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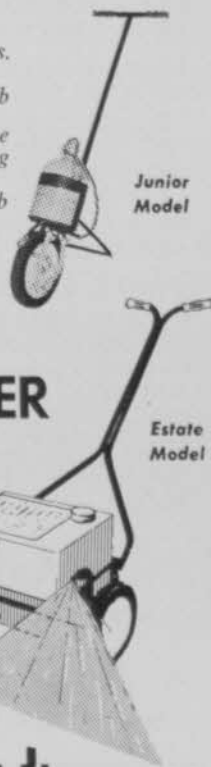
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Expect to have Carolina CC 9-hole course at Tabor City, N. C., playable by late fall . . . Mather Air Force base first 9 of a proposed 18 to be playable in late summer . . . Mather is near Sacramento, Calif. . . . Must have been some slump in security near Los Alamos atomic research project as Los Alamos GC clubhouse safe containing \$1300 in cash and equal amount in checks was stolen recently . . . John Inglis recently reelected for his 30th consecutive term as pres., Metropolitan PGA . . . John is in his 50th year as pro at Fairview CC (NY Met. dist.) and the club is planning a big celebration in honor of its grand old shop master.

Pete Belmont is pro at new Otter Kill CC, Newburg, N. Y. . . . New Haven CC, municipal course to have \$150,000 clubhouse . . . Robert King, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.,

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Arnold Palmer honored at big testimonial dinner the home folks gave him at American Legion hall, Latrobe, Pa. . . . The Old Course at St. Andrews opened in April after being closed for 5½ months for rest and repairs . . . British PGA gets equivalent of about \$30,000 from Sir Stuart C. Goodwin for this year's Ryder Cup matches at Lindrick . . . This year the British golf events won't have to pay amusement tax on gallery fees . . . British Open usually shows a loss to R&A.

Tom Nicoll, veteran Scotch-born pro, now at Los Altos, Calif., was the first pro to teach golf in Japan . . . After designing and building numerous courses in California, Tom went to Manila in Sept. 1917 to build a course at the request of the U. S. government . . . There he met some Japanese whom he taught and they prevailed upon him to go to the Komazawa GC at Tokyo and teach . . . Pioneer Japanese golfers call Tom "the father of Japanese golf."

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Al Lopez, Chicago White Sox mgr., said to be interested in leasing 150 acres of Tampa city owned property for a Par 3 . . . Leif Larson, '55 Wisconsin amateur champ, has turned pro and is assistant to Ade Jansen at Racine CC . . . Carolinas PGA raises money to help defray medical expenses of Gene Coghill who suffered eye injury in a freak accident following Greensboro Open in April . . . Gene had played in the Open and was practicing at a local driving range when a ball rebounded from a concrete tee and struck him in the eye . . . Commendable action of Carolinas PGA does a lot to increase prestige of golf's professional ranks.

Ted Huffman, schooled by Warren Orlick at Tam O'Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich., has taken over as pro at Sunningdale CC, Sylvania, O. . . . Keith Jacobs,

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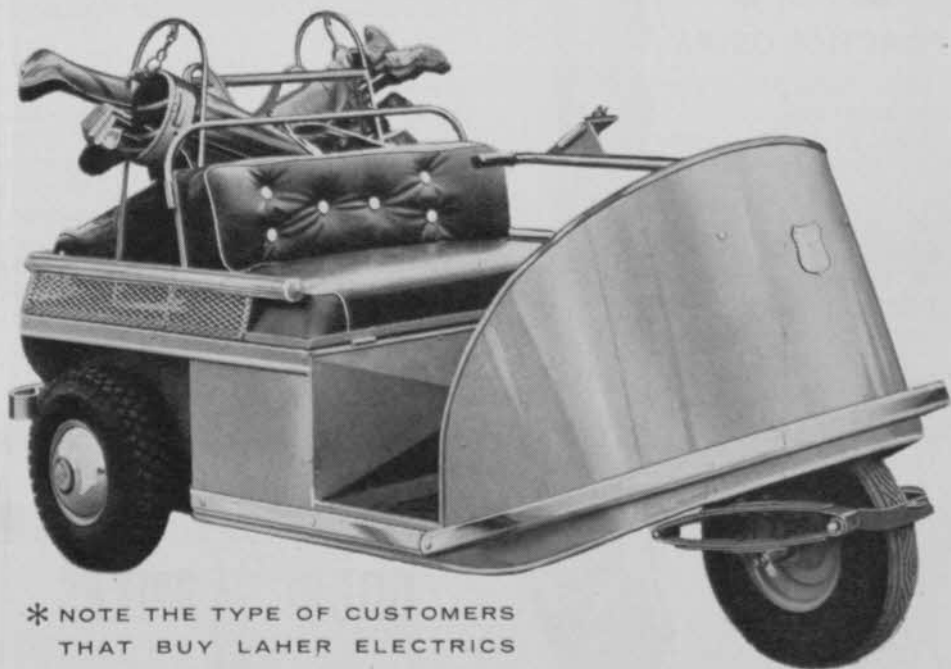
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Wet spring certainly proved the earning power and service value of covered lesson, practice and range tees . . . At clubs where lesson tee was sheltered teaching income was normal for pros; elsewhere rain played havoc with lesson income.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle-Herald in commenting on the Masters' "Hospitality Week" which had a parade, Golf Ball, etc., this year, dreams editorially about a program to attract "many more visitors to Augusta during the week of the blue ribbon sports event." . . . But where would the visitors be housed and fed?

Bill Bell, making sketches and estimates for Los Angeles County Board of Super-

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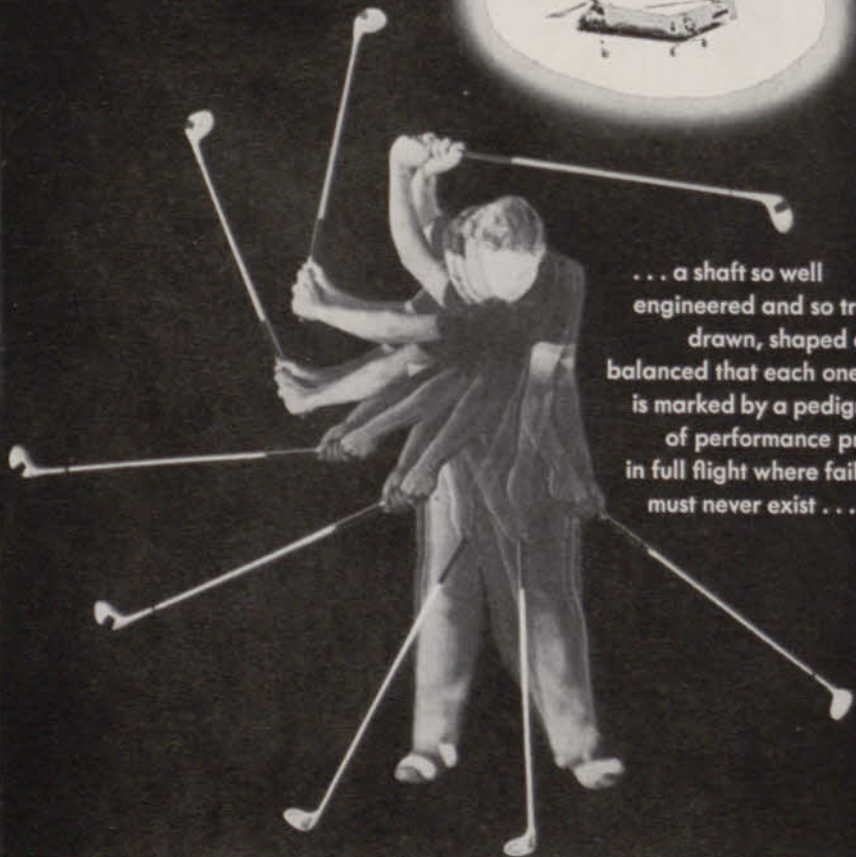


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Nelson Cullenward and Jack Angus in San Francisco Call-Bulletin series campaigning for another muny course say "For every one of the 117,000 golfers playing on the Harding Park (S. F. muny 18) course last year, two were turned away."

. . . In 1956 there were 317,000 rounds played on the Harding, Lincoln, Sharp's Park and Golden Gate par-3 San Francisco public courses . . . Floyd Hudson in his 16th and last year as pro at Glenbrook CC, Lake Tahoe, Calif. . . . Next year he will be pro at the Indian Valley CC, near Novato, Calif., now being completed . . . Bob Nyberg is architect.

Little River Inn 9-hole course opened at Mendocino, Calif. . . . John Dalrymple now pro at Lakepointe CC, St. Clair Shores, Mich. . . . Vestal Hills CC, Binghampton, N. Y., building new 18-holes to use after shopping center is built on present site.

Gainesville, Fla., City Commissioners
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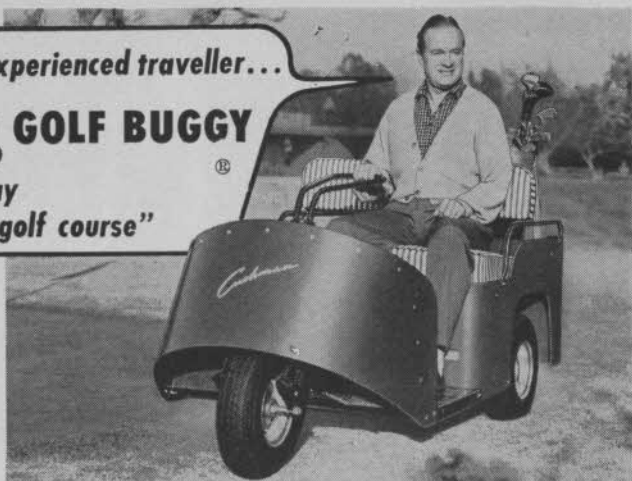
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