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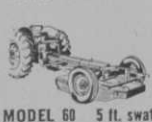
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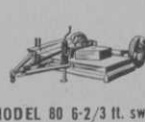
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Fire destroys clubhouse of Goose Creek CC, Leesburg, Va. . . . Estimated loss, \$250,000 . . . Turf Valley CC (Baltimore dist.) opens new course . . . Clubhouse won't be completed until December . . . Waynesboro (Va.) CC to open new 9 next May . . . Glenn County Golf Assn. plans to build course between Willows and Orland, Calif.

Clarence Doser, Woodmont CC pro, collaborating with Frank Murray in design of Motel Washingtonian course near Rockville, Md. . . . Jack Sobol, pres., Island Spa CC and Hotel, announces that an 18-hole course will be built at the East Islip, N. Y. project which also includes a hotel and marina . . . Expect to complete building of Tanque Verde CC course near Tucson, Ariz., early next year . . . Guest cottages and home sites border course.

John Grace, supt, representing Bill and Dave Gordon, architects of Somerset County (N. J.) Park Commission course says the course in Bridgewater township will be opened in July, 1960 . . . Cincinnati Mayor Clancy asks city's park board to investigate possibilities of building 9 or 18 at Mt. Airy Forest . . . Plan to open Compton (Calif.) 9-hole muny course in spring, 1960.

James G. Harrison architect of second 9 for 61-year-old Beaver Valley CC, Patterson Heights, Pa. . . . Perry Del-Vecchio, Jr. recently made an ace at 124 yd. No. 3 of Greensburg (Pa.) CC while playing with his father, Perry, sr., the club's pro-supt.

Osceola CC of Broward County, Inc., to build course at West Hollywood, Fla. . . . PGA asks golf writers not to disclose results of matches of "World Championship Golf" television program prior to TV showing of the edited films which NBC stations will show Sunday afternoons 4:30 to 5:30 beginning Oct. 11 . . . Prize money for the series is announced as \$171,000.

Howie Atten opens range on Donges Bay Road near Port Washington Road in North Shore area of Milwaukee . . . Pinehurst's earliest opening in its 65 years will be Sept. 23 . . . 8th annual North & South Seniors' championship for men will be Oct. 19-24 . . . Field is limited to 320 and waiting list for this match play tournament already is 640 . . . Second annual North & South Senior Women's championship at Pinehurst will be played Oct. 27-29 . . . Field of this Pinehurst medal play event is being raised to 220 from initial year's 174.

Pro-amateur played by Chapman system (both players drive, hit each other's drive for second, then play out with chosen ball) at Columbia-Edgewater CC, Portland, Ore., Sept. 26-27 . . . Prize money for the 36-hole tourney will be \$3200 . . . \$1000 first money . . . The event was inaugurated by Jim Chenoweth, pro at The Dalles CC, last fall with \$1500 purse . . . Bil Eggers and amateur, Jim West, of Rose City CC, Portland, won the initial event after play-off with Ed Oldfield and amateur, Dr. Ed Palmrose of Astoria CC.

Bannockburn CC, Deerfield, Ill., starting construction of 27 holes and clubhouse, with bordering homesites as part of project . . . Richard C. Knop is director of golf for Bannockburn CC . . . Bill (Chip Shots) Wallace, oldest and still one of the liveliest of the golf writers, getting an entertaining combination of Florida golf news and tournament history in his "Florida Golfer." . . . Bill's address is Box 3819, Miami.

Tommy Armour is laughing about a letter he got from an Australian policeman, A. MacDonald, who told Tommy how much the Armour books had improved his game . . . MacDonald wrote: "So imagine

my dismay when I saw the following paragraph in an old record book: 'Most strokes taken on one hole in championship play — Tommy Armour, 21 in 1927 Shawnee Open.' Why on earth didn't you take your own advice and play the shot you had the best chance of playing well?"

Play at Riverside Municipal, Portland, Me. was booming through June as 12,234 rounds had been played . . . Play was up about 12 per cent with 300 or more consistently registering on Saturdays and Sundays . . . Bethlehem Steel course at Hamburg, N. Y., opened for play June 6 . . . It's for supervisory personnel and 300 persons are expected to regularly use the course . . . About 200 rounds a day are being played at University of Buffalo's Audubon course . . . University bought it this spring for \$545,000 . . . Course is open to public and students use it for 10 per cent less than regular fee.

Waynesboro (Pa.) City course to be ready this month . . . Harris Kinley, former supt. at Waynesboro CC, supervisor of the 9-hole installation . . . Elma Meadows, 18-hole course in Buffalo area, has been completed but won't be open until 1960 to insure firm turf growth . . . Clubhouse also is ready . . . Supt. is John E.

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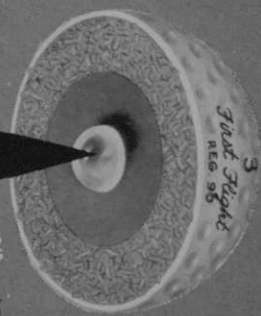
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Hoskins, formerly of Niagara Frontier CC . . . Tonawanda, N. Y. starting to build first 9 of planned 18 to supplement its Sheridan Park course . . . This town is noted for its fine recreational facilities.

Hyde Park muni course in Niagara Falls had its biggest year in 1958 . . . Receipts at 27-hole course, which will be enlarged to 36, were more than \$60,000, an increase of \$8,000 over 1957 . . . Shelridge CC, Medina, N. Y., expects to have first 9 ready early in 1960 . . . Membership fees and bonds, to be retired in 10 years, are financing building . . . Opening of second 9 at Laurel Pines CC, Laurel, Md., and 9-hole Par 3 at Oak Crest CC, Hillsdale, Md., this summer helped to relieve golf pressure in Washington, D. C.

Montgomery County, Md., approves purchase of land for 18-hole course . . . Construction of Lakewood CC, near Rockeville, Md., was to have started in Aug. . . . It's to have 18 regulation holes, Par 3, three swimming pools and clubhouse . . . Washingtonian, luxury motel near Rockeville, to build 18-hole course to plans of Murray and Roberts . . . It will be ready in 1961.

Work started in July on 9-hole semi-

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private at Tall Pines Inn, Sewell, N. J. to plans of the Gordons of Doylestown, Pa. . . . Surf City, N. J. resort center, planning course to be built at Manahawkin . . . Princeton (N. J.) CC planning to have its 27-hole course under construction this fall . . . Real estate and 18-hole course development planned for Tuckerton, N. J. . . . John Aragona, Norfolk, Va., reports that he plans to start housing project and



Carolinas GCSA members, who held their monthly meeting at Pinehurst CC recently, gathered on this experimental bent green to be photoed. Green was most discussed item at the meeting since several varieties of bent were planted here to test their reactions under Pinehurst playing conditions.

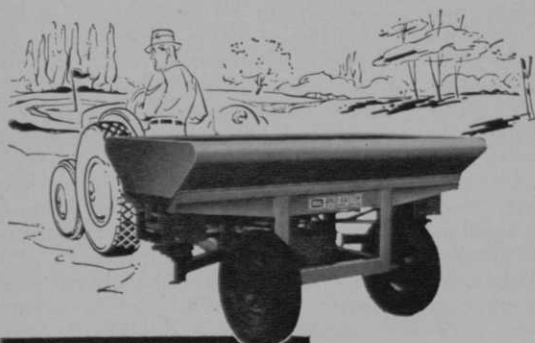
18-hole course between Norfolk and Virginia Beach . . . Same kind of plans being drawn by Charles Ewing for Smyrna-Dover, Dela. region and by M. F. Raines for a site near Merchantville, N. J.

Paul Yocom and J. C. Mack open 9-hole, semi-private between Pottstown and Sanatoga, Pa. . . . Niagara County's new 18, now going in near Lockport, N. Y. should be ready for 1960 . . . Open first 9 of Oakwood-Amherst GC, North Amherst, N. Y. . . . Second 9 to be built this fall . . . Penfield (N. Y.) CC opened its first 9 on July 4th . . . Swimming pool is now being built . . . Archie Craig is pro-

supt. . . . Also recently opened was first 9 of Town Isle CC, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . Plan to start building second 9 this fall . . . Jacksonville (N. C.) CC expects to have its second 9 ready for play this month.

Northern Calif. Senior amateur to be played at Aptos Beach CC, Aptos, Calif., Sept. 17-18 . . . More than 100 will play in four divisions . . . W. Lawson Little, Jr., the former USGA Open and Amateur champion, is chmn. of the first Babe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial Fund tournament being played Oct. 16-25 in California for benefit of American Cancer So-

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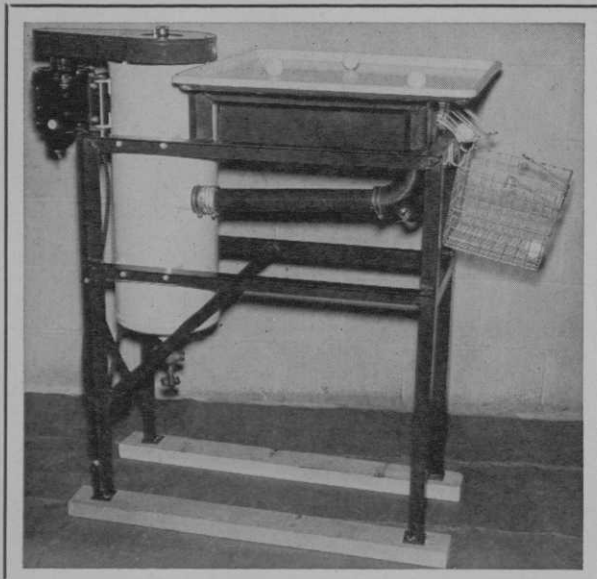


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ciety . . . Amateurs will match their scores against those made by men and women pros in exhibition matches played in L. A., San Francisco, San Diego and Sacramento. Most of the clubs in the state are participating in the benefit.

Since 1956 Doug Ford has been out of the money only three times in 109 tournaments on the PGA circuit . . . And his style is supposed to be slightly unorthodox . . . Bob Rosburg, the PGA Championship winner, decidedly unorthodox, practices very little but apparently enough to have picked up \$16,500 in the 18 tournaments he had played through mid-August . . . In 14 of the 25 tournaments Mike Souchak took part in in 1959 he finished sixth or better . . . His earnings through August were around \$50,000 so Mike's going to sit out a few so he won't have to share too much money with the tax grabbers.

Construction started on two Philadelphia semi-private clubs designed by Bill and Dave Gordon . . . One is the Tall Pines Inn CC, first 9 of which is now being built for Peter McEvoy and son . . . Other is Fun Valley CC, an 18-hole course being built by S. S. Hansel and Henry

Bower . . . Ralph Bond reports that his Old Orchard C-52 stolons are being planted at the new River Hills &CC, now under construction at Wausau, Wis. . . . C-52 also going in at new 9-hole course at Stevens Point . . . Gordon Longville designed both courses . . . Otto Schael, former supt. at Wausau CC, is supervising work at River Hills.

It was erroneously stated in July Golf-dom (page 8) that Paul Barnicle is pro at Mohawk Meadows GC, Greenfield, Mass. . . . N. C. Greenwood, Mohawk owner, says that Barnicle is not connected with the club . . . One of the regular foursomes at the Municipal course in Monroe, La., totals 310 years of age . . . Dean of the group is Will Washburn, 86 . . . His partners include Joe Washburn and Jack Warren, both 78, and a comparative youngster, Harry E. Roberts, 68 . . . Roberts plays to an eight stroke handicap and the other three count theirs in the 16-18 range.

Second Dorado Beach Invitation tournament to be played in Puerto Rico, Nov. 16-21 . . . This year's event will include amateurs and there will be a division for both men and women . . . First cup match-



Young Ward Wettlaufer of Buffalo shot a 284 to win the Eastern Amateur by 8 strokes from Horace Ervin, Kinston, N. C. Ward is showing getting trophy from C. E. Adams III, pres. of Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Portsmouth, Va., where tournament was played. Below are winners in Senior division of the Eastern: (l to r) Paul Snyder, Reading, Pa., 4th; J. L. Leonard, Portsmouth, 3rd; W. B. McFerren, Silver Springs, Md., the winner; and George Holderness, Chevy Chase, Md., runnerup.

es sponsored by West Texas Pro-Am Assn., won by amateur team, captained by John Farquhar, Amarillo, from pro team headed by Horace Moore, Plainview CC . . . Score was 102½ to 77½ . . . In the Dumas Invitation, J. T. Hammett, Phillips CC, shot a 270 to win pro competition and \$350 . . . Farquhar won in the amateur division with a 131.

Kansas Turfgrass Assn. donates \$100 to Central Plains Turf Foundation for research . . . Eliot C. Roberts, newly added to the Iowa State University agronomy research staff, was introduced to Iowa GCSA members at Aug. 11th meeting at Credit Island GC, Davenport . . . New chapter houses planned for Evans Scholars at University of Michigan and University of Wisconsin . . . Western Golf Assn. scholarship plan will have 400 caddies in school this fall.

Sgt. Ralph Jones now supt. at Ft. Meade's two 18-hole courses . . . He succeeds Sgt. Fred Slack, who has retired from the Army . . . Turf Valley GC, near

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Baltimore, opened Aug. 1 . . . John Burt is supt. there . . . Pelmar Jett, supt. at All View GC, Ellicott City, Md., takes an extra job as club mgr. . . Northern California Golf Writers holding their annual tournament this month . . . Site is Aptos Beach GC, Santa Cruz but no date has been set.

Joe Finger, Bellaire, Tex., architect, has been remodelling some of the greens at Braeburn CC and Lakeside CC in Houston, converting them to 328 . . . Canyon Creek CC job in San Antonio, which he designed, is now being constructed under supervision of George Hoffman . . . Joe also has recently blueprinted an 18-hole course at Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex., and is going to supervise building of Glenhaven CC in Houston . . . He's also at work designing a 9-hole layout for Pasadena (Tex.) CC.

Program of the 59th Women's Amateur championship of the USGA, Congressional CC (Washington dist.) Aug. 24-29, a fine job which had, as a top editorial feature, an illustrated article on the history of women's golf fashions in the U. S. . . . This very interesting piece was written by Eleni, fashion editor, Washington Evening Star.

Business Week issue of Aug. 1, had two page illustrated article on Sam Snead Golf Schools, a chain store system of indoor schools along the Arthur Murray and Fred Astaire dancing school lines . . . Franchised schools now are at Dallas, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Silver Spring, Md. and Manhasset, Long Island . . . Headquarters are at Dallas . . . Melvin Maillous is pres. . . Rates are from \$67.50 for a "basic 16-lesson course" to \$2,048 for 315-hour "luxury series." . . . Franchises are issued at cost of 10 per cent of gross with \$15,000 to \$38,000 as a flat fee . . . Business Week says, "A teaching pro heads the instructors who often are recruited from college golf teams and amateur ranks and then personally trained by Snead."

Second annual national amateur golf championship of Taiwan (Formosa) played at Taiwan G&CC, Taipei, and sponsored by Civil Air Transport, Republic of China airline, drew field of 320 men and women golfers from numerous countries of far east . . . Winner was 44-year old Sgt. Arthur W. Ettinger . . . Gen. Chow, governor of Taiwan; Hugh Grundy, pres. of CAT. Dr. R. C. Chen, pres. of Golf Assn. Republic of China, ambassa-



Ed Barr, Beverly caddiemaster, issues safety helmet to a caddy assigned to practice range work.

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Caddies at Beverly CC, Chicago, when they are assigned to shagging balls on the practice range are issued helmets of the type worn by baseball batters.

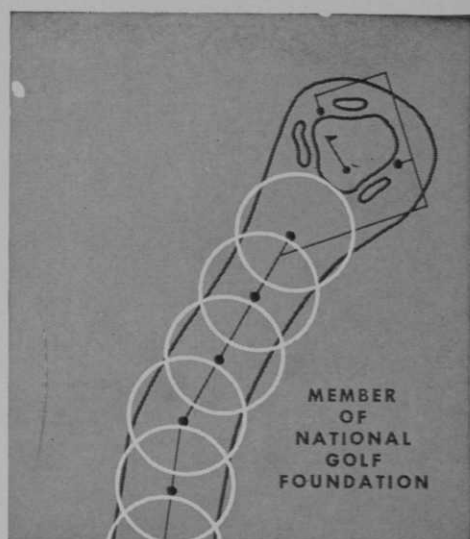
George Murphy, a Beverly member, had the idea that practice range caddies need more protection and his suggestion was welcomed by the club's caddiemaster, Ed Barr. Barr has seen caddies injured on practice assignments at various clubs and wanted to avoid such casualties at Beverly. The plastic helmet and liner doesn't give the complete protection the kids need but it is a considerable advance in safety in areas where many shots are swift and wild.

dors, U. S. and Republic of China military officials, financial notables of Far East were among players . . . Date for 1960 Taiwan National Amateur set for June 9.

Tom Scott, editor of *Golf Illustrated*, London, writing about Lord Northcliffe, British press giant, said Northcliffe once hit 284 consecutive drives in practicing at the 6th tee of the 9-hole course he'd had built at his Sutton Place estate . . . Northcliffe collapsed after this session and had to be helped into the house . . . Northcliffe financed trip of Vardon and Ray to U. S. in 1913 when Ouimet beat them in play-off for the U. S. Open title.

More joy in the home of the Jimmy Coters came with the arrival of Sharon Anne, Aug. 2 . . . Daddy is pro at the Lake Geneva (Wis.) CC . . . A lively little brother was eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new sister . . . Door County, Wis., beautiful peninsula that sticks out

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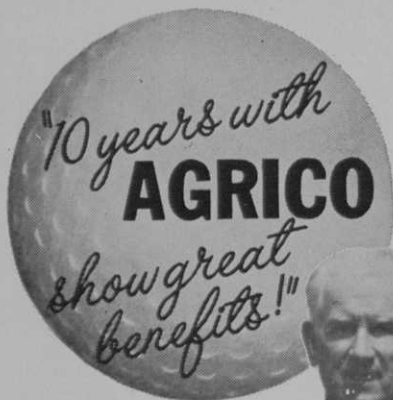
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Swing from the Mental Side

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The Cape Fear pro has some good advice for instructors who have difficulty in getting their pupils to loosen up. If stopping to have a cigarette doesn't do the job, he says, get them to start talking about something at which they are proficient. One or the other will work about three times out of four. When Emery Thomas runs into this problem, he tries to get around it from another angle. He switches from having the player practice taking the club back, for example, to concentrating on leg action and then comes back to what he was originally trying to get the pupil to do.

Pupils Don't Practice Enough

Like so many pros, Ralph Kingsrud of Fargo (N. D.) CC bemoans the fact that many of his players don't practice between lessons. Too much can be undone in the week or two that intervenes between instruction sessions, Kingsrud declares, especially when the player doesn't swing at a ball or even pick up a club during the interval. When he comes back it is hard for him to pick up his concentration, and, at the same time, be free of tension because his muscles don't respond. "Few people realize it," the Fargo pro concludes, "but a person has to be in fairly good physical condition to get very much out of a golf lesson."

In the opinion of the four pros whose comments on teaching appear above, a person around 25 or 30 years of age, who is seriously interested in golf, makes the best pupil. Whether a professional or executive is better student than a person in a less exacting position is debatable. Thomas and Auld observe that the executive probably gets more out of a lesson series because he has more time to practice. This presupposes that he has the desire to learn, an ingredient in which the four pros put great store. At least two of them agree that older or more experienced golfers often turn out to be the poorest students because in too many cases they take lessons merely to effect some kind of a temporary cure.

None of the instructors say they use radically different methods in teaching men as compared to women or older persons as compared to younger ones. They use the same basic approach with all ages, sexes and types, varying their methods only after they have a pretty good idea of what kind of a person they are working with.