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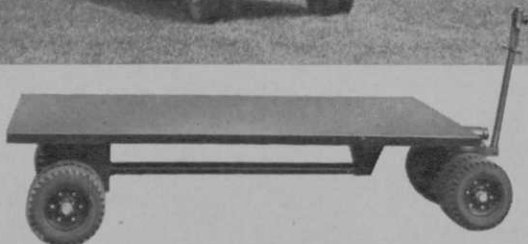
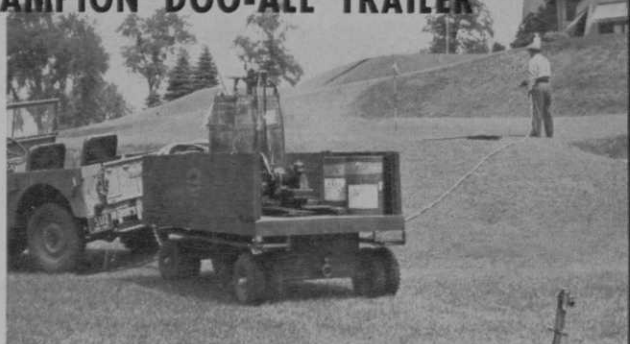
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Golf clubs have started campaign to get favorable action on H.R. 4606, introduced in Congress by Rep. A. S. (Syd) Herlong of Leesburg, Fla. . . . The bill, referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means, calls for reducing to 10 per cent the tax on club initiation fees and dues which was boosted to 20 per cent during World War II . . . Excise taxes on furs, jewelry and night clubs which also were boosted to 20 during the war have been cut to 10 per cent because jewelers, furriers and night club owners worked to get the tax reduced . . . Golf club officials, members and employees should write, telephone or talk with their congressmen about getting the 10 per cent dues and initiation tax reduction as a physical and mental fitness item . . . Clubs and members that do not ask for the saving can't expect it to be made for them.

Masters tournament this year drew larger than ever . . . Prize money was \$99,500, considerably the biggest of the major events . . . With parking and program provided to those who pay admission, instead of being additional charges,



St. Louis Turf research recently presented a check to Washington University's graduate school of arts and sciences in support of grass research. At the presentation were (l to r): Oscar Bowman, supt., Old Warson CC; Joseph Switzer, chmn. of Turf Research; Dean Lewis E. Hahn, Washington U.; Albert Linkogel, Link's Nursery, Inc.; and Raymond Freeborg, executive sec. of Turf Research.

the Masters shows class instead of giving the public the idea that no chance is being missed to "promote" the customers . . . Gary Player's \$20,000 first money plus the \$5000 he got from Jack Harkins of First Flight, plus a fat chunk as guest money from the Perry Como TV show, added to the \$25,000 Gary already had won on the circuit this year, speeds him

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toward a tax bracket that probably will reduce his interest in playing in U. S. tournaments after mid-summer . . . That one look-up in the trap at the 18th possibly cost Palmer \$8,000 . . . Palmer got second money of \$12,000, tying with Charley Coe at 281 . . . If Coe had been a pro he and Palmer would have shared second and third money which means that Coe's amateur status cost him about \$10,000 at the Masters . . . Don January and Tommy Bolt, who tied for fourth and fifth at 285, got \$7,000 each.

Coe says he is 20 yards longer off the tee than he used to be . . . Player is at least that distance — maybe 10 yards more — ahead of what he was driving when he won the British Open in 1959 . . . Palmer, of course, has been long for several years . . . The new style as seen at the Masters is to hit the ball just as hard as you can . . . Freddie McLeod and Jock Hutchison were getting farther off the tee than they did 10 or 15 years ago . . . Imitating the kids.

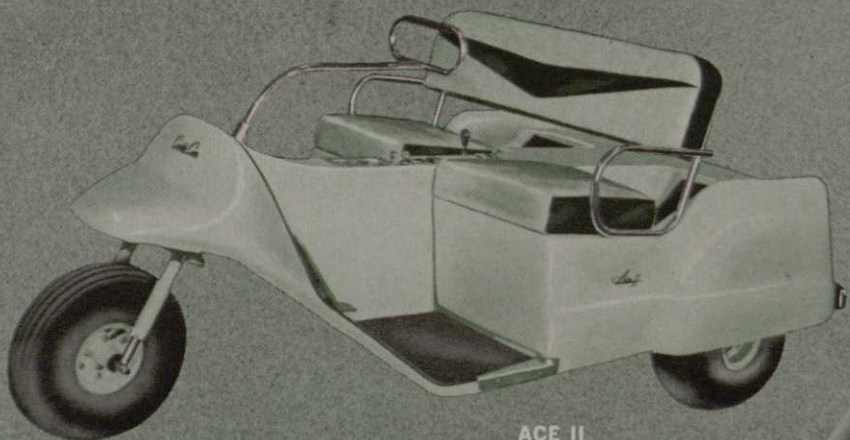
Players and teaching experts at the Masters remarked the longer shots indicated that Tommy Armour was correct in his classic advice "Whack the hell out of it with your right hand." . . . That's what

the stars are doing while they are holding steady and steering with the left, note competent analysts . . . In addition to the right hand, the right arm, shoulder, side, fanny, leg and foot also are getting into the shot, comment the authorities.

Colonial CC at Ft. Worth which is steadily building its great tournament, flew 80 of its club-jacketed members to the Masters . . . Golf writers generally rate the Open as barely shading the Masters . . . There's more money in the Masters than in the Open so playing pros are inclined to put the Masters on top . . . The PGA, Colonial and Las Vegas Tournament of Champions are in the next layer, according to the judgment of players and writers.

Collegiate tournaments are growing swiftly in public interest . . . The All-American college tournament at which the University of Houston was host had over \$10,000 gate . . . Houston golf coach Dave Williams is confident the event will become one of the biggest of the amateur affairs.

More changes in golf club operating personnel this year than any other year in the past 10 — maybe in any other year period — says Florence Taylor, GOLF-

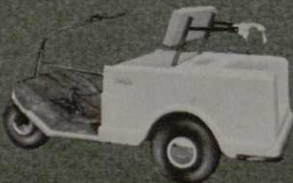


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DOM circulation mgr., who is the No. 1 authority on this subject . . . She sees to it that GOLFDOM goes to the new men . . . New clubs account for some of the changes but majority of department head job changes are due to men switching at older clubs . . . Not many club presidents seem to want to stay in office longer than two years . . . Green chmn. keep on the job longer but comparatively few can be kept in their unpaid jobs more than three years.

Among this year's job changes: Cam Puget from Monterey Peninsula CC, Del Monte, Calif., to pro job at Pebble Beach CC, succeeding the late Peter Hay . . . Monterey Peninsula building a second 18 . . . Jules Platte goes from pro job at Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., to Monterey Peninsula . . . Gary Rehfeld, Platte's asst., now pro at Knollwood . . . Jack Lumpkin now pro at Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J., succeeding Al Mengert who went to Old Warson, St. Louis when "Dutch" Harrison went, last fall to Olympic Club, San Francisco . . . Frank Paolantonio from Forest Hills CC to supt. job at Echo Lake.

Jake Zatsko now pro at Madison (N. J.) GC . . . Cincinnati district has changes with Jim Flick being new pro at Losanti-



George Bernardin, pro at Toledo's Glengarry CC, and Bob Pemberton, his assistant, are seen testing a green that was constructed in conjunction with the city's flower and garden show held in the Civic Auditorium in April.

ville and Ben Bastin at Ridgewood . . . Bill Schaaf to Green Farms GC in suburban Bridgeport, Conn., as pro-mgr. . . . Paul Haviland, from asst. to Johnny Bass at Pine Ridge GC, Baltimore, to pro job at Maryland CC, Bel Air, Md. . . . Charlie Bassler, now pro at Indian Spring CC (Washington, D. C. dist.) . . . Charles Her-



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ling from Laurel Pine (Md.) CC to pro post at Fountain Head CC, Hagerstown, Md., succeeding Bill Strausbaugh who went to Turf Valley CC (Baltimore dist.) as pro.

Don Grauer now pro at Coonamessett CC, North Falmouth, Mass. . . . Pete Lofton now supt. Water Gap CC, Stroudsburg, Pa. . . . Herman Johnson, supt. in charge of maintenance at Ft. Worth's four municipal courses, named city's asst. recreation dir. in charge of the courses, succeeding Wells Howard, former pro at Worth Hills, who has retired after more than 36 years in city service . . . Ft. Worth recreation board adopts new policy which calls for city paying course clerk, starter and marshals.

Carl Swanson from Montana State U course at Missoula to Caldwell, Ida., municipal course pro job . . . John Freitas, veteran of NE pro golf, now pro at Walpole (Mass.) CC . . . Bob Shave, jr., who operated Manakiki CC, Cleveland, O., as a private club, stays on as gen. mgr. under city operation . . . Herman Dietz, Manikiki supt. since 1944, also stays with the course.

Flocks of amateurs going into asst. pro jobs and trained assts., especially lads who have been at the PGA winter business

schools in Florida and California, getting located quickly . . . Enough competition for the asst. jobs to make the boys aware that the work calls for long and inconvenient hours and a smart, cheerful guy . . . The kid who wants an asst. job so he can spend a lot of time on his own game and get paid for it is not having much luck getting located this year . . . Older pros say the new crop of assts. generally is very good in shop operation but about same as for years and years past in learning how to teach.

Teaching the teachers still seems to be the toughest job in pro golf training . . . PGA teaching committees headed by Harold Sargent and Irv Schloss are credited by experienced pros as having made particularly valuable progress in determining what to teach but satisfactory progress has not been made in how to teach . . . Candid old pros often say they learned how to teach at the expense of their pupils . . . Women are taking considerably more than half the golf lessons given each year and when a women's game doesn't improve after lessons she does not hesitate to proclaim that she made a bad buy . . . Real bright sign is the way many of the assts. get results with the Junior classes.

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Wallace MacArthur succeeds Bob Smith, retired, as pro at Wooster (O.) CC . . . MacArthur came from Carnoustie in 1955 as an asst. to Francis Gallett at Blue Mound CC, Milwaukee . . . He also was asst. to Marty Cromb at Toledo (O.) CC and was pro at Pebblebrook CC, Chesterland, O., last year . . . Bob Schuh now pro-supt., VFW CC, Frederick, Md. . . . Ken Lang, new pro at Cliffside CC, Simsbury, Conn., welcomed by club at a "Meet the Pro" night.

Herb Shave, 86, supt. at Oakland Hills CC (Detroit dist.) from 1920 to 1952, died April 4 at Bloomfield (Mich.) hospital . . . He was born in Hursley Park, Eng., and came to the U. S. in 1893 . . . He was a gardner for Ogden Mills and Fred Vanderbilt on their Long Island estates and was in charge of botanical garden work at what now is the site of the Augusta (Ga.) National GC . . . He was supt., Glenview (Ill.) Club from 1912 until 1920 . . . He was one of the open-minded pioneers of the scientific school of golf course maintenance and was a founder of the GCSA . . . He is survived by his sons Robt, gen. mgr., Manakiki CC; Ernie, who was pro at Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.), 1938-43, and George; and his daughters Mrs.



The men behind the first annual Golf sports-arama, held in April in the Asbury Park, N. J. convention hall were Roddy Newman, pro at Homestead GC, Spring Hill, N. J.; Andy Sikora, Beacon Hill CC, Atlantic Highland, N. J.; George Zuckerman; John Cafone, Manasquan River GC, Brielle, N. J.; and Angelo Petraglia, Spring Meadow, Farmingdale, N. J. Zuckerman runs the International miniature tournament.

Marguerite Millema and Mrs. Beatrice Pepperell of Detroit . . . His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernie Shave is executive sec., Detroit Women's District GA . . . His grandson, Robt., jr., has been playing the tournament circuit.

Lawrence P. Cody has been appointed gen. mgr., Belair G&CC, Laurel, Md. . . . Bobby Benson is new pro at Maplehurst CC, Jamestown, N. Y. . . . C. O. Powles now managing Warrensburg (Mo.) CC . . .