Maynard G. (Scotty) Fessenden, pres., Western GA., reports... Western begins its 50th year with biggest membership in its history... Member club increase in 1948 was 41% over 1947... Individual memberships up 16.4%. Western Open to be player at Kella, St. Paul, June 16-19... Western Amateur at Bellerive, St. Louis, week of Sept. 19.

Detroit District GA 1948 annual report shows following figures for 22 18-hole member clubs... Fairway acreage, 1414... Greens acreage 116... High course budget $36,000... Low course budget $12,000... Average course budget, $22,700... Total course maintenance of the 22 clubs in 1948, $500,619.

Feelers are being put out from Japan and the U. S. on having Jap golfers make some of the American tournaments... Probably too early for that while the memories of the Bataan and Marine survivors are still painful... Wait until we all have forgotten our kids who were tortured and butchered and then invite the Japs over to enjoy the loving, forgiving embraces of Christian sportsmen and American prize money... That time will come soon enough.

George S. May puts some new ideas into effect at Tam O' Shanter this year... First; no more committees except women's golf committee... Activities of the club now entirely in hands of directors and executive personnel... Increasing caddy fees to attract older boys... Caddies between 14 and 16 hired only if they have work certificates signed by parents... Waitresses now writing on back of food tickets exact time order was plated... Elapsed time between filing and filling of food order printed on food tickets by Calculagraph by food checker.

Wonder what congressional minimum wage legislation will do to caddy fees?... Dave Downey, veteran club manager, retires from Springfield (Mass.) Memorial muny club because of ill health... Des Moines (Ia.) Register sports section has illustrated piece on comedy golf outfit of Frank Donovan, Clover Hills CC pro... Willis Folkland, formerly at North Shore CC and Tam O' Shanter CC (both Chicago dist.) now is asst to Harold Sargent, East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga. pro.

Gray's Harbor G&CC, Aberdeen, Wash., pro shop and equipment destroyed in $40,000 fire... Del Rio CC, San Antonio, Tex., in new clubhouse... Maurice Panneton now mgr., Glens Falls (NY)CC... Dayton GC, Aurora, Mo., 9 hole course, closed since 1941, reopens this spring under management of Herbert Welch... The course was designed by Horton Smith.

Willowick fee course (Cleveland dist.) formerly managed by late Capt Chas. Clarke, leased to Grange, Jr., Art and Gordon Alves, sons of late Grange Alves, Sr., widely known pro... Grange, Jr., also operated Willoughby course in Cleveland district... Alves' lease contingent on possible sale of property for subdividing.

Joe Novak given big testimonial dinner by members of Bel-Air club where he's been pro for 21 years, and by Southern California newspapermen and golf officials... gave its newly elected pres. of PGA a watch as expression of its high regard for "A great and genial fellow."

Country club proposed on 200 acre Jacob Graves estate near Lexington, Ky.,... Tommy Wright, new pro at Ridgefield CC, Kingsport, Tenn.,... Always plenty of stories about golf clubhouses burning but seldom a barn al Kut a course burning... However, Cushing (Okla.) CC 9 hole course burned late last year in high-flamed blaze destroying all trees and fences but being checked at the clubhouse.

Sherwood-at-Natick (Mass.) CC clubhouse damaged by $20,000 fire... Same club had $50,000 fire last August... Owensboro (Ky.) CC buys more land and will increase from 9 to 18 holes... Expansion to cost $55,000... State buys Montana State U course at Missoula, for $30,000... Annandale (Minn.) CC new 9-hole course to open this spring.

Jimmy Johnson conducting winter school at 210 State St., Detroit... Eldon Biggs is new pro at Saginaw (Mich.) CC, succeeding Don Soper... Lou Powers, Michigan PGA publicity chmn., keeping papers supplied with notes of Michigan pros on tournament cir-
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John FOGERTY, vp of Eastern Mo. PGA sends a schedule of the section's events that assures a lot of golf interest and pro publicity. . . . Calendar starts with a dinner March 3 at which club presidents, press, radio and television men will be pro guests. . . . President, pro-ladies, pro-seniors, pro-junior (with each pro playing with 3 of his juniors), caddy championships at each club and a big pro-am event are on the Eastern Missouri PGA 1949 docket. . . . Section-wide blind bogeys in spring and fall in which the pros put up $500 in merchandise prizes will bring in $1500 profit which the pros will spend in supplying golf equipment to veterans' hospital at Jefferson Barracks.

Eastern Mizzou pros this year also will begin competition for what's probably the costliest sectional pro championship perpetual trophy. . . . It's a $1000 trophy Fred Evans cuit and in southern jobs and vacations. . . . Quite a Michigan PGA delegation wintering at Sarasota Bay (Fla.) CC where Clyde Kelly is pro and Hal Whittington, asst. . . . Among the other Michiganders at Sarasota Bay are Eddie Kirk, Bill Wright, Ernie Sabarpic and Don Soper.
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An open match play event, four pro-members' tournaments, a pro-assistants and a pro-green chairman tournament are among other Eastern Missouri events for the year...

Prize list is fat.

Charley Harter, pro at Hillcrest CC, (Indianapolis, Ind.) resigning March 1 to accept new job... Tommy Vaughn of nearby Pleasant Run GC to take over Harter's job...

Vaughn broke into golf teaching ranks as asst. pro at Pleasant Run and moved to South Grove (Indianapolis dist.) as pro in 1937, returning to PR in 1938 as pro.

Noel Epperson, 15 years pro at Wawasee GC, Syracuse, Ind., new pro at Broadmoor CC, Indianapolis.... Epperson succeeds late Geo. Soutar who was pro at Broadmoor for 25 years until his death last Oct.... Harold H. Wolcott, recently of Pick Hotel, Baton

Nine states don't list 1948 junior boy champions.... Probably failure to report

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accounts for some omissions as states not naming kid titleholders are California, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont. No list of state girl junior champions is compiled. PGA junior promotion campaign headed by George Lake calls for more accent on girls' golf. Too many of those beautiful little girls who play golf in their teens don't graduate into the star class. Love's awakening distracts them.

Bob Hudson is nursing the idea to promote a tremendous international tournament to be held in U. S. Bob wants pros, amateurs and sports writers to come from all golfing countries. He aspires to make it a great friendly session of the world's top golfers to remind everybody fun is more desirable than war. The idea's still in formative stage. With the multi-millionaire Portland grocery boy putting same genius, effort and money he's devoted to his other highly successful golf promotes Bob may give golf an event unparalleled in sports except by Olympic games.

Lloyd Mangrum has made four aces. PGA championships set thru 1951. Eddie Duino, San Jose (Calif.) CC pro, estimates he has given 34,000 lessons during his 17 years as pro. Wonder what pro has given most lessons during his career?

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in determining national distribution plan for limited supply of golf balls considers pros have priority right over other sales outlets. ... Hillcrest CC (Kansas City dist.) magazine tells how Wolf Rimann, present mgr., when pro of the club in 1934, bought club stock, took charge of club operations and put on a solid basis a club that was about ready to fold. ... Rimann's work at Hillcrest has been a stand-out performance by a real pro businessman.

We have a hunch that someday young Jackson Bradley is going to catch fire. ... He's an in-and-outer now but when he's playing "in" he looks as good as any of them. ... Spalding ball with which Willie Turnesa won 1948 National Amateur and which brought $1000 from Udo Reinach for Memphis Cancer Fund drive promoted by George Treadwell, will go into USGA museum.

Dick Metz is best big game hunter among pros. ... United Fruit Co. employees to construct course in Central America. ... Henry Cotton's motion pictures of 1948 British Open with his running comment and his golf "information please" program on his tours make a top evening's entertainment. ... Plenty of money for American pros in evening golf program of that type.

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... Latest CPGA Year Book tells a Canadian golf club ante-dated the first U.S. golf club by 14 years. ... One error we noted in the CPGA records was listing of "Joe" rather than George Fazio as 1946 Canadian Open winner.

Interesting article by Donald Harradine on upkeep of Switzerland’s 6 18-hole and 9 9-hole courses, in Vol. 7, No. 24 of British Journal of the Board of Greenkeeping Research. ... Switzerland’s highest course is Arosa, 9000 ft. above sea level. ... Two members of Scientific Advisory committee of British Board of Greenkeeping Research were on New Year Honor List. ... Dr. Ogg received a knighthood and Major Horton-Fawkes, the OBE.

A point that hasn’t been brought out enough in golf playing equipment selling by pros, is covered in the Wilson Sporting Goods Co. “Memo.” ... Golf equipment selling price increase since 1942 has been far less than increase in costs of food, wearing apparel and home furnishings. ... Improved manufacturing methods have kept golf club and ball cost increase lower than that of any other extensively used sports goods. ... We haven’t seen much by club officials and managers showing how club membership charges also have been behind general increase in prices.

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Detroit District GA and Pacific Northwest GA have affiliated with Western GA in extending Western's national caddie program and Evans Scholars' Foundation plan. . . . Detroit District scholarships to honor James D. Standish, Jr., as "man most responsible for betterment of golf in Detroit area."

Bill Waite memorial invitation, a partner's best ball annual event which brings top amateurs to Shawnee-on Delaware, Pa., will be played this year Sept. 9-11. . . . Ellie Vines tells Nelson Cullenward of San Francisco Call-Bulletin that tournament golf is tougher than football, basketball, baseball or tennis. . . . Eric Ball, Oak Park (Ill.) CC pro, visited his parents in England. . . . His father, Harry, is pro at Lancaster (Eng.) CC.

Ollie Painter, veteran golf writer, batting out a fine golf column for Hollywood (Calif.) Citizen-News. . . . Another elder of the congregation, D. Scott Chisholm, was around the Greenkeepers convention at Los Angeles, looking better than he has for years. . . . Scotty's operation for cataracts was a complete success.

Metropolitan GA (New York city dist.) in annual report for 1948 showed 139 member clubs, 2,923 handicap cards issued and 1,140 entries in its tournaments. . . . MGA annual Turf tournament at 68 clubs raised $5142.60 for MGA Green section expenses. . . . Lot of northern clubs had driving nets in club for winter use of members. . . . Chet

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Condolences to Joe Novak, PGA pres., whose mother died Feb. 18 at Butte, Mont., at the age of 73 at the home of a daughter.

Jack Level, Elmhurst, LI, NY, discontinuing his Golf Book Service. . . . Jack has a lot of old and new golf books he's clearing out. . . . Eddie Duino fixing up program as chmn., PGA educational committee which he hopes can be coordinated on a national basis for business development of pros and assistants. . . . At Hawaiian Open was a sign ruling "All contestants must wear shoes." . . . Dewey Longworth heads Northern California PGA committee for coordinating junior tournaments and arranging schedules of tournaments for kid at various clubs.


Marshall Farnham, supt., Philadelphia CC, named to USGA Editorial board on forth-

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Babe Didrikson Zaharias Columbia Pictures' Sportsreel picture now being shown around the country and getting O.K. from golfing and non-golfing viewers. Hector Thomson, winner of 1931 British Boys' and 1936 British Amateur championships, now a British PGA member. First "half way station" for drinks on a golf course was established at tenth tee of St. Andrews Old Course about 1890 by David (Auld Daw) Anderson. He sold only milk and ginger beer.

Edmundo Salas doing a grand job in editing and publishing El Golfista Mexicano, official publication of the Asociacion Mexicana de Profesionales de Golf. The Mexican pros dedicated February number of their interesting illustrated magazine to the republic's president, Miguel Aleman. Pres. Aleman is an enthusiastic golfer who goes

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Norman Von Nida says it cost him the equivalent of $8000 expenses for his short season of British competition last year. . . . Meadowlark CC, Great Falls, Mont., spending $250,000 in course and clubhouse improvements, including new pro shop for Ralph Meyers. . . . Art Craig begins his 23rd year as mgr., Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore. . . . Alderwood has had 63 aces made on it in the club’s 25 years.

Carnoustic Golf club now in its 107th year. . . . The club has been the nursery of 208 professionals who have won about every national title except the British Open. . . . Esquire magazine’s April issue contains an interesting 12 page guide to “good golfing.” It includes Leaves from the Pro’s Notebook, and the Five Cardinal Sins as instruction material, an illustrated piece on Pine Valley.

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O. B. Keeler, Atlanta's golfing dean, recently wrote PGA requesting Harry Vardon Trophy be renamed Walter Charles Hagen Trophy in honor of American who did far more to advance modern pro's fortune than cap-off-to-members Vardon. . . . "Every golf pro who receives a salary, wins prize money, enjoys clubhouse recognition without being forced to enter via the kitchen door, plus all the other emoluments attached to golf teaching today, should bow low to Hagen, the man who broke the servant tradition for golf pros."

Atlanta PGA members organizing free golfing clinic for all interested youngsters, four nights a week throughout June. . . . Added attraction to be sponsored television show with pros giving instruction. . . . Wm. Hig- gins succeeds Ed. E. Fladoos as mgr. of Racine (Wis.) CC. . . . Fladoos, who managed Racine club for ten years, resigned to become mgr. of Augusta (Ga.) CC and National GC, both located in Augusta dist. . . . Rich- ard McGillicuddy new pro at Barre (Vt.) CC. . . . Havre (Mont.) CC sold to local Elks

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San Antonio (Tex.) CC rebuilding club and golf shop at estimated cost of $400,000 according to pro, Tod Menelle. . . . Brac Burn CC, Houston, Tex., putting $100,000 into club improvements. . . . Riverdale GC, Little Rock, Ark., building new clubhouse and swimming pool. . . . Lewis Kinnison succeeds Joe M. Johnson, who was forced to retire because of illness, as mgr. of Ft. Scott (Kans.) CC. . . . Charles J. Viviano takes post as pro at Mt. Lebanon (Pa.) GC. . . . Plans approved to build new clubhouse costing $100,000 for Mohawk Valley CC, Little Falls, N. Y.

Talk among New York and New England pros hoping Novak administration of PGA will take action on limitation of tenure of office for national PGA officials. . . . Criticism is that machine politics have been more attentive to re-election than business administration of the organization. . . . One section points out that Dunedin meeting expense took annual National PGA dues of 24 members for each of its delegates sent. . . . Economy problem suddenly dawns as headache of PGA with many believing the right solution is within the organization rather than in further calls for outside help. . . .

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Danny O'Keefe, 32, pro, Ligonier (Pa.) CC, died recently of a heart ailment. . . . This likable and promising young man is survived by his widow and a 3-month-old daughter.

Lot doing in the Pittsburgh sector, says "Lashe" Meyers of the Coleman Golf Corp. . . . Among notes Lashe sent us:

Tony Joy, formerly at Chartiers where Bobby Cruickshank now is pro, goes with Dave McKay at Pittsburgh Field Club. . . . Ray Cerar who was Dick Shoemaker's asst. at Alcoma CC, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Alcoma pro since Dick's gone to Beechmont, Cleveland. . . . Tony Barkovich, turns pro to be Ray's asst. . . . Pete O'Hara retired on pension after 26 years at Westmoreland CC, Verona, with Johnny Bulla coming in as pro. . . . Ken Rutherford who's been assisting his dad at State College, Pa., now pro at Indiana (Pa.) CC. . . . Andy Gaspar resigns as Churchill Valley CC, Wilkinsburg, Pa., pro. . . . Leo DiNardo now alone on pro job at Baldoc Hills CC, Irwin, Pa. . . . Angelo Jim Monzo who shared the post with DiNardo, negotiating for purchase of late Danny O'Keefe's driving range at Ligonier.

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Jimmy Bruno, formerly asst. to Dave McKay, Pittsburgh Field club, has bought, with partner George Sellck, Bostonia CC, New Bethlehem, Pa. . . . Herb Heinlein, pro, Old Fort CC, Indiana, Pa., has leased club from American Legion.

Walt Phillips, Butler's GC, Beuna Vista, Pa., and Dick Kline, Ebensburg (Pa.) CC, both coming along in pretty fair shape after being badly battered in auto accidents. . . . They'll both return to their pro jobs this spring. . . . Alex Holtz leaving pro spot at Greenville (Pa.) CC to take over Tracy Dale pitch-and-putt course and range at Erie, Pa.

Big delegation of Pittsburgh district pros in south this winter but coming home ahead of first robin. . . . Lashe Meyers says he doesn't see why any of the boys should be scared by talk about the honeymoon being over and business going to be harder to get in pro shops this year. . . . He thinks pro business methods have improved even more than pro scoring and the smart boys still will be able to register good scores on the ledger.

Dick Govern goes to rejuvenated Vestal Hills CC, Binghamton, N. Y., as pro from Skaneatles (N. Y.) CC. . . . Dick's now a married man and his bride will learn soon that there's no such a thing as a regular time for Hubby's dinner at home while it's still light enough to be on the lesson tee.

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or in the shop. . . . Danny Jones, formerly of IBM CC, Endicott, N. Y. and for past 10 months in IBM factory, goes as pro at Shepard Hills CC, Waverly, N. Y. . . . Jones replaces Larry Dykmann who's going with a big corporation's west coast branch.

Central N. Y. PGA making wire recordings of its golf programs at Bath, N. Y. Veterans hospital. . . . Records will enable the pros to keep their program going for the veterans on a close-connected basis. . . . Joe Hogan, Chicago advertising man, named by Western Golf Assn. as Director of Promotion. . . . Hogan launching an intensive campaign on Western's new Honor Cadde 16 mm. color sound movie.

Duncan Ross Morton, 62, who retired in 1947 after 22 years service as pro of Highland CC, Auburn, N. Y., died at Mercy hospital, Auburn, Feb. 12, after several months' illness. . . . He is survived by his widow, four brothers and two sisters. . . . He was born at Crail, Fifeshire, Scotland. . . . He was a beloved character in golf and did a grand job of spreading the cheerful gospel of the game.

Emerson Spear, starter of all 23 Los Angeles Open tournaments, says average time of a threesome in this year's LA Open was 4 hours and 22 minutes. . . . In the earlier LA events a field of 138 could play and finish in daylight. . . . Now slow play cuts

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28 Golfdom
C. S. Lanier, who's doing a great job of managing the University of New Mexico public golf course at Albuquerque, compiled statistics on the 1948 season. Play was on the U of N. M. course every day except 9 in January and 4 in February. During the past 3 years there have been only 30 non-playing days at the course. Play in 1948 was 48,030 rounds of golfers walking an estimated 216,135 miles around the 18 holes and taking 4,322,700 shots. Nine aces were made. Divots taken would have covered 1.87 acres. Some of them were replaced, much to the delight of Lanier and that grand veteran Bill Tucker, sr., who built and superintends the course.

Joe Kirkwood, shooting at Sea Island (Ga.) for a Grantland Rice Sportlight movie made an ace on the 135 yd. fifth across the water. Paramount cameramen got the shot from the time Joe addressed the ball until it went into the cup. Bill Entwhistle, veteran pro at Essex Fells (N. J.) CC back on home after wintering with his family in the old home town, Syracuse, N. Y.

W. C. Quackenbush, signed as pro by Lonesome Pine CC, Big Stone Gap, Va. Leon M. Pounders staying on as pro at

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Zeke Browning goes from Twin Falls, Ida., to be Johnny Bulla's asst. at Westmoreland CC (Pittsburgh dist.) . . . Jack Gormley, pro-gkpr., Wolfert's Roost GC, Albany, N. Y. stopped off to see his asst., Milan Marusic, play in the Tuscon Open. . . . Marusic had shot three 69s and was 27th. . . . Jack told him to shoot a 65 and see if that would get him in the money. . . . So Marusic shot 65 the final round and got $300 for 7th place. . . . Roy Jones, 1947 GSA champion, leaves Normanside CC, Albany, N. Y. as pro-gkpr., to go as pro at Hempstead (L. I., N. Y.) CC.

Dewey Longworth, pro at Claremont CC, Oakland, Calif., and his team-mate, Luigi Galletti, went to Santa Anita day prior to opening of NGSA program . . . Dewey gave Louie a horse that happened to be as good as Louie's wine . . . It was Galletti's virgin appearance at Santa Anita and he came away wheeling a load of money . . . It was easy but Louie says greenkeeping is more certain . . . Joe Guisto of Lake Chabot, is new pres., Northern California Golf Course Supts. Assn. . . . The association has 40 members and all of them were at the LA conference.