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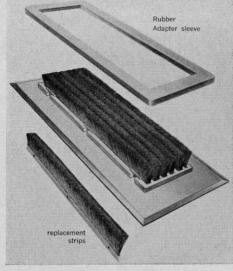
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Ed Twohig, pro at the Amherst (Mass.) GC and one of golf's nicest guys, was guest of honor at the annual Tee Party at Springfield, Mass., which continued on page 12

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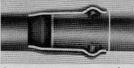
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