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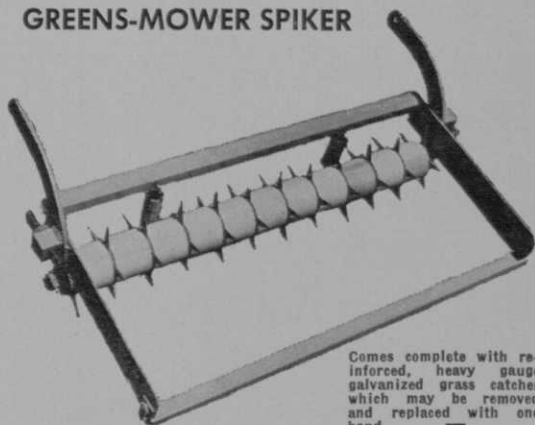
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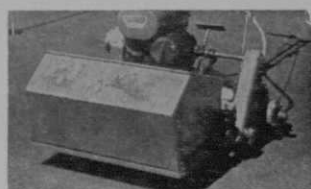
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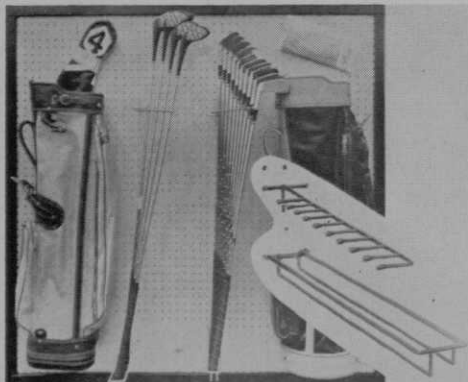
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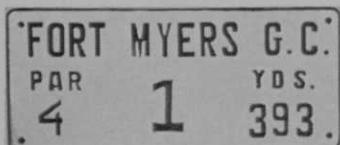


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Bristol (Va.) CC building new course and clubhouse to be in use next spring when club moves from present location . . . San Joaquin CC, sixth 18-hole course at Fresno, Cal., to begin building so members will be using the club by July, 1960 . . . Bob Baldock is course architect.

Michigan GCSA and Michigan PGA cooperated in an exhibit at the Michigan Horticultural Society's Flower and Home Show in Detroit . . . They put in a practice putting green, net and trap . . . Supts. and pros were in attendance . . . Elmwood Golf Assn. petitions Pres. Eisenhower, Massachusetts senators Kennedy and Salt- onstall and Gov. Furcolo to save New

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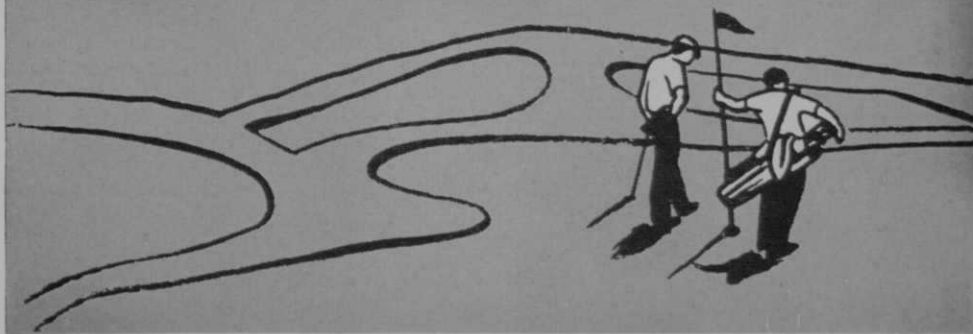
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Horton Smith's left arm and hand, broken in fall on ice at Detroit in January, healing so fast he expects to be able to play in the Masters . . . Horton broke his left arm in 1931 at San Francisco . . . Recalls that he was lucky in avoiding Walter Hagen's proposal to set it then . . . Hagen will get Sport magazine's "Hall of Fame" treatment in May.

L. N. (Monk) Clark wins initial Dunes Club tournament for Free Loaders and gets trophy put up by Golf Writers' Assn. . . . Event was played at Dunes Golf & Beach Club which will be assaulted by writers later this month . . . They say that Singer Frankie Laine has grossed \$263,000 backing Gene Littler in the Tournament of Champions Calcuttas . . . Alliance (O.) CC expecting at least 15,000 to attend the first playing of the Alliance Machine Women's Open, July 16-20 . . . It will be

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Leland (Duke) Gibson Wins Quarter-Century Tourney

Leland (Duke) Gibson, Kansas City, Mo. pro, shot a 139 to win the PGA Quarter Century Club Championship held in Dunedin, Fla., Feb. 11-12. He won \$300. Runnerup was Clarence Doser who had a 141. Tommy Shannon, with a 144, finished third while Henry Bontempo was fourth with a 145.

Second division (55-59) honors were won by Tom Mahan while Gunnar Johnson and Tom Watson finished behind him in second and third places.

Other division leaders were: Al Watrous, No. 3; Charles Lornes, No. 4; M. J. Brady, No. 5 and Tom Skopper, No. 6.

Prizes, made available by First Flight Co. of Chattanooga, amounted to \$2,000 in cash and \$1,500 in golf balls. A total of 71 men played in the tournament.

Heads West Pennsylvania GCSA

James Born, Youghihey CC, Pittsburgh, is new pres., GCSA of Western Pennsylvania. J. Walter Leix, Shannopin is new 1st vp; Wm. Jones, Monongahela, is 2nd vp, and James Sinclair of Baldoc Hills, secy.-treas.

Tournament Calendar

Men's Events

March

- 5- 8 Greater New Orleans Open, Ctiy Park CC
- 12-15 Pensacola Open, Pensacola CC
- 19-22 St. Petersburg Open, Lakewood G&CC
- 27-30 Azalea Open, Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N. C.

April

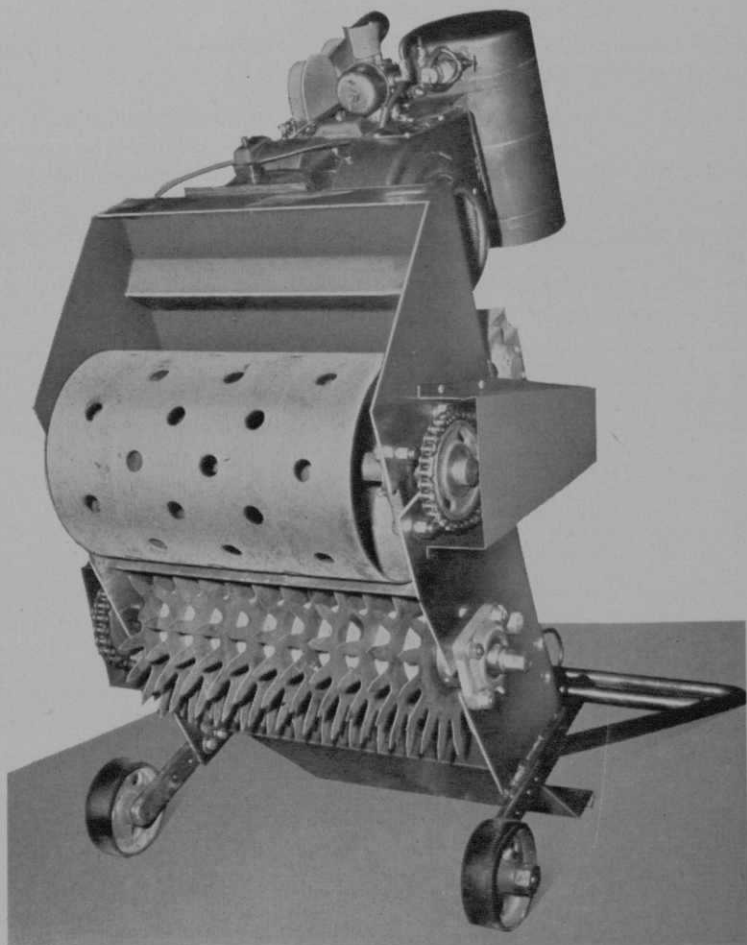
- 2- 5 Masters, Augusta National
- 9-12 Greater Greensboro Open, Starmount Forest CC
- 16-19 Houston Classic, Memorial Park CC
- 20-25 North & South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst (N. C.) CC
- 23-26 Tournament of Champions, Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas
- 30-May 3 Colonial National, Colonial CC, Ft. Worth, Tex.

May

- 7-10 Oklahoma City Open, Twin Hills G&CC
- 14-17 Arlington Hotel Open, Hot Springs, Ark., CC
- 14-17 Sam Snead Festival, Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- 15-16 Walker Cup, Muirfield, Scotland
- 21-24 Memphis Tournament, Colonial CC
- 28-31 Kentucky Derby Open, Seneca GC, Louisville

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- 4-7 Eastern Open, Mt. Pleasant GC, Baltimore
- 5-7 Sunnehanna Amateur, Johnstown, Pa.
- 11-13 USGA Open, Winged Foot CC, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
- 18-21 Canadian Open, Islesmere G&CC, Montreal
- 21-27 Intercollegiate (NCAA) U. of Oregon, Eugene
- 22-23 Carling Cup, Toronto
- 22-26 National Lefthanders, Galesburg, Ill.
- 25-28 Gleneagles Chicago Open, Gleneagles CC, Lemont, Ill.

July

- 2-5 Buick Open, Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc, Mich.
- 9-12 Western Open, Pittsburg FC, Pittsburg
- 13-18 USGA Public Links, Willshire GC, Denver
- 16-19 Insurance City Open, Wethersfield, Conn. CC
- 23-26 Pepsi Golf Championship, New York City
- 29-Aug. 2 PGA Championship, Minneapolis GC

August

- 6-9 Carling Open, Cleveland
- 10-15 Southern Amateur, Jackson, Miss. CC
- 12-16 Eastern Amateur, Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Portsmouth, Va.
- 13-16 Motor City Open, Meadowbrook CC, Northville, Mich.
- 17-22 Trans-Mississippi, Woodhill CC, Wayzata, Minn.
- 20-23 Rubber City Open, Firestone CC, Akron
- 22-29 Jaycee Junior Tourney, Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Portsmouth, Va.

- 25-29 Western Junior, U. of Illinois, Champaign
- 27-30 Miller Open, Tripoli CC, Milwaukee
- 28-29 National Amputee, Savannah, Ga. CC

September

- 4-7 Kansas City Open, Hillcrest CC
- 14-19 USGA Amateur, Broadmoor GC, Colorado Springs

October

- 5-10 USGA Senior Amateur, Memphis CC

November

- 7-8 Ryder Cup, Eldorado CC, Palm Desert, Calif.
- 18-21 Canada Cup & International Pro, Royal Melbourne Club, Australia

Women's Events

March

- 6-8 Jacksonville, Fla. Open
- 12-15 Titleholders, Augusta, Ga.
- 19-22 Nehi Open, Columbus, Ga.

April

- 10-12 Babe Zaharias Open, Beaumont, Tex.
- 16-19 Dallas Civitan Open
- 24-26 Peach Blossom Open, Spartanburg, S. C.

May

- 1-3 Land of the Sky Open, Asheville, N. C.

June

- 4-7 Triangle Round Robin, Canoe Brook CC, Summit, N. J.
- 25-27 USGA Women's Open, Churchill Valley CC, Pittsburg

July

- 3-4 French Lick (Ind.) Open
6-11 Women's Western Amateur, Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill.
13-17 Women's Western Junior, Lake Geneva (Wis.) CC
16-19 Alliance (O.) Machine International Open, Alliance CC

August

- 13-16 Women's Western Open, Rainier G&CC Seattle
17-21 USGA Girls' Junior, Norbeck, Md.
24-29 USGA Women's Amateur, Congressional CC, Washington, D. C.

September

- 7-12 Women's Trans-Mississippi, Hot Springs, Ark.

Beg Your Pardon

It was erroneously stated in *Golfdom* in February (page 73) that \$5,000 was spent by the GCSA in entertaining supts' wives who accompanied their husbands to the national convention. This should have read, "\$5,000 was spent by the Midwest GCSA," as the host organization always handles this part of the convention bill. Also, exhibitors were not charged 10 per cent extra to finance the cocktail hour that preceded the annual banquet, but to pay for entertainment at the banquet.

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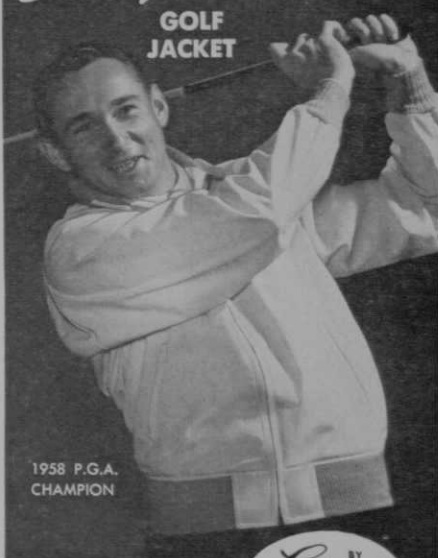
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Golf Therapy Plays Big Part in Rehabilitation at S.C. Vets Hospital

A six-hole Par 3 course with 30 ft. circular greens has been completed on the grounds of the Columbia, S. C. VA Hospital, the result of a suggestion made by a former golf professional patient, Johnny Spence, who also planned and helped lay it out.

During his hospitalization, Spence, who



Walter Carnes, therapist, Mrs. W. M. Daniel, UVS volunteer worker, John L. Wilson, a patient, and Pro Johnny Spence enjoy a round at Columbia VA Hospital course.

is now promoting the Southern Hills club in Columbia, worked on a design for the Par 3 and then "sold" it to the hospital management. Although he didn't sacrifice true Par 3 quality, Spence's main interest in the project was prompted by a desire to contribute specifically to the therapeutic program.

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The golf program also has proved valuable in treatment of newly-blind patients since it promotes their self-confidence, group activity and morale.