

Recently I came upon a slogan that read: "Success is never final; failure is never fatal." In those few words are whole sermons. To ponder them seriously is to gain much wisdom... and then followeth understanding. Success brings with it no guaranteed status; it must be contested for, then protected by further toil. Failure need not be the end of one's efforts; rather a new beginning.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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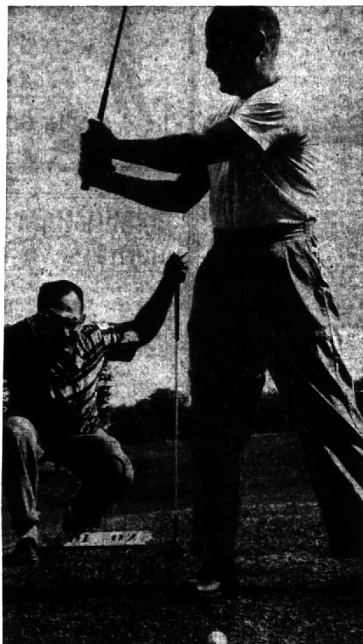
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## Service Club High Jinks on the Links



Finding Brooklands golf course a tough one, Richard D. Ernst, 4364 Orchard Hill, Birmingham, put up a real battle on Wednesday of last week. In their fighting for his organization, the Birmingham Rotary club, in the local service club's annual golf competition, Ernst managed to struggle up a creek by making an impossible shot without half-trying (he only put one foot in the creek). Ball can be seen on its way at right. About 68 local service club members attended the annual golf outing and 107 were on hand for dinner at the country club near Rochester.



The wrong guy has his eye on the ball as Bill Wieland watches Carus Schmidt tee off on the tenth hole. Both are members of the Birmingham Exchange club.



Despite the coaxing which Wayne Combs (center) tried on the ball (near cup at left) it just missed. Combs, of 861 Coolidge, Birmingham, is a Rotarian. With him are Lions Don Cummings (left), 1351 Cedar, and Richard H. Young, 203 Pierce. Two other Lions, Hal Buergle and Joe

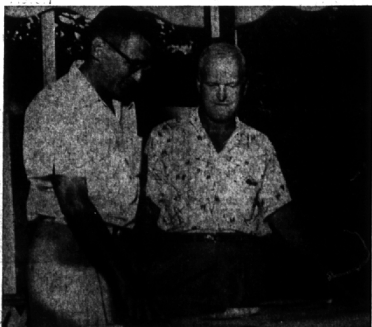
Moery, were low scorers for the day. Buergle captured medalist honors with a 77, while Moery had a 78. Other low scorers were Dr. Edson K. Pool, Rotary, with an 81; Dr. O. O. Beck, Exchange, 83, and Gene Lewis, Kiwanis, 84.



Looking for a par as he swings his driver is Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, a member of the Exchange club.



Using an unusually short grip is the solution Lou A. Dickinson found for hitting a golf ball out of the bushes. Dickinson, of 1674 Webster, Birmingham, is a Birmingham Kiwanis club member.



What's the score? Dr. Stewart Scott (left) and Dr. George Marin did the tallying, found that the Lions were this year's service club golf champs with 405 strokes. Rotarians followed with 431, while the Exchange club was third. Dr. Scott, a member of the host club, Birmingham Lions, was chairman for the day. He was assisted by Dr. Marin, a Rotarian.

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