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James Gilmore Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa., golf architect, has added to his staff, Fred Garbin, Penn State graduate agronomist who is one of Bert Musser's proteges . . . Harrison is a busy guy . . . Lakeview GC, North East, Pa., and Tannehauf GC, Alliance, O., courses he designed, open this spring . . . He now is designing Blueberry CC, Warren, Pa., building 18 at the Scranton (Pa.) muny course, remodel-

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Fred Brandt, jr., as far as we know, is first son of a pro to be a member of the USGA Executive committee . . . His father was one of the finest men we ever knew and he did more for pro and amateur golf than is realized . . . One day he put down his glass and said, "Boys, I've had my last drink" and for 20-some years, until his death, he never touched a drop . . . He was the solid man who was peace-maker and good sound counselor in stormy early days of the PGA.

Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, 63, prominent in senior golf and with his sons, winner of many father-son events, died March 10 in an Army hospital at Washington . . . He enlisted as a private in World War 1 . . . He was head of the First Allied Airborne Army . . . He led first U.S. troops into Berlin . . . Horton Smith, Chick Harbert and other golfers who got a chance to play with him when things cooled off overseas rated him one of the finest . . . At time of his death he was executive

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Without the sunny personality of the late Bert Prather lighting the press barn at the Masters or beaming around the Golf Writers' tournament at Myrtle Beach there was plenty missing . . . Prize money at the British Open this year hiked by about \$450 to total that's equivalent to \$5000 . . . First prize will be some 1000 pounds, about \$2800.

The four Clarkson brothers have set a record of 180 years service in American pro golf . . . They were among the early ones to leave Carnoustie for the U.S. . . . Dave died last December . . . The other brothers, Charles, is 81 . . . Fred, 75 and Arthur, 73, though retired from pro jobs, still play golf . . . Speaking of great old families in golf, seeing Alex Ayton at the PGA National course produced the note that five generations of Aytons have been active at the St. Andrews GC which was

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Fred Grau says two things, course supts. and grass, can be counted on to do the impossible . . . He tells about being at a meeting of the Hi-Lo Desert GCSA in July at Apple Valley, Calif., when temperature was 110, and a few hours later being at Palm Springs where temperature was 126 . . . Courses were in good shape and bent was doing fine in the sand . . . Aurora (Ill.) muni course has 564 youngsters under 17 registered as players . . . Donald Edic, formerly mgr., CC of Detroit now mgr., Medinah (Ill.) CC.

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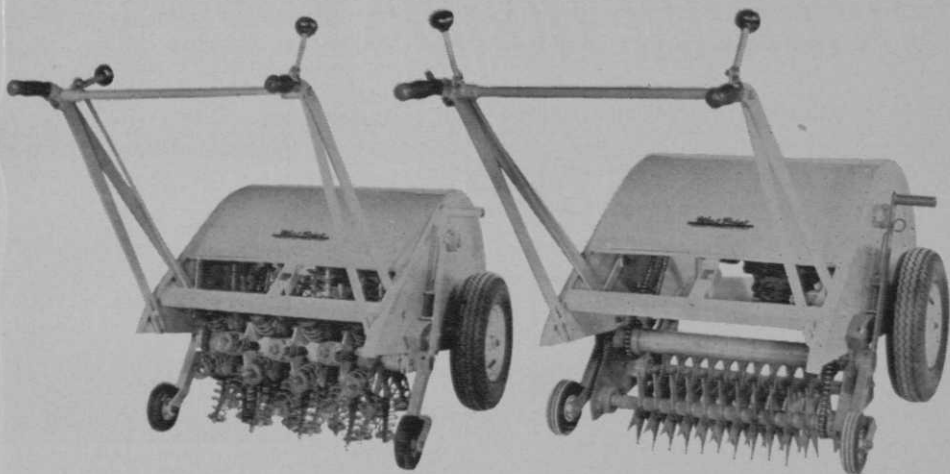
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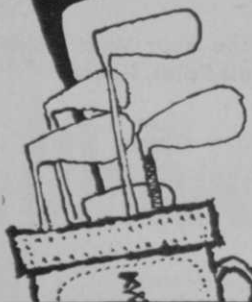
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