**Making the Swing**

**The Golf World's News in Brief**
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**POSTWAR** construction plans of a $168,872 golf clubhouse at Griffith Park, Los Angeles, Calif., was recently approved by the city park commission. It is reported the funds will come from the federal government and that the building will be of reinforced concrete and steel with block glass surfaces on two sides with locker accommodations for 600 men and 200 women. Veteran Archie Sanderson, pro at Sands Point CC, Staten Island, N.Y., reports that his brother, Harold, former pro at Canoe Brook GC, Westchester, N.Y., is now in full charge of Red Cross service clubs in Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia. The younger Sanderson has been in the South Pacific close to two years. Plans for developing the former Rancho GC property near Los Angeles, Calif., by the city’s department of parks as a combined recreation area and golf course were inaugurated recently with the city’s planned acquisition of a 184-acre tract on Pico Blvd. near the 20th Century-Fox studios.

Ernest Lawson, who has spent two and a half years with the Army, most of the time in the Aleutian Islands, has been added to the pro staff at the Crystal Springs GC, near Burlingame, Calif. Everett Goulart, former pro at Crystal Springs, is now a technical sergeant in Italy. Fred Moore, husky former Dunwoodie CC, Westchester, N.Y., pro, is also back after more than two years with the Red Cross in the European theatre.

A.C. Bledsoe has opened a nine-hole course 3½ miles east of Shelbyville, Tenn., on the new Tullahoma highway. C. P. Mingo and Clyde Thornton of Bluefield, W. Va., have purchased the Mercer Country Club, near Glenwood Park, a former public golf course, and plan to spend $80,000 in converting it to a private country club with a new clubhouse and swimming pool.

Lt. Lawson Little of the Navy became the proud papa of twin daughters on Aug. 22. That makes three little Little girls now. The Fort Wayne (Ind.) CC recently played host to all local WAVES. A novel “pool” party was held Sept. 2 at the Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., with professional models displaying over 50 fur garments and dresses, followed by dancing and a midnight supper.

Cornell, Dartmouth, Michigan and Pennsylvania recently sponsored Intercollegiate Golf Day at Erie Downs, across the Peace Bridge in Canada from Buffalo. Michigan won with a team average of 91.2 and the affair was reported so successful that other schools are preparing for the next Intercollegiate Golf Day.

The fact that Johnny Ciprani of the South Shore CC, Hamburg, N.Y., has no left hand and guides the club with his wrist, didn’t stop him from scoring a hole-in-one on the 186-yard third hole, East course of the Oak Hill CC at Rochester, N.Y., recently. He finished with a 78. Brookfield CC, Clarence, N.Y., near Buffalo, taken over by a 15-man syndicate last spring, reports more golf played this year than last. The 9-hole women’s course was abandoned. Brookfield was formerly known as Meadowbrook.

A foursome of John Lewis, Walter Ridder, John O’Halloran and Hal Shugard, all except O’Halloran being affiliated with the St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch-Pioneer Press, and members of the St. Paul Exchange Club, of which O’Halloran is president, recently turned in a net best-ball round of 44 including an ace on the 140-yard sixth by Ridder.

One-day golf tournaments with an average of 150 entrants are proving one of the high spots of the summer recreation program at Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corp., So. Charleston, W. Va., plant. When the tennis and golf teams of Republic Aviation’s Indiana division held matches with Consolidated-Vultee teams at Nashville, Tenn., the Republic golf captain had members of the company’s photo club take 300 feet of movies showing the teams in action. Industrial sportsmen are eligible to submit photos in the “best
Club style, when this photo was taken somewhere in France of Lt. Col. Robt. T. Jones, U. S. Army Air Force.

Golf tournaments are regularly scheduled for workers at the Curtiss-Wright Caldwell-Clifton, N. J. plant with good turn-outs. . . . Harry O'Hagan, who has been manager of the Evansville, (Ind.) CC for the past three years, has resigned to accept a similar post at the Dallas (Tex.) CC as of Oct. 1. . . . It's a boy for the Jack Mallons at Garden City (N. Y.) CC. . . . Miss Molly Gourlay, 1923 French Open champion, and player in countless international matches, is now commanding the British A.T.S. and the Canadian and American WACs who are serving under General Montgomery at Headquarters in France. . . . Pre-war new golf balls are reported selling in Ireland for approximately $75 per dozen.

Craig Reynolds, ex-Marine hero actor,
now on contract to RKO Radio, won his flight at the recent American GA event at Rolling Hills (Calif.) CC. The win was highly significant. Reynolds, because of wounds suffered in the Solomons destroyed the nerves in his left leg, wears a steel brace from the knee down. Within the past six months he has taught himself to overcome the handicap this imposed.

Brentwood GC near Los Angeles, Calif., has been reported sold to a New York syndicate for approximately $500,000 with future development to await the end of the war. . . . The “Jack Wilson Championship” in honor of the long-time pro at the Salina, (Kas.) CC now stationed in Iceland has been scheduled. . . . Title to the clubhouse of the Flintridge GC, Pasadena, Cal. has passed to a local tavern owner for a reported $38,000 fee. . . . To develop future Canadian pros, Bill Heyworth, pro at Hastings Park (Vancouver) GC is giving free instruction to a group of thirty caddies.

Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., 17-year old son of the famous golfer who is now an army colonel in Normandy, is captain of the Baylor Boys school golf team and is planning to enter a Georgia technical school next year. . . . Olympia Fields (Chicago, Ill.), has reportedly tightrope d its way successfully across an abyss of bankruptcy under a plan whereby the club retains their No. 1 and No. 4 courses, clubhouse and swimming pool but selling their No. 2 and No. 3 courses, proceeds to go to bondholders along with funds from a new $250,000 first mortgage and a $200 assessment on each member.

One hundred and twenty-two handicap changes made during August indicate golf activities at Bel-Air CC, Calif., are at high pitch. . . . Contractors began work recently to replace the Westwood (Calif.) GC clubhouse which burned several months ago. . . . Trophies, records and members’ locker contents were lost when the Beacon Hill GC (Leornado, N. J.) clubhouse recently burned. . . . Proceeds of the 14th annual tourney of Hardscrabble CC, Ft. Smith, Ark., will be turned over to the local Community Chest War Fund. The event, billed as the South’s finest golf tournament, will be played October 13-15.

Settlement of $2,555.97 for claims against the Greeley CC and City of Greeley, Colo., amounting to $36,471.05 were accepted by the government. Claims were based on improvements made during period the course was under lease to the
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