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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Red Run GC, Royal Oak, Mich., to be host to 6th National Amputee tournament, Aug. 20-21 . . . If you know any war or industrial vet who's lost an arm or leg and who plays golf and wants to enter the tournament tell him to write Dale S. Bourisseau, Possibilities Unlimited, Inc., Solon Center Bldg., Solon, O. . . . Bourisseau to be Ed Sullivan's guest on Talk of the Town in boosting the tournament.

Gordon Wright, sec., Ganton (Eng.) GC where 1949 Ryder Cup matches were played, and member of the Board of Management of Sports Turf Institute was at the Masters as one stop on quick trip to inspect U. S. golf turf research establishments and courses . . . Joe Williams, veteran sports columnist of N. Y. World-Telegram Sun writes that golf is "headed for major scandal" because of big money Calcutta gambling . . . Williams says he has "assembled considerable dope on these country-club hustlers," and if libel prevents publication of information he will turn it over to "the golfing fathers." . . . Williams adds that income tax angle also might be interesting.

"Sandy" Armour recovering from operation at Washington . . . J. Haynes Waters, formerly asst. to Willie Goggin at Upper Montclair (N. J.) CC now pro at Lake Mohawk (N. J.) CC.

New England PGA spring meeting featured by Al Watrous clinic . . . Pros noted early signs of big season in pro shops . . . Pros in Georgia and Carolinas who were looking over the Masters said spring business generally had been well ahead of spring 1953 shop sales and play . . . Bud Ward moves into pro spot at Peninsula G&CC, San Mateo, Calif.

Prince Georges CC (Washington dist.) warns first offenders who don't replace divots, says second offenders will be suspended for 2 weeks and 3d offenders expelled from club . . . USGA Green Section began issu-



HERB GRAFFIS

ing Northeastern Turfletter April 1 from Northeastern office at Rutgers U., New Brunswick, N. J. . . . Turfletter will be issued 6 times a year and sent to subscribers to USGA regional turf service in Conn., N. J. and N. Y.

Frank Wilson from Arrowhead G&CC (Chicago distr.) to Roselle (Ill.) GC as pro . . . Wilson has scheduled program of class lessons for high school

students . . . Says kids who learn golf etiquette as part of class lessons have foresighted clubs now welcoming youngsters whose consideration for others on course, the course and the entire golf plant makes them models many older golfers should imitate.

Jerry Bell now pro at Greeley (Colo.) CC . . . Bell last year at Red Hill CC, Upland, Calif., and winter teaching at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Greeley CC, with testing par 72 course, and magnificent scenic location, recently completed \$100,000 building program with clubhouse improvement, new pro shop and pool . . . Al Beselink and Jo Ann Stillwagon of Houston, Tex., married at Bethany Christian Church, Houston, April 17 . . . The Jackie Burkes had introduced the two at Christmas Day, 1951 party . . . Jo Ann is gorgeous . . . Even more beautiful than Al.

Northeastern Wisconsin GA holds its annual meeting and club operations clinic at Oshkosh (Wis.) CC May 10 . . . Starts 8:30 a.m. sharp . . . Meeting brings together presidents, secretaries, green chairmen, supts., house chairmen, managers, pros and sports committee chairmen of all clubs in the district in four panels for discussing and solving club operating problems . . . Highly practical, valuable program started 4 years ago by energy of Dan Steinberg, Jr., NEWGA sec.-treas.

National Association of Left-Handed Golfers steaming up for 15th annual tournament at Miami Valley CC, Dayton, O., Aug. 9-12 . . . Dayton is home town of

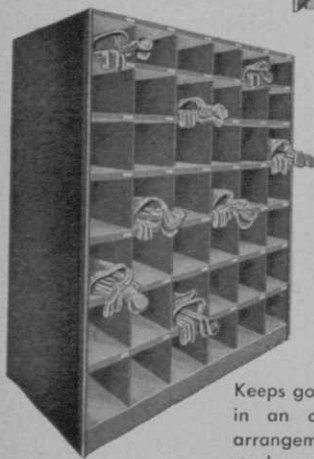
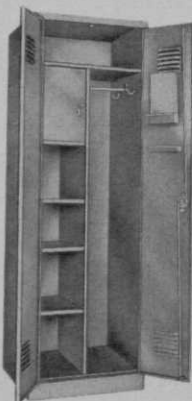
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Rev. T. J. Lundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lundy of Greenville, Miss., ordained to office of deacon by Rt. Rev. Duncan M. Gray of Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi in services at St. James church, Greenville . . . Father of the young clergyman is pro at Greenville CC and vp of Southeastern section PGA.

Henson Maples, supt., Pinehurst (N. C.) courses, elected pres. of newly organized Carolinas Golf Course Supts.' Assn., at its first meeting, Myers Park Club, Charlotte, N. C. . . . 17 clubs represented . . . Mike Lucas, Greenville (S. C.) CC elected vp . . . Grant Bennett, Florence (S. C.) CC, sec. . . . R. Ripley, Electric City CC, Anderson, S. C., treas. . . . Joe Dey, Jr., R. P. Robinson and M. K. Jefford, Jr. of USGA Green Section spoke at the meeting.

Jim Ferrier to Lakewood CC (Los Angeles dist.) succeeding Harry Cooper . . . Bill Remsen now pro at Clearview GC, one of New York City's 10 munny courses . . . Expect to open Almaden GC, San Jose, Calif., 18-holes in Oct., says C. E. (Pike) Ross, in charge of the development . . . Henry Stambaugh park munny course,

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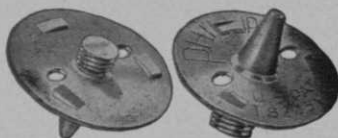
San Diego (Calif.) County Board gives El Cajon Chamber of Commerce until Aug. to present plans for proposed \$200,000 18-hole course near Gillespie Field ... Preston Hollow CC, Dallas, Tex., opens new back 9 ... Work being rushed on club's other 9.

Spokane, Wash., Athletic Round Table gives \$75,000 to city for clubhouse at Esmeralda munny course ... Round Table previously donated land for course ... Ernie Pierce named pro at Eastmoreland munny course at Portland, Ore. ... Jim Tomlinson now pro at Weiser, Ida., Rolling Hills GC, succeeding George Guy who goes to LaGrande (Ida.) CC as pro ... Bud Dietrich's shop at Grand Marais State Park course, Belleville, Ill., robbed of 5 sets of clubs, 30 doz. balls.

George Dent and wife managing Atlantic (Ia.) G&CC ... Vallejo GC to build \$25,000 9-hole course on city property ... Construction begun on Table Mountain GC, Oroville, Calif., 9-hole course ... George A. Hoffman of San Antonio designing 18-hole city-

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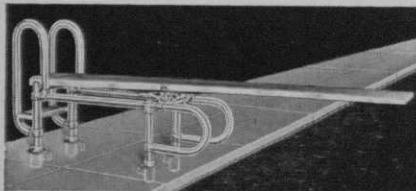
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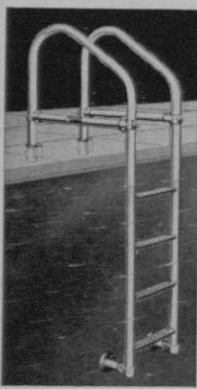
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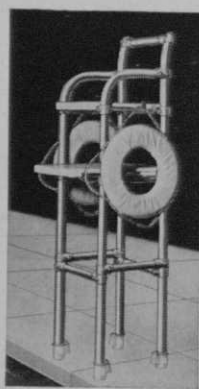
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Comstock Enterprises, Inc., to build hotel and 9-hole course south of Reno, Nev. . . Idaho State Land Board approves building 9-hole course at Blackfoot, Ida. . . Holes at new 9-hole course being finished on infield of Golden Gate Fields race track (SF dist.) to be named after famed horses that have raced at the track.

Clubhouse of Pinewood GC, Saxonville, Mass., totally destroyed by fire . . . Lawrenceville (N. J.) School's new 9-hole course opening scheduled for May 30 . . . Lawrenceville probably first school in U. S. to have its own course . . . Joseph Swan, architect of St. Andrews and Shinnecock courses

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Eastern Open at Baltimore, Md., May 20-23 to pay \$500 appearance money to winners of its previous affairs, Dick Mayer, Doc Middlecoff and Sam Snead . . . Dewey Ricketts pro of new Brooke Johns Manor Club in Washington, D. C. dist. . . Gloucester, Mass., figuring on golf course in Magnolia area presently used as city dump.

Mid-Atlantic pros, supts., managers and club officials to have tournament and dinner meeting at Prince Georges CC, June 14 . . . 101-match schedule for high school boy golf leagues in Washington, D. C., dist. arranged with co-operation of private clubs.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Board of Supervisors over-ruled proposal to build 5th and 6th county courses . . . Bud Holscher to be an asst. to Harry Cooper at Metropolis CC, White Plains, N. Y. . . . York, S. C., considering building course . . .

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Bob Richardson, Talladega (Ala.) CC pro to give class lessons to local high school youngsters this summer . . . Club will allow youngsters to play Tuesday and Friday morning without charge in summer. Publicity about National Open being televised for first time this year isn't accurate . . . 1952 National Open at Lakewood CC, Dallas, was on TV and put on TV screens some flagrant violations of rules.

Massachusetts Board of Natural Resources cedes 127 acres to city of Lowell for muny course . . . Fred Osmer, Jr., to be an asst. to Lloyd Gullickson, Inverness GC, Toledo, O., pro . . . Members building course and clubhouse of Jasper County CC, Newton, Ill. . . . Cullman, Ala., planning golf



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University of Maryland to build course . . . Hopes to have 9 holes in play in 1955 . . . Sal DiBuono starting his 25th year as pro at Bonnie Briar CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Sal was signed as pro when he was 21 . . . Jim Gill resigns as asst. football coach at University of North Carolina to become pro at Carolina CC, Raleigh, N. C.

Dick Hart, Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce champion in 1953 turns pro to be an asst. to Phil Greenwald at Hinsdale (Ill.) CC . . . John Sutter appointed pro at Northampton (Mass.) CC . . . Vertus Mitchell from Franklin County CC, West Frankfort, Ill., to be supt. of Forest Park 27-hole munny layout at St. Louis, Mo.

Frank Coltart, 72 year old pro at Sunnybrook GC, Philadelphia, retiring and will be succeeded by Toby Costanza . . . Coltart has been with Sunnybrook since 1934 and for 13 years previous was pro at the Philadelphia CC . . . Now that he's retiring Frank is going to play a lot of golf . . . Says he's been too busy working at golf to play much.

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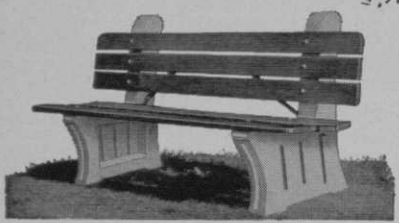
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Hans J. Skalle signed as mgr. Interlachen CC, Minneapolis, Minn. . . Planning 9-hole course at Mission Bay Park, San Diego, Calif. . . Jock McLaren now pro at Fox Valley GC, Kaukana, Wis. . . Bill Moore and wife now pro-mgr. team at Lockhart (Tex.) CC . . . Sunset CC being constructed near Odessa, Tex., by Roy Cobb and Hank Brinker . . . 9 holes to be opened in August . . . Eventually 36 holes and 9-hole par 3 course.

Indian Hills 9-hole course owned by John Pennell, C. T. Major and Cecil Chandler to open in June at Decatur, Ala. . . 9-hole course opened at Sulphur Springs, Mo. . . Lawrence Hughes planning remodeling of Barbara Worth CC, El Centro, Calif.

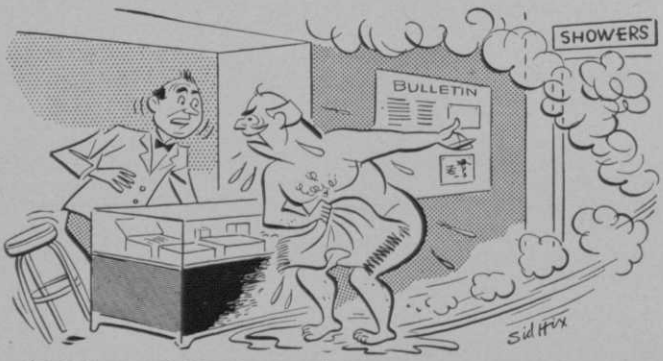
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Green River, Wyo., discussing construction of a course . . . Building 9-hole course at Ft. Kaskaskia State Park near Chester, Ill. . . Cavalier (N. D.) CC building clubhouse.

Johnny Bobick, pro at Eberhart Park GC, Mishawaka, Ind., munny course, now advertising "The National Bank Handy-Charge Service" as optional easy payment plan . . . Bobick says his first newspaper ad of 1954, featuring 1953 close-out clubs and shoes, brought surprising results — bigger than 1953 opening . . . Dunlop trophy cases for displaying Dunlop balls that made aces were applied for by 815 golfers last year.

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Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press Sunday magazine carried double-page illustrated article on golf architect James Gilmore Harrison and quoted Jim on the architect's work in making golf more fun and keeping maintenance costs down . . . Harrison, a protege of the late Donald Ross, started construction recently on Range End GC 18-hole job at Dillsburgh, Pa. . . R. W. Smith, Range End pres. . . Construction of Harrison-designed 18-hole Sleepy Hollow GC, Charlestown, W. Va. to begin soon . . . Harrison also remodeling Pike Run CC, Donegal, Pa., has been engaged by Waterbury, Conn., to select site for new 18-hole munny . . . New 18-hole course he designed for Geneva on the Lake, O. will open this spring.

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Dave Tosh to pro spot at Litchfield (Conn.) CC . . . USGA membership, now at record 1,743 clubs, has shown increase for 8 consecutive years . . . Last year USGA added 153 members . . . USGA change of amateur status rule allowing a lad to work in "making, repairing or cleaning clubs in a golf shop" at a golf course up to his 21st, rather than his 18th birthday now apparently O.K.s having college students as shop assistants during summer vacations . . . Resistant still is hazy as young clubmakers now "just ain't" and the USGA surely knows that . . . Whether kids can sell in shop isn't clarified . . . But if assistants teach then they're not amateur golfers.

USGA in strong financial condition . . . \$147,768 now in "unappropriated surplus" . . . Income last fiscal year was \$159,143 . . . That was \$21,083 over expenses which included \$1,423 for Hogan dinner when Ben came back after winning British Open . . . USGA does a swell sound job in its business management.

Mac Henderson, pro at St. Johnsbury (Vt.) CC in summer and operator of a range at Sarasota, Fla., in winter, has invented a device that has an automobile radio aerial attached to an old golf shaft that



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he says has worked wonders in helping golfers learn a good grooved swing . . . Park Hills CC, Pratt, Ks. has 200 members in a town of 8500 . . . Course has 9 new grass greens and 9 sand . . . Smiley Bell of Kansas City put the bent greens in for them.

To be eligible to play in National Celebrities and PGA Sponsors' championship for \$40,000 to \$50,000 prize money a pro must play and finish in 75 per cent of the summer circuit events . . . No player will be eligible who passes up any of the sponsors' tournaments two years in a row . . . Plan was devised to answer sponsors' complaints about star gallery magnets skipping a lot of the events.

Palm Beach Round Robin will contribute again to Boys' Club of New York and contribute 20 per cent of proceeds to the PGA . . . The Nutmeg Golfer, bulletin of the Connecticut Women's GA, says "Everybody knows practice makes perfect. But the pros tell us INCORRECT practice does more harm than no practice at all. So do have your swing checked at the start." . . . The pros should thank the girls for circulating that good advice.

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tournament at Ellinor Village CC, Ormond Beach, Fla. the club's resident pro Babe Moore and its touring trick shot star Paul Hahn decided there are five times as many tournament class "A" girl golfers as there were 15 years ago . . . Pat Lesser defeated Joyce Ziske, 6 and 5 in 36-hole final for the title . . . Biggest field of the event.

H. B. Musser, Penn State College turf-grass scientist, in New York State Turf Assn. Bulletin 48 had valuable, informative round-up on new grasses . . . Musser said "a new synthetic creeping bent (a poly-cross) is showing promise of being better than any of the seeded bents now available commercially." . . . Only a limited amount of its seed was produced in 1951 and '52, and none in '53 . . . Musser doubted that any appreciable amount of the seed would be available until 1955 or later.

Telling of decision to enlarge locker space at Dyker Beach, only New York City muni course in Brooklyn, Larry Robinson of NY World-Telegram Sun says shortage of locker space at NYC's 10 muni courses so acute a lucky few get lockers by drawing out of a hat . . . The rest have to bring their equipment . . . Dyker Beach regis-

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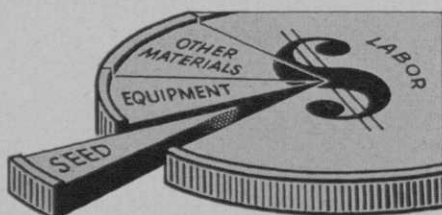
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Gordon Brinkworth, supt., Brookwood CC (Chicago dist.) says he was stopped on the course so often last summer and asked for information on rules of golf he's been studying them this winter and going to carry a rule book with him this season... Other supts. have had same experience with players who don't want to wait until they get in and ask the pro.

Ellis Maples, Raleigh, N. C., golf architect and builder, has been one of the busiest guys in golf... Designed new 9-hole course for Kinston (N. C.) CC to open this spring... Designed new 18-hole course for Norfolk, Va... Designed 18-hole pitch-and-putt course at Durham, N. C., which will be night-lighted... Designed and will personally supervise construction of new Pine Brook CC (private) at Winston-Salem, N. C... Ellis will be pro-supt. of Pine Brook when it's completed about Nov. 1... Maples resigned as pro-supt., Raleigh (N. C.) CC March 1 to supervise construction of the Pine Brook job which is ex-



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Proceeds of Triangle \$7500 invitation Round Robin for girl pro and amateur stars, at Cascades CC, Virginia Hot Springs, Va., to go to Shriners' charities . . . John E. McAuliffe of Triangle plastic pipe company is angel of the event . . .

Another problem of PGA Tournament bureau settled when Winter Golf Sponsors' Assn. at San Antonio set winter schedule for next three years . . . Winter tournament sponsors told PGA Tournament committee these sponsors would ease deficit of Tournament bureau's operations . . . 1955 winter dates announced beginning with LA open Jan. 7-10 and finishing 11 tournament schedule with Baton Rouge, March 10-13 . . . \$135,000 in prize money . . . El Paso with new watering system back on circuit in 1955 . . . Mexican Open dropped.

Ben Hogan whose "Power Golf" book has had sales score of 200,000 copies for A. S. Barnes & Co. is to do another book answering questions the multitude ask him about how to play . . . Old course at St. Andrews got 31,569 rounds played last year



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Hillsdale (Mich.) G&CC opening addition to its locker-room this spring . . . Frank Refner again back on job as Hillsdale's pro, having started there shortly after early French explorers found the place . . . Frank as usual ate well the past winter . . . He and Al Dogman, Blaney Park course supt., go buck hunting every fall near Blaney Park and the sure-shots never miss.

Michigan Open and PGA championships to be at Lakepointe CC where Gabe Bannick is pro . . . Michigan state pro-am at Battle Creek CC with Ron LaParl as host pro . . . Port Huron, Mich., Times-Herald made big picture and biographical feature of Fred L. Riggin, Sr., 50th anniversary with Mueller Brass Co., of which company he is pres. . . . Fred is pres., National Golf Fund., American Seniors and one of the liveliest, grandest of a great tribe of senior golfers.

Hurrah for Mrs. Waco Turner . . . She's putting on a \$5000 Open for women at Dornick Hills CC, Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 23-26 . . . Like Waco's \$15,000 Open for the men, Madam Turner's event will have extra prizes for birdies, eagles, lowest rounds . . . Dornick Hills pro, Mr. Dutch Harrison was last year's tough luck champion on a special prize deal . . . He made an ace at Tam O'Shanter where George S. May offered \$1000 for a hole-in-one made during an official round and the round in which Dutch made his ace was called off on account of rain.

Bert Purvis, Spalding's busy boy in upper N. Y. state says public interest was terrific in clinic the Central NY PGA fellows put on at Sports Show in Syracuse . . . Bert reports the following new pro appointments on his beat . . . Jim Farina now at Ballston Spa (N. Y.) CC . . . Frank McMullen to Canajoharie (N. Y.) CC . . . George Morrison now at Pine Brook CC, Gloversville, N. Y. . . . Michael Zambito to Midvale CC, Penfield, N. Y. . . . Joe Zavodny now pro at Lancaster (N. Y.) CC . . . Bert also advises that Mrs. Helen Butex, widow of the former operator of the Hillendale GC, Ithaca, N. Y., now is operating Hillendale . . . August Tacea now mgr., Sidney (N. Y.) CC.

Thomas Browne, supt. parks, Hutchinson, Ks., elected pres., Kansas Turf Assn. . . . Vp is P. L. Pepper, supt., El Dorado (Ks.) CC . . . Sec.-treas. is Robert E. Lester, Wichita (Ks.) Park Board . . . Direc-

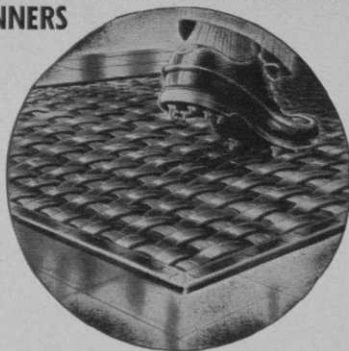
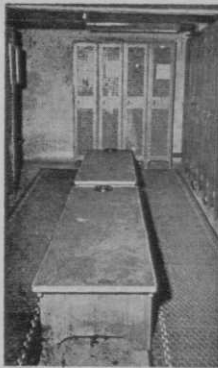
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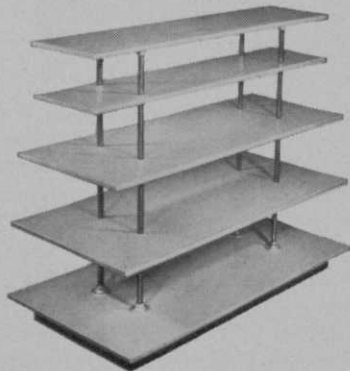
tors: Ed Nelson, Newton CC; Ervin Seifert, Wichita; E. L. Queen, Wichita CC.

Joe Greene who started in golf business as a caddie at Plainfield (N. J.) CC in 1902 and got out of the pro end a few years ago to go into shipping business says among many good features about this year's Open at Baltusrol is lot of good hotel accommodations not too far from club . . .

Harry Rubendall, pro-mgr., Freeport (Ill.) CC signs his 25th annual contract with the club and Freeport papers print picture of the signing with Harry in the middle, Pres. C. M. Cooper of the club on his left and Sec. George P. Schmelzle on his right . . . Johnny Inglis looking for sponsor for PGA Quarter Century Club tournament at Dunedin next year . . . Club's first tournament had 59 entries of fellows who've been pros 25 years or more.

Pali mny course, designed by Willard G. Wilkinson, will open early in 1955 . . . Newest Honolulu course is at a mountain's foot . . . Cost of 6700 to 7000 yd. course and clubhouse, about \$750,000 . . . Course on

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Hugh Moore did a fast job in changing Pelham (Ga.) course from sand to grass greens when he built 7 greens in 8 days for the heavy work . . . Grading was done with bulldozer blade as was cutting out the bunkers . . . Good-looking job, too . . . Fello operating the bulldozer Moore said is a top genius at the job . . . He isn't available for much work though . . . He's doing life for murder . . . Moore believes the Pelham course had the last sand greens in Georgia.

Chicago District Golf Assn. handicap cards for 1953 (14,447 cards issued) showed 23.5 per cent in Class A (1-12); 31.7 per cent in Class B (13-18), 26.8 per cent in Class C (19-24), and 18 per cent in Class D (25-36.)

Bill Gordon, Illinois PGA Section, asks section members to promptly advise manufacturers' salesmen of any situation the pros believe involves unfair competition and allow an opportunity for correction if the complaint is justified . . . Pros just talking among themselves and not taking businesslike channels for action means delay, bad feeling and possibly an aggravation of the cause of the complaint, says Gordon.

Bill Leach, pro at Overbrook CC for 32 years, hires Marion (Midge) Kupsick as asst. . . . Skee Riegel, new pro at Radnor Valley CC (Phila. dist.) welcomed at party to which members invited district pros and amateurs . . . Metropolitan Golf Assn. (Detroit dist. semi-private club operators' group) inaugurating "futuraity plan" for 9 weeks with junior golfers being invited to play Monday mornings at different MGA courses without paying green fees . . . Idea of potential golf market: Present college enrollment about 2,500,000 . . . Enrollment for 1964 forecast by American Council on Education, about 5,443,000 . . . Colleges now have 114 courses representing investment of more than \$10,000,000.

Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. had annual spring dance April 22 at Midwest GC (Chicago dist.) . . . Midwest now has about 175 members . . . Oscar Borgmeier of George A. Davis, Inc., Chicago course supply and equipment dealers, recovering after severe nervous breakdown . . . Oscar really has himself working for the cus-

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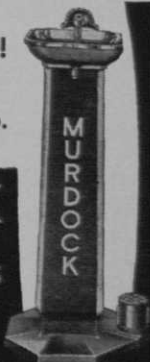
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Bill Stuppel, Exmoor CC (Chicago dist.) supt. who does great job in editing Midwest GCSA "Bull Sheet", given portable radio by Midwest members for his valuable unpaid work for the team . . . 50th anniversary of Pinehurst's Tin Whistles reminds Bob Harlow the Tin Whistles never had a calcutta although many of their members could out-calcutta the heaviest financially of the calcutta hustlers.

Greenkeepers' Club of New England recently host to three generations of supts.; Robt. Mitchell, Sam Mitchell and Sam Mitchell, Jr. . . . First time that's happened in this country . . . Rivermoor CC, Waterford, Wis., gives big welcome party to member Joyce Ziske, 19-year-old lass who's done so well in winter tournaments . . . Bob Zimmerman starred as toastmaster of affairs which drew many pros, amateurs, golf writers.

Mike Balega turns pro to take Fergus Falls (Minn.) CC job, succeeding Pa Rose who went to Bemidji (Minn.) CC as pro . . . **Bill and Dave Gordon**, Doylestown, Pa. golf architects, have 4 new courses opening May 30; Indian Valley CC, near Philadelphia; rebuilt course of Lawrenceville (N.J.) School; first 9 of new Sparrows Point. (Md.) CC, and new course of Hillendale CC, Towson, Md. . . . Gordons have started work on new munny course at Bethlehem, Pa., and will have 6-hole junior course at Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., in play this summer.

Waterloo, Ia. believes it has highest percentage of active young golfers of any city . . . Waterloo population is 70,000 . . . Pros **Jack Jones** of Byrnes Park munny course and **John Brooks** of Sunnyside CC each teach almost 700 students at West and East high schools . . . Jones also teaches golf classes at YMCA and YWCA . . . **Ray Forsburg**, city recreation director, Finn B.

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Art Holland puts in range and par-3 course at Sonora, Calif. . . . Joe Mortara installing par-3 at Vallejo, Calif. . . . This winter's invitation tournament at Bahamas CC, Nassau, had 88 two-men teams . . . The event, started and conducted by Al Collins, Bahamas winter pro, has been big business builder for Nassau.

Fred Herd, 81, veteran pro at Knebworth (Eng.), and uncle of Bruce Herd, pro at Flossmoor CC (Chicago dist.) died recently.

Grand job being done on Tee-Talk, magazine of Women's Metropolitan (N. Y.) Golf Assn. . . . Mrs. Steve Berrien is editor and has able staff of Adrienne Higgins, Florence Kay and Mrs. A. Anthony Dreyspool . . . Western Golf Assn. dedicating new house for Evans caddie scholars on Northwestern University campus, Evanston, Ill., May 9.

Norm Butler, Wright-Patterson GC, Dayton, O., re-elected pres., PGA Southern Ohio section . . . Bob Kepler, Ohio State U courses, re-elected, sec.-treas. . . . Bill Roach, Wyoming GC, Cincinnati; Francis Marzolf, York Temple CC, Columbus; Tom Blackburn, Madden Park GC, Dayton, O.; are vps. . . . Committee chmn.: Publicity—

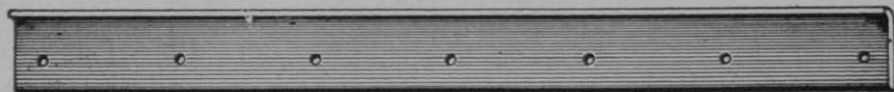
Dixie Rutherford, Miami Shores CC, Troy, O.; Junior Golf — Curtis Bryan, Terrace Park CC, Cincinnati; Relief—Dave Carolan, Dayton CC; Membership — Tom Bryant, Frank Marchi, Harry Boyer, Charley Lorms.

Chester M. Irwin, Sr., Winnapaug CC, Westerley, R. I., elected pres., The Rhode Island Greenkeepers' Club . . . Vp is Anthony B. Caranci, Jr., Louisquisset GC, N. Providence . . . Treas. is Raymond H. Brigham, Rhode Island CC, Nayatt; and sec. is Stewart W. Hart, U of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Marty Dahl from Merrill Hills, Waukesha, Wis., and Jack Mowry of Clearwater, Fla., signed as assistants by Al Huske, pro at Glen Oak CC (Chicago dist.) . . . PGA gets National Golf Fund, Inc. checks totaling \$15,000 for its Relief and Benevolent funds . . . Taylor Boyd, supt. Camargo Club, (Cincinnati dist.) putting 4-in. portable aluminum pipe down middle of fairway, fed by 2-in. hose at both ends and middle, for fairway watering . . . Greater Cincinnati Greenkeepers' Assn. publishing The Green Breeze 10 times a year as newsy bulletin of what supts. are doing in that section.

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Jack Hoag, 76, golf writer on Chicago Journal and Chicago Post, both defunct, died recently at Waukegan, Ill. . . . Hoag wrote golf for 24 years . . . He was a half-back at Columbia university prior to writing golf and other sports.

Abilene (Tex.) Post 2012 Veterans of Foreign Wars putting on \$5000 54-hole open, May 14, 15, 16 at Abilene CC . . . Morgan Hampton is pro . . . \$1000 first money . . . Lot more dough than plenty of the Texas pros got fighting foreign wars

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WANTED: Salesmen calling on golf course superintendents and professionals to add our line of soluble fertilizers specifically designed for golf turf. A proven product offering excellent sales opportunities. Address Robert B. Peters, 739 N. 7th St., Allentown, Pa.

JOB WANTED

Professional—wife caters—thorough knowledge of all golf course and clubhouse maintenance, desire change to all year active club. Member PGA, excellent ability, character and credit rating, references. Address Ad 503 c/o Golfdom.

PROFESSIONAL—Scotch, single, middle aged, seeking summer position. Expert instructor. Good player with knowledge of greenkeeping. Thirty years experience. Address Ad 504 c/o Golfdom.

Middle-aged, sober Pro-Manager and wife desire connection with medium sized Country Club. Both thoroughly experienced in all phases of club operation. A-1 references. Address Ad 507 c/o Golfdom.

MISCELLANEOUS

BANKRUPT SALE of Golf Course Supplies will interest Fee Course Operators and others. Prices slashed up to 50% on nearly \$10,000 stock, old established dealers. Broker: C. K. B. Services, Mountain View, New Jersey.

GOLF RANGE AND HOME—two baseball machines, miniature course, beautiful industrial property, good income. Address Ad 501 c/o Golfdom.

FOR SALE—30 TEE DRIVING RANGE, 18 HOLE (CLAY) MINIATURE, FULLY EQUIPPED, DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT AND 5 ROOM APARTMENT UPSTAIRS. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. MUST SELL, ILL HEALTH. ADDRESS Ad 502 c/o GOLFDOM.

WANTED: To lease or buy—9 or 18-hole golf course, preferably in Carolinas or Virginia. Address Ad 506 c/o Golfdom.

USED GOLF BALLS WANTED
ANY QUANTITY—QUALITY—CONDITION
GET OUR PRICES BEFORE SELLING
WRITE FOR FULL DETAILS
EASTERN GOLF COMPANY
2537 BOSTON ROAD, BRONX 67, N. Y.

WANTED FOR CASH

Old golf balls retrieved from ponds or out of bounds on or around golf courses.

Cuts and Bumps36c per doz.
Off brands & synthetic \$1.44 per doz.

Round & perfect \$1.00 brands for refinishing \$2.40 per doz.

Note—Golf range culls, picked over lots and cut deep into rubber types not acceptable at above figures.

Send for shipping tags and instructions.

DRIVING RANGE MEN — REBUILDING

Your old cores recovered with the new type paintless cover material. Tested and proven to be the best process in rebuilding for driving range or miniature course use. Guaranteed 100% against seam splitting.

Price per doz. on exchange \$2.60
Also nation-wide distributors of the best in golf range and miniature course equipment—balls, clubs, mats, etc.

Circular and information on request.

NORTHERN GOLF BALL CO.
3441 N. Claremont Ave. Chicago 18, Ill.

Used fairway mowers—used tractor—Reconditioned Buckner Traveling sprinklers—½ price—2000 ft. A-1 used 1" 3 braid water hose—½ price. Reconditioned Jacobsen Putting Green mowers. Reconditioned Worthington Fairway Mowers. Bob Baldock, 1505 Blackstone, Fresno, Calif.

WE NEED USED GOLF BALLS

Cash paid for balls retrieved from ponds, and found on Golf Courses.

Cuts and out of round 48c per dozen

Balls round and not cut \$1.20 per dozen

\$1.10 balls suitable for repainting \$2.40 per dozen

Golf Range cuts and sorted cuts—including balls deeply cut not accepted at above prices.

Send for shipping bags and tags. We pay the freight.

ATTENTION DRIVING RANGE OPERATORS

Send us your old cores for recovering with the tested new type paintless cover material. Proven to be the best process in rebuilding for driving range and miniature course use. Guaranteed 100% against splitting in seam. \$2.60 per dozen exchange.

McDONALD & SON GOLF COMPANY
P.O. Box 366, WEST CHICAGO, ILL.
PHONE: West Chicago 50

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Snead's birdie hole, the sixth at the Augusta National Golf Club, during the playoff with Hogan for the 1954 Masters title. Sam sank a five-foot putt to take a two on the hole and go under par one stroke, his margin of victory over Bantam Ben.

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... Gene Kessler, Chicago Sun-Times sports writer, suggested 72-hole match between Snead and Hogan ... George S. May offers to put up \$25,000 to be given to Snead or Hogan, whoever makes best score during Tam O'Shanter World Championship Aug. 12-15 ... George says if either of the two wins the event it will be worth \$125,000 ... \$50,000 first money, plus \$25,000 added for the 2-man duel, plus 50 exhibitions at \$1000 each.

First draft of GCSA education program for 1955 convention at St. Louis made by supts.' association Educational committee ... Lot of study on nation-wide basis being given to preparing program that will pay big returns at golf courses ... Former Twin Orchards CC (Chicago dist.) now to be known as O'Hare Field GC and operated by Airport Authority of City of Chicago ... Art Lee remains as supt.

Douglas H. Tweedie, 63, long prominent in golf business and for many years an executive of Spalding's, died recently of a heart attack in an Indianapolis hotel where he was attending a sports' goods convention ... His father "Pop" Tweedie was one of the pioneers of golf business in Chicago and Doug followed him into the business

... Doug retired from the Spalding organization in 1941 to engage in business as a sports goods manufacturers' representative ... With him was associated one of his sons, Douglas, Jr. ... Doug was a fine golfer and a grand all-around gentleman sportsman ... He is survived by his widow, Alice; two sons, Doug, Jr., and Edward, and two daughters.

Bill Davis from Wicker Park GC, Hammond, Ind., to pro job at Orchard Ridge CC, Hammond, Ind. ... Miller Brewing Co. sponsor of Wisconsin Open at Milwaukee CC, Aug. 9-12 ... Paul Hahn to put on his trick shot exhibition and clinic at opening of National Cash Register two 18-hole courses May 30.

George A. Prieskorn elected pres., Michigan and Border Cities GCSA ... Stephen Forton, CC of Detroit, vp ... Wm. Milne, Twin Beach CC, sec.-treas. ... Dale Weitzel, corresponding sec. ... Directors elected are Stanley Hill, Clarence Wolfrom, Ford Goodrich and Jos. Szilagyi ... Wide distribution and strong popular approval of PGA-Life Magazine movie "Keep 'Em on the Fairway" making the picture tremendous propaganda for pros and for National Golf Day June 5 ... Pros owe plenty of thanks to Craig Wood who set up the deal with Life magazine for National Golf Day with PGA co-sponsorship.