MAKING THE SWING

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lessons at Bob and Clem Hamilton’s golf range. ... Boys’ and girls’ junior championships conducted same day by Detroit District GA and Michigan PGA at Indianwood CC, Lake Orion. ... Collier’s Aug. 27 carried story by Bill Fay saying Cary Middlecoff is movie material. ... The movie short of Doc is scoring well with non-golfers as well as golfers.

Prosper Gianvito, one-armed pro, has been teaching at three courses near his home at Kewanee, Ill., this summer. ... “Pro” has developed some good adult golfers. ... Jack Patroini of Apawamis and Johnny Lombardi of Equinox booked as pro staff at Pinecrest Lakes club, Avon Park, Fla. for next winter. ... Topeka (Ks.) Junior Chamber of Commerce considering pushing for a muny course.

Wilbur (Chub) Hatch, formerly at Reedsburg (Wis.) CC now pro at Portage (Wis.) CC, ... Silver Anniversary of Finger Lakes GA played at Auburn (N.Y.) CC. ... Association consists of 16 neighboring clubs. ... Golf fan writes us complaining every time he raced to a tee at tournaments this summer caddies blocked out his view of some star swinging.

Exceedingly interesting history of Oakley CC, Watertown, Mass., originally Cambridge G&CC, published to mark the club’s 50th year. ... Book says site of present clubhouse was location of a dwelling built in 1885. ... The distinguished O. B. Keeler says he’s never seen anything in all his born days like the merry Mr. and Mrs. and Miss tournament followed by dinner-dance at East Lake CC, Atlanta, ... 120 entries. ... Prize list so variegated Pro Harold Sargent has to go into calculus.

No Sea Lions in Gawja!

It’s the miracle of transcribing a name from pencilled notes so it comes out of the typewriter something else and when it finally appears in print causes faces to turn that crimson hue. T. M. Baumgarden, Green Chairman, Sea Island Golf Club, Georgia, recently notified O. J. “Red” Noer, Agronomist, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, that they don’t have Sea Lions down there. “O. J.” in turn notified advertising agent, B. J. Paulson, who in turn notified GOLFDOM. Why? Because the Sewerage Commission ad in the August issue stated, “Year after year—for 20 years ... THE SEA LION Club, in Georgia has used Milorganite turf fertilizer.” Of course it should have stated, “Year after year—for 20 years ... THE SEA ISLAND GOLF CLUB ... etc.” and that’s why there are no Sea Lions in Georgia.