pro . . . City got a good deal and golfers got a competent, conscientious operator of a semi-public course in Bingham management . . . **Robert Trent Jones** designing an 18 and a 9 for city of Norfolk on watershed property in Princess Anne County.

Derrell E. Brown building 9-hole semi-public course near Orenco, Ore. . . **Woodmere CC (NY Met dist.)** remodeling to plans of **Robert Trent Jones** . . . **Greene County CC, Waynesburg, Pa.,** offers "package deal" of instruction and weekday play to youngsters of high school age . . . **Duval County** grand jury reported evidence of "laxity and inefficiency in the matter of bookkeeping, auditing and supervision" in



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the operation of Jacksonville, Fla., munny courses . . . Changes made in management of these courses after newspaper expose.

Bert Williamson, 32-year-old pro from Kedleston Park GC, Derby, Eng., here to have a go at the tournament circuit . . . **Williamson** here with his wife and daughter and hopes to connect with an American job as pro or ass't . . . **British government**

allows him to draw about \$700 a year while he's looking for work over here from his savings back home . . . **Clarksville (Tenn.)** improving clubhouse.

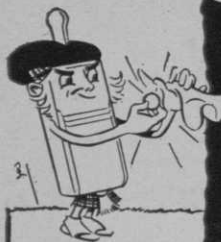
Greeley (Colo.) Junior Chamber of Commerce pushing campaign for munny course . . . **Fred Baker** now mgr., **Idle Hour GC, Lynn, Mass.** . . . **Ray Darby, for 30** years at Griffith Park course, **Los Angeles,** named mgr., **Rancho GC of Los Angeles** park dept. . . \$75,000 fire in clubhouse of **Agate Beach GC, Newport, Ore.**

Have a cigar, a drink, a Good Humor, or what d'ye want? on **GOLFDOM's** pres., **Big Joe** . . . He's celebrating arrival of his first grand-daughter, born May 24 to his daughter, **Mrs. Ensley Hooker**, at **Evanston (Ill.)** hospital . . . **The Crown Princess** (who's been named **Elizabeth Ensley**), her mammy, her pappy, all her grandparents and rest of her kin, all doing nicely, thank you.

Robert Moore, ass't. to Jerry Dwyer at **Albany (NY)** munny course last year, now pro at **Battenkill CC, Greenwich, N. Y.** . . . **Richard P. Maynes** from **Whitman hotel** to manage **Pueblo (Colo.) G&CC** . . . **Denver (Colo.)** munny course may have 50 acres taken away for building site.

Alex Wilmot, many years pro-mgr., Maple Bluff CC, Madison, Wis., signs as pro at de-luxe **Northernaire, Three Lakes, Wis.** . . . **Paintsville (Ky.) G&CC** opens its new 18-hole course . . . Course expanded from 9-holes mainly by members' own work . . . They've done excellent job for town of **4,600 population** . . . **San Antonio (Tex.) Golf Assn.** pushing for munny course.

Hohokam CC (halfway between **Coolidge** and **Florence, Ariz.**) completing construction of new course and clubhouse . . . **Oscar T. Jacobsen, pres., Jacobsen Mfg.,** **Worthington Mower Co.** and widely known in course maintenance field, made chmn.,



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Two more veterans have played their last rounds on this planet . . . George Richardson, 69, died at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . He was born in Ireland and was active in golf course maintenance for 38 years . . . He moved from Ridgefield, Conn., to Ft. Lauderdale in 1936 . . . Todd Carrol Garden, 54, died at Portland, Ore. . . . He was pro at Eugene (Ore.) CC from 1920 until he resigned in 1935.

Atlanta, Ga., City Council considering closing James L. Key 9-hole course which played 31,000 in 1950 and John A. White 9-hole course which played 21,000 last year . . . Key course could be sold for industrial property . . . Saucon Valley's 612 yd. 15th hole longest ever played in US National Amateur . . . Meade (Ks.) GC to move to its new course next year.

George Calderwood re-elected Wisconsin PGA pres. . . . This makes George's 8th term . . . Patty Berg credits lessons from Sam Snead for lengthening her drive . . .



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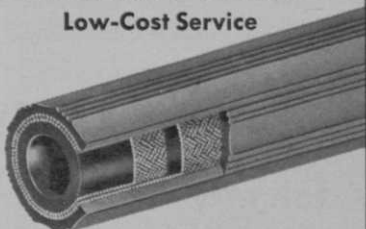
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Southern California pros won team match from Northern California pros 29½-15½ as sideshow to 32d California Open at Del Paso CC, Sacramento . . . Tommy Lo Presti ran the tournament smoothly as chairman . . . Course in fine shape . . . Lloyd Mangrum bought himself in pool and won after playoff with Ralph Lomeli . . . Scotty Chisholm did usual swell job announcing . . . Red Hill CC, Upland, Calif., in beautiful new clubhouse, replacing one burned . . . Very funny column in Atlanta Journal by Furman Bisher, sports editor, on girls who dress up in tea party attire then go out in golf tournament galleries.

San Jose CC, Jacksonville, Fla. in its club Bulletin asks members to contribute palm trees, camellias and azaleas they may have to spare at their homes, for course beautification program . . . Southern California has become "the dominating center of junior golf in the United States" says LA Herald-Examiner veteran golf writer Darsie L. Darsie . . . Darsie credits coordinated effort of Southern California PGA, Golf Assn. and the kids themselves with their Junior association.

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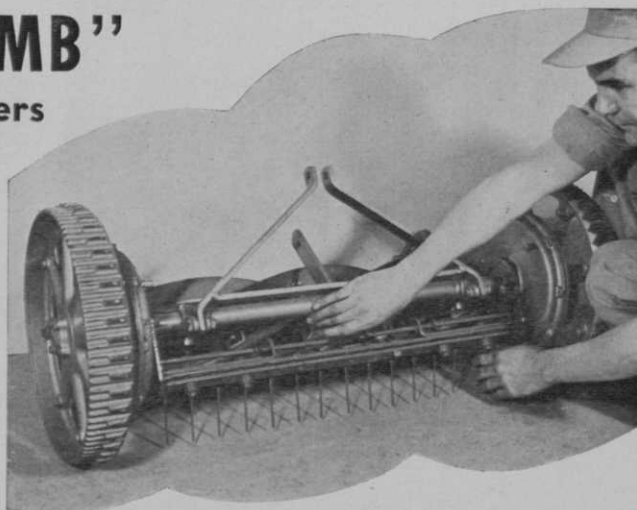
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Ed Raferty from Park Hotel, Madison, Wis. to become mgr., Maple Bluff CC, Madison, Wis. . . Minute Man GC, Lexington, Mass., sold as site for homes . . . Harry Bassler succeeds Willie Hunter as Southern California PGA pres. . . Upjohn Co., drug manufacturers who are in the golf field with Acti-dione for melting-out disease on greens, to build course for employees at Kalamazoo, Mich., plant . . . Now has golf range.

Up to this year's Colonial CC Invitation tournament at Ft. Worth, the club's 469 yd., par 4, 5th hole had been birdied only 17 times in the 5 previous tournaments . . . Out of the 657 times it tested the contestants only 353 pars were scored . . . Jack Metz signs as pro-mgr., Mesa G&CC, Tucumcari, N. M. . . Metz was at Naco (Ariz.) CC last winter and prior to that at Arkansas City (Ks.) CC.

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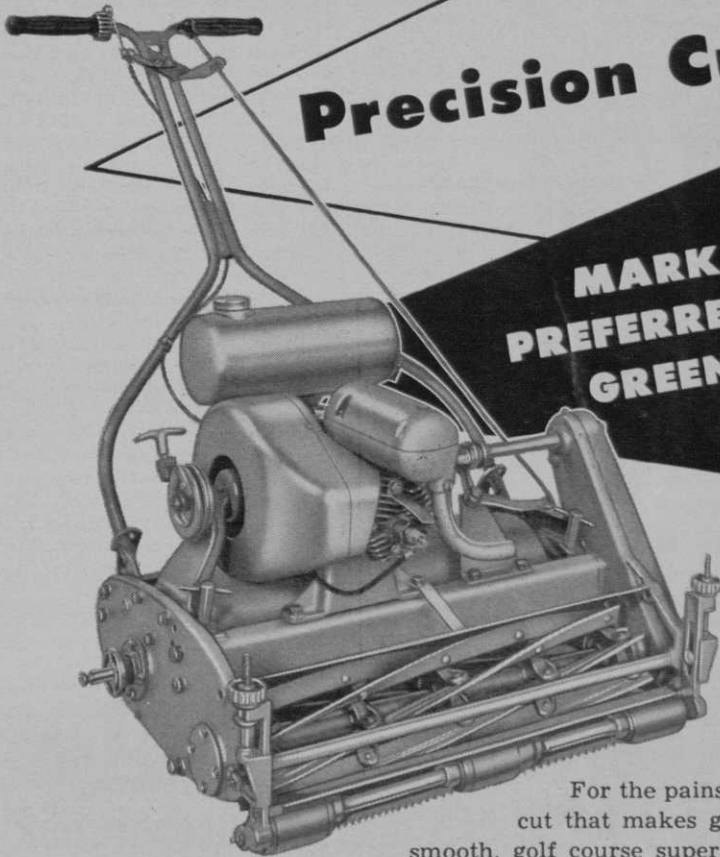
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Notice how Jerry Barber's scoring has improved on tournament circuit lately? . . . Recently he became daddy of twin daughters, Sally Ann and Sandra Lynn . . . Bill Nary, one of the tournament circuit's promising performers to promise to "love, honor and obey" Margaret Koch, Chicago concert pianist . . . General Hilario Moncado says there are 6700 islands in the Philippine archipelago and he'd like to have a golf course on every one of them . . . He wouldn't have any trouble getting pros for them.

Courses near government construction jobs having hard time getting labor . . . Government jobs pay more money and the guys don't have to work . . . Bill Spiller, Negro pro who's now part time postal clerk having tough time trying to support wife and two kids with golf earnings . . . He wants a steady pro job . . . Strange that with so many wealthy and well-to-do Ne-

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