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In 1936, New York City's 10 municipal courses had 520,000 rounds . . . Last year the 10 course total was 766,964 . . . Brooklyn's Dyker Beach course was busiest with 108,923 rounds . . . Chestnut Ridge CC to build 18 at Blairsville, Pa. . . Building Mil-Bar GC 18 at LeMoore, Calif. . . Indio, Calif., building 18-hole municipal Par 3 . . . Charley Nash will open Par-3 nine in July adjoining his Mission Hills semi-private 18 in northwestern suburban Chicago.

Carling's \$200,000 "World Open" with \$35,000 first prize will begin in 1964 at Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham, Mich., stay in the U. S. in 1965, be in Britain in 1966, in Canada in 1967 and the U. S. in 1968 and 1969 . . . PGA had another \$200,000 offered prior to the Carling event but other sponsors wanted \$100,000

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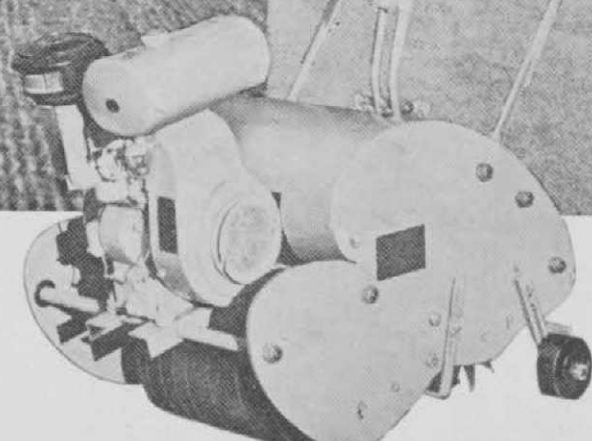
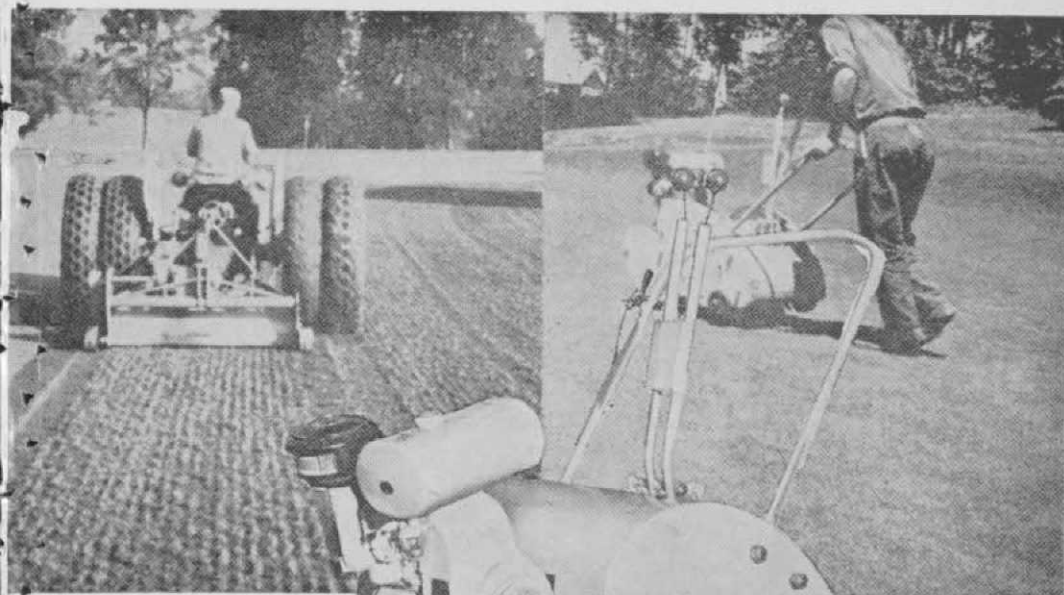
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Japan's four islands now have more than 200 golf courses . . . Japan Times estimates number of golfers in Japan at 1,500,000 . . . Seems high to us but it depends on who you call a golfer . . . The Japanese estimate of golfers means an average of 7,500 golfers per course . . . U. S. estimates often average 1,000 players per course . . . That's probably high, considering that about half the approximately 6,600 courses (not including Par-3s) in the U. S. are at private clubs . . . About 3,700 of U. S. courses are nine-hole layouts.

John P. Bowen now supt. Little Falls, N. Y., munny course . . . Expect to open Stanley Drabik's Cedar Ridge CC first nine at East Lyme, Conn., in fall . . . Ed Kerby in his 38th year as pro at Fairlawn CC, Akron, O. . . . Stan Jacobs now promgr., Mogadore GC at Akron . . . Harley

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Ballantine putting up \$10,000 for Metropolitan PGA tournament at Wheatley Hills, Sept. 5-6, making it richest district PGA tourney . . . Begin building Northampton Valley GC in Northampton township area of Philadelphia . . . Eddie Ault is architect . . . Town of Greenwich, Conn., signs Robert Trent Jones to design municipal course which Greenwich expects to have in play in spring of 1964.

Leo Mallory now pro at Greens Farms CC, Westport, Conn. . . . Lexington (Neb.) CC to open its new 9-hole course soon . . . Tom Parnell, former assistant coach of football and golf at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., succeeds James Dalgety as pro at the university's Seven Oaks CC . . . Dalgety retires as Seven Oaks pro after 32 years to devote all his time to

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Tony Longo now pro at Kutsher's CC, Monticello, N. Y. . . . Tony was runner up to Dick Metz in 1960 PGA Seniors . . . Corpus Christi (Tex.) CC planning to build course at new site . . . In bright contrast to stories of kid vandalism at golf courses, are reports of low rates made to high school golfers by many small town courses and the exemplary conduct of the kids who have been told what is expected of gentleman and lady golfers . . . Some fine golfers being developed . . . PGA national Junior championship that

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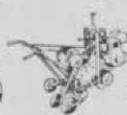
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