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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Hy Turkin, New York sports writer, does really great job in compact career story in *The Sporting Goods Dealer* about Vinnie Richards, the tennis "Boy Wonder" who recently was made Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. vp . . . Pros and assistants can get helpful selling information on "Birth of an Iron" series of iron club manufacturing pictures Wilson Sporting Goods Co. ran as a center spread in its company magazine, "Memo."

USGA Executive committee establishes Research and Education Fund for Green Section . . . Commercial firms and others which have made research contributions to Green Section are invited to allot \$100 per . . . Nothing from this fund will be used for USGA administrative costs.

Northeastern Wisconsin Golf Assn. clubs to have their annual golf club operations clinic at Oshkosh (Wis.) CC May 10 . . . Iowa golf club officials, supts., pros and managers to meet at Sunnyside GC, Waterloo, April 26 . . . Ken Weiler, formerly asst. to Lou Strong at Park Ridge (Ill.) CC now pro at Kishwaukee CC, De Kalb, Ill. . . . Roy Wallin to Mason City (Ia.) CC as pro.

Connecticut PGA annual golf show and dinner at Bon hotel, Hartford, April 15 . . . Al Wyman from Edgewood GC, Fargo, N. D., to Briergate GC, Deerfield, Ill., as pro-supt. . . . Frank Mitchell, Kroydon sales mgr., recently demonstrated his line convincingly at the Maplewood (N. J.) CC . . . He poured in an ace on the 18th . . . Second time he's aced that hole.

Maryland's governor, Baltimore's mayor, and park officials are working members of a committee to make big things of Fifth annual eastern open at Mount Pleasant course, Baltimore, May 20-23 . . . Irv Schloss is pro there . . . It's a public course, great condition and fine test of golf . . . National Brewing Co. putting up \$20,000 for the event . . . 19th annual Midwest amateur at French Lick Springs (Ind.) hill course May 7-9 . . . Roy Seneff is pro . . .



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New owners have big plans for restoring the old glories of the place.

Indiana PGA annual meeting at Indianapolis April 13 . . . Robert Trent Jones, architect, to be honored at dinner at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Dunes Golf and Beach Club, April 5 . . . Jones designed the course, one of the fine tests of golf in the south-east . . . Jean Broderick, formerly of San Jose (Calif.)

State College golf team now asst. to Joe Moniz, Jr., at Green Gables CC, Edgewater, Colo. . . . Green Gables making \$150,000 addition to clubhouse.

Harry D. Nash, 53, sports reporter and broadcaster for Newark (N. J.) News and its radio station died of a heart attack March 19 in Fitkin memorial hospital, Neptune, N. J. . . . He had been ill for several months . . . Harry began covering sports with the Binghamton (N. Y.) Sun in 1926 and after working on the New York Post went to the Newark News in 1934 . . . He succeeded the late Hal Sharkey as golf writer . . . With Ted Husing Nash made the first broadcasts of National Open and Amateur championships . . . He really knew golf and golfers and set a standard for golf wireless coverage few have been able to equal . . . He was a thoroughly fine fellow and a master at his business . . . He is survived by his widow, a son, a daughter, and 5 brothers.

Bud Holscher hired by Harry Cooper to be Harry's asst. at Metropolis CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Metropolitan (N. Y.) Golf Assn. for first time in its history will use 6 18-hole for Metropolitan area qualifying for National Open . . . Ray Lundeen now mgr., Fergus Falls (Minn.) CC.

Annual Field Day at New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 3 . . . Ray Parker, pres., Concord Hotel Co., adding Doc Middlecoff and Doug Ford to his Kiamesha Lake, N. Y. pro staff of Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke . . . George and Babe Za-

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harians have sold Tampa (Fla.) G&CC to Lee H. Dentzer, Cleveland (O.) trucking magnate... Derek Dentzer, owner's son, now operating the club... Johnny Suggs, father of Louise, leases Lithia Springs (Ga.) CC and plans extensive improvements... He built the course in 1932 and operated it until 1948... Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, Ga., holds its annual Dogwood invitation tournament April 22-25... Jim Gill to Carolina CC, Raleigh, N. C. as pro.

Fred Rayzor Cobb, 55, coach of North Texas State College golf teams who developed great players and the team that won four consecutive national intercollegiate championships (1949 thru 1952) died suddenly at Denton, Tex., March 17... Cobb entered golf through Bob Jones with whom he attended Georgia Tech... Cobb was a football star there.

Henry James Whigham, 84, winner of second and third USGA National Amateur championships in 1896 and '97 died at his home in New York... He was a son-in-law of Charles B. Macdonald, first National Amateur winner... He was born in England and was a newspaper reporter and

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Caddies in National Celebrities tournament will have on the backs of their shirts names of the players for whom they're toting . . . Don Kenely, pro at Galloping Hill GC, Union, N. J., teaching spring warm-up classes at local high school . . . 1953 was biggest year at Gardner (Mass.) munny course since course was opened in late '30s.

Miami Valley GC, Dayton, O., spending \$125,000 remodeling clubhouse and installing air conditioning . . . Construction begun on new clubhouse at Elko, Nev., munny course . . . Construction begun on new course at Bolivar, Mo. airport . . . Bob Maker now pro-mgr. Colville (Wash.) Elks GC . . . Austin Reger, formerly mgr., Brookdale G&CC, Tacoma, Wash., now pro-mgr., Enumclaw (Wash.) G&CC.

Clarence Doser signed as pro by Woodmont CC, Rockville, Md. . . . Sports Turf Research Institute at St. Ives Research Station, Bingley, Eng., and British National Assn. of Groundsmen in a hassle . . . Groundsmen wanted their organization to be rated "as of equal status." . . . Institute said no.

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Brooke Manor Farms CC (Washington DC dist.) expected to open June 1 . . . Frank Murray expects 1000 members . . . \$50 plus tax initiation fee and O.K. of admissions committee . . . In lieu of dues members will pay \$1 weekdays and \$2 Sundays when they play . . . Murray built course and will operate it on 20 year lease . . . A. H. Tull designed the course . . . 3 sets of tees . . . Yardage from 6000 to 7000 . . . Brooke Johns, owner of the property, will operate clubhouse, lockers, food and drink concessions.

Riley E. Heckert from Gettysburg (Pa.) CC to Hershey (Pa.) CC as supt. . . Clare Emery graduates as asst. of Wiffy Cox at Congressional CC (Washington DC dist.) to pro job at Washington (DC) G&CC . . . Bill Clarke, formerly asst. to Walter Romans at Baltimore (Md.) CC now pro at Hillendale CC, Baltimore, succeeding Char-

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Dick Schlichter, formerly asst. of Bob Williams at Naval Academy course, Annapolis, Md., now pro at Gettysburg (Pa.) CC . . . John Brennan, Long Island City (N.Y.) Star Journal golf editor, reports Long Islanders have toned down Calcuttas from the old high-rolling figures . . . Brennan says Long Islanders wintering in Florida noted USGA plea to cut down the floating crap game Calcuttas was not sympathetically received by the touring golf hustlers.

Rex McMorris of National Golf Foundation says there now are about 50 par-3 courses operating on pay-play basis . . . Rex also notes that there are 114 golf courses operating at colleges and universities and several more being planned.

Leo Fraser, one of the top men in the businessman pro ranks, and owner of Atlantic City (N.J.) CC, schedules 5 pro-am events for eastern PGA sections at his course . . . \$2500 pro money for each event . . . First 3 teams in each event will play for the championship . . . Steve Tobash back to Mister status from the army now pro at Fort Meade (Washington DC dist.).

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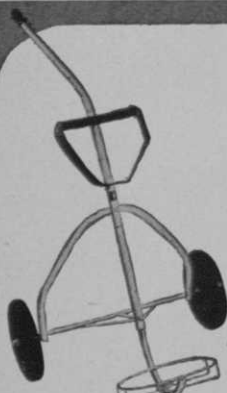
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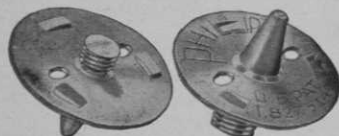
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build 9 holes, eventually 18, at Tulsa, Okla. . . . Walter S. Kriner, with Titusville (Pa.) CC 17 years and for 10 years previous at Dubois (Pa.) CC, signed as supt. Riverside CC, Cambridge Springs, Pa. . . . Spokane (Wash.) muny course rates up about 25 per cent, bringing them into line of most northwest muny course rates . . . First increase since 1948.

Plans completed for Lancaster (Calif.) CC course and clubhouse . . . Huntsville (Ala.) hopes to have first 9 of new muny course open this summer . . . Plan to partially finance with advance season ticket sales . . . Bob Campbell now pro-supt., Worland (Wyo.) muny course.

Frank J. Milan starting his 31st year as mgr.-pro-supt. Wentworth Hotel GC, Portsmouth, N. H. . . . Looks like young Frank has a steady job . . . Dave Justice from Capitol Hill GC, Oklahoma City, Okla., to supervise maintenance at Hillcrest CC, Oklahoma City . . . Pitman GC, Vineland, N. J., closed since early in World War II, renovated and reopened by Robert Venables . . . Course was designed about 25 years ago by Alex Findlay.

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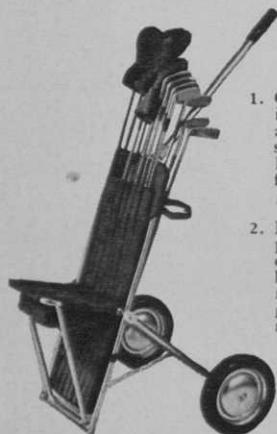
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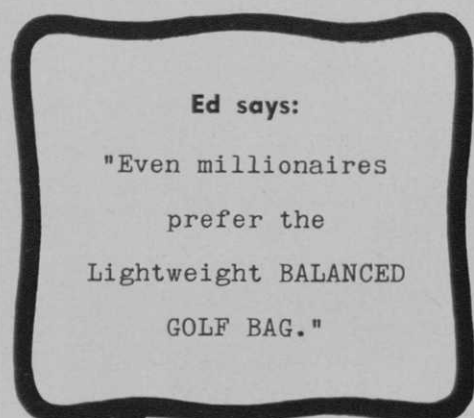
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Inland Empire div. of Pacific Northwest PGA formed with Tex Smith, Elks G&CC, Yakima, Wash., pres.; Harold West, Pendleton (Ore.) CC, vp; Joe Greer, Yakima (Wash.) CC, sec.-treas.; and Buck McKendrick, Lower Valley CC, Sunnyside, Wash., trustee.

Middle Atlantic PGA disturbed about pros taking jobs at some private clubs for no salaries . . . Talking about refusing PGA membership to such fellows . . . We doubt that would correct a situation actually based on pro and club official ignorance of pro dept. sound operation . . . We've noticed during about 30 years that pros working on that basis are paying clubs for "association with nice people" and credit rating of pros at such jobs isn't what is necessary to properly stock the shop.

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Bill MacDonald, Chicago trailer coach magnate, and his associates have bought 205 acres in May Harbor section of Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Construction to start soon on \$500,000 plant . . . Washington (DC) G&CC considering selling present course and homesites bordering course for \$1,800,000 and building on 500 acre site near Langley, Va.

Starke, Fla., Jaycees propose building munny course . . . H. C. Hackbarth, architect of Little Rock, Ark., Rebsamen Park munny 18 expects course to be in play by July 1 . . . Roy F. McCawley, formerly Supt., Holston Hills CC, Knoxville, Tenn., to Harlan (Ky.) CC as pro-supt. . . . Mrs. McCawley to manage clubhouse.

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Houston (Mo.) CC building 9-hole course at local airport . . . Vista, Cal., organizing new country club . . . Oak Ridge, Ore. considering building 9 holes . . . Discussing building 18-hole course on McNary farm near Salem, Ore. . . Second 9 of Forest Hills GC (Portland, Ore., dist.) to be opened by owner Wm. Martin this summer.

New munny course at Elko, Nev., to open next month . . . Ray Bouty from Tooele, Ut., is pro . . . George Guy from Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, Ida., to pro job at LaGrande (Ore.) CC . . . Frank Penning, Kroydon Illinois salesman, had bag of samples stolen from his car in Chicago . . . Whoever stole the bag and clubs got a peculiar set: 8 drivers, 5 brassies and 7 putters.

Thorne Wood, back from Air Force, now pro at Asheboro (N. C.) munny course . . .

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George Von Elm resigns as pro at Hacienda CC, La Habra, Calif. . . . Southern Calif. PGA Educational committee headed by Joe Robinson, pro at Virginia CC, Long Beach, Calif., has begun a series of educational programs that may set pattern for other PGA sections . . . First session was at Stan Thompson club factory at Los Angeles . . . Pros and assistants got a close-up on modern club manufacturing methods.

Otis J. Lea to build 18-hole course in Baton Rouge, La. . . . North Miami, Fla., 18-hole course being considered for site bordering Biscayne canal . . . National Golf Day in Canada to be June 5 with Royal Canadian Golf Assn. and Life magazine sponsoring . . . Proceeds to be divided between Canadian Red Cross and junior golf promotion.

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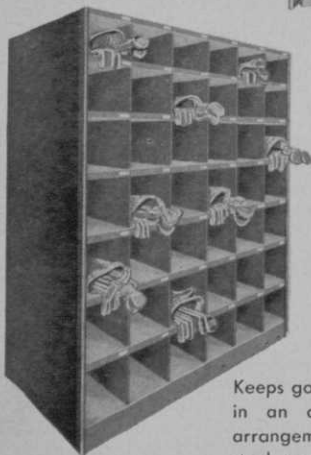
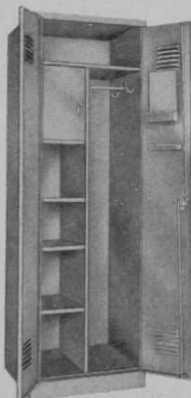
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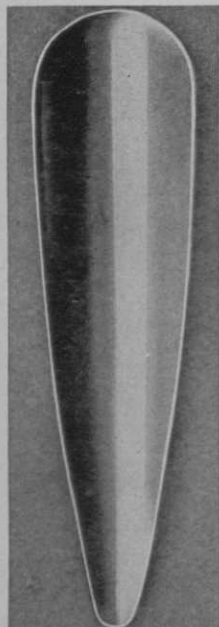
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Bob Renaud from pro-mgr. position at Thomson (Ga.) CC to Pickens County CC, Pickens, S. C. . . . Renaud designed Pickens County course and supervised its construction . . . First 9 opens July 1 . . . Work begun on second 9 . . . Clubhouse and pool being completed . . . Pickens County club was started July, 1953 with 220 members . . . Expects to have one of best, most complete plants in southeast.

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RKO releasing Jimmy Demaret picture . . . Demaret Golfashions Co. presenting new golf shirt . . . Collier's magazine carries story on Hogan by Demaret . . . TV stations offered series on "Golfing with Demaret" . . . Looks to us like a hell of a busy schedule for a guy who's incorrectly labeled a playboy.

George W. Hargreaves now pro at Plym Park GC, Niles, Mich. . . . Billy Sixty, Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal golf writer, had a merry yarn with some untold close-ups on "Fabulous Hagen — Golfdom's Rainbow" in March 14 Journal's Men's and Recreation Section . . . Royal Canadian GA and Cana-

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John D. Parr, 69, who was at clubs in New Jersey, New York and New Hampshire for 45 years, died recently at his home in Westfield, N. J. after a long illness. He came from England 50 years ago and retired from pro golf 5 years ago, leaving the Roselle GC, Rahway, N. J. . . . He is survived by his son John A. Parr, Colonia, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Lewis of Westfield, N. J., and a brother and sister in England.

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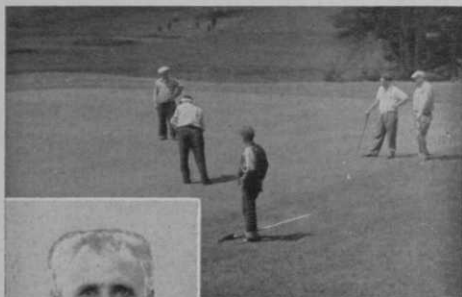
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Other plans of Golf Writers call for business meetings at the Masters', US Open, PGA and National Amateur championships . . . Writers' pres., Lincoln Werden of NY Times, and Cliff Roberts arranged for snack bar in press sty at Masters', thus happily settling complaint of golf writers that a sandwich in the clubhouse cost them about the figures of the winning score of the tournament.

Bo Dempsey, pro at Plainfield (Tex.) CC during day is an outfielder at night for Plainville Ponies of West Texas-New Mexico league . . . C. H. Alberding, hotel magnate, planning new course in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Tony Skover, green chmn., Mea-

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Sherwood Moore, Hollywood (N. J.) CC, re-elected pres., New Jersey Golf Course Supts.' Assn. . . . Melvin B. Lucas, Homestead; and Joseph Stemmler, Springdale, were elected vps . . . Albert Foster, Aldercrest was elected sec., and H. T. Isleib, Madison, was elected treas. . . . Directors elected: Frank Sechla, Colonia; Benjamin Dzedzic, Crestmont; and Wm. Monahan, Rock Spring.

Hawaiian golfers complaining about Honolulu Star-Bulletin new policy of eliminating results of tournaments held by "more than 50 clubs of varying sizes" . . . Sports editor Wm. Metz says it doesn't think the "routine" events are worth the space nor do readers "whose main interest is baseball, basketball, football, etc." . . . If the old newspaper axiom "names make news" still holds good amateur participating sport should continue to be a circulation builder . . . Reason golf news is so limited in many papers is difficulty of getting the names and scores easily and quickly . . .

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Fire destroys clubhouse and pro shop at Guyan G&CC, Huntington, W. Va. . . Pro Arnold Browning opened downtown shop and is restocking members . . . Arnold's records helped in settling insurance claims . . . Reminder to other pros to see they've got complete inventory of their own and members' stock that is carried in the shop, and that one copy of the inventory is on file safely away from the shop.

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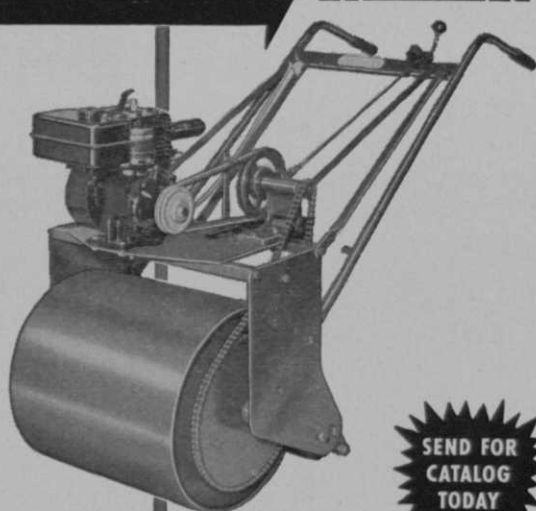
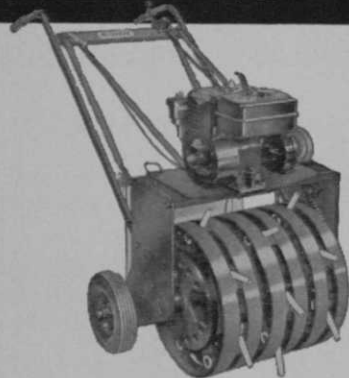
April 20 . . . Golfers over 50 invited.

Ed Newkirk building 9-hole course at China Lake Naval Testing Grounds near Inyokern, Calif. . . . Club managers comparing notes at managers' annual convention found no reason for any improvement in clubhouse labor situation this year . . . Managers reported country and city clubs losing business because of good labor scarcity at clubs . . . Very tough job to try to maintain former top standards of food and service at clubs . . . Bill Norcross, mgr., University Club of Hartford (Conn.) told Connecticut managers consensus at CMAA national convention was 90 per cent of clubs had increased prices in the past two years.

Pro shop contents total loss by fire at Centre Hills CC, State College, Pa. . . . Pro Harold B. Harrison set up temporary pro shop in clubhouse and with merchandise rushed by manufacturers caring for members most of whose equipment was lost by fire . . . USGA sends out bulletin asking all clubs to include in list of club tournaments National Golf Day, Sat., June 5 . . . USGA Green Section turf research which benefits all clubs has had \$13,000 from National Golf Day 1952 and 1953 funds.

Ed Brady, supt. of golf at New York City's 10 many courses has arranged series

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Ed Landeen resigns as pro at Twin City CC, St. Paul, Minn., to become pro-supt., Stevens Point (Wis.) CC . . . John Handwerg, who has owned and operated River Vale, Shackamaxon and Greenwood golf clubs in northern N. J. and has sold them all, is building 27-hole Empire State CC, two miles north of Central Valley, N. Y. . . . Orrin Smith is architect . . . Empire State courses and fine clubhouse to be in operation in spring, 1955 . . . Sam Dien, New York City sports dealer and golf enthusiast, presents plans in The Sports Merchandiser for 3-hole course (holes 150,225 and 75 yds.) and 9-hole putting green for boys' and girls' camps . . . Dien, whose address is 110 Fulton st., NYC, says he hopes the idea will develop so a non-profit organization, possibly to be called Junior Golfers of America, might be formed . . . He is enlisting pro cooperation.


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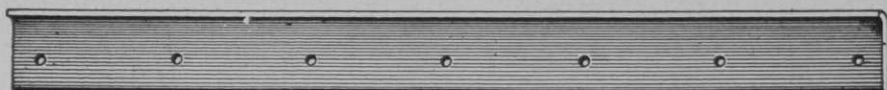
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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 35)

Bill Remsen, formerly asst. to Spencer Murphy at Glen Oaks, succeeds Pat Doyle as pro at Clearview, New York City muni course . . . Doyle resigned after 18 years at Clearview . . . Billy Capps of Greenville, N. C., joining Murphy staff . . . Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. has public relations committee of Gordon Brinkworth, Brookwood; Bill Stuppel, Exmoor; and Ray Gerber, Glen Oak; supplying lawn and garden bulletins to garden editors of Chicago and suburban newspapers and radio stations.

Robert F. Hutchinson signed as pro-supt. by Forrest Park CC, Adams, Mass. . . Johnny Cochran, Denver (Colo.) CC pro gets Zeke Dexter, former All-American footballer, as asst. . . Willie Nicoll, pro at Peninsula G&CC, San Mateo, Calif., for 31 years, resigns because of poor health . . . Willie's going to make a trip to Scotland to visit the old playmates . . . Club plans to give its beloved Willie a big party before he sails.

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Timber Point, famous spot on Long Island . . . Boston Sunday Post carried bright illustrated story by Gerry Moore on how Phil Farina and his supt., Bob Mucciarone have restored abandoned Wayland CC (Boston dist.) 9-hole course and enlarged it to 18 . . . New course will open Memorial Day . . . Farina who started in golf as a caddie when 11, then worked his way up thru pro ranks until going into World War II combat, is co-owner of Wayland.

Alex Radko has no chance to sample the new leisure . . . Alex continues in charge of USGA Green Section office at Beltsville, Md., while handling duties as director of USGA Green Section office in newly established Northeastern office at Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J. . . . Radko's been at series of meetings of green chmn. and supts. in N. Y., N. J. and Conn. telling of Green Section program . . . With new Green Section office at Rutgers the long and valuable service of Eugene L. Larkin and Dr. M. E. Husted in promoting turf research and its golf course use in NY metropolitan area and N. J. reaches a target . . . Wonder if clubs in that area realize how much Gene and Doc have done for them over the years? . . . Probably not.

Green Section's tie-up with Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station with new Southeastern office and the Rutgers tie-up puts dead stop to early suspicion that new policy of Green Section meant reduction of turfgrass research . . . By the way, turfgrass is now the formal term for what golf is played on . . . The term turf was officially discarded by agronomy authorities as having the connotation of horse racings . . . When we write turf to save space in GOLFDOM we mean turfgrass so don't think we are thinking about getting a long shot in the third at Churchill Downs.

USGA decision, effective in 1955, to limit Open championship exemptions to winners of previous 5 National Opens instead of all previous Open champions, and to lowest 10 scores and ties in previous Open, instead of lowest 20, came after several years consideration . . . USGA didn't want to hurt feelings of ex-champions or unduly tighten Open competition, but pressure to give more young candidates a chance in the Open forced the decision.

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of "real sportsmanship." . . . It will commemorate the "exemplary sportsmanship, as apart from the skill, of Robert T. Jones, Jr.," says USGA in announcing the award . . . That's a sure enough open competition . . . Winner will be determined by a special committee of 7 appointed each year by USGA president.

The Jones award probably will be the top prize of the game . . . And what a tough job it's going to be picking the winner . . . A somewhat similar task confronts the Golf Writers' Assn. in making their annual award of the Bill Richardson trophy to "the man who has done most for golf" during the year . . . That's gone on a membership voting basis now to escape the feeling that the Richardson award might go to one who has done most for golf writers during a year.

Tommy Armour while in one of his profound philosophic moods of umbilical contemplation said he'd like to make an award to The Duffer of the Year . . . To qualify Armour said the candidate would have to be a club official paying his dues, having a big house account, working for the club for no money, taking abuse and shooting about 105 without complaining or hope.

Colonial CC (Ft. Worth, Tex.) Ninth annual invitation, May 26-30, will have \$25,000 prize money again . . . It's largest purse for PGA co-sponsored event in which contestants pay no entry fees . . . Field is limited to maximum of 48 and minimum of 36 . . . Harlow Waite who was gen. mgr. of the division of U. S. Rubber that made first U. S. ball, winters at Clearwater, Fla., playing with senior pros.

Charles A. Nash, Mission Hills, is chmn. of committee to finance Chicago teams in national Public Links championships and to get this event for Chicago . . . Others on the Executive committee are Wm. B. Langford, Chas. N. Eckstein, John R. Coghill, Jos. J. Jemsek, Packy Walsh, Wm. E. O'Connor and the president of the Cook County (Ill.) Board of Commissioners, Wm. N. Erickson.

Mrs. John Watson heads Women's Aux-

iliary of PGA Seniors . . . Vps are: Mrs. Wm. Wotherspoon, Mrs. Ralph Beach and Mrs. Marty Cromb . . . Mrs. Hugh Bancroft is sec., and Mrs. Carroll McMaster is corresponding sec.

Wm. Diddle redesigns Black River CC, Port Huron, Mich., with 48 more acres . . . Former 18 holes on 92 acres was about tightest 18 holes of any good club . . . 7 new holes now and teaching and practice tee in front of clubhouse . . . New layout playable in late spring . . . Black River CC which was started by Mueller Brass Co. executives was one of first clubs to have complete fairway watering . . . Ralph Haas now pro at Transit Valley CC, Buffalo, N.Y.

Albert W. Crain, agronomist, Goldthwaite's Texas Toro Co., says Rhodes grass scale control to date is best accomplished by Verti-Cut which eliminates Bermuda runner and doesn't leave nodes (joints) to which scale attaches itself . . . Most aggravating trouble supts. have had in recent years is low grade of labor they've had to

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take deliberately sabotaging machinery so they got paid without work while repairs were being made.

Northeastern Golf Course Supts.' Assn. has new name, "Our Collaborator" for its informative bulletin . . . One of the finest jobs of public service among many done by pros is work of Henry Thomas, pro at City Park, New Orleans, who goes to U. S. Public Health Service hospital, Carville, La., twice a month to teach golf . . . Thomas H. Hickman, Jr., director of the hospital's community activities, says results are "thrilling." . . . Hospital is a leprosarium . . . Problem is to add life to the years of the patients as well as years to their lives . . . Patients with bad hands, bad feet, poor vision and other grave handicaps take keen interest in trying to improve their golf scores.

GOLFDOM's had a number of letters lately from club officials asking about retirement plans for veteran employees; mainly supts. and pros . . . Supts. mostly as officials don't see how some of these fellows who have been with the clubs for years ever could put by a nickel out of what they've been paid . . . Officials usually not so concerned about pros, saying pros have been pretty much self-employed and could have made enough to retire with small

financial grant . . . Trouble is the pros often never made what the members thought the pros made.

There's no general plan we know of for financing club employee retirement . . . Most satisfactory way we've heard of is to set up retirement pay as fixed expense instead of putting it off and letting the next year's board also side-step . . . It's a matter club officials should be discussing with insurance men.

O. J. Noer made his 20th consecutive appearance on the Iowa State short course when he was on this year's program . . . Date for Waite Memorial tournament at Shawnee-on-Delaware (Pa.) CC set by Fred Waring for Sept. 7-11 . . . Art Newman now mgr., The Valley Club of Montecito, Santa Barbara, Calif. . . . Mel Smith is pro there and Mel and Art were together at French Lick Springs Hotel in 1934.

Norman Drew, 21-year-old Walker Cup player has turned pro and British pros think so well of the lad they believe he might be first British player to be on Walker and Ryder Cup teams . . . John Plant, sec., Gezira Sporting Club, Cairo, Egypt, tried unsuccessfully to get PGA to send U. S. pro to compete with European stars in Egyptian Open April 2-4 . . . German Golf Assn. inviting U. S. amateurs and pros to compete in German Amateur, Ladies' and Open championships at Krefeld, during week July 25-Aug. 1.