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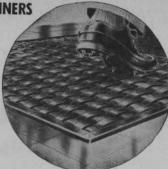
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ing All-Southern Hotel Exposition at Atlanta, laid plans for 1954 national convention of CMAA... Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission wants communities near Sun Lakes Park in eastern Washington to take over operation of park course and develop play... Holly (Col.) CC builds 9-hole sand-green course.

Big party for Freddie Lawson, 28 years pro at Flint, Mich., Swartz Park muny course . . . Flint's public and private course golfers raised fund for sending Fred and his wife Betty, back to the old home town of Carnoustie to watch the British Open.

Meadowbrook Club, Westbury, L. I., N. Y., 317 acres sold for parkway extension and industrial sites, for \$960,000 . . . Club will use course and polo field until Nov. 1, 1954 . . . Will rebuild at another site . . . Greely, Colo., 9-hole sand green course opened . . . Junior CofC built it . . . Washtenaw CC, Ypsilanti, Mich., building pool . . . Architect James G. Harrison remodeling Woodland CC, Wes-

ton, W. Va. . . . Harrison also building Cheat Lake course near Morgantown, W. Va.

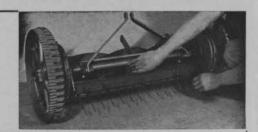
Controversy about twilight rates at Springfield, Mass., two muny courses disclosed that twilight golf was so popular last year 20 per cent of rounds were played at twilight rates . . . Kern River GC, Bakersfield, Calif., expects to have its second 9 in play in December . . . Frederic C. Heutte, Norfolk (Va.) Supt. of Parks and Forestry forecasts that within 5 years from time planned Stumpy Lake course is completed Norfolk will be building another 18-hole public course.

New second 9 at Ridgeway CC, Memphis, Tenn., opened . . . Harmony Landing CC being organized at La Grange, Ky. . . . Sixth graders at Vaughan school, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., taken by teacher to see amateur-pro event at Pine Lake CC, so kids would get idea of golf . . . Among pupils was Marcia, 10-year-old daughter of Henry Ransom, Pine Lake pro.

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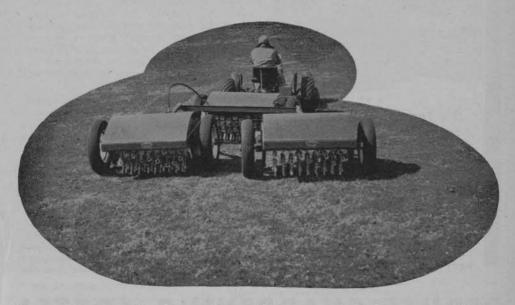
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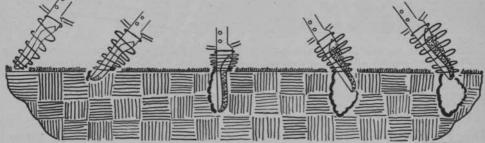


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City firemen building pitch-and-putt course in Windber, Pa., Recreation Park . . . More than 200 golfers from 20 states entered in 5th annual Western Seniors' championship at Fred Waring's Shawnee CC, Shawnee on Delaware, July 9, 10 . . . Harvey Bunn now pro at Juniper GC, Redmond. Ore.

USGA rule for its stroke play championship ties is an extra 18, and after that hole-by-hole until winner is determined . . . Gene Mosher, pro at Toy Town Tavern course, Winchendon, Mass., was architect for new combination pro shop and golfers' quarters for the resort establishment . . . Gene and John Packard, Toy Town Tavern mgr. worked out the design together . . . Gene's been at Toy Town 27 years.

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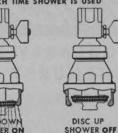
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Big excitement at Burning Tree Club and it's not because Ike is whipping 7-wood shots close to the cup on a 135 yd. hole . . . The big news is arrival of 6% lb. Miss Nancy Jo Saylor in family of asst. pro Don . . . Mrs. Saylor, Don, and 7-year-old Donny, Jr., say Her New Highness is positively the sweetest.

Here's another selection — from Latelle M. LaFollette — for distinction as longest golf hole . . . It's 650 yd, 4th at Elmwood CC, Charleston, W. Va. . . . LeRoy Wilcox now supt. Ottawa (Ks.) CC . . . A lot of yowls about stroke-and-distance penalty for out-of-bounds on courses having small, tight areas.

Bill Wotherspoon, pro at Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., successfully through ulcer operation at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and back on the job at Tulsa... Bill served a term as national PGA treas... That never does ulcers any good... Powered golf buggies catching on at

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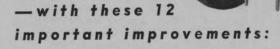
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Hogan's victory in British Open forecast in print by more pros, amateurs and golf writers than ever guessed right before . . . Home-coming celebrations at New York and Ft. Worth really got inside Ben and had his eyes wet . . . Strenuous schedule of the welcoming affairs, starting with official N. Y. welcome and parade, then Golf Writers' Assn. lunch engineered by Grannie Rice, Linc Werden, Fred Corcoran and Jimmie Demaret . . . Next day dinner with USGA as



host . . . Then to Ft. Worth and the super blue plate special and oratorical classic back in the old home town with the I's of Texas ringing clear . . . Now Ben is sure enough worn down and badly in need of a rest . . . People forget that the nature of his nearly fatal injury is such that he can't subject his system to beating that would crack an iron man.

Hogan, when he gets rested, intends to start a custom-made club plant in Ft. Worth . . . Says he doesn't want a big business, but strictly de luxe clubs with some new features . . . Doesn't plan to play in any competitive event prior to 1954 Masters' . . . His decision means he won't play on the PGA's Ryder Cup team at Wentworth, Eng., Oct. 2-3.

Next to Hogan's conquests biggest national golf publicity this year has been on Babe Zaharias and her valiant battle against cancer . . . Babe's return to competition in George S. May's World championships at Tam O' Shanter, Chicago, made sports page headlines all over the world . . . George opened his gala schedule with big cocktail party and dinner to foreign contenders.

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Julesburg (Colo.) Junior Chamber of Commerce builds 9-hole course . . . Loveland, Colo., realtors considering building course as community attraction . . . New 9-hole semi-public course opened at Berwick, Pa. . . . It is Briar Heights course near Briar Creek . . . Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson.

Golfers in western section of Birmingham, Ala., urge city commissioners to build muny course at Roberts Field . . . Grosbeck Park, Lansing, Mich., new muny clubhouse opened . . . Eddie Ashford heads organization to build course at Athens, Ala. . . Detroit (Mich.) muny course pros, headed by Lou Powers, conduct big junior golf school, Tuesdays and Fridays, for three weeks, finishing with city-wide junior championship . . . Pro-



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