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## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

USGA awards 1956 National Amateur to Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill. . . . Event to be played Sept. 10 through 15 . . . Knollwood got the championship after Los Angeles CC notified USGA the club would have to withdraw its acceptance of the championship, due to "inadequate facilities." . . . Knollwood, in northern sector of Chicago district, was designed by Colt and Alison and built in the mid-20s . . . Length is 6,970 . . . Par 73.

Some older pro stars beginning to worry about getting on Ryder Cup team this year. . . Point system of rating Ryder Cup candidates already has some of the big names far back in the running. . . Point system rarely understood by golfers or press. . . Simplest and soundest system for professional rating is prize money winnings, even with George S. May's \$50,000 World championship first prize assuring a pro a Ryder Cup place with only one victory. . . PGA champion and National Open champion would have to be on if they also won but one event apiece. . . Pros who don't play in enough tournaments to place among first ten money winners would simply be out of luck. . . Steady campaigners would have an advantage their support of tournament circuit events justifies.

Harry Markel in his 33d year as pro at Berkshire CC, Reading, Pa. . . . Guyan CC, Huntington, W. Va., soon to formally open new \$400,000 clubhouse. . . Harry R. Snyder, formerly of Lynn, Mass., buys 9-hole Caro (Mich.) GC. . . Harry Biagotti in 27th year as pro at Holyoke (Mass.) CC. . . Gabe Banick, pro at Lakepointe CC (Detroit dist.) seriously injured in auto accident.

York County (Pa.) Amateur Golf Assn. increased to ten clubs this year, by addition of new Briarwood and Range End courses. . . Bill Silvas, former asst. to Perry Del Vecchio at Greensburg (Pa.)



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CC, now supt. at Hannastown (Pa.) GC . . . Alan Smith now pro at Quantico (Va.) Marine Base GC . . . Bill Strausbaugh, formerly Andy Gibson's asst. at CC of Maryland, Baltimore, now pro at Fountain Head Club, Hagerstown, Md.

Fire severely damaged clubhouse of Suburban GC, Union, N. J. . . . Bill Chadwick, top hockey referee retiring after 16 years as rink official, to become

gen. mgr., Pine Hollow CC, East Norwich, N. Y. . . . Pro Nolan Murrah modernizing Lions' munny course at Columbus, Ga.

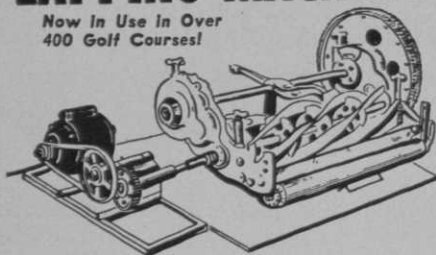
New York State's Bethpage Park to be world's biggest golf establishment next year when its 5th course, the White, is completed. . . Present courses are the Red, Green, Blue and Black. . . Bethpage now is tied with Pinehurst at four courses each. . . Results of indoor instruction at night school classes for adults at high schools, YMCAs and YWCAs, reflected in many newcomers to courses this spring. . . New Jersey had many of those night school golf classes with Andy Sikora of Beacon Hill CC, Charles Harmon of Rumson CC, Dan Billy of Oak Ridge CC, and other pros teaching.

Alvin Heller takes over operation of Lakeside CC, Milan, Ind. . . . Harry W. Schaefer appointed mgr., Bobby Jones GC, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Lloyd Dillard, from Venice (Fla.) G&CC now pro at Bobby Jones. . . Wally Beets from Manhattan (Ks.) CC to be pro at Salina (Ks.) CC. . . C. P. Allendorf, asst. comptroller, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., named operations director of Lincoln Hills CC, which company bought for reported \$224,500 as employees' country club.

Elmore (Gil) Collins now supt., Crestmoor CC, Creston, Ia. . . . Wheeler Johnson in Washington (D.C.) Star has interesting story about Adm. Jack Phillips, new pres., Washington District Golf Assn. and green chmn., Army Navy CC. . . Adm.

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ChIPLEY, Fla., 9-hole munny course being restored... Holden (Mass.) CC, 9-hole course designed by Wm. Mitchell and owned by Capital Investors, Inc., to open in June... Lemont S. Fairchild to be mgr. ... Alex (Buck) Kinsfather, formerly pro at Walla Walla, Wash., Memorial Park course, now pro-mgr.-supt. Riverwood GC, Dundee, Ore.

Henry Cieri planning to enlarge his Sunset course at Hollywood, Fla., from 9 to 18 holes... This will give Hollywood three 18-hole courses... Shawnee (Okla.) Elks second 9, construction of which was halted by expense of repairing tornado damage to course and clubhouse, being completed under direction of pro Walter Wright.

Tony Longo on pro job at Glenmere CC, Chester, N. Y.... Excellent series describing Jersey shore golf courses written by Bill Placek in Asbury Park (N. J.) Press... Bill got good smart cooperation from

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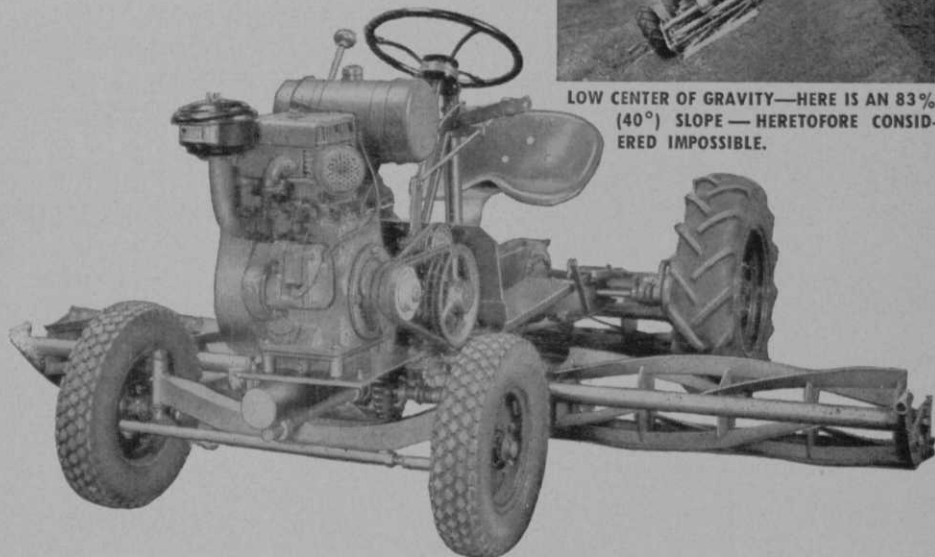
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pros and supts. at the courses... Fred Byrod tells in Philadelphia Inquirer series what Fairmount Park Commission's director and chief engineer Paul MacMurray, Garry Renn, Philadelphia muni course supt.; and George Fazio, Philadelphia muni golf consultant, are doing to rebuild and otherwise improve the city's public courses.

Middle Bay CC, formerly known as Oceanside GC, at Oceanside, L. I., N. Y., will be open this summer after two years of \$450,000 course and clubhouse construction program... Course designed by A. H. Tull... Work begun on new Houston (Tex.) CC course designed by Robert Trent Jones... Expect to be playing new course in summer, 1956... Jones says course will vary from 5800 yds. to 7300 yds., and from back tees will be nation's longest, with possible exception of Peachtree at Atlanta.

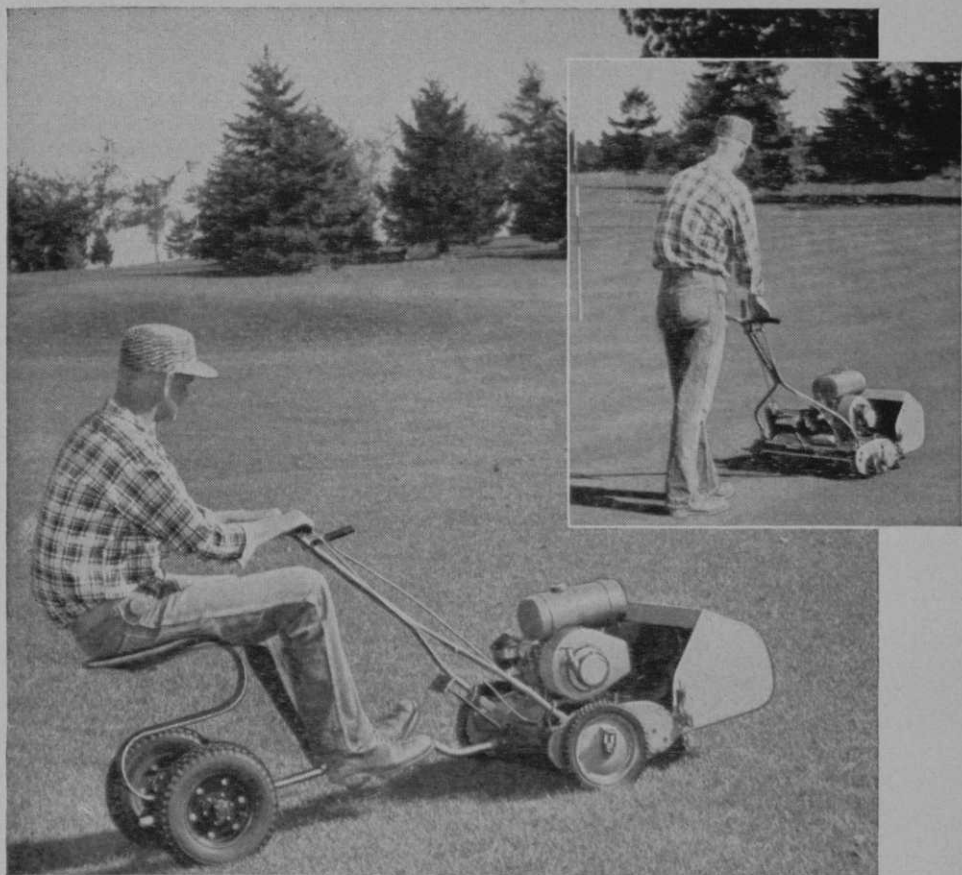
Charley Wipperman now pro at Brethernach CC, Cuyahoga Falls, O., succeeding Hans Merrell who has leased 9-hole Moga-dore course, in Summit County, O... Work begins on new 18-hole course, clubhouse, pool, etc., of Mt. Pleasant CC, Boylston, Mass... Wm. Mitchell is archi-

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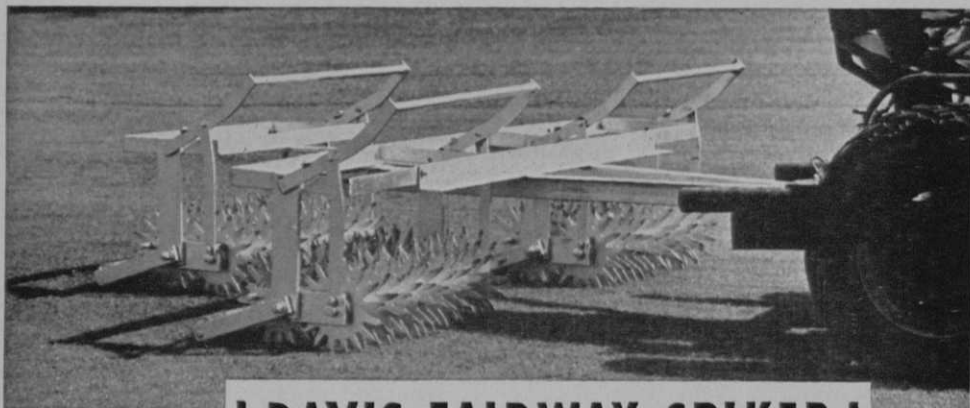
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Joe Dante becomes pro at Rockaway River (N. J.) CC, succeeding Danny Williams, jr., who resigned to rejoin his father, Danny, sr., at Knoll GC, Boonton, N. J... Elwood Poore, Jr., succeeds his father as mgr.-pro at Valley Forge (Pa.) CC... Young Poore recently graduated from Duke university... He and his brother Francis grew up around the pro shop of their father, who died recently.

Ray Stefanik from Lake Forest CC (Cleveland dist.) now pro at Arrowhead CC, Canton, O... Pete Goebels, formerly pro at New Bern, N. C., and at Helena, Ark., now pro at Pine Lakes International CC, Myrtle Beach, S. C... Pine Lakes Club to start on construction of second 9 soon... Lloyd Quinn and wife now operating Vernonia (Ore.) G&CC... Alec Ternyei, pro at Shackamaxon CC, Scotch Plains, N. J., subject of very interesting story by Red Hoffman in Newark News... Red says Alec is not only very competent pro and clubmaker, but shines as carpenter, cabinetmaker, portrait



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Van Newman, Columbia (S. C.) Record sports columnist says that despite this past winter being one of the most severe Columbia has had winter golf play at the city's five courses was largest ever... First Ladies' PGA tournament ever played in Michigan, at Forest Lake CC, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., May 25-29.

Gloria Armstrong of Oakland, Calif., who did well in women's events last winter, has turned pro... Says playing the circuit as an amateur costs too much... She drove her trailer around the south-eastern route... Hank Mercer from North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) to be pro at Blue Hill CC, Canton, Mass.

Sam Sharrow has his golf school at Broadway and 42d, New York, "The Crossroads of the World"... It's not unusual for Sam to have pupils from France, Egypt, India, England, Italy and the Argentine booked for lessons within a few hours of each other... Leon Pounders and Dick Knight to operate 80-tee range in Omaha, Neb., formerly known as Camp-

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