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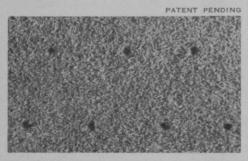
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St. Andrews Old and New courses in bad shape and officials are worrying about getting them in shape for overseas visitors to Festival of Britain this year . . . Enid Wilson suggests in Golf Illustrated, London, that women's tees be abolished in Britain to develop longer driving by British women players . . . Main thing wrong with interesting suggestion that various clubs in a bag be distinguished by standardization on different colored grips is the variation in lofts and weights of clubs . . . Variations in lofts of manufacturers lines aren't as extensive as those numerous star players effect in altering their clubs.

Fred Wampler, National Intercollegiate and Indiana 1950 champion, graduates from Purdue to become pro at Indianapolis Speedway course . . . Wampler at Lake Worth (Fla.) CC as Vic Bass' asst. this winter . . . Sam (Croesus) Snead again year's top money winner . . . Approximately \$39,000 in 1950 by PGA official recording . . . Snead's total golfing income for 1950 probably twice that amount . . . Counting the playing lesson and other friendly match take Sam must have averaged more than \$6 a stroke . . . That's good for pro golf . . . Glad to see it, Sam's a grand guy.

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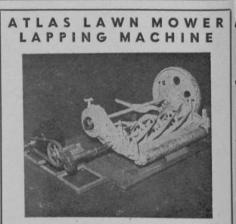


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nament circuit and work at club job . . . Western Golf Assn. re-elects Jerome P. (Jerry) Bowes, pres. . . . WGA now has 86 former caddies in 24 universities as Evans Scholarship Fund students WGA increased individual membership to 7,529 in 1950 . . . Chicago District GA re-elects Pres. Stanley A. Van Dyke and entire ticket. CDGA had 12,529 handicap cards issued in 1950 . . . Largest group was 4,058 in Class B (13-18) . . . Wm. Boyd elected pres., Northern California GA succeeding late George McRae.

Pete Lamb named pro at recently opened Yuma (Ariz.) CC 9 hole course . . . \$75,000 clubhouse under construction . . . Fresno (Calif.) Airways public course (5200 yds.) opened . . . Adolph Swoboda signed as pro by Gilman Hot Springs 9 hole course near Gilman, Calif. . . . University of Idaho 9 hole short course, designed by Frank James, to be ready in spring . . . About 90 traps added to Oakland Hills CC by Robert Trent Jones in tightening the 1951 National Open course particularly for the long loose hitters . . . Traps won't punish average players . . . Oakland Hills Supt. Herb Shave, Jones and his assistant Bill Baldwin collaborated on traps' maintenance angle . . . Oakland Hills was designed in 1916 by Donald Ross.

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Washington, D. C. five public courses to go under District recreation board operation; shifted by Interior dept. from private opeartion by S. G. Leoffler... District plans to hire Director of Golf Aug. 1, 1951 to take over Jan. 1, 1952... District estimates 1952 income from courses will be \$465,000, with about \$88,000 net... Bobby Locke to return to U. S. in March... Will play series of exhibitions with Chandler Harper.

If you ask us, the most valuable unselfish work being done in sports is that of golf through the Evans Scholarship Foundation of the Westrn Golf Assn.... There are now 86 Evans scholars at 56 colleges, representing 50 WGA member clubs... Report of the WGA Scholarship Committee submitted at WGA 52d annual meeting should be read by every club official genuinely interested in developing golf's helpful influ-

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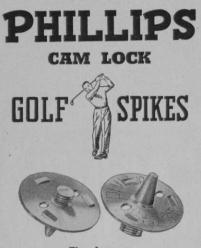


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Velvet Bermuda, Ormond Bermuda and Manila grass (zoysia matrella) cited in Bill Bischoff piece in Miami (Fla.) Daily News as golf's contributions to Florida lawn improvement . . . Willis Foland at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) CC as club pro . . . Pete Cooper still with Ponte Vedra as playing pro . . Foland came from asst. spot with Harold Sargent, pro at East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga. . . . Ken Lind, formerly with Errie Ball, Oak Park (III.) CC, Sargent's new asst.

California CC, Los Angeles, started in 1915 as 9 holes, sand greens, sold for approximately \$1,000,000 . . . After war restrictions are lifted clubhouse will be converted to resort hotel . . . Course will be retained . . . West Point (Pa.) Lawn Products Co. compiled report of 1950 Florida GSA Turf Management conference that's profitable reading for southern course supts.

Unless war compels cancellations, 1951 tournament circuit purses will hit record high of nearly \$700,000 . . . More applications for PGA co-sponsored dates than can

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be handled . . . Unless World War II vets are called back into uniform tourney fields will have about same field of headliners ... Harold Sargent re-elected pres., Southeastern PGA . . . Johnny Cochran, Greenwood (Miss.) CC re-elected sec.-treas. . . . Veteran pros in south warming up for PGA Seniors annual championship at Dunedin PGA National course, Jan. 8-13.

Central-American championship at Tegucigalpa, Honduras in November, bringing together teams of Central American countries, and International Cup matches at Laredo, Tex., between U. S. and Mexican amateurs, sure should accent wisdom of creating close, friendly relations in this hemisphere by golf . . . No chance for this in Asia now . . . Present USGA amateur regulations virtually prohibit this extension of mutually pleasant propaganda of international golf matches with Central and South American countries . . . Yank pros do good diplomatic touring jobs but as their expenses and fees are paid by their hosts the pro visits don't have the weight amateur team visits would have.

Jack Senn, Toledo (O.) Times sports editor, in recent column listed Frank Stranahan's remarkable record since the war . . . Six Opens . . . 13 amateur titles . . . Lot more performances as low amateur in Opens... One of the greatest records, ama-teur or pro, for a fellow who enters as

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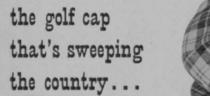


many competitive events as Frank does ... Official Golf Guide for 1899 listed 558 clubs in 36 states, and admitted itself "very incomplete."

Innis Brown, veteran and highly competent golf writer, now on USGA staff filling in for USGA Asst. Executive Sec., Lt. Cmdr., John P. English, USNR, recalled to duty with the Navy . . . Monroe (Mich.) set a new world record for speed-ball with 34 players from 4 to 30 handicaps getting ball around 9 holes in 5 min., 28 sec., scoring 44.

Government restriction on golf course construction tables city of Los Angeles plans for construction of two badly needed courses in Sepulveda dam area . . . Likewise halted Los Angeles County's planning for course in East Pasadena . . . Heavy play in 1950 caused discontinuance of sale of 1951 yearly tickets good for all times on Bethpage State Park four 18-hole courses near Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y. . . . Fellow tells John M. Brennan that more than 30,000 boys caddy on Long Island each year.

Grand plug for Al Clare, gkpr., El Monte GC, in Al Warden's sports column in Ogden City (Ut.) Standard-Examiner . . Offer made for Asheville (N. C.) 18-hole muny course by subdivider . . Bidder proposes to lease 9 of the 18 holes to golfers, subdividing other 9 . . . University of New Mex-



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In Praise of Golf, an anthology of classic comments on the game, incidents and personalities, compiled by Webster Evans and Tom Scott, has been published by Frederick Muller, Ltd., 29 Great James St., London, WC 1, Eng. . . . Price is \$1 . . . PGA Teachers' Guide, an excellent collection of instruction and clinic articles that have appeared in the PGA, has been published under the direction of the PGA Teaching Committee.

9-hole, 1556 yd., par 27 pitch-and-putt course on 12 acres at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, now in play . . . Designed and built by Jack Fleming, supt. of city golf courses for San Francisco . . . Fleming also designed new muny course being completed for Stockton, Calif. . . . Lee Hulbert, supt., and green chmn. S.S. Cort, in improvement program on Presidio GC course at San Francisco.

Women's Western GA re-elects Mrs. Charles H. Price, pres. . . . Sets 1951 tournaments: WWGA Amateur, Plum Hollow

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