THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

By HERB GRAFFIS

Mel Smith, Duke of Windsor's personal pro (four hours per day), has resigned as manager of the Bahamas CC in Nassau to manage Fred Waring's Shawnee CC and Inn in Pennsylvania . . . Byron Nelson is the second golfer to win the "Athlete of the Year" selection; Gene Sarazen was first . . . George Wallace, manager has resigned from Millbrae G&CC, Burlingame, Cal . . . Another resignation is that of Lee Kosten, pro at the Muskegon CC (Mich.) who is now manufacturer's agent for the Diamond Detroit Tool Co.

Organization of Bradenton (Fla.) CC to purchase the former Bradenton G&CC properties is going along smoothly . . . Dubsread CC, located between Orlando and Winter Park, Fla. has been sold to Malcolm C. Davenport of Greensville, N. C. for approximately $100,000 . . . Maplewood G&CC, Renton, Wash. has been incorporated for $50,000 . . . New Rio del Mar CC Operating Co., Watsonville, Cal. is planning to purchase the property of the Aptos CC.

Kilbourn CC, Racine Wise, has been sold under foreclosure to L. C. Christensen of Franksville and Felix Peter of Sturtevant, who will continue operation . . . Art Bell, former pro at the San Francisco, Cal. GC, state open and northern California PGA champion, has been inducted into the Navy . . . Common Council of Yonkers, N. Y. has approved the sale of approximately 22 acres of the Grassy Sprain GC, near Tuckahoe, to the Celanese Corp. of America for $50,000.

John Pentenaro, gkpr., Quaker Ridge CC, has retired and been succeeded by his son Alfred . . . Rocco Limongeli has been gkpr, Scarsdale (N. Y.) CC for 45 years . . . Sound View CC, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. has been sold to Paul H. Jeffrey.

February, 1945
**GET READY NOW FOR THE FIGHT WITH DOLLAR SPOT**

- Prevention is cheaper than cure. Combat Dollar Spot and Brown Patch with “Special” SEMESAN or SEMESAN. Keep greens, turf and lawns in top condition. Order from your supply house today. THIOSAN, temporarily out, will be back as soon as possible.

DU PONT SEMESAN CO. (Inc.)
Wilmington 98, Del.

**TURF FUNGICIDES**

---

**BOY OFFERS FAIR SWAP: GOLF BALLS FOR GUM**

Seeking golf balls, an AAF lieutenant filed an ad in an English paper. He received this reply: “Dear American officer, I am Peter Turner, aged 9. I will trade my four golf balls for two packages of candy or chewing gum. P.S. If you fly a B-17, you can have them for nothing.”

**Comrade Dupont Conducts Another African Event**

★ CPL. PAUL M. CAMPBELL, Stockbridge, Mass., amateur, won the North African Open championship from Sgt. Joseph Ciracella, former Tuckahoe, N.Y., pro, by a 2 to 1 decision in 36 holes.

A field of 24 players from 21 states competed. Qualifying scores ranged from Ciracella’s 77 to the 106 of Pvt. W. H. Holmes of South Bend, Ind, Golf of U. S. servicemen in North Africa is handicapped by lack of equipment but more so by lack of time for play. The events are promoted by Cpl. Howard Dupont, a veteran...