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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Jerry Brennan of Kansas City has succeeded Don Neer as Junior Chamber of Commerce sports director . . . Neer remains with the Jaycees as program co-ordinator . . . Neer, Jaycee sports director for the past three years, brought the organization's sports activities to high point, with 25,000 juniors from 48 states in National Junior golf tournament which was biggest item on the Jaycee sports docket.

Foreign golfers, European especially, wondering if big tournaments of George S. May and John Jay Hopkins will drain star talent from their native beats in summer . . . Switch of the Hopkins international date to June 9-12 at Columbia CC, Washington, D. C., gives visitors a lot of time for U. S. tournament play prior to the May events at Tam O'Shanter, Chicago, Aug. 4-14, which pioneered the "expenses paid" trips for foreign stars.

First annual Shade Tree conference at Kansas State college, Manhattan, another big contribution of Bill Pickett, KSC Dept. of Horticulture head, and his colleagues, to beautification of the state . . . Ben Chlevin of National Golf Foundation, estimates that of 20,000 American business organizations that sponsor employee recreation programs, about 15,000 include golf events.

Walter Johnston, formerly asst. to George Smith, pro at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., now pro at Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich. . . . Jules Platte switched from winter pro job at Wickenburg (Ariz.) CC to Sundown Ranch CC, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . George Keyes with Platte as asst. at Sundown . . . Platte returns in April to summer job at Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill. . . . Keyes is summer pro at Old Elm Club, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Cleveland Dist. PGA adds Bertie Way tournament to its schedule . . . The trophy



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Sunset CC (St. Louis dist.) authorizes \$450,000 program including new clubhouse, fairway watering and some course alteration . . . Myrtle Beach,

S. C. having its annual tournament and "fiesta" for golf writers, April 4, prior to Masters . . . Event will be at Dunes Golf and Beach Club with pro Jimmy D'Angelo, Joe Ivey and other local notables repeating Southern hospitality of last year's initial party for the writers.

Harold Cliffer, architect engaged by National Golf Foundation for study and report on new clubhouse design and alterations, is making business history in golf . . . Club officials, managers and architects who have been cooperating with Cliffer in the Foundation research job, are confident the Cliffer report will result in huge savings in clubhouse architecture for efficient operation . . . Cliffer now working on Pacific coast.

Willie Hunter quietly celebrated his 63d birthday playing in the PGA Seniors . . . Willie got a lot of wires from his members at Riviera CC (LA dist.), Southern Calif. PGA members and others congratulating him on his firm hold on his youthful pep . . . Grant Wardlaw now on staff at Bryn Mawr Indoor Fairways, 3254 Bryn Mawr ave., Chicago.

Northview CC, Salina, Ks., after 25 years with sand greens, installing grass greens . . . Ken Willey, 737 E. Republic, Salina, is green chmn. . . . Hickory Hills CC, Springfield, Mo., constructing new pro shop building for pro Arlin Stone . . . Former pro shop was lost in fire which destroyed clubhouse last Nov.

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clubhouse . . . Orchard Ridge CC, Ft. Wayne, Ind., completes \$250,000 clubhouse reconstruction job . . . Country View course, Sedalia, Mo. has new lessors and operators . . . Michigan State College, one of the schools early in presenting a course management short course, and first agricultural college in U. S., celebrating its centennial.

Mike Souchak's 257 at Brackenridge course, San Antonio, in winning the Texas Open and cutting 2 strokes off PGA record, not just lucky . . . Mike proved that by following up with 273 in winning \$6000 as first prize in the Houston Open . . . Mike, of course, is putting beautifully but big improvement in his game, starting at Thunderbird, has come from staying in better balance . . . Anyway, that's the judgment of other tourney players who have watched Mike get hot.

Leslie F. Larson, pro at Cavalier Yacht & CC, Virginia Beach, says women's and children's golf in Tidewater area shows great growth . . . Larson credits Women's Tidewater GA with main effort in the development . . . The girls have busy schedule that peps up women's activities in every club . . . About 150 women in the

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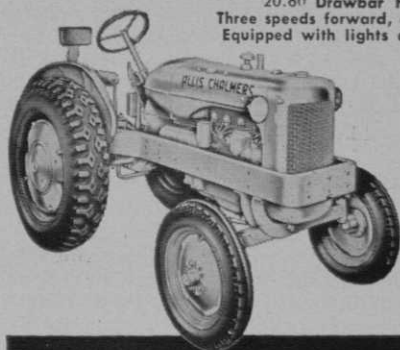
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Tidewater organization . . . Larson and Leo Kernan, pro at Princess Anne G&CC, Virginia Beach, disclaim any intention of starting arguments with pros of other sections but boldly assert the Tidewater women golfers are most beautiful and most smartly sports-dressed group of women golfers anywhere in U. S. . . . Blind bogey events at Cavalier on women's days have great variety of contests to spread prizes around . . . Beginners have putting contests . . . Larson says its great for women and kid beginners to have the putting contests as it helps them to get encouraging scores when they get on the course.

Ralph Ebling, one-armed pro of Haverhill (Mass.) CC who is with Babe Moore and Paul Hahn at Ellinor Village, Fla., in winter, has been shooting fine golf . . . Ebling and Mickey Wright teamed to defeat Moore and Beverly Hanson in an exhibition at Ellinor . . . Ebling, minus his left arm, is one of the fine teachers, so his pro colleagues declare.

Martin Sykes has opened his new range, Valley Golf Tee, with extensive practice facilities, near Arcadia, Calif., a few minutes from the Santa Anita track . . . Im-



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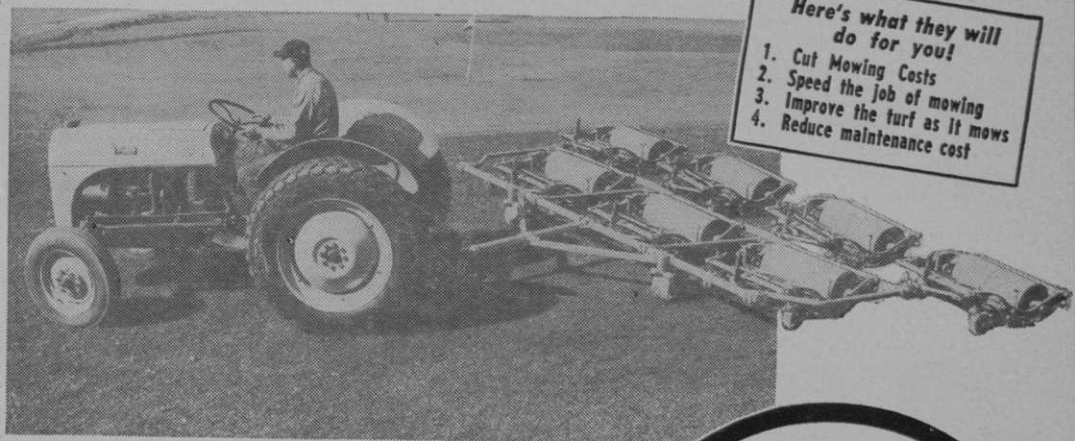
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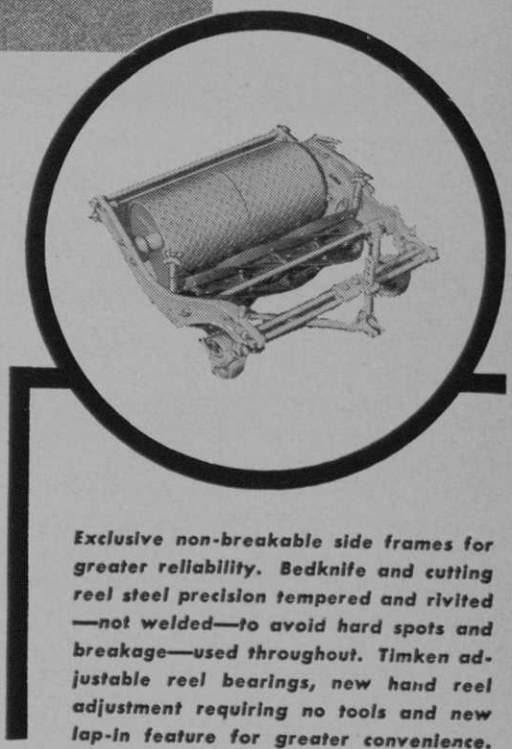
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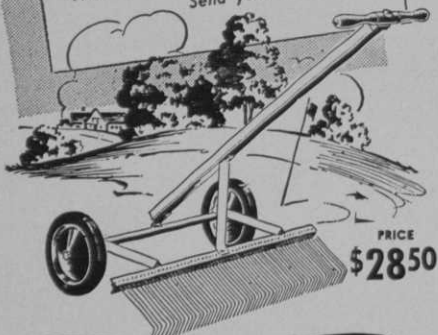
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F. A. (Whitey) Wall, former University of Akron 3-letter man, and high school coach, made Recreation Director for Akron, O., plants of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. . . . Wall succeeds Paul P. Sheeks, retired . . . He will direct the company's two 18-hole courses and other recreation facilities and activities.

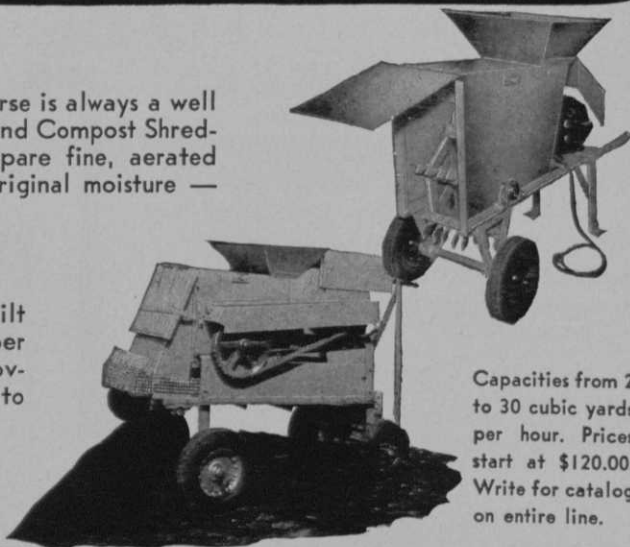
Robt. Hathorn, formerly on staff at Brae Burn CC (Boston dist.) and Abenaki Club, Rye Beach, N. H., now pro at Augusta (Me.) CC . . . John (Dud) Perry, formerly at Purpoodock Club, Cape Elizabeth, Me., now supt., at New London (Conn.) CC . . . Jimmy Jones, formerly supt., Augusta (Me.) CC, to Purpoodock Club, Cape Elizabeth, Me. . . . John Freitas, long at Sheraton hotel course, Range-



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Paul Hahn back from another lively schedule of trick shot shows in Central and South America and the Caribbean . . . Hahn put on his sprightly show before 2000, including Army Sec. Robert Stevens and plenty brass, in preliminary to Panama Open . . . Hahn's travel arrangements more than slightly upset by Central American civil wars and political erasures but the skilled Flying Dutchman managed to present his shots for fun during lulls in the native triggering for keeps.

Louise Suggs joins Sea Island (Ga.) GC staff as touring pro . . . Sea Island pros for winter are Don Brown of Piping Rock club (NY Met. dist.) and Tommy Mc-



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