

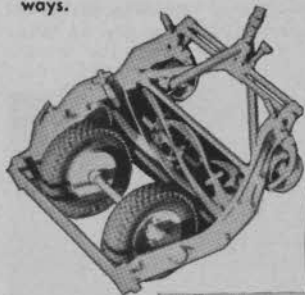


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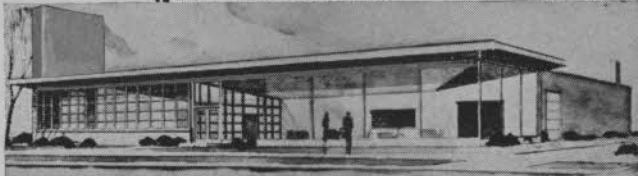
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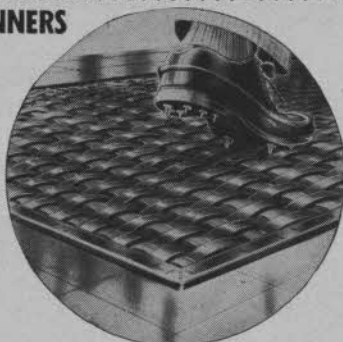
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Rapid City, S. D., organizing fully equipped 18 hole club . . . Wm. Baron is pres. . . Alvin Victorson and his wife starting 6th season running attractive 9-hole Newberry, Mich., club which gets lot of tourist play . . . Alliance, Neb., opening new 9-hole grass green munny course next month . . . R. W. Laing is city mgr.

Oh, oh, a boner . . . Last month we said Tam o' Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) gross sales for 1952 were \$220,841 . . . Gross sales were \$1,118,626.38, an increase of \$220,841 over 1951 . . . Pres. George S. May believes Tam o' Shanter is the only golf club in America that does over a million a year in sales.

Basilone Homes, an army barracks type of temporary housing in Los Angeles area, to be abandoned and 18-hole munny course to be built on the site, says George Hjelte, gen. mgr., LA. Parks and Recreation dept. . . Ft. Douglas GC, Salt Lake City, Ut., renting electric player wagons . . . 2-man

wagon rate is \$5 for 18 holes; 4-man wagon at \$7 for 18 holes . . . Virginia CC (LA dist.) gets \$8 as 18 hole rental for 2-man 4-bag wagon . . . Annandale CC (LA dist.) planning rebuilding clubhouse partially destroyed by fire . . . Charley Summerville, with Annandale 30 years, is acting gen. mgr.

Los Angeles Jaycees report that 1953 LA Open was financial success . . . Tucson, Ariz., planning to add 18 to present Randolph Park munny 18 . . . Lowell (Wyo.) gets new country club and airport building financed jointly by country club, town, state and federal governments . . . Sierra View CC of Placer County incorporates in California . . . Building course near Roseville . . . John Fleming is architect . . . Rio Del Mar course, near Santa Cruz, Calif., closed since 1942, being reopened . . . Owners Joe Perucchi, Frank DeNapoli and Jim Baccardo spending about \$250,000 in rehabilitating property.

Moundridge, Ks., planning golf course . . . Previous course was casualty of World War II . . . Johnny Kent now pro at Win-

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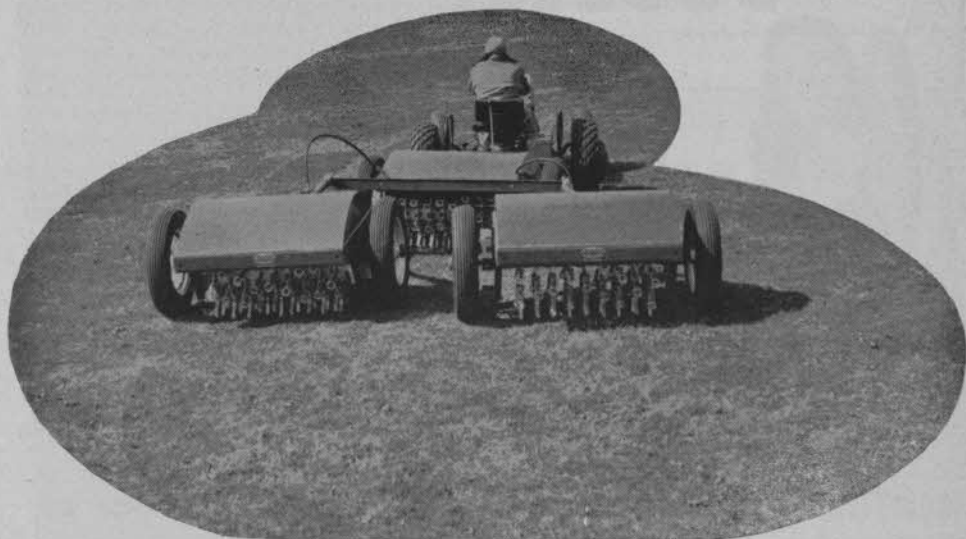
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Tax increases brutal at many golf clubs in metropolitan districts . . . Operating costs up too . . . Generally long waiting lists . . . Looks like membership rosters will be increased or dues rise . . . Edgewater CC, closest-in 18 hole course in Chicago, and surrounded by residential property turns down offer to sell . . . Private clubs more hospitable to high school golf teams than in any previous year . . . Good golf promotion and helps the caddie situation.

Alabama State Teachers' College course at Troy, Ala., constructed under supervision of Bill Evans, pro, Eufala (Ala.) CC . . . Building new course at Lions' Club park, El Dorado, Ark. . . Coffeyville, Ks., constructing 9-hole private course and clubhouse . . . Don Myers is pres. of the new club . . . Maurice F. Hudson from LaGrange (Ga.) CC to be pro at Colum-

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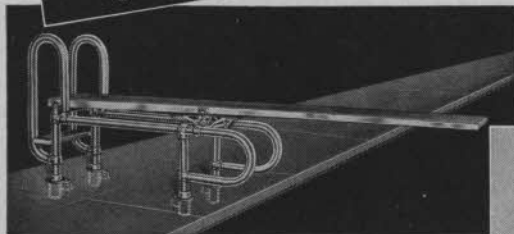
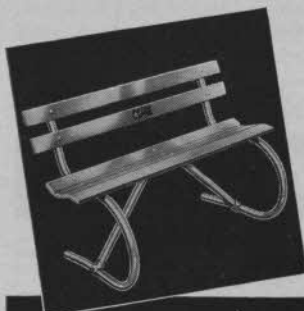
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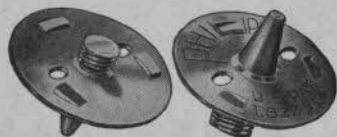
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bus (Ga.) CC . . . Succeeds Cary Ritch who resigned because of poor health.

Robt. Trent Jones working on plans for 18 for Old Warson CC, de luxe new club at LaDue (St. Louis suburb), Mo. . . . Tony Midiri from Spring Hill GC, Maple Shade, N. J., to Glenbrook CC, Stroudsburg, Pa., as pro . . . Colfax (Wash.) Elks GC enlarging clubhouse . . . Darsie L. Darsie in Los Angeles Herald-Express says 6-hole public courses are a many course answer on small tracts . . . Shortage of larger areas, need for golf that can be played in short time and demand for any sort of facilities to care for increasing number of golfers is giving prominence to the 6-hole idea.

Kern River CC, Bakersfield, Calif., to be playing on 18 when new 9 is opened this fall . . . Billy Bell is architect . . . Jack Pirie to retire as Woodmere CC (NY Met dist.) Jan. 1 next year . . . Jack's been there almost 40 years . . . He'll receive a goodly pension . . . Honolulu soon to start construction on new many course at foot of the Pali . . . Danville, Va., opens 9-hole many course with Arthur Russell as pro . . . Clock CC, 9-holes, Whittier, Calif., under con., by L. Hughes, architect.



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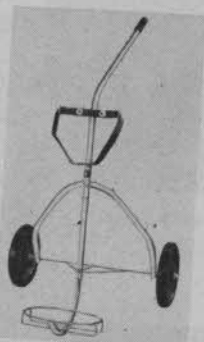
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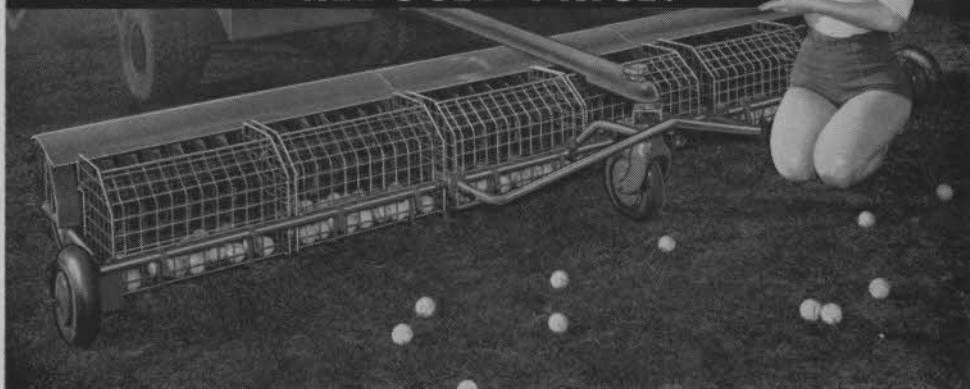


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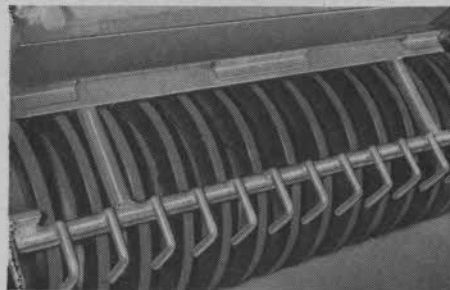
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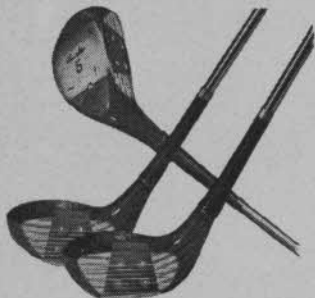
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Andy La Pola, Preakness Hills CC (NY Met dist.) pro recovering in fine shape from heart attack suffered in Florida last winter . . . Andy was given a cheerful treatment when Pres. Jack Mitchell of NJ PGA got a bunch of Andy's pals at NY Golf Writers' dinner to sign a well-wishing message and sent it to Andy in dry dock . . . Carl Jellen from Glen Ridge (N. J.) to manage Baltusrol GC . . . Jellen is pres. Club Mgrs. Assn. of America . . . Richard K. Wallen from North Jersey CC, Paterson, N. J., goes to Glen Ridge as mgr.

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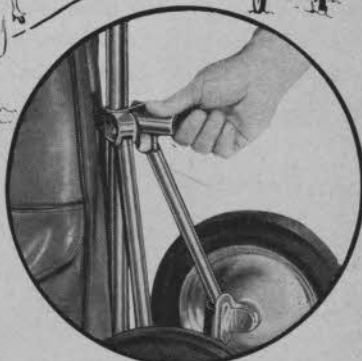
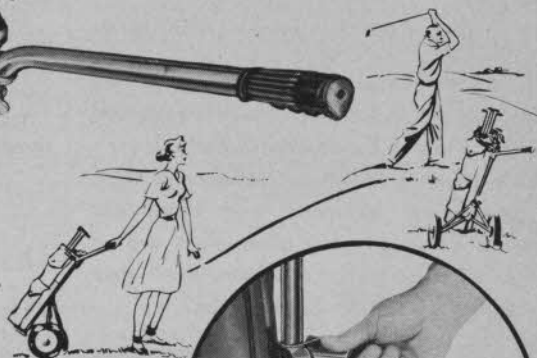
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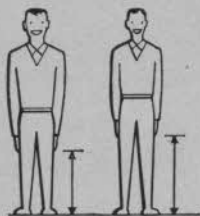
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Roanoke, Va., City Mgr. Arthur S. Owens tells local Jaycees city needs a muni course . . . Augusta National GC takes out site for a new cottage which Pres. Eisenhower probably will be invited to occupy on his visits . . . Waterbury, Conn., circulates petitions asking General Assembly of state to authorize Waterbury to sell \$600,000 bonds for second muni course. Income from East Mountain course at Waterbury has returned more than \$500,000 on cost of course.

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