Goodall tournament provided first network television golf program . . . More television instruction programs appearing . . . Johnny Revolta and Jimmy Hines on 13 week, half-hour weekly, teaching program for WGN-TV, Chicago . . . Joe Novak made an usual series of films for television program use last fall, prior to his election as PGA pres. . . . Johnny Farrell, Harold Sargent and "Jug" McSpaden also on television programs.

Finger Lakes Greenkeepers' Assn. elect as 1949 officers: Pres., Edward Smith, Hornell (NY) CC; VP, Delbert Dewey, Canandaigua (NY) CC; Sec.-treas., Wilbur H. Stone, Elmire (NY) CC . . . May 10 meeting at Ontario (NY) CC, included inspection of five new greens built by Gkpr. Isaac Bucyk . . . James Reid, Jack Ling and Wilbur Stone talked on what they'd seen in course maintenance in the south last winter.

May practically finished biggest competitive schedule US high school golf ever has seen . . . There should be some way for district golf associations and PGA sections continuing competition of these high school teams during summer vacation . . . New 9-hole course at Lake Herman, Madison, S.D. . . . J. H. Lammers, pres. . . . 9-hole course being built at Prineville, Ore. . . . Wabash (Ind.) CC remodeling clubhouse and building pro shop . . . Considerable improvement in small town courses this year as result of members' pitching in and doing the work.

Golf instruction books selling big . . . Strong advertising campaigns in magazines and newspapers are boosting the new Mangrum and Revolta books . . . Hogan and Nelson books continue to sell well . . . Sales also are good on "Golf Clinic," book authored by Wilson's pro staff members and on Jim Ferrier's new opus.

Tom Talbot, pro, made golf manager (pro-gkpr.) at Hillcrest CC (KC, Mo.). . . . Augie Nordone, LaFayette CC pro, Syracuse, N.Y., named "Athlete of the Week" by Syracuse Herald-American . . . Augie got a new suit along with the honor . . . Bellevue GC, Melrose, Mass. now 50 years old . . . Eight dates already set for women's major events in Florida early in 1950.

John Arrowood, supt., Hickory Hills CC, Springfield, Mo., says club boards would approve more 2, 4-D programs if they realized weed elimination economy in less mowing and lower fertilizer cost as weeds take up a lot of plant food that should be available only for grass . . . Excelsior Springs, Mo., to buy privately owned course for $85,000 and spend $20,000 on improvements.

Fall and winter bids for American pros to visit Venezuela, Mexico, Philippines, Hawaii, South America, Canada, Australia, and Cuba, together with absence of USA Ryder Cup team, promise shortage of gallery-attracting talent for some American tournaments . . . Warren Cantril now pro at Cree Meadows CC, Ruidoso, N.M.


U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce is proving the same strong force in extending golf course establishment that it long has been in promoting tournament golf . . . Jaycees spark-plugged new muny course at Springfield, Ill., designed by Robert Bruce Harris . . . Jaycees with Great Falls, Mont., park board, building muny course, with Jaycees raising good part of needed money . . . Jenkins County American Legion post opens 9-hole public course at Millen, Ga.

Dick Clarkson who's been in US pro golf 47 years, leaves Cherokee CC, Knoxville, Tenn., to return to Carnoustie for the rest of the course . . . Dick was asst. to Alex Smith, Willie Anderson and Laurie Auchterlonie before he turned pro at Springhaven CC, Chester, Pa. . . . After that he served as pro at Rockford, Ill. for four years, then at Northland, Duluth, for 20 years, and at Cherokee for the past 15 years . . . He was one of the great artists in clubmaking, a fine teacher, and one of the grandest guys any of us ever met . . . He's been responsible for development of a lot of excellent pro talent . . . Among them is Garnett Neil who's been his ass't. at Cherokee and now takes over the pro
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job . . . Mrs. Clarkson who came from Scotland in 1915 to marry Dick, returns to the old homestead with him.

Canby (Minn.) GC renovates course . . . Elliott C. Stauffer shot 156 yd. 16th at Churchill Valley CC (Pittsburgh dist.) in aces morning and afternoon rounds, May 1 . . . He's a 10 handicap man . . . He used a 6 iron, swinging it per lesson he'd recently taken from Churchill pro, Wally Simpson . . . George Bolesla signed as asst. by Allen Wyman, pro, Danville (Ill.) CC . . . Myron (Bud) Hodapp and wife to operate Sunnyside CC, Glasgow, Mont.

Max Marston, 56, died May 7 at Old Lyme, Conn. of a heart attack, after an illness of three weeks . . . He won the 1923 National Amateur at Flossmoor CC (Chicago dist.), was runner-up to George T. Dunlap, Jr. in the 1933 National Amateur at Kenwood CC (Cincinnati dist.) and played on four Walker Cup teams . . . He won many major amateur events in the Philadelphia dist. . . . He is survived by his widow and his son, Max, Jr.

The most serious and biggest blind spot in golf development is revealed in the May issue of Lowe & Campbell's magazine "The Coach." . . . In a list of 65 summer coaching schools only one (the University of Iowa) lists golf as a subject . . . Yet high

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school, college and university coaches who attend these 65, and other, summer coaching schools frequently are golf enthusiasts and easily could be lined up as very valuable aids in the extension of golf ... PGA sections and manufacturers' playing pro staffs should tie in with these summer coaching schools ... The number of the summer coaching schools, the attendance and the character of programs indicate that the PGA teaching and educational programs have a long way to go before they catch up with the university and high school coaching programs in other sports ... The great response to the National Golf Foundation promotion work in high school golf, getting school officials, golf pros and clubs together plainly shows urgent need for PGA getting on the job at these summer coaching schools.

Al (Chappie) Chapman, signed as pro-mgr., Tomahawk Lake CC, Deadwood, S.D. ... Press-radio "Wide Open" championship on No. 3 course at Medinah CC, conducted May 6 by Tom King and Mark Cox as pre-view for fellows who'll cover this year's National Open ... Charles Whitcombe, Arthur Havers, Alf Padgham and Richard Burton to pick British Ryder Cup team ... Gerald Dearie, formerly supt., named gen. mgr. Edgewater GC, Chicago

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George "Shirt" May, promoter of the Chicago Tam O'Shanter top prize money tournaments, successfully relieved of his appendix in an emergency operation ... NY State Turf Assn., Al Schar, Box 42, Lakeview, N.Y., sec., in membership campaign ... Dues are $5 a year ... Western NY, Finger Lakes, NY-Conn., and Northeastern NY greenkeepers assns. which are associated with the NY State Turf Assn. all held May regional meetings that contributed more to good course maintenance than club members and officials realize.

Dick Walpole, mgr., Oakland (Calif.) East Bay Regional Park Dist. and who operates the Tilden muny course says in 1933, the first year Tilden was played, it grossed $33,000 and the Regional Parks net was $10,000 ... Last year Tilden

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grossed $55,000 and increased operating costs kept the net at $10,000... Six-hole course at Danville (Ill.) Veterans hospital, built by Chicago District (Golf Assn.) Charities, Inc., to be dedicated June 16.

Robert Trent Jones, playing with Pres. Stevens, VP Conway and Pro Johnny Farrell, made Baltusrol's fourth hole with his tee shot... Jones recently had redesigned the hole... The new design must be O.K.

Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore. course to be remodeled by architect A. Vernon Macan, Victoria, B.C. ... Enlargement of Portland airport necessitates Alderwood revamping ... Golf Masters, an RKO Sportscope film in regular and slow motion and featuring pro stars, compiled by Joe Walsh, recently released for picture theatre showings... Center (Bud) Dahl, Evans Caddy Scholar at Northwestern U, is graduating this June from Medill School of Journalism, with two awards... The former Lakewood CC (Cleveland dist.) caddy will get Harrington citation as Medill's outstanding graduate student and Bastin award as highest ranking student scholastically... Dahl's written a couple of pieces for GOLFDOM.

"Fairways" monthly magazine of Virginia CC, Long Beach, Calif., edited by Art Lockhart, one of the liveliest of club pub-
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lications... Among other features publicized in Fairways are Birthday Greetings to members, club service of theater tickets, etc., and compact character sketches of members... Joe Matthews, 65, who started as caddy at Fairview CC, (NY Met. dist.) held several pro posts and had been with Mission Hills CC (KC dist.) for 28 years, died recently of a heart attack.

Industrial League which hopes to have 20 teams now competing in San Francisco East Bay area... Two sets of tees on par 3 holes of Medinah CC No. 3 course going to make 1949 National Open's last two rounds tough from the longer tees... All bushes and fir trees on Medinah No. 3 have been pruned one foot from the ground to allow chance for a shot... Midwest Assn. GC Supts. members volunteer for supervision of greens during play of the Open at Medinah.

Beloit (Ks.) CC building clubhouse... Panama Tourist commission working on a $10,000 Open for 1950... Jim Hickman, publicity man for Brazos Brook (Canal Zone) CC getting good publicity for events played this year in the Canal area... Elks lodge of Cristobal sponsors annual juniors' tournament for the Zone kids... Midlothian CC (Chicago dist.) held its 45th annual invitation "Derby" last month.

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Unusual theft at Warren Valley CC (Detroit dist.) when sod was stolen from fifth green... Apparently experts did the job as the turf was neatly lifted... Pros hoping they’ll soon be able to get woods and irons for juniors... Either for sale or rental... Lot of kids now starting in class lessons prior to teen age and it’s difficult to get clubs for them... Some pros are merely sawing off shafts of old clubs, putting grips on them and at least supplying the youngsters with clubs of right length... Parents hesitating to spend much money for even five or six-club sets for the rapidly growing kids.

Scotty Chisholm fully recovered from operations for cataracts... That’s great news... Many a cheerful evening many of us have had with Scotty saying, “Here’s lookin’ at ye, laddie.”... Chicago Women’s District GA appropriates $500 for underwriting costs of textbooks for Western GA Evans Caddy scholars... MacGregor Golf,

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16-year-old Barbara Romack in winning Sacramento tournament from a boys' field won trophy which Byron Nelson gave for Junior competition two years ago... The Romack lass is a high school junior and intends to make pro golf her career... Argument in Australia about legality of clubs played in tournaments... One No. 5 head sent to R&A for ruling on legality... Check for equivalent of $5000 given to George Duncan by British admirers on George's 50th year in golf... He's now 65.

Fred Burkhardt has been gkpr. at Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.) for 35 years... Team match between Pacific Northwest and California amateur stars for S. F. B. Morse trophy to be started as annual event.

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Western G&CC (Detroit dist.) is to hold first 4-ball women's invitation in Michigan golf history, Aug. 11-14... British club manufacturer advertising "Yankee" matched irons "incorporating latest American design."... That's quite a change from the early days... Bob Tinder now pro-gkpr., Decatur (Ind.) CC... Henry Culp signed as pro-gmg., Abilene (Ks.) CC... Detroit Lakes (Minn.) muny course building $50,000 clubhouse.

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Jack Ormond, supt., Canoebrook CC, Summit, N.J., has installed about 2000 sq. ft. putting surface with 3 holes near a short hole tee on south course to keep waiting players pleasantly engaged . . . Chas. Keng, Sr., for 25 years golf coach at University of Iowa, has purchased Rio Vista GC, Holly Hill, Fla., from estate of his brother, the late Walter Kennett . . . Charley’s son, Charles, Jr., has quit chemical business after 15 years to take over operation of Rio Vista with his father . . . Course is a pretty 9-hole layout 8 miles north of Daytona Beach and gets good play from locals and tourists.

Hot Springs, Ark., getting more golf facilities to add to the three 18s of Hot Springs G&CC . . . H. L. Hackbarth has new 6700 yd. course of Belvedere CC almost completed . . . That makes the 39th course “Hack” has constructed in Ark. . . . Pres. of Belvedere is Hot Springs’ “Flying

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Byron Nelson IS going to play in the National Open this year . . . Only other event besides Master's this year is Goodall for which he signed because all gate income went to a children's hospital . . . He has heavy bookings of exhibitions this year . . . Byron plans "much less tournament golf" in 1950 than this year.

National Open season tickets including practice rounds June 6, 7 and 8, and play-off June 12 (if any play-off) selling in advance for $7.50 . . . Practice round tickets to be $1, regular play $2.50 each day . . . R. F. (Red) Lawrence, formerly supt., Boca Raton (Fla.) club and designer and builder of several Florida courses, now course supt., Indian Creek CC, Miami Beach, Fla. . . . R. B. (Dick) Branham, formerly mgr., Miami Shores club, now Indian Creek mgr. . . . Harold Turner now supt. at Boca Raton . . . Hans Schmitze signed as supt., LaGorce CC, Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Idaho State GA inviting amateurs from all over US to play in its State Amateur at Plantation GC, Boise, July 7-10 inclusive.

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National Greenkeeping Supts. Assn. to hold their national championship tournament at Firestone course, Akron, O., Oct. 3-4. . . . Bud and Jack Bailey signed as pros at The Balsams resort course, Dixville Notch, N.H. . . . Argument in Washington, D.C. about S. G. Leoffler public course lease from Dept. of Interior . . . Main complaint seems to be that Leoffler and associates made profit from substantially improving DC's public course operations . . . One congressman said present contract "more valuable than an interstate license to steal." . . . A congressman should know about licenses to steal with the fine training he gets as a pork barrel robber.

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Lou (Shorty) Cornell begins first season as pro at Sidney G&CC, Bainbridge, N.Y. . . . Robert Dale new asst. pro at Lake Worth (Fla.) CC . . . “Tommy” Bissman fills managerial vacancy at Renova (Pa.) CC . . . New clubhouse for Beloit (Ks.) GC and West Plains (Mo.) CC to be completed this month.

Migosh, how long our gray whiskers are getting . . . We remember sweet little girl star named Jeanne Cline when she was just starting in tournament golf . . . Now comes a card announcing arrival of Cynthia Anne Stilwell at Cleveland . . . Cynthia Anne is first born of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stilwell . . . Mama was Jeanne Cline.

Roy Topper, Chicago Herald-American gossip columnist lines up swell list of prizes for Chicago district Hole-in-Oners registered with him . . . Prizes include case of scotch, Zenith portable television set,
dozen golf balls, slacks and sport shirt, dinner for the acer and his girl chum and a trophy . . . Transit Valley CC (Buffalo dist.) holding $2500 pro-amateur invitation June 26 . . . Proceeds for American Cancer society.

First annual national bowlers golf tournament to be played at Nippersink Lodge, Genoa City, Wis., June 25, 26 . . . Earle F. Currier recently made his sixth ace in six years on United Fruit Sugar Co. course at Banes Oriente, Cuba . . . Hole was 128 yd. third . . . He's making a habit of shooting his aces with US balls and collecting US Rubber ace trophies . . . Greenkeepers complaining of expensive mower repairs caused by metal tees . . . Some complaints of mower damage from spikes that have come loose from golf shoes . . . Greenkeepers wish players would have their spikes checked in the pro shops.

George S. May and associates of the business engineering company bearing his name were hosts May 23-24 to several hundred clients and friends at an open house in their ultra-modern new offices, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago.

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