Don’t blow your top on the latest family fracas within the PGA... Papers will make it out as a conflict between the ball players and the home club pros... Both are in golf to make money and friends and to help the game grow... They’ve got no real fight... Just misunderstandings... When they all learn what the score is and get the gas off their stomachs they’ll be playmates together again... There are two main sources of bad publicity and wrangles within the PGA... One is too many secret meetings... They’re damn foolishness... No group in sports has less to hide and more to present as basis of extensive publicity than the PGA... But the Iron Curtain publicity policy so long employed by the PGA is hard to eliminate... The other cause of PGA jams is failure to have detailed financial statements of PGA operations, including the Tournament bureau, supplied to each member... An organization in big business with 2800 stockholders and partners that doesn’t acquaint its personnel with its full financial story is a cinch to have headaches.

Whatever mistakes the PGA home club pros or tournament players may make would only be those inevitable in a growing big business. Nothing reflecting on personalities... And probably amazingly few mistakes... So why let the public get the idea that a Donnybrook is sure to range at certain intervals within the organization?... If all the pros had all the facts there’d never be any teeing off with a saloon swing... The “public relations” problems you hear the boys talk about as a PGA need would be very easily solved by informing each PGA member of the association’s business matters.

No other pro sport shows better relations between newspaper and radio men and the pros than such relations in pro golf... But when the relations get on a national basis and the PGA follows the pattern of going underground on whatever’s doing that’s news the result too often has been to present the organization unfavorably... That’s a rough deal for PGA officials who are giving able, conscientious service to the association nationally and sectionally... For this work they spend their own time and money... And it can’t be said that they are paid richly in gratitude.

The playing pros when they had their representatives on a PGA committee soon got enough problems and pains to be fed up... Well, they’ll just have to have some of their group get back on a committee sweating again... Looks like club officials could tip the PGA to one cure for a headache... When a member is bellyaching in high G about the condition of the course smart officials make the fellow green-chairman... That cures him... Cruel punishment but it always works.

Biggest man in golf these days is Maynard G. (Scotty) Fessenden, former Western GA and Chicago District GA pres. and ex-chmnr. PGA Advisory committee... He’s swelled up in proper pride and joy celebrating the arrival of Scotty, Jr., who weighed in March 22 at 6 lbs. 12 oz., at Passavant hospital, Chicago... Mama, the enchanting Thalia, is as proud as Papa but not nearly as noisy... The kid is... He’s Daddy’s own boy... His first words were, “Be sure I get the tab.”

Elizabeth Manor GC, Portsmouth, Va., to open play on its 18 about July 1... Construction to start soon on new club’s clubhouse... Top O’Scott, former City View, Portland, Ore., bought by H. L. Osborn and others... Osborn will manage it... 800 young pine trees destroyed by fire at Berwick (Pa.) GC... Greenkeepers Club of New England’s April meeting at Waltham (Mass.) Field Station is association’s annual dealer meeting with dealer representatives as principal speakers.

Hail the queen... Susan Elizabeth born March 22 to reign over Papa Frank and Mama Adaline and brother Arthur Henderson... Papa is owner, Ferncliffe GC, West Caldwell, N.J."

"Florida Greenkeeping Supts. Assn. at Palm Beach Biltmore hotel, May 21-23... Everglades Experiment Station invites supt.s, and club officials to see planting and fertilizer effects on 9 different greens at CC of Everglades, aerifying fairways, chemical weed control and greens mole drainage... Roy Grinnell leaves Pine Needles GC, Southern Pines, N.C., to take pro job at Colonial Mills course, Clarksville, Va.

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Golf Course Guide, describing about 1800 U.S. and 200 courses, compiled by Anthony Merrill, to be published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 432 Fourth Ave., New York, in May. ... Price will be $3.50. ... March meeting of Middle Atlantic Greenkeepers Assn. at Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va. Chas. Schalestock, supt. ... Charley put on a demonstration of high speed aerification. ... Bill Lynch, asst. pro, Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., in 5th year teaching classes at teaching at Jack Redmond golf school... Jack was featured on Ed Sullivan's television show March 26. ... Charles T. Jackson, 68, member of Edgewater CC (Chicago dist.) has played every week-end for past 8 years at Edgewater. ... Vic East played a round with Jackson on snow covered course. ... Ernie Shulse and Cline Nichols operating Mt. Prospect (Ill.) CC on lease.
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Snead names Pinehurst No. 2 as "best all-around course." Then, in order Sam likes Southern Hills CC, Tulsa; Augusta (Ga.) National CC, Bob o'Link GC (Chicago dist.) and Cascades GC, Hot Springs, Va. George Aulbach hires Carl Rystad as his asst. at Amarillo (Tex.) CC. Amarillo's play average for 1949 was 47 per day. Joe Devany, Mich. PGA pres., has been conducting classes at Downtown YMCA, Detroit and doing a weekly clinic on television. Frank Walsh hires Al Besselink as an asst. at Red Run GC (Detroit dist.). Warren Orlick, Monroe (Mich.) CC pro recently made pro-mgr. Warren also opening his own range in Monroe.

Veteran Chester Horton's been visiting his brother Elijah in St. Petersburg, Fla. Chester's 69 now and plays close to par, alternating right- and left-handed shots. As a teacher Chester developed a lot of stars. Vic Ghezzi lauded for nice work as American "Ambassador of Good Will" while appearing in Guatemala.

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Rancho Carrillo at San Diego, Calif., proposed as site of new muny course replacing present 9-hole course to be subdivided. . . Mgr.-pro Earl Fry says construction on Alameda, Calif., additional 9 holes at muny course will start after July. . . Construction of 9-hole public course at Brand Park, Glendale, Calif., being considered.

Portland, Ore., three public courses' revenue was $85,043 in 1949. . . Increase of $4890 over previous year. . . Fees were raised. . . Play was 173,579 in 1949. . . Weather accounted for drop under previous year. . . Hollister, Calif., plans to open its Bolado Park course with tournament sponsored by Gen. Hilario Moncado, Filipino guerilla leader. . . If arrangements are

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Joe Walsh making RKO-Pathe movie of the Bauer kids. USGA OKs Bauer sisters' appearance in it as amateurs as they get no pay for picture starring. Wm. C. Gordon starting his 25th year as pro at Plum Brook CC, Huron, O. Bill still has his ruch Scotch burr. Plum Brook course has four new greens and a swimming pool.
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Leo Biagetti, promising youth on Paul Bertholy’s Sandusky (O.) Range staff, signed on Golfcraft advisory staff... Carl Aves, owner of Vermillion (O.) CC says last year’s business of resort golfers convinced him resort golf is in for big boom unless all business goes to hell. ... PGA of America now counting Canadian Open scores on Ryder Cup and Vardon trophy standings. ... Art Wall, playing the winter circuit before starting on his first asst. pro

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John Henry Oke, 69, native of Northam, Devon, Eng., died at Jacksonville, Fla., March 8, of cancer of the throat... He won the 1904 Canadian Open and was pro at Ottawa, Can.; Highland CC, Pittsburgh, Maysville (Ky.) CC and other clubs... He retired in 1948 after serving as pro at Elizabethtown (Ky.) CC... He won numerous events in England, Canada and the U.S., the last of which of consequence was the 1925 Shriners' tournament at Miami... He served in the Canadian Army during World War II... He is survived by his widow who resides at 4514 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville 7, Fla. ... Jack was

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George Hall, Cornell University golf coach, starting campaign to have golf in Olympic Games. . . Paul H. Helms, Sr.,
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Miami Beach muny golf range opened. . . Ely Vines gets Al Shawhan as asst. at Wilshire CC (LA dist.). . . Junior Chamber of Commerce members working to get Elko (Nev.) course into condition. . . Baxley (Ga.) GC dead during war years, being revived. . . Organizing Interlachen GC at Bellevue in Seattle, Wash., dist.

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John Brennan, Long Island golf scribe, says Johnny Farrell's program is best golf presentation in television... Laguna Beach, 50 miles south of Los Angeles, building course... It's fourth new course of past 12 months in LA dist... Ashland, Ore., course leased by Elbert Williams and Merle Russell.

Fred Ingwerson, 59, a founder of Midwest Greenkeepers' Assn. and 14 years supt. at Shore Acres club (Chicago dist.) died March 28 after long illness... Fred also had been at Budlong Woods, Glen Flora and Bunker Hills as supt... He is survived by his widow and two sons, Rich...
ard and Deles. . . He was a great and beloved friend to hundreds in golf and a fine master of his profession.

La Mesa CC, San Diego, Calif., optioned for sub-dividing. . . John Steinberg, Hillcrest CC (La dist.) elected pres., Southern Californian Club Managers' Assn. . . John, one of the famed pioneers of fancy night club management before he got into club management, was the inventor of the cover charge. . . But you still can't help liking the guy.

Tom McMahon of the PGA Advisory board reported to be a candidate for handling PGA tournament affairs. . . Bronson, Mich., to reopen course which was a war casualty. . . Timpanogos second 9 at Provo, Utah, to be playable this summer. . . Pete Parrish and wife to operate Ontario (Ore.) CC. . . Palm Springs and Indio resort courses in California have ruled out use of narrow-tired bag carts. . . Cart makers are paying more attention to tires in reducing complaints of course supts. and green chmn.

George S. Alderton's sports column in Lansing (Mich.) State Journal gives strong plug to Chicago District GA operating cost survey among CDGA's 77 member clubs. . . Clubs in south and southwest did well in March of Dimes fund raising. . . Wm. D. Wilcox has bought Gearhart

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George Corcoran, Greensboro (N.C.) CC pro, opened his new shop with an inspection party and cocktail soiree and souvenirs. . . He says it's finest golf shop in the state. . . Greensboro Free Press Sportin' Around column devoted to George's new shop with amusing and biggest newspaper plug we've ever seen given a pro shop. . . Gunnar Nelson, Rockford (Ill.) CC, says 230 players at his club last year averaged 92. . . Biggest handicap class of those reporting scores was in 16-23 bracket.

Nils Alfred Runnfeldt, greenkeeper of Skokie Playfield course, Winnetka, Ill. for 32 years, died at his home March 22. . . He came to Winnetka from Sweden 60 years ago. . . He was a beloved and valued resident of the community and was regarded by Park District officials as an ideal man in his job and personal relationships. . . He is survived by six sons and three daughters, a brother and two sisters. . . His son, Raymond, his assistant for the past 10 years, will succeed Mr.
Runnefeldt in charge of the Skokie Playfield course.

Pocono Turf Assn., with membership mostly in northeastern Pa., has elected Ted C. Weisser, CC of Scranton, Clarks Summit, Pa., pres.; George Patterson, Eddy's Farm, Sparrowbush, N.Y., vp.; Samuel Spencer, Irem Temple CC, Dallas, Pa., sec., and Harry Drennan, Buck Hill Falls (Pa.) Inn, treas. Meetings are held third month of each month from April to October, inclusive.

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The N.Y. state organization held its annual election during the conference. Results:

Al Schardt, Wanakah CC, Buffalo, N.Y., pres.
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