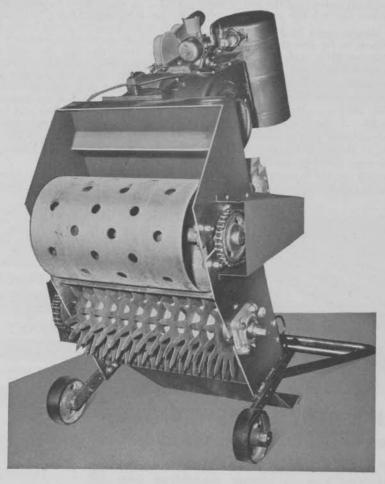
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Walter Hagen again held court at the PGA at Akron as he did at the National Open at Cherry Hills and added greatly to the entertainment and instruction of the tournaments . . . Walter is the only five-time winner of the PGA—1921, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 . . . He will be 68 on December 21 . . . He is a young-thinking man of remarkable golf experience and judgment . . . Robby Robinson, sales and promotion mgr. of Wilson's Hagen div., did a fine job for his company, for pros, press and other golf fans in getting Walter

to be one of the lively features of the two big golf shows.

At the Open when one contestant asked for a ruling, Hagen remarked: "Why does a pro ask an amateur for a ruling? It's the pro's business to be the authority on them." . . . Rules Committee of PGA, with Warren Orlick as chmn., took a great deal of confusion out of tournament legalities by the simple, commonsense procedure of printing in bold caps on the back of the 42nd PGA National Championship scorecard "USGA RULES GOVERN ALL PLAY." . . . A bulletin handed contestants had as Paragraph One: "Slow Play Defined as Follows: A group losing position of one hole more than original starting position from the first tee will call for Rules Committee questioning. At the discretion of the Rules Committee penalties may be applied at any point through the balance of the round of the competition." . . . Play the first two days was in groups of three; started 7 minutes apart . . . After the cut Friday night to 90 and ties, play also was in groups of three, 9 or 10 minutes apart.

At Akron the women who volunteered to drive the "courtesy cars" that hauled





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contestants and the press between Sheraton hotel and Firestone CC were kept steadily in transit about 12 hours a day and none of them lost their good nature or good looks . . . At Akron, as at Denver, the volunteer drivers were exceptionally pretty women.

Joe Dey, Jr., USGA executive dir., coming along OK after being hospitalized at Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y., for leg injury . . . Jim Wild, Baltimore Sun golf writer, presented a watch by Mid-Atlantic PGA members for his 25 years cheerful help to his pro friends and all other golfers in that territory . . . Billy Casper, cheerful as ever although he didn't retain his National Open title . . On July 14 he became father of Robert Reynolds Casper.

Betsy Rawls erased a Babe Zaharias record of three USGA Women's Opens (1948, 1950, 1954) when her 292 (four over par) at Worcester (Mass.) CC gave her a fourth Open victory . . . Other Rawls Open triumphs were in 1951, 1953

and 1957.

Development of international relations by the Canada Cup professional team event and the Eisenhower Trophy amateur tournament should have tipped off R&A, Royal Canadian GA, USGA, Federation Francaise de Golf and other national golf governing bodies to automatically qualify for their Open competitions the holders of major National Open titles . . . Arnold Palmer being unable to play in French Open, due to misunderstanding that the U. S. Open champion was automatically qualified, was an error that beat the French event out of an entry who would have drawn a gallery and added to the prestige of the championship.

Several American players entered the British Open with the idea of playing if they won the US Open at Cherry Hills but didn't show when the starter announced them at St. Andrews . . . That left other fellows in the pairings as orphans in the field . . . USGA and R&S officials and a lot of contestants who don't hold National Open titles naturally want to keep list of exemptees at a minimum but ought to consider golfing public's desire to see reigning national champions playing in what purports to be a top champio iship.

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Olivia (Minn.) GC members form corporation to purchase club property which they have been renting for 30 years . . . Work on Nashawtuc CC, near Concord, Mass., was halted recently when a brood of four killdeer was hatched near one of the tees . . . Audubon Society came in and made color photos for a rare closeup on the life cycle of these interesting birds . . . Geoffrey Cornish is the architect for Nashawtuc . . . Banner Lodge 9-hole resort course in Moodus, Conn., opened

July 4th . . . Walter Burkemo has accepted the professional position at the Eldorado CC, Palm Desert, Calif . . . In the summertime Burkemo, onetime PGA champion, is pro at Franklin Hills CC, near Detroit.

Dick and Kathie Bush now operating the clubhouse of the Shorehaven GC, East Norwalk, Conn. . . . The Bushes are at Ft. Myers (Fla.) CC in the winter and have made that clubhouse a civic asset as well as a great service to golfers . . . Dev Brumley is pro-supt., Rosswood CC, Pine Bluff, Ark., which recently completed first 9 of an 18-hole course designed by Alfred Tull . . . International Paper Co. gave land for the course . . . Course is named after the International vp, Arthur Ross . . . Club has 905 members of whom 485 are International employees . . . Rosswood has 275 on its waiting list . . . Greens are Tifton 328, fairways are common Bermuda, rough is carpet grass . . . Jules Cates is club mgr.

Springfield (Va.) G&CC, feature of subdivision being developed by Edward R. Carr, opened . . . Seminole Lake Co. headed by Joe Putnam, to build 18-hole course as part of community development on 285 acres in St. Petersburg, Fla., area . . . Phoenix City (Ala.) Jaycees, headed by

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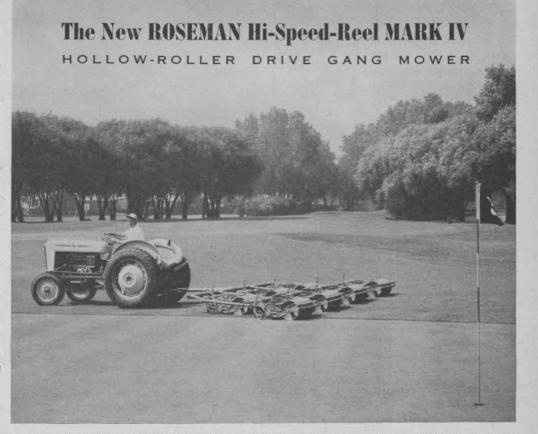
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J. Ed Seymour, agree to city's terms for lease of Lakewood Park area on which Jaycees will construct public course to design of Lester Lawrence, architect, of 36 holes at nearby Ft. Benning, Ga.

Open Green Knoll course of Somerset County, N. J., park system, at Somerville, N. J. . . . John Grace is pro-mgr . . . Sunrise Golf Village, on 2,600 acre tract west of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has plans for 10,000 homesites and large commercial area . . . Developers Norman Johnson and Hanley Wolf already have the 18-hole course in play.

Chester Carlson appointed gen. mgr. Fox Hills CC, Culver City, Calif., succeeding Marvin Clawson, who retired . . . Parks Director B. V. Amyx expects to have 18-hole county course at Santa Teresa Park, south of San Jose, Calif. in play next spring . . . City Mgr. Keith Murdoch says construction on Anaheim, Calif., muny 18 will start in August.

Stephen Sweet, Cromwell, Conn., attorney and others plan new country club in Middletown, Conn., area with Geoffrey Cornish designing the course . . . Paris (Tenn.) CC building new clubhouse . . . Start building first 9 of proposed 18 muny course at Mt. Ogden Park course, Ogden, Utah . . . George Von Elm of Blackfoot, Ida., designed the course.

Tampa G&CC, once owned by Babe and George Zaharias, recently sold to group including Harry Salter, real estate man of Miami Beach . . . Salter says there are no immediate plans for subdividing the 100-acre course . . Alfred Hart and Lou Halper to build 18-hole course in San Fernando Valley, according to Pete Kokon of North Hollywood (Calif.) Valley Times



Joe Robinson, pro, Virginia Beach CC, Long Beach, Calif., Art Smith, Western Advertising Golfers, and Ralph Evans, pro, Candlewood CC, Whittier, Calif. (I. to r.) are planning the Junior Tournament of Champions to be played Sept. 6 at Virginia Beach. The event is being sponsored by the Southern Calif. PGA and WAG and will bring together in a 36-hole medal play affair winners of other 1960 Junior tourneys which the Southern Cal section has backed. The winner of the Tournament of Champions will get to play in the 1961 Bing Crosb: Clambake at Pebble Beach.

. . . Lakeside GC (Los Angeles dist.) spending \$750,000 on building program . . . Nearby Deauville CC building \$500,000 clubhouse and neighboring El Caballero is spending \$500,000 on clubhouse.

Ladies PGA renews contract with Fred Corcoran as its business mgr... Joe McDonald of Corcoran's staff named LPGA tournament coordinator... Eileen Stulb continues as program director... Big year for proettes culminated with record crowds at USGA Women's Open at Worcester CC.

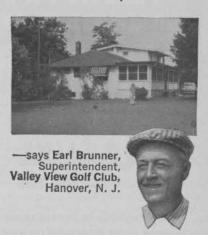
To remind you how good lady pros are playing: Betsy Rawls winning score at Worcester was 29?... In 1925 from same tees and on course that is virtually unchanged, Willie Macfarlane and Bob Jones tied at 291... Macfarlane won the playoff with 75-72... Jones was 75-73... Macfarlane had 67 in the second round ... Leo Diegel had a 68 and Johnny Farrell a 69... Betsy Rawls had a 68 in the Women's Open.

Boulder, Colo., considering selling present course to private Boulder CC which now is using the muny course, and building a new public course . . . Alpine (N. J.) CC leases, with option to buy, Aldercross CC in Alpine, Demarest and Closter, N. J., and will operate as a private club . . . Nine hole course with four par 14 holes of 300 yds. or more and practice range being

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