Making the Swing Around Golf

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hold June meeting at Chagrin Valley . . .
First time in 15 years a greenkeeper’s meeting at that club . . .
Willie Hunter, whose two sons have been very active in amateur golf, writes in Los Angeles Athletic Club Mercury that well financed amateur golfers have such a tremendous financial advantage over other competitors, “It would seem that the USGA, for the good of amateur golf promotion, would permit member clubs to help deserving young players of national calibre.”

Wille, veteran pro at Riviera CC (LA dist.), learned plenty about the shrinkage of the amateur golfers’ dollar while he was paying the bills for his two fine lads.

Motor City (Detroit) Open at Red Run GC has $1500 for Michigan pros added to $15,000 purse . . . All concessions have been contributed by tournament promoters and club to Royal Oak, Mich., civic enterprises . . . Parking, food and beverages on course, operated for benefit of Boy Scouts, church women’s organizations and local recreation fund . . . Big automobile show, introducing some new models, at Red Run during the Motor City Open.

Al Zimmerman, Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., pro trying to revive interest of those old World’s Championship matches with US and British National Open and PGA champion competing in series of matches to determine who’s champion of champions . . .

Crowded tournament schedule probably would prevent the show-down.

Joe Novak’s book “Par Golf in 8 Steps” already in sports best seller class . . .
Prentice-Hall, Inc., publisher of the Novak book, spending $10,000 in national magazine and metropolitan newspaper advertising campaign on the Novak volume . . . It’s going very well in pro shop sales, too . . . The book is about as strong an educational job for pro instruction as it is for the Novak system.

Dave Fouls, 82, died at Wheaton, Ill., June 11 . . . He came from St. Andrews in 1894 and joined his brother Jim at Chicago CC where Jim was pro . . . Their clubs bearing imprint of J & D Fouls were works of art . . .

Dave stayed at Chicago GC as pro 21 years, then alternated for a year between Riverside CC and Elmhurst CC as pro . . . In 1917 he went to Westward Ho as pro for six years then went to Hinsdale GC from which he retired after 20 years . . .

Dave is survived by his son James, pro at LaGrange (III.) CC; his daughter Jessie, his sister Annie, and his youngest brother, Simpson, a Chicago banker . . . No finer gentleman sportsman than Dave ever lived . . .

Thousands of golfers in the Chicago district and elsewhere feel a keen personal loss in the passing of this splendid pioneer of American golf.