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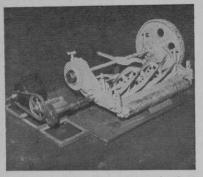
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Atlas Lawn Equipment Co. 9761 Olive Street Road St. Louis 24, Missouri few Carnoustie and St. Andrews youngsters with grips that were awful and which wouldn't be permitted when he was a lad caddying . . . He adds that unless junior programs get more steam in Scotland and England the Walker Cup and Ryder Cup matches will be no contests . . . Other Yank-Scots who've visited the old country in the past two or three years also say unless the British pay a lot more attention to organizing kid golfer development, Britain is through as an international golf factor.

Brown and Bigelow, who put out Byron Nelson's "Winning Golf" folders as advertising material, sold more than \$150,000 of this feature last year and already have big volume of business booked for 1952 . . . Fawcett publishing company putting Lloyd Mangrum 75 cent paper-covered book on newsstands this month . . . Otis Dypwick, University of Minnesota athletic department publicist who worked with Nelson on his book, also was teamed with Lloyd on production of the Mangrum opus . . . Martin E. Mattison taking on a couple more prominent U.S. golf lines as Hawaiian sales representative . . . Chan W. Baker of Baker Grass Industries at Miami has closed his seed business and is in Africa raising grass on military airfields.

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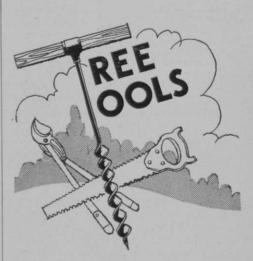
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nament for home club pros and amateurs. at Great Southern GC, Gulfport, Miss., dedicated to memory of Bert Jones, creator of the Great Southern course . . . Tournament is March 20-24 . . . Pros who play in more than 2 PGA-sponsored tournaments a year are not eligible (National Open, national PGA, Masters and Tam O'Shanter excepted.) . . . Some circuit stars got too temperamental for local sponsors one time and from that time on the whole bunch was invited out . . . Wm. H. (Widdy) Neale, former Yale student and for some years asst. to late Wm. E. Perkins, named acting business mgr., Yale Athletic Assn., in charge of Yale course, Bowl, other outdoor and indoor athletic facilities.

Sam Glassman, sports editor, Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, in his column writes that if green fees at Bowden (Macon muny course) are so low that the well-maintained course runs in red the rates should be raised, but at same time golfers shouldn't be discriminated against, and other muny recreation facilities that cost the city money also should be put on self-sustaining

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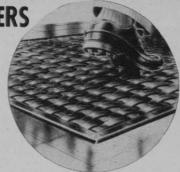
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or coming close . . . Never before have noticed so many winter and early spring indoor golf classes as in the past few months . . . Packey Walsh running classes at Chicago Park District fieldhouses . . . Ed Phalen, Chevvy Chase CC pro, running 6-week classes at West Side YWCA, Chicago.

John G. Cornman, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell university, in NY State Turf Assn. Bulletin, deflates the garden and general magazine ballyhoo about tolerance to close mowing, drought-resistance, disease resistance, crabgrass—and other weed resistance of Merion bluegrass... John, who was an early investigator on Merion and other bluegrass when he was with Green Section about 12 years ago, says Merion is superior to commercial Kentucky bluegrass but at 3 times the price of commercial Kentucky bluegrass the superior merits of Merion are something to be carefully rated by a fat pocketbook and expert turf maintenance practices...

Cornman's opinion is that violent hair-trigger general publicity about Merion bluegrass as the super wonder grass may unfairly backfire on sound golf turf experts such as Grau, Wilson and Valentine... He points out that general ballyhoo for crabgrass eradicators has been so extreme that the home lawn owner reads the fervent pieces and expects to work miracles right now . . . When the miracles don't happen the lawn owner may get to believing qualified turf experts are over-rated.

McClurg Anderson of Scottish Physiotherapy College is working on a book on muscles in golf . . . which reminds us that grip exercisers — springs with handles — again are being sold in pro shops . . . Alex Smith used to have Glenna Collett squeezing tennis balls so she could hold clubs firmly without becoming tense . . . A great merit of the newer style leather, rubber and composition grips is that they give the player the feeling of grip security without holding the club so strongly the steel tube is almost

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Hawaiian Jaycees planning golf clinic prior to a softball game between Jaycees and Press-Radio team at Honolulu stadium with the whole show financing Hawaiian team to US Junior Chamber of Commerce championship at Eugene, Ore. . . . Golf continues to boom in Hawaii . . . Propose new course at Halawa . . . One fellow writes in Honolulu Advertiser protesting against proposed course, saying "the only dollars a golf course will earn are dollars that are already here in the territory." . . . Maybe he doesn't think the tourists who bring millions of dollars into Hawaii each year, don't want to play golf . . . A little look into Florida, Gulf Coast, southern California,

proposed course. Bertie Way, who played in the 1896 National Open, played 36 holes in the 1952 PGA Seniors at Dunedin and was an easy winner in the 79-year division . . . George Duncan, the British vet who last played in this country as a member of the 1931 Ryder Cup team, has written a book of memoirs.

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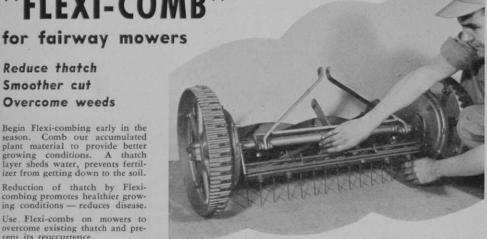
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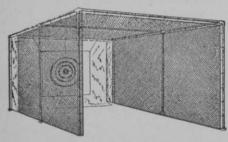
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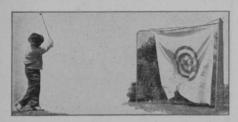
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Saucon Valley completes the job of conducting the most perfectly run championship in golf history - the 1951 National Amateur - with a round-up of statistics in the Dec. issue of the club magazine, Country Club Topics . . . Overall income of about \$100,000 resulted in net profit of \$2,598.71, after split with USGA, giving USGA \$24,330.07 . . . Ticket sales were approximately \$49,000 . . . Detailed financial statement appears in Club Topics . . . Especially interesting is labor record showing that in addition to 350 club members working on committees, there were 998 of course and clubhouse regular staff and extras and other persons, including USGA staff and press, working at the championship or almost 7 people per contestant.

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Francis Gallett, pro at Blue Mound CC (Milwaukee dist.), sent "handsome" check back home for New Year's Day competitions at Carnoustie and New Taymouth clubs of which he is honorary life member . . . Francis also sent each club two 10 lb. hams so the milk from wild Scots cows

would have something to splash against on Hogmanay.

Other communities could take Los Angeles as a leader in foresighted community planning — Los Angeles county plans now being discussed call for 18 18-hole golf courses to be constructed between proposed major highways and tied in with flood control projects . . . Rumors have two major L. A. dist. private courses not far away from purchase as residential property.

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"Criticus" in Golf Monthly of Edinburgh suggests that Ryder Cup matches be abandoned for 5 years . . . During the "breathing space" Britain "to discover, streamline and toughen such youngsters as we possess." . . . Legalization of center-shafted putters by R&A has boomed British clubmakers' business in this type of club . . . Some of the new British center-shafted putters look

peculiar to American eyes.

Arthur J. (Chappie) Chapman in his 32d year as Wheeling (W.Va.) CC pro . . . Tournament circuit loses a couple of good ones with Glen Teal going to Transit Valley CC (Buffalo dist.) and Ed Furgol going to Westwood CC (St. Louis dist.) on pro jobs ... Al Zimmerman, who retired from Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore. pro job to go vacationing in tournament play in U.S. and Europe, married to Barbara Sofia Zuniga.

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