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A caddie scholarship plan patterned after the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship Foundation of the Western Golf Assn. is to be established for New York state caddies . . . It'll be known as the Gene Sarazen Caddie Scholarship Foundation . . . Well deserved honor for Gene who in all his time of pro glory has never forgotten that as a graduate of the caddie pens he has the obligation of being a good example and helpful to kids who follow him . . . Organizers of the Sarazen Caddie Scholarship Foundation are Marshall Bachenheimer, James Abbott, Gerald Shattuck, Sidney L. Wain, Ed Sullivan, Harry Wismer, Bill Corum, Joe Williams and Wm. Fitzgibbons . . . Gene didn't know anything about the fund being started until plans were completed and the fund-raising work started.

Jack Forrester running the Park-Sheraton golf school at New York while his team-mates Willie Goggin and Ben Roman are making the tournament circuit. . . Jack's lesson appointment book is continuously filled but he'd like to get back on a home club pro job. . . Patty Berg now in her 21st year of competitive golf. . . She played in her first competitive event when she was a kid of 13. . . She looks great now after a rest from heavy schedule of tournaments and exhibitions. . . The girl pros are the hardest workers in golf. . . Sister Suggs went through a crowded routine on her Hawaiian trip that would have killed five men and three mules, but she recovered quickly. . . Babe Zaharias started to play competitive golf too soon after her serious operation last summer and gets tired now. . . Some rest away from the crowds would do our Babe a lot of good is my guess but who am I to be practicing medicine without a license?

The stork is going to make a lot of items in the next few months. . . On Mr. Stork's schedule are dates at the homes



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of Fred Corcoran, Ladies' PGA Tournament Mgr.; George Jacobus, Ridgewood (N.J.) CC pro and former pres., PGA; and "Pinky" Pencovic, energetic West Coast golf salesman.

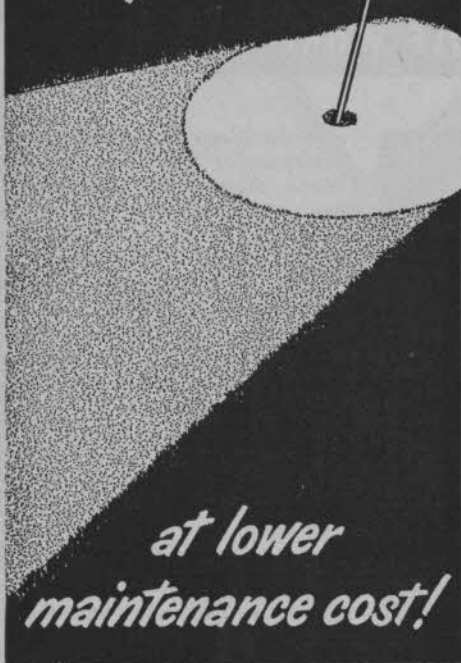
Pros think they have their troubles, but so do the manufacturers . . . One club manufacturer told at N. Y. Sports Goods' dealers' show about his company getting an order for a certain model of 4-iron which

wasn't in stock so some bright guy in the shipping department filled the order with two 2-irons . . . Another yarn at the show may have a tip for pros . . . A dealer who had more tennis balls than he could sell got rid of them by displaying them with a sign telling that the tennis balls were fine exercisers for strengthening a golfer's grip.

John Ruddy succeeds Frank Newell as pro at Fircrest CC, Tacoma, Wash. . . Dave Killen from Olympia, Wash., to be pro at Laurelwood GC, Eugene, Ore. . . One of the biggest opening open house affairs golf business ever saw was the debut party of Wilson Sporting Goods' New York sales quarters at 345 Hudson St. . . Very nifty layout arranged for convenient work and plenty of it and for excellent display.

Jim Gallagher, veteran clubmaking expert, presenting an interesting exhibit of bench clubmaker's equipment and supplies to the USGA museum. . . Jim says one reason old-time players had such tremendously strong right hands was on account of sandpapering hickory shafts. . . Jack Jolly showed us a poem Dan Mackie wrote about a yearning to visit the old home town in Scotland and the memories of boyhood days there. . . It is one of those things that get right into your heart, whether or not you're a Scot. . . Dan's brother Jack was too sick to hear it before Jack departed for greener

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pastures. . . The elders will remember how Jack used to quote Bobby Burns when there was a PGA brawl brewing and all was peace and laughs again. . . Jack reciting Burns used to calm down the late Tom Boyd and that required art. . . By the way, Jack was best man at Jack Jolly's wedding. . . Jolly is still dapper, dashing and bouncing with mental and physical vigor.

Henry Cotton named captain of 1953 British Ryder Cup team. . . Francis Gallett, pro at Blue Mound CC, Milwaukee, Wis. for 28 years, visited Carnoustie again this winter. . . Gallett hailed for his generosity in contributing prizes for competitions at his old home town. . . Maurice Boesch now mgr. North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.).

As usual Phoenix issued most interesting and beautiful program of any on the tournament circuit. . . One section again devoted to striking color illustrations of Arizona scenery. . . Carl Wilborg, formerly asst. to Lou Strong, Park Ridge (Ill.) CC, now pro at Quincy (Ill.) CC. . . Palm Beach Round Robin shifts this year from Wykagyl to Meadowbrook CC, Westbury, L.I. . . This is the 12th of the Palm Beach affairs.



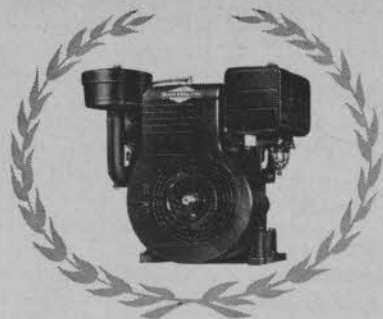
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Good showing of American stars expected at Pan American Open at Club de Golf de Mexico, April 29 - May 3. . . Mexican event follows new "Tournament of Champions" at Desert Inn GC, Las Vegas, Nev., which finishes April 20. . . Miami, Fla., City Mgr. Arthur Evans recommends to City Commission construction of 18-hole course on city-owned 189-acre tract. . . Robert F. (Red) Lawrence proposed as architect of the course.

Jimmy Whicher now pro at Alexandria (La.) CC. . . Whicher succeeded at Marshall (Tex.) CC by Fred Stagner. . . Art Craig returns to his managerial duties at Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., adding them to his work as course supt. . . . George North goes from Alderwood to Portland (Ore.) CC as mgr.

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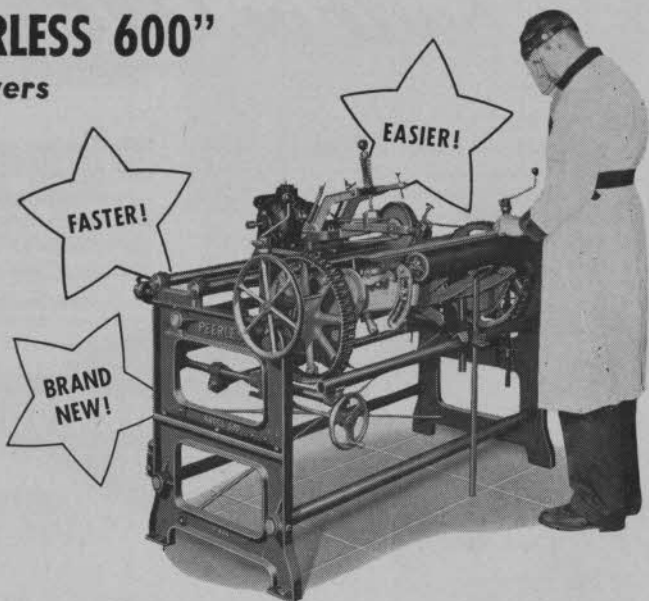
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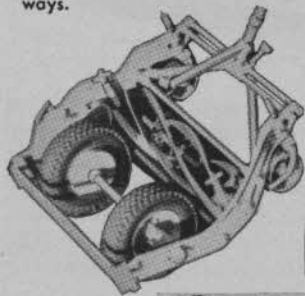


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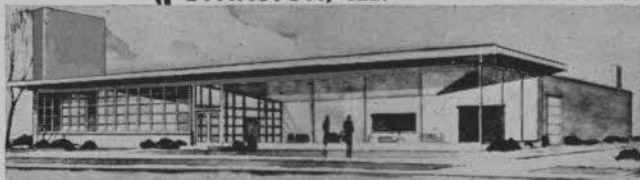
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Proceedings of School of Soils, Fertilization and Turf Maintenance at University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Can., sponsored by Green Section of Royal Canadian Golf Assn., compiled and printed by West Point (Pa.) Products Corp. . . . Richard E. Quillen goes from California CC, San Francisco, where he was mgr., to be mgr., Fred Waring's Shawnee Inn and CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Cmdr. Roe of the British PGA has been discussing with officials of Wentworth Club where 1953 Ryder Cup matches will be played the use of American tournament features such as a grandstand near the 18th green and walkie-talkies for quick, complete posting of scores.

Dick Neumann, formerly asst. to Russ Davidson at Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.), signed as pro at Kirtland (O.) CC. . . Managing Director Phil Perkins



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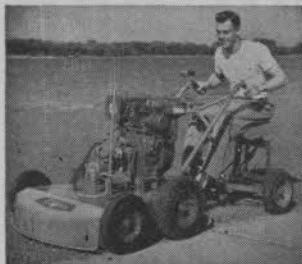


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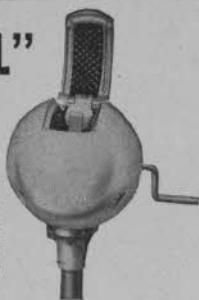


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of Kirtland recovering from broken hip incurred when he slipped on ice. . . Fred Perry, Boca Raton (Fla.) Club tennis pro celebrating an ace he got at Boca Raton's 120 yd. 14th. . . He got one in 1938 at Rockford (Ill.) CC. . . He talks about those aces more than about his historic tennis victories.

The way women's golf tournaments have been drawing this winter the USGA may show a pretty good net profit on sponsoring first USGA Women's National Open at CC of Rochester, N.Y. June 26-27. . . The girls will play 36 holes each of the two days of the USGA Women's Open. . . Field will be of size to allow two rounds easily. . . Girl stars play much faster than men stars anyway.

Bill Danforth presenting to Golf House oil painting of Francis Ouimet in his R&A captain's coat. . . Portrait being painted by Thos. E. Stephens, artist who painted the Jones Golf House portrait. . . Wonder when pro golf will be represented in Golf House with a portrait of Walter Hagen, the fellow who led American golf to world domination? . . . Whoever engineers a fund for that portrait can count us in. . . Taxes of Miami

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