Dave Davidson appointed pro at Grand Forks, N. D., muny course . . . Dean Eagle, Louisville (Ky.) Times sports editor quotes Joe Lally, Pete Doff and other Kentucky PGA members as saying slow play is biggest problem in golf . . . Pros asked Eagle to push golf etiquette in his column . . . pointed out that ignorance or bad manners are main causes of slow play . . . Double-caddying with kid going from hooker to slicer also a frequent cause of delay.

Golf cars speeding up play at some private courses where slow-moving players were discouraging others from 4½ hours . . . Superintendents saying early education in getting car users to stay off approach areas around greens is beginning to show results but not to extent educational campaign can be eased . . . Aerator frequently used on car paths now is standard maintenance practice at some courses.

Newspaper campaign with entry blanks in papers used to get name Ruby View for Elko (Nev.) new muny course . . . “Business memberships” entitling local business firm employees and out-of-town guests to use Millersburg, O., Briar Hill CC has companies helping finance what Millersburg Farmer-Hub calls “a valuable asset to the industrial, commercial and social life of the community.”

New clubhouse at Elm Park, Williamsport, Pa., 9-hole muny course credited with attracting more players to the course . . . Ed Hundley, sports editor of radio station KLWN, Lawrence, Ks., now also managing Hill View GC, near Lawrence . . . Sonoma (Calif.) G&CC opens new $125,000 clubhouse.

Dick Wohl now pro-supt., Mayville (Wis.) GC . . . Lot of items in country newspapers this past spring about pros coming around to new small town courses, bringing a bunch of used clubs and giving lessons one or two days a week . . . That’s a great missionary work at places where there’s not enough business to maintain a pro steadily.

Park Falls (Wis.) CC being operated by local Jaycees this year . . . Ed Landeen, pro at Stevens Point (Wis.) CC doing series in Stevens Point Daily Journal that started with a swell piece on etiquette and rules headed “Every Golfer Can Be Popular at His Club” . . . NY Met district pros blinking at long shots of George Bayer, 6 ft. 5 in. 240 lb. former Washington Redskins footballer now ass't. to Fred Grieve at Glen Head CC . . . Many of the pros who have been around, including Jimmy Thomson, say Bayer is longest they ever saw with woods and irons and seems to hit the ball easy.

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Joe Dahlman, pro at Tulsa, Okla., Mohawk CC, and pres., Oklahoma PGA for 7 years, subject of grand biography by Mack Creager in Tulsa Tribune . . . Joe’s been in Tulsa since 1927, coming from Minnesota . . . Marion Askew at Oaks CC only pro in Tulsa dist. longer than Joe . . . Joe now is state coffee-drinking champion . . . Years ago Joe and I quit another beverage which was a favorite with the Five Uncivilized Tribes.

Casper (Wyo.) GC members had big spring planting bee of trees and shrubs on course with help of park employees and loan of equipment . . . Begin building of new clubhouse at Stoughton (Wis.) CC re-
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Scarsdale pro... Dave Cunningham appointed pro at Beaver Meadow, Concord, N. H. muny course.

Jack Shields returns to Tulsa, Okla., where he grew up, as pro at Indian Hills CC, replacing George Whitehead who resigned... Jay Hebert goes to Woodmere CC (NY Met dist.) as pro in first year of the old club’s practically rebuilt course... New pro shop among Woodmere’s changes... Ben Roman now pro at Rockrimmon CC, Stamford, Conn.

Woodbury CC, Cold Springs Harbor, L. I., N. Y., on former estate of Ogden Mills, nearly completed... Planning to build Old Fields CC on former Balsam estate, East Norwich, L. I., N. Y. ... Great River CC now name of Long Island club that formerly was Connequot GC and before that Timber Point... South Bay CC, Bayshore, L. I., N. Y. now back to its old name, Southward Ho!

Gil Gividen now pro at Tippecanoe (Ind.) CC... Mike Sullivan new pro at Speedway GC, Indianapolis, Ind. ... Bud Williamson has bought Fairview GC 9-hole plant at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Tommy Bryant, pro at Moraine CC, Dayton, O. boosts sale of golf books by pro...
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Mankato (Minn.) GC completing second 9 . . . Designed by Bill Langford . . . Construction under supervision of Irv Fuller, supt., and past pres., Minnesota GCSA . . . John MacRae pro at Mankato for 28 years . . . Wes Updegraff now supt. Oak Park (Ill.) CC . . . Indian Hills CC (KC dist.) has new pro shop, pool, locker and snackbar facilities.

Byrne Bauer from Louisville (Ky.) CC to gen. mgr. spot at Sunset CC (St. Louis dist.) . . . Bauer already ballyhooing his teammates . . . Says pro Jim Fogerty such a great teacher Jim even can teach a mgr. to score respectably when he gets a chance to play, and Fred Longheinrich, supt., has course so perfectly conditioned it’s better than the floor covering in most clubhouses . . . Clubs are lucky when mgrs., pros and supts. brag about each other.

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Among several million other reasons we’ve long loved old Scotty Chisholm plastered or sober (Scotty, not us) we recently discovered . . . Scotty again gave the $500 fee he got as announcer at Las Vegas Tournament of Champions, to Damon Runyon Cancer Fund . . . Percentage-wise on income we’d guess this is biggest individual gift made to Runyon Fund . . . Hurray for the guys who give to charity and keep it quiet . . . Chicago chapter Club Managers Assn. of America 26th annual spring stag drew more than 600 . . . Affair very merry and smoothly handled.

152 former caddies who formed Peninsula GC in NY Met dist. 28 years ago and bought abandoned 9-hole Long Island course in 1946, now find their reconditioned property worth about $500,000 . . . Former caddie Henry Fabrizio is supt., and ex-caddie Fred-de Catropa is pro . . . Pocono Turf Assn. began schedule of 7 monthly meetings with
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Jack Schneiderman signed as pro by Blue Hill GC, Canton, Mass., succeeding John Ford who moved to Wampatuck GC, Canton, Mass... Schneiderman was pro at Mt. Pleasant GC, Leicester, Mass., for 17 years, and ran indoor schools at Roxbury and Quincy, Mass., before going to Blue Hill... Bob Kivlin, Jr., back as pro at Northernaire course in Wisconsin, Carl and Bob Marty's famed resort near Monroe.

Bob Gajda, lad who looked very promising on tournament circuit, and asst. to Al Watrous at Oakland Hills CC (Detroit dist.) for 5 years, now pro at Forest Lake CC, near Pontiac, Mich... Forest Lake recently switched to private club operation after 10 years semi-private... Remodeling program on 5-year plan to take full advantage of fine, beautifully located course and excellent facilities... Blaine Eyron, Fred Hondren and Howie Wilson head group converting to private club... Wilson was schoolmate of Bobby Locke in South Africa... Neil (Scotty) Russell now pro at Balboa Park muny course, San Diego, Calif.
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J. D. Ruffner, pro at CC of Decatur, Ill., gets R. T. Marshall as asst. . . . Ralph Stevens planning to build course at Cashiers, N. C., mountain resort . . . Robert Trent Jones has drawn plans for course . . . First annual Guthrie (Okla.) G&CC amateur invitation tournament being put on by Howard Fife, pro-mgr., May 15 and 16.

George Miller, mgr., Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, O., pounding so hard on plans for Western Open and other work he had a collapse from fatigue . . . Club officials told George to ease up at full pay and expenses . . . This good expert treatment by a bunch of other hard-working guys, got George back into good condition quickly.

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Joe Robinson, pro at Virginia CC, Long Beach, Cal., in good condition after spell in Santa Monica hospital . . . Cliff Good from Mt. Pleasant (Mich.) CC to pro spot at Midland (Mich.) CC . . . Bill Hough, former field sec., Chicago District Golf Assn., now mgr., Itasca (Ill.) CC.

Tom (Meat-Cutter) Robbins, MacGregor NY Met Dist. pro sales mgr. and senior golf star, has bought a farm near Pinehurst, N. C. . . . The Old Meat-Cutter's wife Ruth had better start taking lessons from a pro in plowing and milking . . . Dutch Harrison leaving Dornick Hills CC, Ardmore, Okla., to be pro at new million-dollar Old Warson Rd. CC in St. Louis dist.

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lished by Sterling Publishing Co., 215 E. 37th, New York City 16... Bob Watson, new pro at Ardsley CC (NY Met dist.)... Henry Cordes now pro at North Shore CC (NY Met dist.)... Fred Grau gave golf course supts. boost as authorities on home lawns in article in April Flower Grower.

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ville, Ky... Young Bill is in the Marines.

Frank Marchi now pro at Lancaster (O.)
CC... Lake Shore CC (Chicago dist.) un-
able to renew lease on all of the course it's
occupied for many years and will play on
3 holes at present location until plans are
made for building course at new location.

Alexander (Sandy) Baxter, 74, profes-
si onal golfer in Oklahoma City for 40 years,
died recently in that city... Sandy came
from Scotland in 1900 and was pro at La-
Grange (Ill.) CC and Dallas (Tex.) CC
prior to coming to Oklahoma City... He
was pro at the Country Club, Edgemere
and Twin Hills in Oklahoma City and de-
veloped many fine pro and amateur golfers
... He retired from golf in 1953... He is
survived by his widow, Nina; and daughter
Mrs. Frank Gott of Honolulu.

Art Stuhler, formerly of Mt. Anthony
CC, Bennington, Vt., one of 6 pro brothers,
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Grand piece on old Charley Hall, pro at CC of Birmingham, Ala., in the handsome and very informative program the girls compiled for the 30th annual Women’s Southern championship . . . George Hall and wife back at Long Beach, Calif., where George is pro at Recreation Park, after trip to Hawaii . . . George says Hawaiian pros having some price-cutting trouble as fliers come back from Japan with clubs wholesale and minus tax . . . Hall, chmn., PGA Junior Golf committee, is working on deal to get junior instruction and promotion film.

Welcome to Linda Janet Grant who arrived at 8 lbs. and no reducing diet worries, April 27 to be the first child in the family of the Bob Grants . . . Pop is supt., Wayne CC, Preakness, N. J.

Leo McNamara, Wilson N. Y. pro sales-
man getting well in Valhalla, N. Y. hospital after that dry dock for months . . . USGA Green Section West Coach branch surveying clubs in that section on watering practices . . . If your club hasn’t sent in its data, it should . . . May help to save your club heavy sum and point way to better turf.

Tentative schedule for junior team of American golfers is to play British junior team at Sunningdale Sept. 1 and against French junior team at St. Cloud Sept. 5 . . . Then “world championship” of juniors at St. Cloud Sept. 7-10 . . . Plan to have lads fly from New York Aug. 29 and return Sept. 13 . . . Don Neer, US JCofC director of Sports and Recreation slated to accompany team as manager and guardian.

Three former presidents of the USGA were together at the Masters . . . John G. Jackson and Archie Reid were guests at the home of Fielding Wallace . . . Television program showing night-lighted golf by pro and amateur stars playing shots up to 104 yds. to 18th green will be put on by Tam O’Shanter CC, Chicago . . . Program will be an hour long each Tuesday night, starting June 1.

Illinois PGA spring meeting heard Tim...
O’Brien talk on muscular action of golf swing, Joe Wolfe on club design and saw the new Keep ’Em on the Fairway film ... Kathy Cornelius (the former Kathy McKinnon) signed as asst. by pro Norman Butler of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base course, Dayton, O. . . . Sedgefield Club, Greensboro, N. C., to build $250,000 clubhouse and pro shop.

Jack Jolly, veteran pro and ball maker, in good condition again after a nose operation . . . Wes Berner, golf coach at Stetson U., Deland, Fla., says after looking over lads in Florida Intercollegiate this year at College Arms GC, Deland, believes Florida schools have plenty of potential national amateur championship material . . . U of Florida team, led by Pat Schwab, son of Harry, former PGA Senior champion, won team event . . . Pat was individual winner with record 22 under par, 16 strokes ahead of second man.

Golf Course Supts. Assn. of America asked by USGA Museum committee to cooperate in preparing exhibit showing evolution of course maintenance in U. S. . . . Cary Middlecoff suggests PGA give “best player of year” award on basis of (Continued on page 86)
celerated under the administrations of retiring pres. Hudson G. Samson of the association.

Hudson was lauded as having brought the organization to great practical service to member clubs and their members. Jerome Wolk was elected to succeed Samson who has served three terms.

Herb Graffis, GOLFDOM editor, spoke before the merry gathering, on the triumphs of the ordinary golfer, among which he rated caddies such as Western Penn presented that evening as the highest.

Chick Evans' Golf Book for Juniors Out Soon

"Golf for Boys and Girls" by Chick Evans will be published June 25 by Windsor Press, 200 E. Ontario, Chicago. The book is an instructive and entertaining, well illustrated job of 112 pages.

It gives a lively presentation of playing technique to give the kids basic training, goes into advice on playing courses, caddying and all angles of junior golf, making a practical follow-thru to the pro work in junior promotion.

It will retail for $3.50. Customary discounts are offered to pros to encourage use of the book as a junior prize and as general promotion of junior golf.

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 28)

points for position in 15 or more tournaments a year . . . Says pro golf should have something like baseball's "most valuable player" annual awards.

Carolina PGA discussing "Most Valuable Home Club Pro" annual award . . . A beautiful idea but after GOLFDOM 15 years ago tried to determine on what basis such an award could be made we had to give it up . . . We quickly discovered at least 50 who could have tied for the award . . . And we didn't get all around the country in consulting club officials, private and pay-play course players, pros and golf writers.

"Pars, Birdies and Eagles," pioneer television program now in its 7th consecutive year in Chicago . . . Sponsored by Joe Jemsek and Charley Nash . . . Half hour weekly thru golf season . . . Johnny Revolta the "regular" on the program this year . . . Always guest stars . . . Big mail draw and fine business producers for Nash and Jemsek "Quality Group" courses.

Larry Robinson in NY World-Telegram Sun notes that Richmond County CC and North Hills CC are the only two private courses within New York City limits . . . Richmond County CC altering course to eliminate two holes on far side of a busy road.

Partial round-up of new course activity during past few weeks:

Service clubs in Russellville, Ala., present council with plan to finance and build 9-hole munny course . . . Architect Lawrence Hughes drawing plans for Santa Barbara, Calif. munny 18 . . . Architect Bob Ballock working on plans for Inter City GC near Selma, Calif. . . . pre-payment of greens fees financing Table Mountain GC course to be built at Oroville, Calif. airport.


Boylston Realty Co. has raised $250,000 toward building course and clubhouse in Boylston, Mass., or Sterling, Mass. . . . Lakeview CC, 9-hole course, opened on Cheat Lake 10 miles from Morgantown, W. Va. . . . Rock Hill (S. C.) CC newly-organized; will build soon . . . Work begun on $125,000 munny course at Crown City Ranch, Alhambra, Cal. . . . Hoberg's in Lake County, Cal., expects to open 9-hole course this summer.

Green River (Wyo.) building 9-hole course . . . 9-hole course for Negro play opened at Selden Park, Brunswick, Ga. . . . Lancaster, Cal., to build course near Palm-dale airport . . . Expect to spend $500,000 for 18-hole course and clubhouse between Grass Valley and Marysville, Cal. . . . Plans approved for construction of another 18-hole munny course adjoining Alameda, Cal. present munny course; estimated cost $503,750 without clubhouse.

Expect to have 9-hole course at University of Maryland within a year . . . Houston (Mo.) GC on airport grounds opened . . . Pawnee (Okla.) revives golf course after 23 year shutdown . . . Opening first 9 of South Hills CC, Covina, Cal. . . Constructing 2d 9 and clubhouse.

North Fork Golf Assn. to build 9-hole course at Ulysses, Ks. . . . Selma, Cal., beginning construction of 9-hole course; plan to increase to 18 later . . . Push plans to
build 9-hole course at Magnolia, Mass. . . .
Construction under way on Bethlehem, Pa.,
18-hole muny course . . . Sunny Hills semi-
public course at Sunbury, Pa., adding 9
holes to its present 9.

Part of old Meadowbrook course may be
acquired for NY state park course . . .
Building Crestview GC at Muncie, Ind. . . .
Roy Byrd is owner, pro and mgr. . . .
Open Bolivar (Mo.) GC 9-hole sand green course
. . . Edina, Mo., building 9-hole course . . .
Work to start next month on Palo Alto
$217,500 muny course . . . Wm. F. Bell is
architect.

North Kern Golf Assn. proposes 9-hole
course at Bakersfield, Cal., near Poso air-
port . . . Bill McGowman, Santa Rosa
(Cal.) Democrat sports columnist, cam-
paigning for muny course at Santa Rosa
. . . Expect to open 9-hole semi-public
course 4 miles from Tappahannock, Va.,
in July . . . Lake Chelan GC, Chelan, Wash.,
being constructed with members being al-
lowed to work out part of $100 initiation
fee at $1 an hour.

Syndicate buys 135 acre Balsan estate
near Oyster Bay, N. Y., and will build
course . . . Al Mitchell to design course . . .
Mission Bay Park Commission ap-
proves lease for building 9-hole course at Mission Bay Park, San Diego, Cal. . . . Pendleton, Ore., Jaycees propose building of 9-hole course at cost of $40,000 . . . Work begun on first 9 of Richland, Ore.

Robert Trent Jones designing 18 for Coral Ridge CC of Coral Ridge Properties at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Midland, Mich., opens 1st 9 of new muny course on land given to city by Dow Foundation . . . Second 9 to be opened in midsummer . . . Gilbert A. Currie, Sr., gives Midland $37,500 for muny course clubhouse . . . Gainesville, Ga., to build new course as planned Bu ford dam will put present course under water.

Baltusrol will measure 7,060 for the National Open . . . Par will be 70 . . . Robert Trent Jones designed new tees for the 3d, 4th, 6th, 16th and 17th holes of Baltusrol's Lower course . . . Tees on the 14th, 15th and 18th holes were extended . . . Three of the par 4 holes are the 1st (470 yds.), and 6th (470 yds.) and 7th (481 yds.) . . . The par 5 17th measures 624 yds . . . Baltusrol gets 80 per cent of the net of 278 page program containing $110,000 advertising . . . USGA gets 20 per cent . . . Advance ticket sale about $30,000 . . . Parking for 4000 cars provided.

Ford Motor Co. 14 golf leagues in Detroit district spearheaded campaign to get 35,000 Ford golfers playing on National Golf Day . . . Robert Trent Jones designed 5000 sq. ft. practice putting green, traps and approach area for Ike’s use at Camp Davis in Maryland hills . . . Place was called Shangri-La when FDR spent time there . . . Jimmy Powers, sports editor and columnist of NY News and sportscaster, takes a good swing in his column at slow golfers . . . Says “unless something drastic is done” about slowpokes on courses the fun of golf will be gone.


Dr. James Watson, Toro agronomist, doing grand job making the circuit of supt. association meetings . . . Wonder how many of the meetings the durable Noer has made? . . . NE PGA in tournament at Wentworth Hall, Jackson, N. H., July 7, 8, 9 . . . Expect field of 50 . . . Pro-am also . . . Frank Grimm, pro at Mauh-Nah-Tee-See CC, Rockford, Ill., signs Billy Sixty, Jr., as asst.

Women’s Western Golf Assn. doing great publicity and planning job for its 25th annual Open championship at Glen Flora CC, Waukegan, Ill., June 14-19 . . . It’s oldest women’s open championship . . . Winner’s trophy is Edna Walker Cup . . . Of the 24 winners 19 now are pros . . . Patty Berg, Louise Suggs and Mildred Zaharias each have won the trophy 4 times . . . Babe was the first 4-time winner.

Best job of describing a course we’ve seen in a tournament program is one Margaret Curtis has done for USGA Women’s Open at Salem CC, Peabody, Mass., July 1, 2, 3 . . . Miss Curtis was USGA Women’s Amateur champion in 1907, 1911 and 1912 . . . Expect record New England gallery to see Betsy Rawls defend her title.

PGA sets annual convention for St. Paul Nov. 27-Dec. 3 . . . At men’s 37th annual championships, sponsored by LA Municipal Golf Assn. and LA Dept. of Recreation and Parks the Southern California PGA sponsored the Scotty Chisholm perpetual team trophy event for 3-men teams from USGA member clubs . . . Nice bow to the beloved veteran golf writer.

Alfred H. Tull reconstructing Pelham (N. Y.) CC course, making changes required by NY Thruway cutting across the old course . . . Tull also designing changes for Elmwood CC, White Plains, N. Y., to eliminate three thrombosis grades . . . Passaic County Park Commission has Tull plans for 3d nine for future construction . . . Another N. J. job to Tull design was alteration of White Beeches CC, Haworth, for maintenance efficiency as well as playing modernization . . . Bill Mitchell, Danvers, Conn., was contractor on that job.

Joe Burbeck, supt., Bethpage State Park, Farmington, L. I., N. Y. has most of construction completed on Bethpage’s 5th 18 . . . That’s the world’s largest golf plant

Wm. F. King, executive vp of Wilson Sporting Goods Co., elected pres., Athletic Goods Manufacturers’ Assn. . . . Bill has been with Wilson 34 years and has headed many sports goods industry organizations.

Texas Toro Co. six salesmen all carry cameras for taking colored pictures of golf course work and use pictures at Texas turf meetings and on jobs where they’ll show some problems and answers . . . Lesbia Lobo, pleasant Texas youngster who turned pro last winter and showed signs of (Continued on page 100)
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potential greatness, now working as shop asst. for Ralph Hutchison at Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa.

Connecticut Association of Golf Course Supts. celebrated its 25th anniversary at meeting at Wethersfield (Conn.) CC May 4 . . . Bill Lee of Hartford Courant was toastmaster at dinner . . . Speakers included John Shread, Jesse De France, Michael J. O'Grady, Joe Donato, Skip Henderson, George Hollister, Robert J. Ross, John P. Gaghan, Everett A. Peister, John Wysocki, Charles Baskin, Owen Griffith and Gene Bruyette . . . Reads like a speakers' table longer than three drives but the boys made their talks brief . . . Affair got fine newspaper publicity praising supt's work.

Jack Redmond opens his golf range at North Branford, Conn., 6 miles out of New Haven . . . How about the American Scotch-born pros who like to do something for their old home towns putting up ball washers on Scotch courses along with names of the fellows who came to U. S. pro jobs from those towns? . . . Not many tee ball washers at Scotch courses now and they certainly need them.

Boys' Club of Detroit which has been active in Detroit area caddy work for the 20 years Russell A. Shields, owner of Bob O'Link GC, has been interested in caddie welfare, is considering a plan to have Boys Clubs and golf associations cooperating on a national basis on caddie matters . . . Rod Munday's weekly golf articles in York (Pa.) Gazette and Daily now in their second year and there's no better golf news and comment column written by a pro anywhere.

Kansas State College gets grants of $600 from National Golf Fund via USGA Green Section and $1450 from Central Plains Turf Foundation to continue research on grass or mixtures of grasses that will do well with little or no watering . . . Research directed by W. F. Pickett, KSC horticult-

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Eight muny clubs in Connecticut are forming a state association to care for interests of muny course players... Clubs aren't withdrawing from Connecticut State Assn. but want to accent muny golf affairs... Frank H. Smith, pres., Goodwin Park GC, 1900 Broad St., Hartford 6, Conn., is pres. of the new Connecticut State Municipal Golf Assn. and will appreciate hearing from other muny association officials about their work.

Canadian PGA asked 26 Canadian clubs to nominate juniors for play with pros in 9-hole curtain-raiser of LaBatt Open... Idea was inaugurated last year and went over big with tournament pros and kids... Paul Hahn to give another trick shot (Continued on page 106)

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Jackie Toepke, 11-year-old son of Itasca (Ill.) CC pro, looks over a shot in the Eighth Annual Pee Wee tournament at Orlando, Fla.; Jackie got 95 for 18 holes. Winner was David Boyd, 12-year-old of Jacksonville, Fla., after a 2 extra-hole playoff with Charles Layton, Waycross, Ga. The boys tied at 18 with 79s. The field was 89 from all over the U. S. and British West Indies. And Judy Torleumuke, 9, of St. Louis got 45 for 9 holes. Look at birth statistics and see why this tournament is steadily growing with its array of future greats.

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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 Burbanks 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.