Wouldn't you know it'd happen? ... Ben Hogan's had tough time trying to teach a good golf swing to Glen Ford who plays Hogan in the movie of Ben's career ... Oak Park CC (Chicago dist.) sent Christmas cards to 500 kids who caddied at the club last year ... Washington (D. C.) Post sends out promotion book on its 4th annual Celebrities Golf Tournament ... The four events raised $65,000 for underprivileged kids.

Paul Hahn, pro at Kings County CC, Hanford, Calif., starting out on trick shot exhibition dates ... Hahn's a fine trick-shot performer with attractive personality and smart showmanship ... Snead by winning the Vardon trophy in 1950 shares with Hogan honor as 3-time winner of the trophy ... Ben won in 1940, 1941 and 1948 ... Sam won in 1938, 1949 and 1950 ... US Junior Chamber of Commerce reports its 1950 National Junior championship at Ames, Ia., finale of the largest tournament in golf, was conducted for $5,270 ... Deficit was $411.

Reggie Spencer honored by party and gifts for his 30 years as pro at Fairmont (W. Va.) Field Club ... Mrs. Spencer and daughter Barbara also received gifts from the club that's very happy and proud in having this grand family on the job ... Henry G. Glissman & Son converting Emmetsburg (Ia.) CC 9-hole course from sand to grass greens this spring ... Glissman also to restore Ralston (Nebr.) CC to play ... They plan building new 9-hole fee course near Omaha this year.

Press quarters at major golf tournaments won't be the same merry places now that O. B. Keeler's gone ... Bet he has the heavenly hosts laughing ... In passing of James Braid in London at the age of 80, curtain went down on an era ... Braid won British Open in 1901, 1905, 1906, 1909 ... The calm Englishman from 1899 thru 1912 never finished below 5th in the British Open.

Fourth Cornell turf Conference at Statler Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., March 6 and 7 ... Southern Turf Conference at Tifton, Ga., May 10 and 11.

Clarence Doser, Scarsdale (N. Y.) CC pro set course record of 63 on Pine Needles (N. C.) GC with 30 putts ... Yardage 6413, par 71 ... Beats a lot of tournament stars' figures ... Sumner J. Robinson, gen. sales mgr., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., elected director of A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. ... Al Fortier will open second 9 of Albany (Ore.) 18-hole fee course along banks of Willamette river this spring ... Roger V. E. Sherman, new mgr., Flossmoor CC (Chicago dist.)

Oakmont CC, Pittsburgh's famed course where PGA will be played this year, will bid for National Open in 1953, Oakmont's 50th anniversary ... Bill Stitt, Oakmont's executive sec., in his 25th year at the club ... Yearly tickets at four 18-hole courses of Bethpage State Park (NY Met dist.) good for all days, discontinued this year ... Twin Orchard GC, condemned for expansion of O'Hare airport northwest of Chicago, valued at $1,250,000 by members ... City of Chicago offers $165,000 for Twin Orchard ... Club recently bought Skycrest CC and signed Babe Didrikson Zaharias as its pro ... Babe was Skycrest pro in 1950.

Green Hills G&CC, Selma, Ind., to open this year ... Willie Hunsaker in Riviera CC magazine says: "We feel it is only fair that our members regularly buying golf balls from us will get priority in any shortage." ... George Von Elm now pro-gkpbr. at Hacienda CC, La Habra, Calif. ... International G&CC, Calexico, Calif, now on grass greens.

Impressive evidence of extent and value of golf turf research shown in Turf Research Review compiled by USGA Green Section ... Book lists turf project workers, projects, financial support and publications of experiment stations ... Metropolitan Golf Assn, moves offices to Golf House, 40 E. 38th St., New York 16 ... Bob Watson and Joe Moore, Jr. now co-pros at Metropolis CC (NY Met. Dist.) ... Both were Jack Burke's asst's. last year ... Jack concentrating on tournament circuit under colors of Houston's Shamrock hotel ... Moore, a Texan, is an LSU grad, and Bob, also a Texan, is a Texas U grad.

Skip Alexander still in Deaconess hospital, Evansville, Ind., at Christmas, for more operations ... Coming along good but understandably slow ... MDs say Skip's amazing guts and morale will complete his recovery ... Tommy Kerrigan starting his 37th season as pro at Siwanoy CC (NY Met dist.) and his 40th as a pro ... Siwanoy made Tom an Honorary Life Member at a big party last fall ... A great competitor when younger Tom became one of the top teachers and a master pro whose
Dr. Roy A. Bair, formerly in charge of golf turf at Everglades Experiment station has resigned to enter private practice as turf, pasture and field crop consultant with office at 133 W. First St., Belle Glade, Fla. ... Emil Beck, Black River CC, Port Huron, Mich., elected pres., Michigan PGA ... Vps: Maurice Wells, Edmund O'Connor, Joe Belfore and Al Watrous ... Sec-treas. Tommy Shannon ... Directors: Warren Orlick, Frank Walsh, Horton Smith ... Joe Devany was elected honorary pres. and Frank Sprogell, honorary vp ... Warren Orlick named publicite chmn. to continue splendid publicite work of Michigan sec-tion.

Bert Coghill, 60, one of the energetic developers of first class fee course golf died recently at Rochester, Minn., after a brief illness ... Bert with his brothers Marty and Jack built the Coghills 36-hole plant in the Chicago district and vied with many private clubs in character of course main-tenance and house operations ... After Bert's passing Marty, the surviving brother of the course operators, sold Coghill to Joe Jemsek, owner and operator of the highly successful St. Andrews fee course plant west of Chicago.

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Salina pro R. E. Barnes says astonishing class of many seniors suggests pros start thinking of promoting senior-junior events as unique affair in sports.

National Left-handed Golfers Assn. already setting stage for its 1951 national championship at Tippecanoe CC, Youngstown, O., July 30-Aug. 1 . . . Nobody came close to Ben Hogan and Babe Zaharias as Man and Woman Golfers of 1950 . . .
Babe also won 1950 title as First Lady Golfer at the Sponsors' Checkbooks . . . British Golf Unions' Joint Advisory Council standard scratch score and handicapping system in effect Jan. 1, 1951.

George Knox, 65, died recently at Homewood, Ill., after a three months illness . . .
George came from Edinburgh, Scotland, his birthplace, in 1907 to be pro at Hamilton Hunt Club, Brantford, Ont. . . .
He then went to Kalamazoo (Mich.) CC, LaGrange (Ill.) CC, and in 1915 became first pro at Northmoor CC, Ravinia, Ill. . . .
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Roy Grinnell has taken over Kinderton CC, Clarksville, Va., and is remodeling the original 9 and adding 9 with Dick Wilson as architect... For 30 years Roy has been pro at Sakonnet GC, Little Compton, R. I., in summer... With Donald Ross in fall and spring for 17 years, then as pro-mgr. at Southern Pines CC, two years with the Cosgroves as pro at Mid Pines and lessor and operator of Pine Needles in the Pinehurst, N. C. area for past two seasons... Beautiful estate with 137-year-old guest house charmingly modernized and magnificent forestry at Kinderton... Roy says he's going to have as fine a test of golf as there is south of Pine Valley... He is a charter member of the N. E. PGA and was a tough competitor when crossing clubs with the lads.

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Washington, D. C. five public courses to go under District recreation board operation; shifted by Interior dept. from private operation by S. G. Leoffler... District plans to hire Director of Golf Aug. 1, 1951 to take over Jan. 1, 1952... District estimates 1952 income from courses will be $465,000, with about $88,000 net... Bobby Locke to return to U. S. in March... Will play series of exhibitions with Chandler Harper.

If you ask us, the most valuable unselfish work being done in sports is that of golf through the Evans Scholarship Foundation of the Western Golf Assn... There are now 86 Evans scholars at 56 colleges, representing 50 WGA member clubs... Report of the WGA Scholarship Committee submitted at WGA 52d annual meeting should be read by every club official genuinely interested in developing golf's helpful influ-

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Velvet Bermuda, Ormond Bermuda and Manila grass (zoysia matrella) cited in Bill Bischoff piece in Miami (Fla.) Daily News as golf's contributions to Florida lawn improvement ... Willis Foland at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) CC as club pro ... Pete Cooper still with Ponte Vedra as playing pro ... Foland came from asst. spot with Harold Sargent, pro at East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga. ... Ken Lind, formerly with Errie Ball, Oak Park (Ill.) CC, Sargent's new asst.

California CC, Los Angeles, started in 1915 as 9 holes, sand greens, sold for approximately $1,000,000 ... After war restrictions are lifted clubhouse will be converted to resort hotel ... Course will be retained ... West Point (Pa.) Lawn Products Co. compiled report of 1950 Florida GSA Turf Management conference that's profitable reading for southern course superintendents.

Unless war compels cancellations, 1951 tournament circuit purses will hit record high of nearly $700,000 ... More applications for PGA co-sponsored dates than can...
be handled... Unless World War II vets are called back into uniform tourney fields will have about same field of headliners... Harold Sargent re-elected pres., Southeastern PGA... Johnny Cochran, Greenwood (Miss.) CC re-elected sec.-treas... Veteran pros in south warming up for PGA Seniors annual championship at Dunedin PGA National course, Jan. 8-13.

Central-American championship at Tegucigalpa, Honduras in November, bringing together teams of Central American countries, and International Cup matches at Laredo, Tex., between U. S. and Mexican amateurs, sure should accent wisdom of creating close, friendly relations in this hemisphere by golf... No chance for this in Asia now... Present USGA amateur regulations virtually prohibit this extension of mutually pleasant propaganda of international golf matches with Central and South American countries... Yank pros do good diplomatic touring jobs but as their expenses and fees are paid by their hosts the pro visits don't have the weight amateur team visits would have.

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9-hole, 1556 yd., par 27 pitch-and-putt course on 12 acres at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, now in play . . . Designed and built by Jack Fleming, supt. of city golf courses for San Francisco . . . Fleming also designed new muny course being completed for Stockton, Calif. . . . Lee Hulbert, supt., and green chmn. S.S. Cort, in improvement program on Presidio GC course at San Francisco.

Women's Western GA re-elects Mrs. Charles H. Price, pres. . . . Sets 1951 tournaments: WWGA Amateur, Plum Hollow

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GC, Detroit, week of July 30; WWGA Open, Whitemarsh Valley CC, Philadelphia, week of June 18; WWGA junior at a club in the Chicago district, week of Aug. 27.

New officers, N. Y. State Turf Assn.: Pres. A. R. Twombly, Pelham CC; vp George T. Swanson, IBM CC, Endicott; Directors Wilbur Stone, Elmira CC; Jos. Burbeck, Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale, and John Gormley, Wolfert's Roost CC, Albany ... Indiana PGA elects Don Fischesser, Connersville, pres.; Lou Boha, Highland CC, Indianapolis, vp; Gil Giriden, Woodstock, sec.-treas., and directors Bill Doris, Highland; Sam Drake, Richmond; Chick Faltus, St. Johns; Tom Wright, Munice; Lou Quarelindello, Logansport; Bill Williamson; Bob Grant, Kokomo; Ed Lawson, Bloomington, and Bill Heinlein, Noblesville.

Western Golf Assn. will hold its 1951 Western Open at Davenport (Ia.) CC, either July 12-15 or July 19-22 ... Western Amateur will be played at South Bend (Ind.) CC week of June 24 ... Western Junior at University of Iowa course, Iowa City, Ia., July 31-Aug. 3.

Norman Head changes from Elizabeth-town (Ky.) CC to become pro at Paducah, Ky., muny course ... Norman Johnson switches as supt. from LaGrange (Ill.) CC to San Jose CC, Jacksonville, Fla. ... Maple Crest par 3 night-lighted course designed by Wm. Langford, with Mel Johnson as construction supt., being completed for John Henry at LaGrange, Ill.

U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce asking for bids for its 1952 national junior championship ... 1951 Jaycee event will be played at Hope Valley CC, Durham, N. C., Aug. 13-18 ... Harry Flora back for second year as pro at Bisbee (Ariz.) Golf and Social club ... Flora's at Marquette (Mich.) G&CC in summer ... Mrs. Caryl Sayre, Creek Club, elected pres., Women's Metropolitan (NY) GA.

Johnny Dawson elected pres. Southern California GA ... Jack Ryan, formerly on staff of Harry Obitz at Fred Waring's Shawnee (Pa.) CC named pro at Ponce de Leon GC, St. Augustine, Fla. ... Midwest Regional Turf Foundation sets tentative program for turf conference at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind. ... Program to begin noon March 5 and end at noon March 8.

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