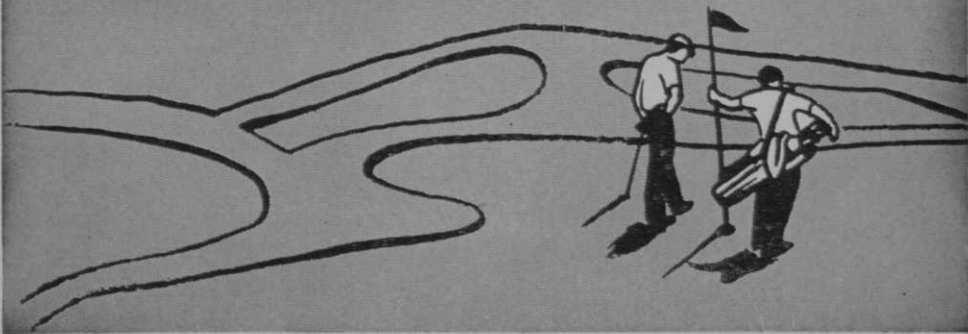


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Conn., broken in Sept. by Jerry Courville, an amateur who shot a 64 . . . Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Ryan, retired Army chief of chaplains, composed a golfer's prayer that appeared in this year's USGA Women's Amateur program.

Dai Rees, 46, captain of the British Ryder Cup team which will meet America's best, Nov. 6-7 at Eldorado in Palm Desert, Calif., has played in every match since 1937 . . . Harry Weetman, one of his playing companions, you'll recall, caused a great deal of controversy by criticizing Rees for sacking him for the '57 singles . . . But all has been forgiven since Harry has been playing fine golf of late . . . Derek Murray, British golf writer, points out that several of the British players are brilliant but erratic . . . Weetman's a good example . . . So is Peter Mills, 28, who beat Jack Burke, Jr. two years ago . . . The same can be said for Christy O'Connor, a free swinging, long ball hitter who scatters them all over the island on his bad days.

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What probably will turn out to be one of the big winter events is the Palm Springs Desert Classic, scheduled for next Feb. 3-7 . . . \$50,000 will be riding on this event which will go 90 holes over four courses . . . 120 pros and 360 amateurs will be invited and it's expected the tourney will become a fixture . . . Warren Cantrell, PGA official, designing 18 for Big Springs (Tex.) CC, which has to move from its present site next year.

George Ridder building 9-hole course on his farm near East Bridgewater, Mass. . . . Hilton Inn, being built near the Atlanta (Ga.) Airport, will have an 18-hole putting green . . . Fireplace and fence logs recently offered to citizens of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., by builders who are clearing land for construction of city's public course . . . SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, building 9-hole Par 3 and lake for use by patients, doctors, nurses, etc.

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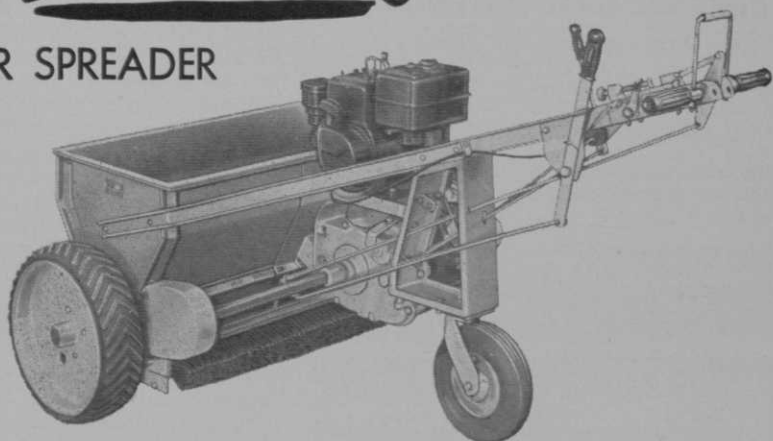
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Savannah, Ga., group planning to build bantam course which will have regulation greens but short fairways . . . players will drive and chip plastic balls on to greens and then replace them with regulation balls for putting purposes . . . George Dempster, former mayor of Knoxville, Tenn., planning to convert his picture book farm to 18-hole course . . . It will be known as Lakeview CC and \$500,000 will be put into the project.

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time owner of Mayfield Heights GC, near Cleveland, buys land in Mayfield Village on which he may build a 9-hole course . . . Middle Atlantic PGA names Ralph Beach, Suburban Club, Pikesville, Md., section pro of the year . . . Beach is an excellent player, has done much to boost all phases of club golf, is active in PGA Seniors work and is a leader in civic affairs . . . Ken Lindlaw, pro at Copake CC, Crarryville, N. Y., a resort course, estimates he has taught 3,000 women to play golf in the last 10 years . . . Practically all of them were good pupils, too, Lindlaw says.

Construction started on Starke (Fla.) G&CC course . . . It was designed by R. Albert Anderson of Longboat Key, Fla., who also is drawing plans for an 18-hole Par 3 which is to be built in Delphi, Ind., by G. L. Smith . . . Newark, N. J. Star Ledger carried more than a full page of photos and text recently describing swing, etc. of Mary Ann Doctor, 15, who won the state Junior Girl title this year . . . She has been playing the game seriously for about a year and shoots in the low 80s.

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