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Dave Tosh to pro spot at Litchfield (Conn.) CC . . . USGA membership, now at record 1,743 clubs, has shown increase for 8 consecutive years . . . Last year USGA added 153 members . . . USGA change of amateur status rule allowing a lad to work in "making, repairing or cleaning clubs in a golf shop" at a golf course up to his 21st, rather than his 18th birthday now apparently O.K.s having college students as shop assistants during summer vacations . . . Resistant still is hazy as young clubmakers now "just ain't" and the USGA surely knows that . . . Whether kids can sell in shop isn't clarified . . . But if assistants teach then they're not amateur golfers.

USGA in strong financial condition . . . \$147,768 now in "unappropriated surplus" . . . Income last fiscal year was \$159,143 . . . That was \$21,083 over expenses which included \$1,423 for Hogan dinner when Ben came back after winning British Open . . . USGA does a swell sound job in its business management.

Mac Henderson, pro at St. Johnsbury (Vt.) CC in summer and operator of a range at Sarasota, Fla., in winter, has invented a device that has an automobile radio aerial attached to an old golf shaft that



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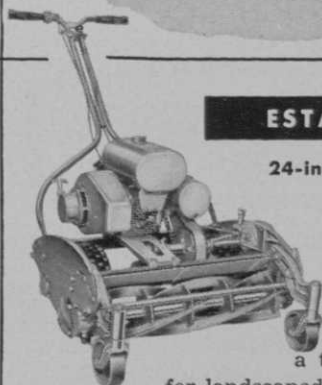
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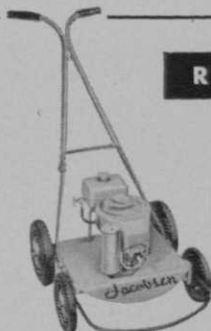
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he says has worked wonders in helping golfers learn a good grooved swing . . . Park Hills CC, Pratt, Ks. has 200 members in a town of 8500 . . . Course has 9 new grass greens and 9 sand . . . Smiley Bell of Kansas City put the bent greens in for them.

To be eligible to play in National Celebrities and PGA Sponsors' championship for \$40,000 to \$50,000 prize money a pro must play and finish in 75 per cent of the summer circuit events . . . No player will be eligible who passes up any of the sponsors' tournaments two years in a row . . . Plan was devised to answer sponsors' complaints about star gallery magnets skipping a lot of the events.

Palm Beach Round Robin will contribute again to Boys' Club of New York and contribute 20 per cent of proceeds to the PGA . . . The Nutmeg Golfer, bulletin of the Connecticut Women's GA, says "Everybody knows practice makes perfect. But the pros tell us INCORRECT practice does more harm than no practice at all. So do have your swing checked at the start." . . . The pros should thank the girls for circulating that good advice.

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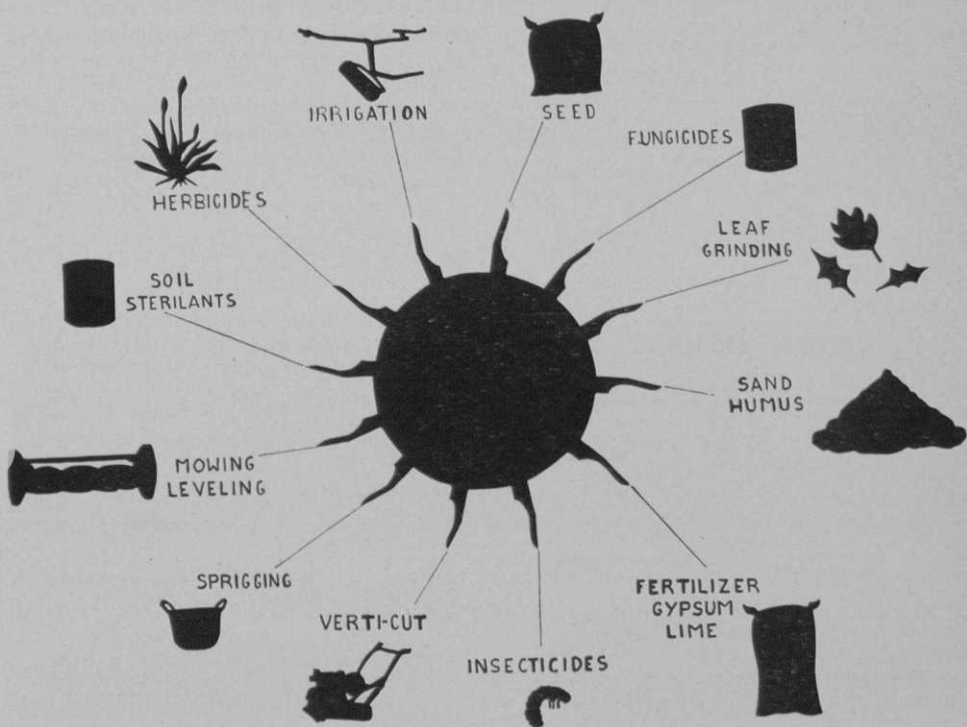


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tournament at Ellinor Village CC, Ormond Beach, Fla. the club's resident pro Babe Moore and its touring trick shot star Paul Hahn decided there are five times as many tournament class "A" girl golfers as there were 15 years ago . . . Pat Lesser defeated Joyce Ziske, 6 and 5 in 36-hole final for the title . . . Biggest field of the event.

H. B. Musser, Penn State College turf-grass scientist, in New York State Turf Assn. Bulletin 48 had valuable, informative round-up on new grasses . . . Musser said "a new synthetic creeping bent (a poly-cross) is showing promise of being better than any of the seeded bents now available commercially." . . . Only a limited amount of its seed was produced in 1951 and '52, and none in '53 . . . Musser doubted that any appreciable amount of the seed would be available until 1955 or later.

Telling of decision to enlarge locker space at Dyker Beach, only New York City muni course in Brooklyn, Larry Robinson of NY World-Telegram Sun says shortage of locker space at NYC's 10 muni courses so acute a lucky few get lockers by drawing out of a hat . . . The rest have to bring their equipment . . . Dyker Beach regis-

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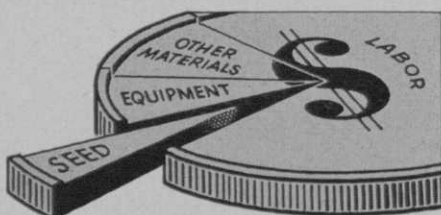
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Ellis Maples, Raleigh, N. C., golf architect and builder, has been one of the busiest guys in golf... Designed new 9-hole course for Kinston (N. C.) CC to open this spring... Designed new 18-hole course for Norfolk, Va... Designed 18-hole pitch-and-putt course at Durham, N. C., which will be night-lighted... Designed and will personally supervise construction of new Pine Brook CC (private) at Winston-Salem, N. C... Ellis will be pro-supt. of Pine Brook when it's completed about Nov. 1... Maples resigned as pro-supt., Raleigh (N. C.) CC March 1 to supervise construction of the Pine Brook job which is ex-



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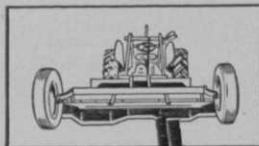
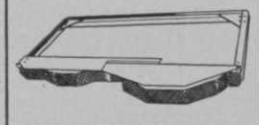


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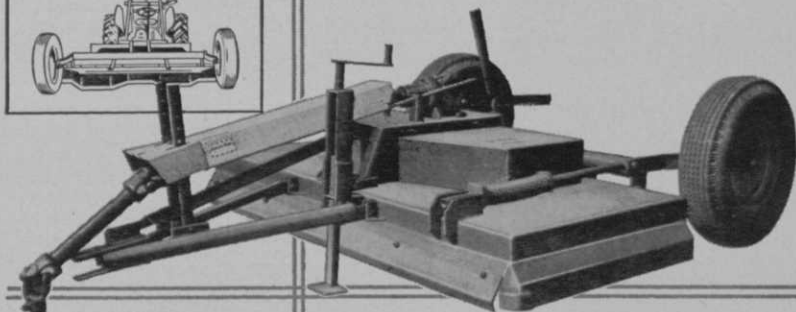


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Another problem of PGA Tournament bureau settled when Winter Golf Sponsors' Assn. at San Antonio set winter schedule for next three years . . . Winter tournament sponsors told PGA Tournament committee these sponsors would ease deficit of Tournament bureau's operations . . . 1955 winter dates announced beginning with LA open Jan. 7-10 and finishing 11 tournament schedule with Baton Rouge, March 10-13 . . . \$135,000 in prize money . . . El Paso with new watering system back on circuit in 1955 . . . Mexican Open dropped.

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