Swinging Around Golf

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exhibition in Yankee Stadium prior to July 3 ball game . . . Practice green at White House being built . . . Gift of USGA.

New England Greenkeepers' Club drew 130 members, wives and children to New Bedford (Mass.) CC, where the organization's pres., Mike O'Grady is supt. . . . Rain spoiled the scheduled equipment demonstration and golf but it didn't spoil the barbecue . . . Equipment demonstration to be held in connection with NE June meeting at Worcester CC . . . Second centennial of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews celebrated May 14 . . . Club was founded by 22 “noblemen and gentlemen.”

Plans being drawn for 9-hole course at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S. D. . . . Preliminary action taken on plans for 9-hole courses at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb.; Mountain Home (Ida.) AFB; Walker AFB, Roswell, N. M. and Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex. . . . Other air force base courses being considered for Hunter AFB, Savannah, Ga., Turner AFB, Albany, Ga.; Sedalia (Mo.) AFB . . . Courses fit in with personnel needs and training, military requirements.

Presidential 9-hole course on part of old Bala course of Philadelphia (Pa.) CC opened with Tom Walsh as mgr., Jack Gately as pro . . . Marin County, Calif., form organization to build new public course . . . Mayor Winslow Burhans suggests selling present 9-hole muny course and building 18 hole muny course on site owned by city . . . Westchester County, N. Y., community newspapers pushing strong for additional golf courses “for its present and steadily growing population.

Press Maxwell completing Oak Cliff 18 holes in Dallas, Tex. . . . Expect to open course in June 1955 . . . Beautiful wooded site with rolling terrain and stream . . . Maxwell also has done first 9 for Meadowbrook CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . . Another 9 is contemplated . . . In the past 3 years Press has built two semi-public courses of his own, River Hills in Dallas and Lake Hefner in Oklahoma City, Okla., organized their operation, and settled the estate of his father Perry Maxwell . . . Press has been in charge of all his father’s golf architecture and construction jobs since 1937 and since 1945 when Perry had a leg amputated, has done all the Maxwell course designing . . . The son has built 17 new courses in 13 states and has done considerable remodelling . . . He’s kept in close touch with the jobs by flying his own Cessna and landing on course he’s building.