MAKING the SWING

By HERB GRAFFIS
THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

Ban Lifted On Construction Clubhouse, Course Facilities

It will be of especial interest to those who have held up planned construction of clubhouse and golf facilities and to those who are anticipating construction to learn that the Housing and Rent Control Act of 1948 which became public law April 1 permits the construction or building of facilities to be used for amusement or recreational purposes without restriction. Repeal of Sec. 2, Section 1 (b) of the 1947 Act kills out of the present Act certain language which previously placed control of such construction with the Housing Expediter.

Carolina section PGA plea for a commissioner of pro golf was caused by alarm that home club pros' public relations might be embarrassed by tournament circuit controversies... Carolina pros suggested a "dollar-a-year" man... They know PGA finances wouldn't allow hiring of a commissioner at a baseball salary... PGA already has unpaid advisory committee of businessmen amateur golfers. It has no authority to control tournament players... Tournament players have to devise their own methods of self-control and discipline.

Despite extensive newspaper criticism of tournament circuit unpleasantness none of the incidents have been as rough and ready as dozens seen in major league baseball during a season... Tournament players, stung by the blasts, have been playing more according to USGA rules lately... Rules violations were at the base of most of the controversies... Decision of stars not to appear at some places on the tournament circuit is within the rights of players who are not guaranteed income from the tournaments... What isn't generally considered in the tournament circuit picture is that expenses have been inflated more than prize money.

Outcome of the newspaper censure is bound to be that playing pros are going to study and observe rules more carefully... That includes rules on marking of clubfaces... Generally past practice has been to be governed by what a few players may do in altering their clubfaces from legal standards... Some talk heard at tournaments late in March to suspend from PGA-sponsored tournament play for one year any player guilty of wilful violation of clubface marking rules... Chances are there'll be strong support for move at next PGA annual meeting to reduce PGA club limit of 16 to USGA limit of 14... Home club pros report that members are questioning tournament pros' need of more clubs than the inexpert amateur is legally allowed... Gossip of manufacturers' objection to 14 club ruling is without foundation... The 14 clubs can be any 14 of many in a manufacturer's line... Manufacturers would be delighted to settle for every amateur having full outfit of 14 clubs... Amateurs in the aggregate buy far more clubs for personal use than professionals do.

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Advisory commission appointed by Utica (N.Y.) Park Board to promote satisfactory operation of many course complaining in newspapers that Park Board won’t act on recommendations... Ben Hogan says it cost him $20,000 to win $25,000 last year... The $25,000 didn’t include income from sidelines that resulted from his golfing fame... Top over-all prize in golf considering appearance guarantees, testimonials, etc., still is National Open by a long way... Some talk about a few prominent pros not entering the National Open unless prize money is increased... Open prize money totals $10,000... First prize is $2,000... Last year special play-off prize of $1,000 was divided equally between Worsham and Sneed... USGA share of 1947 National Open gate was $18,873... Open and amateur broadcasting rights brought USGA $15,000... Green section expenses of USGA last year were $34,459... Walker Cup team expenses were $15,632... This year there’ll be the Curtis Cup expenses and already far bigger demand for Green Section services than USGA budget will handle...

Swell piece Doyle Beard had on Jack Burke, Jr., Metropolis CC (NY Met dist.) 25-year-old pro, in Houston Chronicle... Made old-timers feel good to know the kid

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standards many course fees over the country aren't showing many increases. Public courses are jammed and surplus is giving privately owned daily-fee courses good start, weather permitting, on the season. Donald Ross, sage of Pinehurst, says that play of amateurs on the golf capital's three courses is slower than it used to be.

Pasadena (Calif.) County Board of Supervisors to construct public golf range. Wichita, Ks. golfers buying old Westlink site for new private Rolling Hills CC. Chmn. Sut Alexander of Charlotte (N.C.) Open tournament says $10,000 event will not be scheduled for next year unless PGA can guarantee appearance of more headliners. Some boys showed up at Columbia, S.C. expecting to play in a $10,000 Open April 1-4. The event had been cancelled months ago.

Houston (Tex.) GA has discussed asking women pro stars to compete in Houston Open next February. Our guess is that best of the women pros wouldn't get enough prize money in competition with the men stars to keep the girls in hairpin money. Carrollton (Mo.) GC building new clubhouse. Loss $60,000 in burning of Naperville CC (Chicago dist.) clubhouse. Joplin (Mo.) Twin Hills G&CC begins work on $84,000 clubhouse.

Committee appointed to select site for Sacramento, Calif., new muny course. . .
Overbrook GC (Philadelphia dist.) sold and will be subdivided. . . La Mesa G&CC, San Diego, Calif., bought by syndicate headed by Robt. Harvey. . . Improvements to La Mesa plant are planned. . . Emporia (Ks.) CC pays off mortgage and is out of debt for first time since club was founded in 1911.

Huntingburg GC, Jasper, Ind., which opened 9-hole course last fall, is to construct attractive clubhouse this summer. . . Pella (Ia.) G&CC to build new clubhouse. . . Lyle Christianty new mgr., Kimball (Neb.) CC. . . A. R. (Al) Emery named supt., Salt Lake City muni courses. . . Glenridge, S.D. to reopen Irene course. . . Denton (Tex.) CC to have new clubhouse. . . Wm. Gordon planning championship 18 holes for new club near Baltimore, Md. . . . Organizers are members of Hillendale CC which has been refused long-term lease. . . Charley Bettscher selected as pro for new club which as yet is unnamed.

Eddie Lawson is new pro at Cascades CC, Bloomington, Ind. . . . Tipton, Ind., muni course adding to clubhouse. . . Brentwood muni course at Jacksonville, Fla., was so badly flooded prior to delayed start of $10,000 tourney, a sign on course prohibiting play "in bathing suits, trunks or nude above waist" was very much in order. . .

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ton, Pa. . . . Vestavia Hills Golf & Riding club planning to spend $500,000 on plant, organized at Birmingham, Ala. . . . South Pasadena, Calif., considering muny course in Monterey Hills section.

Benny Coltrin, 40, Lake Merced (Calif.) G&CC pro since 1934, 4-time winner of Northern Calif. PGA title, died March 10 in Ann Arbor, Mich. hospital following a heart operation . . . He is survived by his widow and three young daughters . . . Poor health limited Benny's play during recent years but during the '30s the grand little fellow was one of the tournament stars . . . His loss is deeply lamented by the many pros and amateurs who knew this fine gentleman and sportsman.

Horace Anderson Brand, 52, a native of Carnoustie, who served as pro at Pittsburgh, Pa. and clubs in Clarksburg, W. Va., died suddenly at his home in Clarksburg, March 1 . . . He is survived by his widow, a son, David Richard Brand of Pittsburgh, and a brother and sister in Scotland. . . His brother, Fred, a well-known pro, died in 1913 at Pittsburgh. . . Horace was one of the great old school who taught the game to thousands in his adopted land and left upon them the imprint of his cheerful personality.

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Memphis CC officials and members making plans for receiving players, gallery, USGA officials and press at 1948 National Amateur that should show Southern Hospitality at its cheeriest. . . Memphis did well as host to a Women's National and a Western Amateur. . . Awarding of the Amateur to Memphis and great activity in Green Section work is making southeastern clubs more interested than ever in joining the USGA.
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Walter Kennett, 59, died suddenly March 2 at Daytona Beach, Fla. . . Walter had been pro at Gull Lake (Mich.) CC for 19 years. . . He was born in England and after serving as an asst. came to the U.S. in 1911. . . He was with clubs in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Florida prior to going to Gull Lake. . . He served with the U.S. Army in World War I. . . Walter is survived by his mother in England and seven brothers. . . Brother Frank is pro at Kalamazoo (Mich.) CC. . . Charles for many years was pro at Iowa City and Harry was pro at Manila before coming to the U.S. in 1911 to engage in pro golf. . . Walter was one of those thoughtful, pleasant fellows who'd do anything to help people enjoy golf. . . His memory will stay green with thousands in golf among them to whom Walter gave a helping hand when I was being broken in as a golf reporter.

Harold Peterson of MacGregor Golf, Inc., and modeling Craig Wood sportswear, won low gross at annual tournament of Men's and Boys' Apparel Club of Southern California tournament and was judged “the best dressed golfer.” . . Harry Griesmer named pro at new Bethesda (Md.) CC. . . Bethesda club to add 9 holes. . . Rice Lake G&CC organized at Lake Mills, Ia.

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Emil (Dutch) Loeffler, Jr., 53, pro-gkpr. at famed Oakmont CC (Pittsburgh dist.) for 38 years, died at Pittsburgh, March 19 following a long illness. Dutch started as a caddie and became greenkeeper at Oakmont in 1916. He returned to the club after being wounded in World War I and became pro after death of Charles Rowe in 1927. In addition to being an expert in turf maintenance Loeffler was a very competent golf architect with numerous courses to his credit. His association with the late Henry C. Fownes, William C. Fownes, Jr., and David L. Frawley, Oakmont’s present pres., established the top pattern for teamwork between club officials and department heads. Nine national championships and many district tournaments were played at Oakmont and par of 288 for four rounds never was equalled. The course was marvelously well maintained and always was a premier

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Eddie Burke, who’s on Tommy Armour’s staff at Boca Raton, Fla. in the winter, was married March 28 at Boca Raton to Miss Doris Hamfman of Port Chester, N.Y. . . . Bob Hamilton won the New Orleans Open playing Reynolds Lifetime aluminum woods. . . . Bob adjusted the weights in the head of his woods until he had them all with 13 1/2 oz. overall and D5 swinging weight. . . . New course built at West Palm Beach by Dick Wilson is acclaimed as one of the finest in Florida. . . . Wilson is remodelling the 9 holes at Lake Worth and adding 9.

Livesey, Ltd., St. Johns Hill Press, Shrewsbury, Eng. . . . Letter from a reader in Golf Illustrated, London, suggests British pros start now practicing short game for 1949 Ryder Cup matches. . . American pro opinion is that British pros lamentably lack putting technique that shows much study of method or practice. . . American pros are especially surprised that Henry Cotton should have seen so much American pro golf and talked with so many pros without developing a sound putting method.


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Pam Barton Day will be observed by exhibitions and other events by women at many U.S. courses next August. The event honoring the British girl who won U.S. women’s title in 1936 and British women’s championships in 1936 and 1939 and who was killed in an air crash during the war, will raise funds to finance British Curtis cup trip to U.S. in 1950. The event was originated by Massachusetts women golfers.

USGA to expand Green Section Bulletin into magazine containing information on all details of the association’s activities. The magazine will be called USGA Journal and will be issued seven times a year. Subscription price will be $2. Journal will accept no advertising. USGA asks that each member club appoint a member to be the club’s representative for USGA affairs.

Bill Uzelac named pro at Plum Hollow GC (Detroit dist.) succeeding Sam Byrd.

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Byrd has lucrative job as contact man for pre-fab building manufacturer. Sam will play in some tournaments but has been undecided about returning to club pro work. Wichita, Ks., pros collaborating in weekly golf radio program over KANS. Pros at Richmond, Va., put on public clinic at Central YMCA.

Matt Kieman, asst. vp, A. G. Spalding & Bros., is celebrating his 50th year with the organization. Matt was first head of Spalding's golf dept. and the premier importer of Scotch pro talent. Matt also was the No. 1 employment agency in getting homebreds caddies jobs as pros as the game expanded. He's been a great builder of the game and a standout as a cheerful, fine character. Matt's due to be guest of honor at a dinner hailing his 50th anniversary in the game. Men with competing outfits will be as quick as anybody to tuck up their bibs at a party for Matt and sing “For he's a jolly good fellow.”

Braid Hills, Edinburgh, opened May 29, 180!*. said to be oldest muny course in the world. Aurora, Mo., course reopened by Jimmie Michel and T. G. Wilson. Charles H. Mayo, Sr., pro at Hackensack (N.J.) CC and pres., PGA Seniors' association, is planning big development of that organization for its 1949 championship.

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