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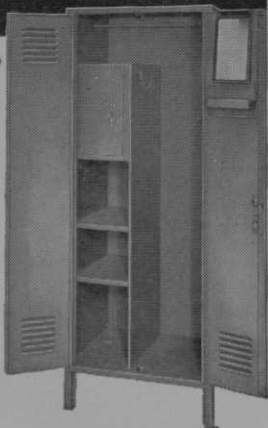
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self among the money players . . . New Jersey State GA Open will be played at Plainfield CC, July 6-8, and the Amateur will be held at Forest Hills Field Club, June 15-18 . . . Open prize money has been boosted from \$5,000 to \$5,500.

The head on our story in January GOLFDOM (page 52), "Golfingest County in the Country!" inspired, or maybe aroused Guido Cribari, sports editor of the Westchester County Publishers, Inc., to unleash his typewriter and point out how wrong we are . . . Broward County (Fla.), the subject of the GOLFDOM piece, has only 22 courses . . . Westchester, says Cribari, has 44 "in its little old precinct." . . . We tip our hat to Guido, who also points out that there are 829 holes of golf in Westchester as compared to 351 for Broward . . . Los Angeles County, according to Tom McMahon, has 42 courses, 28 private and 14 public . . . In the Chicago area (within 40 miles of the Loop) there are 149 courses, but all of these aren't in Cook County . . . The Philadelphia GA, which operates in an area with a 45-mile radius, couldn't get figures on how many courses there are in its county, but you can bet there is a large number . . . Wayne county in the Detroit

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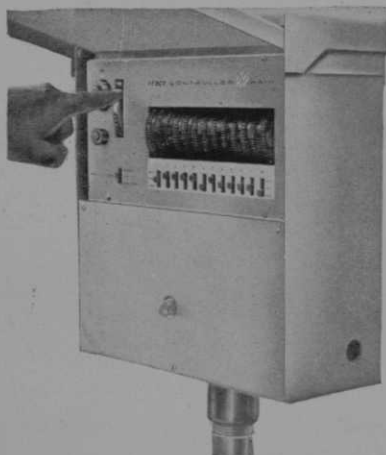
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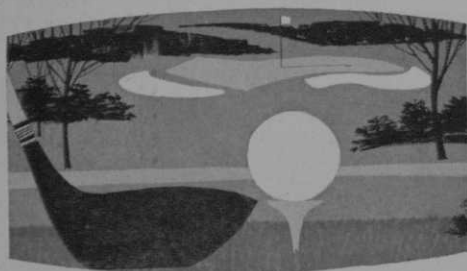
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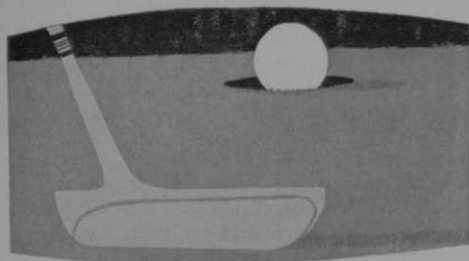
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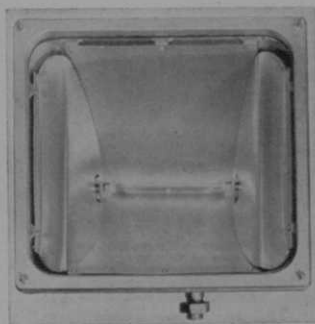
dist. has eight and Oakland county, also in the same dist., has 17 . . . GOLFDOM is interested in getting further statistics along this line.

While we are bowing our heads in shame, we may as well point out, in answer to several inquiries, that January GOLFDOM also contained another one of those slips that got by the goal tender . . . On page 21, in a story covering Harvey Penick's teaching methods, we had Harvey "placing the right thumb in the hollow of the right hand for better club control." . . . It should have been the left thumb, of course.

Geoffrey S. Cornish, Amherst, Mass. golf architect who has considerable fine work to his credit, is limiting his new course jobs to seven a year . . . He also will accept a few alteration commissions during the year . . . Cornish is limiting his practice to New England and south-eastern Canada . . . N. J. Sperandio, supt., Concord (Mass.) CC, received from his brother supts. a silver New England GCSA badge as a memento of his 25 years as a member and as a pres. of the assn. . . . Wm. Barrett, who was construction

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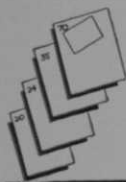
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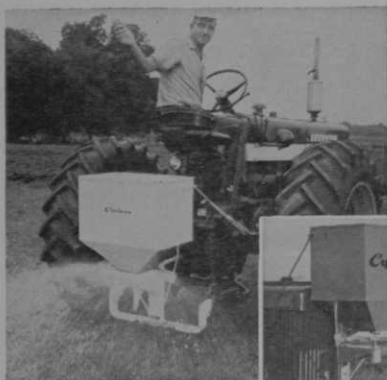


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George Gordon now in his 52d year as pro at Wannamoisett CC, Rumford, R. I. . . . Henry Bontempo, 32 years pro at Franconia, Springfield, Mass., municipal course, has had his contract renewed for another five years . . . Quite a few golfers and non-golfers call Henry Springfield's 'First Citizen' and that's fine advertising for the city as he is a really grand guy . . . Art House, pro at Ludlow (Mass.) CC was honored guest at Springfield, Mass., golfers' 14th annual Tee Party . . . Art's brother-in-law, Frankie Carle, made the music for the affair.

Texas wants a PGA business school next winter on the order of the pro business schools that have been conducted at Clearwater, Fla., and Los Angeles . . . Frank Samo goes from Grossinger (N.Y.) CC to be supt. at Club de Golf Bellavista, Motolinia, Mexico, D. F. . . . PGA Senior field of 381 this year was the tournament's largest and moved along about 15 min-

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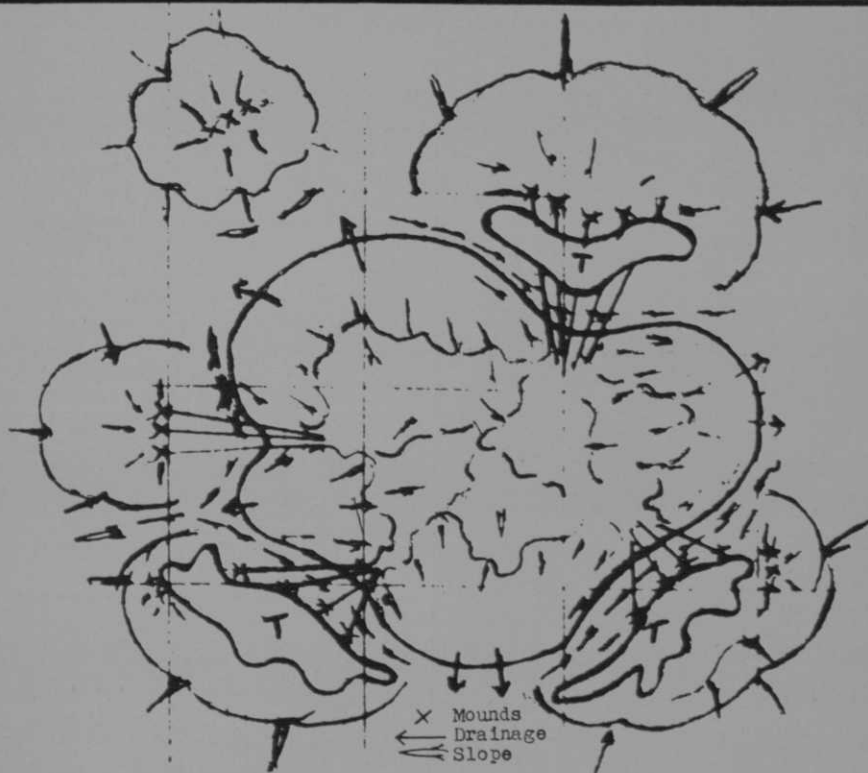
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Harry O'Hagan, veteran and widely known club Mgr., died at Jackson, Miss., Feb. 11 . . . He managed Sunset Ridge, Tam O'Shanter and other country clubs in Illinois, then managed clubs in Texas and Mississippi . . . He was a colorful personality and an authority on fine cuisine . . . He is survived by his widow, Doris.

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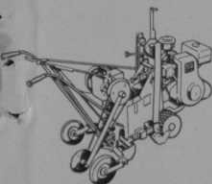
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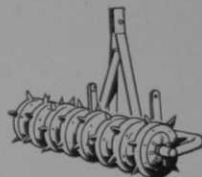
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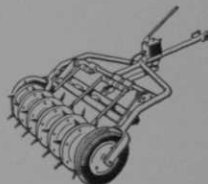
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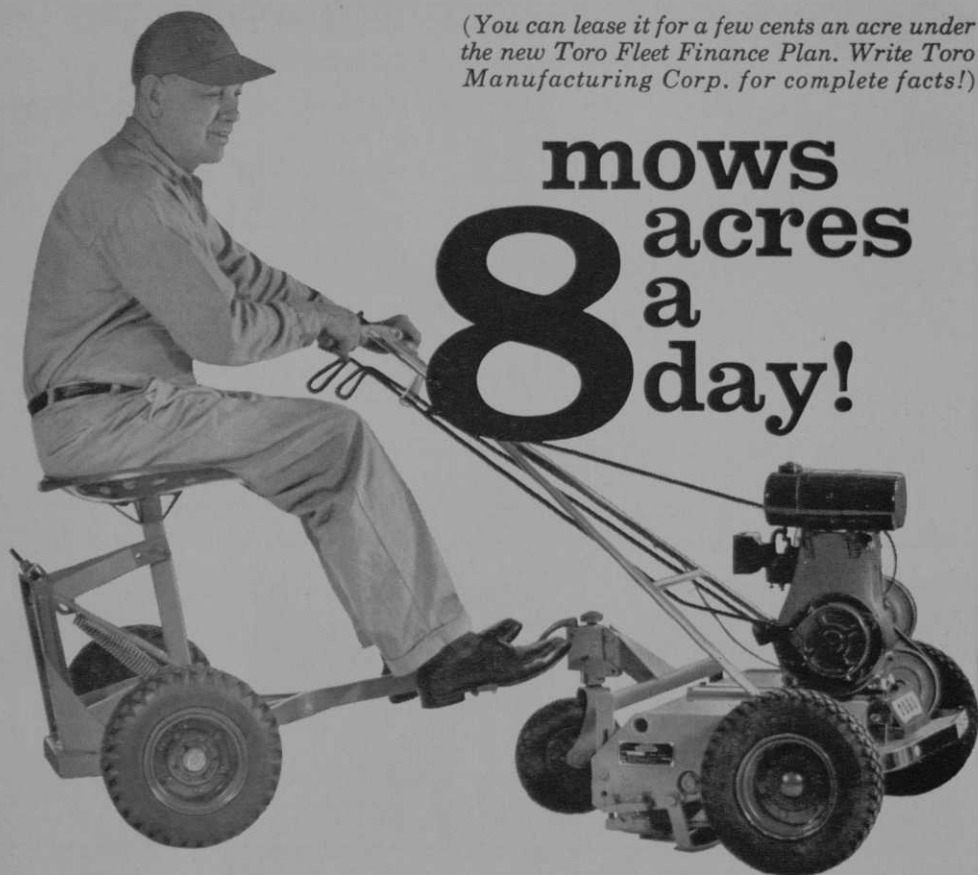


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