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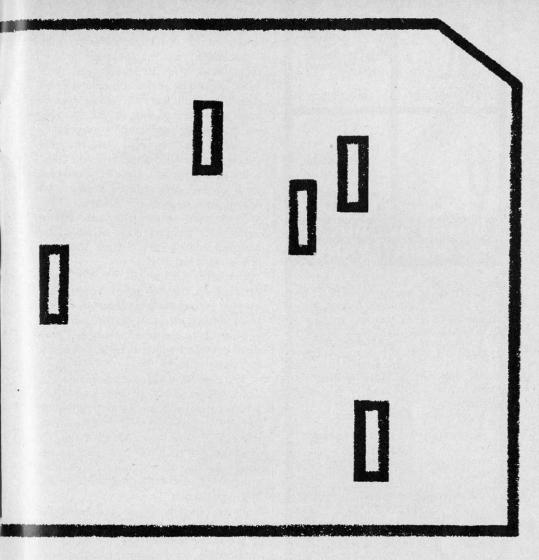
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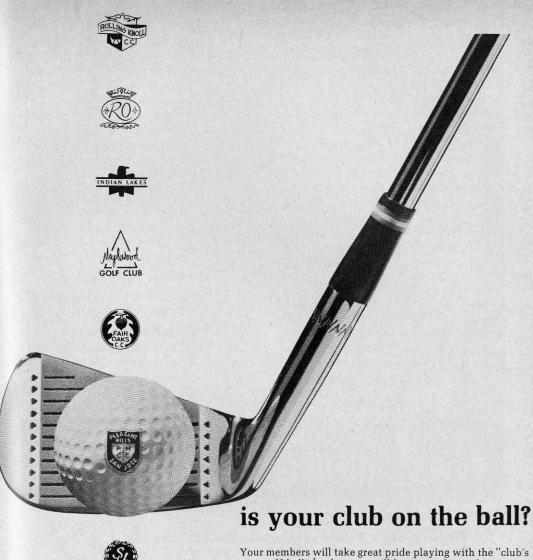
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Harry Lewis has hired Pete Donnelly as pro for the club. Pete has had a solid background to qualify him for this position. He has been a caddy, sold golf sportswear, been a touring pro, was assistant pro at Fenway Golf Course, and, thus, having been on both sides of the fence so to speak, is ready, willing and able to be of service to his members.

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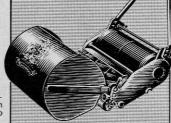
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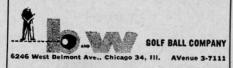
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Who is better qualified than Gene Sarazen, the world's foremost senior golfer, to instruct our senior golfers on how to maintain their game? This book, which is long-needed, is filled with helpful pointers on how and when to hit the woods and irons, how to make the putter pay off, effective ways of getting out of trouble and a whole lot more. More than 60 photographs help the reader to follow Gene's advice. He also tells you how to maintain your strength and use different exercises to get ready for golf. Gene Sarazan has won almost every major golf title in golf and is regarded as the world ambassador of golf.

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a large portion of their golf shopping money for those occasions when they visit other clubs.

With the exception of golf balls, it was indicated that women golfers buy at least 80 per cent of their playing equipment from the pros. About one-fourth of those interviewed said they use only cheaper than pro-line balls, and seven others said they buy a combination of pro-line brands and cheaper balls.

Perhaps some of the reasons for this become more obvious when the women do a little swinging on their own:

"Much of the sportswear is too large and matronly for the small woman. You run into this anywhere you go - pro shops or downtown stores. Perhaps manufacturers should take another look at the statistics. If they did they'd make more clothing for the small woman."

"I'd like to see someone design an

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appropriate golf hat for women. Many of those we have to choose from are too masculine in appearance."

"Women's golf shoes are not made as well as men's. They have too much play around the instep, and when they start to get old they flop around on your feet."

"The pro at our club drives us away from his shop. He doesn't have much of a selection for women, what he has is too conservative and plus the fact that he sells everything on a, take it or leave it, basis. Then he complains because the women don't support the shop."

"There aren't enough women players at our club to make it profitable for the pro to stock heavily. He's most co-operative in ordering whatever we want, but it takes too much time for the orders to be filled. Few women are willing to put up with the delays."

"Women golfers are still not getting

proper recognition. Too much emphasis is placed on taking care of the men. I don't know what proportion of golf goods are sold to women, but it seems that it should be high, considering the amount of golf we play. If all pros are like the one we have, they aren't taking advantage of their women's market."

"A feminine touch is needed around a golf shop. If a pro doesn't have a woman employee, perhaps he'd be smart to ask the advice of some of the women members on what to buy, and how to display it."

Obviously, the survey points out that the wise pro should make a stronger attempt to attract a larger amount of sales from the women golfers.

Although the pro may not have a gold mine in sales to women, it is apparent from the ladies' comments that his profits will increase if he is more aware of their needs and wants and does his best to meet them. •



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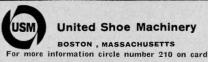
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between playing and maintenance aspects. Many contemporary designers now favor sand 10 to 12 feet from the green.

For aesthetic value, traps are designed with capes of turf jutting into the sand, and bays of sand flashing back into the turf to resemble the natural formations of the Scottish coast.

Superintendents point out that the grass capes cannot be mowed with gang units. This is true. However, with care in design, they can be mowed with triplex machines; and, therefore, are not unduly costly to maintain. Furthermore, they act as walk-ins and walk-outs, thus reducing scrambling up the sand; this reduces raking costs.

Trees: — Trees and shrubs affect the greensward through competition and by reducing air circulation. Trees, too close, nearly always mean the putting surface will seldom be perfect in cold spring-times and hot, humid summers. Yet, it is a shame to destroy magnificent specimen trees.

Therefore, trees essential for beauty, shade and depth perception should not be planted closer than 60 ft. to greens.

Similarly, during construction greens are placed so that trees to be saved are at this distance or more from the greens.

Innumerable other maintenance aspects are affected by design. The foregoing examples emphasize the importance of design on the well-being of the future greensward.

In addition, they should remind us that you pay for what you get. No layout can be great, or the design truly authentic, if turf cannot be maintained in nearly perfect condition without exorbitant outlays. •

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