Al Wolfong has resigned as supt., Wyoming Valley CC, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., after 32 years in golf, to accept a position outside the game... He will continue as sec. of the Pocono Turfgrass Assn. until his term expires... Al has been a valuable worker in the organization since it was formed in 1936 with the late Bill Glover as its first pres. Last year was most successful in the association's history but judging by attendance of first two 1955 meetings (at clubs of Irv Hall and Frank Nause) this promises to be the top year.

Don Kovel, for two years asst. to Al Wolfong, supt., Wyoming Valley CC, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has gone with Ted Weiser, pro-supt., CC of Scranton, Pa.... Kovel was high school golf star and district champion prior to getting into golf business... Las Vegas, N. M., has added 9 to its muny course... City recently dedicated new park named for Kenneth Hadland, Las Vegas first park supt., who recently has completed his tenth year with the city... Hadland, Supt. of Recreation, H. B. Trent, and Mayor C. D. Baker have made public golf big in Las Vegas.

Hartford, Conn., public course golfers who are 65 or older pay only $2 for season ticket... Kids younger than 65 pay $30 for season privileges... George S. May at Tam O'Shanter, Chicago, building new pro shop for Bill Gordon... Depend on business engineer May to do a standout job on this one... Tam, scene of biggest money tournament in golf, has had a dark, cramped pro shop, an architectural afterthought that was the only bad feature of an otherwise fine clubhouse.

Junior Chamber of Commerce officials expect 30,000 youngsters will enter local qualifying rounds for Tenth Annual International Jaycee Junior tournament. Annual meeting of officers and directors of Western Seniors' GA will be held at Scioto CC, Columbus, O., June 23, during the WSGA annual championship... Members annual meeting will be held June 24... Western Seniors accept invitation from Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, Ind., to play Eighth annual championship there in 1956... Tentative dates are June 20 and 21.

Pro-junior 9-hole event sponsored by Houston (Tex.) Press, has been re-named Demaret Cup matches... Low 48 kid qualifiers to play for Demaret Cup with 16 pros of winter roster... What's your explanation of so many long gaps between first and second place finishers in this year's tournaments?

Ed Furgol's candid statement about condition of a circuit course is merely a remark that happened to get printed... Other far more critical comments about tournament circuit courses have been made repeatedly by tourney contestants... But these judgments, often quite constructive, weren't picked up by reporters... Some courses on the circuit are pretty bad at all times but have the tournament dates and make money on the events... Others that normally might be in good condition during the better part of the playing season just can't be put into shape for winter and spring events.

Some experienced stars have told us privately that fellows who make most of the winter circuit haven't a chance when they get to the Masters' and have to play on a real course in good condition... Many of the highly desirable locations for tournaments don't want tournament play... However, we don't recall one case of a winner of any tournament say the course was awful—even if it was.

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New Jersey pros—22 of them—gave 10-minute lessons to anyone who'd pay $1... Boys did this in West Orange armory as their part of a benefit for the Orange Hospital Center... Seven Springs course at Elizabeth, Pa., opens... Spencer (W. Va.) GC to build new clubhouse.

Philadelphia (Pa.) Daily News is sponsor of $20,000 Invitation Open next Sept... Publisher of News is father-in-law of Jim McHale, former Walker-Cupper... Ted Kroll father of another daughter... Latest lassie in the Kroll family was born in George Washington University hospital at Washington, D. C.

John S. Galholm, Jr., son of a veteran pro, now pro at Southwick (Mass.) CC... Johnny Revolta, Evanston; and Bill Ogden, North Shore, 3-stroke winner of Illinois PGA 54-hole two-ball best ball tournament at Glenelgs GC (Chicago dist.)... They split $1100... McNulty brothers, owners of Glenelgs, put up $5000 for Illinois PGA three-day events; largest sectional PGA prize money... McNultys to repeat as angels next year.

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Hartford, Conn... Insurance City event finishes Sept. 10... Chick Harbert, as 1954 PGA champion and whoever wins this year's PGA title automatically will be eligible... Ryder Cup matches at Thunderbird Ranch &CC, Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 5 and 6... Something very few (including us) understand is that if PGA Executive committee must choose eight men for the Ryder Cup team what's the use of the Ryder Cup point standings if the points don't determine who is going to be on the team?... But the mystery is nothing to get excited about as possibly not half a dozen fellows know how the Ryder Cup points are figured.

Emil Sohm, Jr., now pro at Sullivan (Ill.) CC... Bob Hope has a great line in his story "My Rules for Golf" coming up in July Coronet... Says, among other good advice, that every club should have in its locker-room a sign reading "Par for this Course—Politeness and 80."

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Jack Bengston now pro at Moorhead (Minn.) CC . . . Kayouche GC being formed at Lake Charles, La., by group headed by Mordeo Vincent and Ned Elkins . . . Ralph Darling now mgr., Greenhills G&CC, Muncie, Ind. . . . 18-hole course planned at Mahopac Falls, Putnam county, N. Y., on 120 acres sold to Walabar Realty Corp. of New York.

Jordon Point CC, Hopewell, Va., incorporated and plans to build 18-hole course . . . Big Oaks semi-public course on Chicago’s northwest side recently sold for subdividing . . . Price was approximately $9000 an acre . . . Site is 107 acres . . . Course is expected to be in play rest of this year . . . It’s one of Chicago district’s older fee courses.

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New clubhouse at Currie Park, Milwau-kee, Wis., muni course . . . Alamansor, new muni course at Alahambra, Calif., opens . . . C. D. Wagstaff, architect of new muni 18 at Freeport, Ill., expects to have course in play in spring, 1956.

Detroit District Golf Assn. annual report for 1954 is best report put out by any district association . . . Reports and survey of Green Section is an outstanding piece of work . . . Chmn. Charles G. Chapman asked leading questions and got excellent response from supts. and chmn. . . . Other heads of district association green committees wish they could get cooperation Chapman and his committee received . . . Caddie committee reports also informative . . . Publication of comparative statistics on charges and costs of

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Bob Bennet now pro at Venago Trail GC (Pittsburgh, Pa., dist.) ... Pfc. Leo Jennings, formerly asst. at Mahoning Valley CC, Youngstown, O., now pro at Ft. Belvoir (Va.) GC ... Johnny Revolta, Jr., now in air force, home on leave recently and for the first time beat his pappy, Johnny, Sr., on home grounds, Evanston (III.) GC ... We get a lift hearing about old pro pals' kids beating the ball in small figures ... John Serafin, 25-year-old son of Felix, is one of the second pro generation who looks as though he's got a good chance of coming through ... Gets a fine tournament round now and then ... We saw Felix about 20 years ago when he gave brilliant promise ... He could go from 68 to 84 quicker than almost any other good player we've known, and lived through it calmly.

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Wilbur Loos, widely known veteran pro, signed as pro at Crystal Downs CC, Frankfort, Mich. ... Billy Phillips, recently out of the army, gets pro job at Winchester (Va.) CC ... Phillips, 24, is kid who looked very good in Texas amateur and National Intercollegiate golf.


Irvin Schloss, pro at Mt. Pleasant GC, Baltimore, Md., in hospital for three weeks, home for a month more, after pulling a muscle close to his heart ... Accident happened when toe of his club hit a rock in a ditch ... Irv says “no self-respecting pro should have been there.” ... A coronary complicated Irv’s recovery but he’s coming along good; praise Allah ... Pros owe Schloss and his teammate on the PGA National Golf Course committee, Emil Beck, thanks for educational clinics they staged in winter at Dunedin ... It’s only pro teaching, business and “refresher” course conducted in golf and got fullest, valuable participation from many highly successful pros.
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FRANK MURRAY recently completed building for Swan Creek CC, Havre de Grace, Md., and has begun construction of second 9 for Newark (Del.) CC course. Russell Roberts has joined Murray in design and building of golf courses and firm now is known as Murray and Roberts, with headquarters at Rockville, Md. Al Cucici re-elected pres., Long Island PGA for 17th consecutive year.

Reports from various metropolitan sections show increases in course expenses in 1954 over 1953 pretty much in rise. Westward Ho GC 170 acres west of Chicago bought by Automatic Electric co. as plant site.
Ho originally was private club which moved to present site, went broke when the gravy train ran off the track in 1929, and later became fee course.


Dave McKay, who retired after 30 years as pro at Pittsburgh (Pa.) Field Club (with full pension and membership) and was succeeded by Pete Sneed, given plaque by Tri-State PGA for 30 years’ service to that section as an official . . . Laurels CC, Sackett Lake, N. Y., signs Frank Scelzo as pro.

John Shorey, pro at Allentown (Pa.) muny course again has conducted spring golf classes for all students in Allentown high school . . . Completing new grass green course for Dillon (S. C.) CC.

Frank Mercer, 57, pro-supt. at Hotchkiss School course, Winsted, Conn., for the

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Nine hole course to be built in "Country Club" subdivision at Salt Lake City, Ut., as buffer between housing development and industrial area. Kiwanis Club and other groups pushing for muny course at Chisholm, Minn. Construction under way at Glendora (Calif.) CC.

Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, Ks., enlarging from 9 to 18. Winter's heavy rains and erosion before grass caught delays opening of Bethlehem, Pa., new 18 hole muny course. Lot of repair work on gulley washouts being done by Supt. Henry Bartholomew, using some sod from Old Lehigh course which was bought for shopping center site.

Bergen County (N. J.) golfers to vote in November on making funds available for building 18 hole public course to be known as Sparkill course. James Harrison, architect, completes plans for 9-hole Maplehurst CC, near Grahamstown, Md.

Augusta National course, with exception of 10th green, in absolutely perfect shape during the Masters'. Supt. Luke completely eliminated poa annua that pre-

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The bulletin, signed by Julian H. Roberts, Ed Dudley and H. I. Luke, read in part: “There are four championship pin locations on each green. A point we would like to emphasize is that the same pin locations are used during the Masters’ each year. The field never is required to play more than ¼ of the most difficult locations on any one day.”

Middlecoff, by a long way, the best putter in the field in every round . . . Don’t know for sure, but our dope is that Doc averaged 31 putts per round . . . Lack of that putting information accurately is a

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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reason for having summarized data on major tournaments something like baseball's boxscore . . . Middlecoff built up the grip of his mallet-headed putter . . . Says it gives him control and sensitive touch without having to hold the putter with any danger of tightness . . . He holed one putt that was 70 ft. and then some on the 470 yd. 13th in the second round, for an eagle . . . That putt covered hills, valleys and curves in taking the scenic route.

Doc hit only one really bad shot; his iron second to the 12th in the last round . . . He must have hit it on the top hind quarter . . . The ball had trouble getting airborne and had ants ducking all the way, but Doc got his par . . . Jackie Burke was the tough luck boy of the tournament . . . Among his miseries was a recovery shot.
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Class and know-how shine in every detail at the Masters' ... Cliff Roberts, Bob Jones and their teammates show themselves Masters at putting on a tournament.

Severe freeze and drought kept Augusta National planting from looking as beautiful as it normally does ... Gallery the last day didn't seem quite as large as usual ... Maybe Middlecoff's comfortable lead after third round kept some away but my hunch is that Easter Sunday as a final day doesn't help the gate ... However with 10:30 first starting time and the top-runners not teeing off until afternoon, there's plenty of time for folks going to church first.

Dedication of the Sarazen bridge at the 15th on Wednesday before the Masters' started drew a big crowd ... It replaced the customary clinic ... After the ceremonies with Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, Bob Jones, Cliff Roberts and others making brief, neat talks, the field hit shots to the 15th from about where Gene's ball was when he made the historic double-eagle 20 years ago ... Fred Haas, jr., came nearest with a whack 4 1/4 in. from the cup.

Incidentally that interesting show may be the tip-off to changes at other tournaments ... The clinic idea appears to be wearing thin as a pre-tournament attraction ... Augusta National declared the PGA in with another fat check for the
PGA Educational fund and again took out a contribution for turf research at the Tifton, Ga., experiment station.

Bob Jones looks better than he has for several years... Got around the course a lot in his golf car... He's not able to travel much under his own power but that may happen yet, God willing... Right this minute Jones continues to be the smartest head in golf... You'll get that judgment from such cool, competent appraisers as Hagen, Armour, Sarazen, Nelson, Hogan, Harmon and Wood.

What some of these younger players could do with their shots and Jones' head... The youngsters are plenty smart, at that... Bob Rosburg is one who impressed veteran pro observers at the Masters' as a fellow who knows how to adjust his tactics to his game, and play within himself... Mike Souchak appears to be past the experimental period that generally dampens the brilliant climb of the newer stars... The way he has developed his short game in less than a year is amazing... Arnold Palmer looks five strokes better as a pro than he did as the USGA Amateur champion... Little more seasoning and Billy Maxwell may be the hottest one of the pro junior leaguers...

Joe Dahlman, pro at Mohawk CC, Tulsa, Okla. back at the club after 20 weeks hospitalization following auto crash... Joe's bolted and wired together, and wearing a brace, but has the bright spirit of the Five Uncivilized Tribes... State of Ohio to build billion gal. water reservoir on Firestone, Akron, O., public course... Course will be revamped... Supt. Bill Lyons developing nursery of 30,000 sq. ft. of Pennlu to sod new greens.

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Chapter, Club Managers’ Assn. . . . For details, write Henry O. Barbour, Houston (Tex.) Club . . . Ceci Hollingsworth and Gomer Sims and partners pushing construction of their Singing Hills Ranch, Inc., course and estate site 18 miles from San Diego, Calif.

Joe Kirkwood, Jr., to build de-luxe night-lighted par-3 course and range at Studio City, Los Angeles . . . Harold Cliffer, architect who made extensive study of clubhouses in preparing book on clubhouse design to be published by National Golf Foundation, says one of the very best jobs of “well planned and carefully considered clubhouse designs from every viewpoint” was that made for Midland (Tex.) CC by committee headed by Fred T. Hogan . . . Hogan himself talked with operating men—managers, chefs, pros, supt., et al—of many clubs before planning was begun, and architects also studied about 18 clubs prior to designing the Midland clubhouse.

Great work in pep-ping up a club has been done at Northview CC, Salina, Ks. . . . When administration of Dr. L. B. Foster, president, went in the doctor began a monthly news letter, mimeographed, folksy in handling of material, and inexpensive . . . It gave the inactive members the idea that a lot is going on at the club and that they’re wanted . . . Good stuff from the new pro, Roland Harper and about the prospective supt., Tom Andrews, in it too . . . The “19th Hole” news put great new interest and business into the club.

And in the fancier magazines and bulletins of country clubs, you won’t see any better job than the “Scene” of the Ridglea CC at Ft. Worth, Tex. . . . It’s published every other Friday . . . It’s crammed with news and personalities and pictures of club activities . . . Ridglea, a swanky club, certainly has a lively program for teen-agers . . . Kid picture in the Scene are a strong feature.

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Rolling Green CC, Arlington Heights, Ill., robbed of $4,000 . . . Gunmen locked Wallace Giffin, club mgr., and Larry Miller, employee, in a closet to get them out of the way . . . Alva (OKa.) CC rebuilding course to grass greens and building new clubhouse . . . George Ferrier, Seniors PGA official, was a pioneer in golf instruction on steamships . . . George was with Cunard line from 1922 on, teaching on cruises and arranging for golf ashore.

Howard (Pop) Beckett, who retired as pro at Capitol City Club, Atlanta, Ga., to concentrate on course maintenance, licked a real tough poa annua problem on greens with Cyanamid treatment . . . Supts. say it's worse than ever, this year, to get young men to take up course maintenance as a profession . . . Not enough money in it . . . Smaller clubs hard up against it as they can afford only pro-supts. and can get plenty of young pros as applicants but not often can they get one who knows the first thing about course care . . . Only answer is to get some farm kid to take on the course job, and that's what's being done at most of the clubs that recently have switched from sand to grass greens or new clubs in smaller towns that have started with grass greens . . . In ten years, or less, shortage of qualified supt.s will be one of the very serious problems in golf.

Good advice on “Check Your Sprayer” by John McCoy, supt. Cincinnati CC in May “Green Breeze” of Greater Cincinnati Greenkeepers’ Assn. . . . Every once in a while some mystifying disappointment or trouble in treatment can be traced to error in amount of sprayer application of material . . . Albert Forrester from Jal (N. M.) CC to be pro at new all-grass muny course at Hobbs, N. M. . . . His brother E. E. (Dode) is pro at the Hobbs CC.

Rash of aces at fine Lakewood CC course of Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala. . . . Five aces in 19 days . . . Pro Andy Mortimer is baffled . . . Says none of the short holes are that easy . . . And they're not . . . But what a deal to make five vacationing golfers go home ballyhooing Point Clear!

Jack Redmond sure got a lot of publicity out of that picture of knocking a ball teed on one of the Aga Khan’s toes during latest Mediterranean trip of the Rover Boy . . . Jack, who has more crust than a pie foundry, told the Aga “Don’t worry, this ain’t your club.”

Roland F. McGuigan, former dean of men at Northwestern university, appointed vp-educational director of the Western Golf Assn. to supervise the WGA’s Evans Caddie scholars’ program which will have more than 250 ex-caddies in colleges next fall . . . Hugh Moore, Jr.,

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pro-mgr., Bowden muny course, Macon, Ga., getting praise in print from Ben Glassman, local sports columnist, for fine condition of the course . . . Young Moore ought to be good, with basic training in course care his father gave him.

Jimmy D'Angelo to have new pro shop at Dunes Beach & GC, Myrtle Beach, Calif. . . . Frank Sadler planning new shop at Bellingham (Wash.) CC . . . Willie Hunter putting in new shop at Riviera CC, Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Peter Dunn is planning new pro shop at Suffield (Conn.) CC . . . Bill Swanson, pro at Missoula (Mont.) CC has fine new shop . . . Tom Wright, pro at Delaware CC, Muncie, Ind., hunting for ideas for new shop.

Marvelous work done all the way around at Rogue Valley CC, Medford, Ore., in handling Oregon Open . . . Field, program and operation of tournament a big-time performance . . .

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Burns (Ore.) GC, new 9-hole club, has hired Pete Parrish as pro . . . Supt. Frank H. Wilson, Green-chmn. Edward B. Murphy and committee member Steve Hopkins busy with alterations on course in preparation for Carling $500 Open, starting Sept. 19 . . . Alameda, Calif., passes $700,000 bond issue to finance new 18, rehabilitate present 18 and build new muny clubhouse to serve both 18s.

Ed Carpenter added to staff of pro Al Ciuci at Fresh Meadow CC (NY Met dist.) . . . New public course opened at Sulphur, La. . . . Union Sulphur Co. donated land . . . Construction work done by volunteers . . . Fellows produced a beautiful course . . . Ray Lambert has made his pro job bigger in the five years he's been working for Russell Scott, Jr., at Mt. Manor GC, Marshall's Creek, Pa. . . . Resort first had a 1300 yd. 9-hole course that was made very attractive . . . This year a regulation 9 that's 3000 yds. is to be opened . . . Beginners get taught and trained on the short course.

Arrival of a new golfer, Miss Debora Lee Dearie, daughter of Beryl and Jerry (Jerry's supt., Edgewater GC, Chicago) was announced in a card giving Miss Debora Lee as "Contestant," "Tournament Date April 27, 1955," "Tee Time 4:46 pm," "Par 7 lbs. 12 oz." and "Yardage 19½ in." . . . That makes it official . . . Granddaddy of the new star is Gerald, Sr., who is supt. at Medinah CC (Chicago dist.).

Dick Boggs, formerly at Willowick, named pro at new Sepulveda course of City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks dept. . . . Boggs is tournament chmn., SC PGA . . . City is building a pro shop at Sepulveda . . . Roy Grinnell back as pro-mgr. at Southern Pines (N. C.) CC after eight years' absence . . . Roy will be there the year around . . . The club is owned by the Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc.

George Rolfs of the Item and Bill Keefe of the Times-Picayune, New Orleans sports columnists with a lot of power, campaigning for the city to catch up on its shortage of courses . . . Keefe says that New Orleans is "most under-golfed city in the world" as far as courses are concerned . . . Rolfs writes that at daybreak on city courses line up of golfers is long and many are forced to give up hope of playing because the city is far behind in golf facilities.