Jim Brown resigns from pro job at Hyperion Field Club, Des Moines, la. . . . Will play tournament circuit . . . Henri Tubach from Red Hill CC, Upland, Calif., to be sec. and gen. mgr., Irvine Coast CC, Newport Beach, Calif. . . . Tubach is a veteran star at club management . . . He started in Chicago dist. in club accounting 33 years ago . . . Skip Alexander, pro at Lakewood CC, St. Petersburg, Fla., awarded $75,000 by Federal court for injuries received in Civil Air Patrol plane crash five years ago . . . Skip had sued for $200,000 . . . Government defense was that he was a hitch-hiker . . . Pros who are in habit of taking non-scheduled plane flights should have their insurance men examine their policies . . . Most insurance policies cover only scheduled plane flights.

Party to Bob Jones preceding National Amateur at Richmond and celebrating Bob's 25th anniversary of the Grand Slam was merry and inspiring affair . . . Bob looks better now than he has for a couple of years past . . . Getting around in a golf car has been marvelous for Bob and for the fellows who get to see him . . . In a way the Amateur this year was like the Jones days with all the preliminary talk favoring Harvie Ward and Harvie's practice rounds justifying it . . . Plenty of hot talent could have derailed Harvie and came a photofinish away from doing it . . . Hillman Robbins, jr. and Joe Campbell looked to most of the observing pros viewing the Amateur as members of the class (outside of Ward) most likely to succeed.

Harry Pezzullo re-elected pres., Illinois PGA . . . Sam Eig, Silver Spring, Md., to build 18 hole course alongside big de luxe motel he is to build . . . Johnny Bulla resigns as pro at Westmoreland CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., to go into business in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Lake Success, N. Y. residents want to retain as public course what's left of Deepdale GC after expressway is built through . . . Option on old Deepdale now held by builder who plans subdividing.

Harry Obitz, pro at Shawnee CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., lost $30,000 shop stock by flood and his home also was washed away . . . Obitz had one of the nation's finest, busiest pro shops . . . Waite Memorial tourney, put on by Fred Waring shortly after flood abated, was played on part of Shawnee course and this remainder of the course anchored much flood debris . . . Not a complaint made by a contestant . . . Everyone thought of how lucky he was, considering loss of life and property in the flood . . . Worthington Mower Co. in Stroudsburg, Pa., a few miles from Shawnee, did a miraculous job in reconditioning machinery, getting new equipment and having production line rolling quickly after the flood receded.

Robert Renner, sports writer of Ft. Wayne (Ind.) New-Sentinel, named as Tournament Bureau mgr., Ladies PGA . . . Renner, an energetic, able and resourceful young man, started a study of the LPGA promotion needs when the girls were playing their tournament in Ft. Wayne and submitted a promotion program that got him the job . . . Blaine Eynon, active in Detroit district golf and in promotion of the LPGA event in that territory, aided the ladies valuably in sifting the candidates.

heads committee for building a course at Warsaw, Ind.

Jeffersonville (Ind.) Elks GC new course now open ... Norman Kruse is pro ... Highland CC, Indianapolis, Ind., host to Indiana PGA championship with member-pro event as curtain raiser ... Pro Lou Bola's members entertained their pro guests royally ... Highland will be host to Western Seniors 1956 championship.

Don Erickson, from Oakmont CC (LA dist.) to pro job at Antelope Valley CC, Lancaster, Calif., Lawrenceburg, Tenn., (population 5,483) very happy about publicity its fine new country club got in Business Week magazine ... Story about the club which now is being completed got inquiries from other industries interested in relocating in attractive small town with attractive country club.

Palo Alto, Calif., to get $47,000 muny course clubhouse, as a gift from Joseph Eichler, local home builder ... Harry Griesmer, pro at Bethesda CC (Washington, D. C. dist.) says he'll put his junior squad against the kids of any other club in the world ... Clifford Caudill is new pres., West Virginia PGA.

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New England golf course supt.s. got much favorably publicity in newspapers for their work in restoring courses to playing condition after the hurricane floods . . . Sam Kinder, pro at Plainfield (N. Y.) CC west course has made two aces.

H. L. Boudon, Jr., chmn., of group planning to build course at Port Allegany, Pa. . . . Springfield (Mass.) Recreation Authority expected to build 9-hole course opposite city’s Franconia course . . . Ed Furgol, in telling how tough it is to get into the black as a tournament player, says he’s spent $7000 in plane fares alone this year . . . Ed is returning to Westwood CC (St. Louis dist.) as pro for 1956.

Edgar A. Dudley now pro-mgr. Lexington (Va.) GC . . . San Francisco (Calif.) Examiner says “subdividers, dairy farmers and real estate men are scurrying thru the rolling foothills in search of a combination golf course-modest estate tract.” . . . Pitch-and-putt course opened at
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Western Golf Assn., plan for life insurance for golf club department heads and employees, up to $5000 policies and at moderate cost to club, already having beneficial effect . . . Plan is making it possible for clubs to hold desirable employees against competition of other employers . . . Extensive interest of club officials in the Western plan undoubtedly will increase rapidly after annual elections at many clubs this fall . . . Better get de-
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Discussing plans for building public course and fair-grounds at Santa Barbara, Calif. . . . Construction begun on Grove (Okla.) 9-hole course . . . Organizing new private country club at Evansville, Ind. . . Dr. Harold Davidson, is temporary sec. of organizers.

University of Missouri to build golf course and new fieldhouse at Columbia . . Will have tie-in with experimental work by Missouri’s College of Agriculture . . Barney Leiss now mgr. Metuchen (N. J.) G&CC . . Barney’s former position as the club’s pro now is occupied by Monte Norcross, jr.

Second 9 of City Recreation Dept.’s course at Gastonia, N. C., under construction . . Grand column on golf course supts.’ work and their suggestions to golfers for cooperation in maintaining good course condition, done by Joe McGarry, sports editor, Lowell (Mass.) Sun . . Joe applauded Manuel Francis, Joe Butler and John Mello.

Richard D. Kearney (60) for 16 years mgr., Passaic County course at Preakness, N. J. died recently in Mountainside

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hospital, Montclair, N. J., after a long illness ... Paul Hahn having big galleries on his world tour ... Got in late on the British season but Britishers who saw him were tremendously impressed by Paul's trick shot-making ... He's been getting good publicity cooperation from airline press agents all the way around.

Johnny Banks, pro at Mount Tom GC, Holyoke, Mass., for 37 years, has resigned ... Art Hagan, former golf salesman, and his brother-in-law, Ed Koenig, are restoring the Sanlando course near Orlando, Fla., which has been dormant since the Florida boom exploded in the '20s ... Hagan and Koenig are doing a great job in putting the course into modern condition ... It was a fine golf architectural and scenic layout.

Veterans of Foreign Wars pushing plans for course at Dothan, Ala. ... Enid, Okla., buys Meadowlake course and is improving it ... Roy A. Maden has bought Gearhart (Ore.) course ... Marion C. Bowman from International CC, Calexico, Calif., to pro job at Fletcher Hills CC, El Canjon, Calif.

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course is selling tickets on two home-grown steers . . . Wm. Shockley from Terre Haute (Ind.) CC to be mgr. Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis, Ind. . . Shockley succeeded at Terre Haute by Arthur Earl Webster.

Ray Vaughan, jr., now pro at the new 9-hole Round Meadow, CC, Christiansburg, Va. . . Redwood Empire G&CC to be built at Fortuna, Calif. . . Start building Oakridge CC, Farmington, Ut. . . Bill Bell did the architecture . . Nine holes to be in play by spring.

Another course financing idea is "passing the buck" stunt of Meridian (Miss.) Junior Chamber of Commerce members . . . The Jaycees have a fine husky, highly aromatic goat which each member, in turn, must keep until he has raised $10 for the Jaycee-sponsored course . . . Then the goat becomes the guest of another who has to raise $10 before being allowed to pass along the goat.

Clem Bissing heads committee planning golf club at Hays, Ks. . . Spring Valley GC, Milpitas, Calif. 9-hole course opened . . Blackfoot, Ida., considering building course at Island Park . . . Coronado, Calif., making fresh start on its project of

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dredging Glorietta Bay and using fill for 18-hole course . . . First bid too high.

Willowbrook CC, Watertown, N. Y. expects to have its first 9 in play next spring . . . Eddie Griffiths appointed pro at Youngstown (O.) CC, succeeding Albert Alcroft, sr., who becomes the club's golf consultant after 30 years as its pro . . . Griffiths was capt. U of Indiana golf team, turned pro in 1951 and served as asst. under three fine club pros and was asst. tournament director of the PGA last winter . . . B. Anthony Brewer now mgr., Colonial G&CC, New Orleans, La. . . . Joe Akai now gen. mgr., Tam O' Shanter CC (Chicago dist.)

British PGA has suggested to the Royal and Ancient that the British Open be played in September as a climax to the season and to get better course conditions . . . Later date possibly would get more American entrants . . . 1956 British Open is to be played July 2-6 at Royal Liverpool.

Construction begun on National Country Club of Florida 18 at Delray Beach, Fla. . . . Owners of the property are Carleton Blount, Chicago attorney who
is active in Western Golf Assn. and Evans Caddy Scholarship Foundation work, and Robert Bruce Harris, golf course architect of Chicago . . . Site of 320 acres, which includes ridge on which clubhouse and pool will be built, is two miles west of Gulf Stream GC . . . Harris has designed course that will stretch from 6,335 yds. to 6,910 yds. . . . Course expected to be open for play in Dec., 1956.

Dai Rees will captain the British Ryder Cup team . . . Other British players will be Harry Weetman, Harry Bradshaw, Syd Scott, Ken Bousfield, Christy O'Connor, John Jacobs, Eric Brown, John Fallon and Art Lees . . . Fallon, O'Connor, Scott and Jacobs are new to Ryder Cup play.

American juniors got 19 points and the Scotch lads 2 in the foursomes and singles matches played at Tam O' Shanter (Chicago), Congressional (Washington) and Winged Foot (N.Y.) . . . At Tam: US 5½, Scotland 1½ . . . At Congressional: U.S. 6½, Scotland ½ . . . at Winged Foot: U.S. 7, Scotland 0 . . . What started as a tour of a six boy Scotch team was reduced to five when Angus Grossart, young Scotch star, walked into a swing of a teammate on
the Tam O’ Shanter practice tee and was hospitalized, then returned home . . . American team, assembled by Jerry Brennan, US Junior Chamber of Commerce sports director, presented winners of American Junior championships.

Idea of the junior international matches was conceived by the late Bob Harlow and was inaugurated with matches in England, Scotland and on the continent last year, with American kids winning decisively . . . Fine bunch of Scotch lads brought over here with Percy Huggins and John Stirrat as team managers for the quick tour . . . American pros who saw the Scotch lads say the boys showed a lot of promise but needed the professional advice, training and precepts that American youngsters get.

First $50,000 Cavalcade of Golf tournament at Shackamaxon went deep in the red but Mrs. Inez Holland and her associates will repeat the tournament next year . . . Galleries didn’t turn out . . . Galleries light at Met Open too . . . Only the National Open seems to draw around New York City . . .

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John Pottle to Augusta (Ga.) National GC as mgr. . . . Gordon Brinkworth from Brookwood CC (Chicago dist.) to Olympia Fields CC (Chicago dist.) as supt. and succeeded at Brookwood by his former asst. Joe Venturella . . . Don Gerber, son of Ray, supt., at Glen Oak CC (Chicago dist.), goes to Chicago GC as supt. . . . Floyd Sanders, formerly asst. to Bob Williams, supt., Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) to be supt. at Ridge CC (Chicago dist.)

Walter Reavely, pro at Town House Golf Center, New York City, indoor golf school, says many young women are taking up golf because golf courses are where the most desirable husband material can be found . . . John Handwerg, farmer who turned to golf course build-

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Nevada Golf Assn. amateur, junior and senior championships being held at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn course, Las Vegas, Nev., in October . . . Andy Angitis won the Foot-Joy salesmen's tournament at P. G. Flint's private course, Oak Lawn, at Monument Beach, Mass.

James Gilmore Harrison redesigning Highland CC course at Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Harrison also is architect and builder of new Maplehurst CC, near Frostburg, Md.; new Sleepy Hollow CC at Nitro, W. Va.; new Walnut Hill CC, Columbus, O.; and second 9 for Lakeview (W. Va.) CC.

Alfred H. Tull architect of 9-hole course now building for International Paper Co. at Georgetown, S. C . . . Tull-designed new course for Pelham CC (NY Met dist.) now in play . . . Construction being completed on Tull-designed courses at Elmwood CC, Passaic County Park commissions third 9, Bethpage's fifth 18 and Harbor Hills CC; all in N. Y. dist.

Mitchell Brothers building their own
9-hole course in their home town, North Sutton, N. H. ... Later may be enlarged to 18 ... Bill Mitchell and his team also building Mt. Pleasant CC, Boylston, Mass., and P.C.G. Realty Co. Mahopac, N. Y. 18-hole courses.

Ralph Plummer, Dallas, Tex., architect and builder, keeping himself and his staff working around the clock ... Plummer job of Gainesville (Tex.) 9-hole muni course opened Labor Day with Frank Stagner as pro-mgr. ... Some other Plummer jobs now in progress: Eastern Hills CC, Garland, Tex., construction completed and high pressure hoseless system watering turf planting ... Lafayette Franks pro-supt. at Eastern Hills ... Finish planning Tennison Park, Dallas, second 18 ... Remodeling Brook Hollow at Dallas with Supt. Bill Patten doing building, which will be in play next April ... Port Arthur CC on former rice field opens in Sept. with beautiful turf ... Gene Tift greens ... Sod webworms delayed opening.

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Joe Conrath now mgr., Longwood CC (Chicago dist. semi-public)...Fremont, Mich., organizing Ramshorn CC and to build 18 holes...Chamberlain (S. D.) CC opens new course...Previous course condemned by govt. in Fort Randall dam project...Govt. paid club $90,000...South Dakota forestry dept. will consider lease deals with sound organizations building and operating courses on state park land...Harry Woodward is state forester.

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George S. May says he signed $550,000 in checks covering expenses of the Tam tournaments . . . George tells that Ben Toski drew $107,000 in 12 months following his 1954 World Championship victory and still has 30 requests for exhibitions . . . Golf's Gorgeous George also is giving his checkbook another workout in enlarging employees' dining room and dressing quarters and office space additions . . . May particularly proud of food storage facilities in Tam O' Shanter clubhouse . . . Has $25,000 inventory of food normally stored, including $10,000 in meat.

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Somehow it seems to us that a better short name than pee-wee could be applied to the tiny golfers.

If you’re planning on flying to Palm Springs for the Ryder Cup matches Nov. 5-6, better get in touch with Jimmy Hines, pro at Thunderbird Ranch & CC, Palm Springs... Jimmy is working on special plane schedules from Los Angeles and Phoenix.

Managers, pros and supts., of Western N. Y. held their annual golf party at Brookfield CC, Clarence, N. Y., Aug. 8... South Shore CC team of dept. heads won the beautiful trophy donated by Brookfield’s pro, Alex Greer... Charley Ludecker, speaking for the 75 participants, praises his pal Dick O’Brien, Brookfield mgr., for working on his day off and putting on a great party—lunch.

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Union Printer International Golf Assn. wants to place its 1956 tournament at a resort having two 18-hole courses... The event will be held in early August and draws 180... Timothy J. O'Leary, 8105 S. Peoria st., Chicago 20, Ill. is UPIGA 2nd vp... Write Tim.

Bob Russell, Chicago Daily News golf writer, says that in tournaments he's covered this summer the juniors have a long margin over the adults—amateurs and pros—in golf etiquette, general sports manners and knowledge and observance of golf rules... Russell impressed also by kids' good equipment and attractive dress.

Antioch, Calif. muny course enlarging from 9 to 18... Wally Wallis, Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City, Okla.) golf writer, wrote absorbing column on Hogan "secret", citing three veterans of pro golf in Oklahoma; the late Sandy Baxter, Art Jackson and Jimmy Gullane... Jackson says Zell Eaton used the Hogan "secret" before Ben did... Reason for Ben having to alter his former method is given as basically Hogan's light weight... He had to use a lot of right hand power to get ball out with the big boys and was forced to experiment with left hand grip and inward wrist turn at the top to balance right hand power.

Joe Roseman, Jr., mower magnate, and pretty Mrs. Roseman featured with their seven youngsters in Chicago Tribune picture... Newest of the team are twins James and Patrick whose combined weight at birth, 17 lbs. 1½ oz., was an Evanston (Ill.) hospital record... Tom and Helen Ream making a long motor trip and having fun... Tom, long active in Chicago dist. club management, left Flossmoor CC, May 1 to relax for a while.

Jack Loss started with an ace and knocked in a score of 26 against par of 36 to beat pro Larry Bartosek's record of 30 at Skaneateles (N. Y.) CC... New $75,000 clubhouse opened by Kokomo (Ind.) CC... Has 360 lockers for men and 150 for women... Looks as though pro Bob Grant should be doing plenty business there.

Willie Hoare, who came from England..
in 1896 to be a grand builder of American golf, is living at Detroit Hotel, Central ave. and 2d st., St. Petersburg, Fla., and certainly would appreciate letters and cards from the old pals . . .

It's been 19 years now since Willie was stricken at a tournament at Springfield, Ill. . . . He's waged a valiant battle in his invalidism . . . He hears often from his old pal J. H. Taylor who now is 85 and retired from pro golf.

C. J. Harney played 73 holes at the Florida State Caverns course, Marianna, Fla., July 18 when 105, the highest temperature ever recorded in Marianna, was registered . . . He carried his own clubs . . . He took 373 strokes, including a 2 stroke out of bounds penalty . . . He started at 5:15 a.m. . . . Had one sandwich at noon and a glass of lemonade at the 66th hole . . . Changed shoes four times . . . The course is up and down . . . His best score on a 9-hole round was 41, his lowest was 41 in the 3rd round . . . AND C. J. HARNEY IS 73 YEARS OLD . . . Eddie Andrews, Caverns course pro, says the vigorous fellow attributes much of his durable vitality to golf.

Hartford (Conn.) GC celebrating its 60th anniversary . . . Club issued very interesting historical book commemorating the event . . . Frank Moore who owns and operates the Southmoor GC, LeMay, Mo., now is building 9 holes on land he owns at Anna, Ill.

Clem Wright runs a barber shop in Woodland Hills, Calif., where the customers don't mind waiting . . . Clem's got a putting carpet in his shop and it gets heavy play from golfers as well as being the nursery of golf interest among those who are not yet golfers . . . Bob Meyer says Clem gives golfers another good break, he doesn't volunteer to give them golf lessons while they're in his chair.

Johnny Dawson sets a new record for the Silverado CC course owned by himself, Pat Markovich and others . . . Johnny's 66 cut a stroke off the previous record set by Tony Clecak, pro at the deluxe new resort at Napa, Calif. . . . George S. May's All-American, International Cup matches and World championship, set for Aug. 2-12, 1956 . . . Prize money will be same as this year.

USGA awards 1957 Junior boys' championship to Manor CC, Norbeck, Md., where Western junior was played this year . . . Sea Island, Ga., to have its ladies invitation open Jan. 14 and 15 and its seniors invitation Jan. 19, 20, 21 . . .

Country Club of Virginia where this year's National Amateur is played, was organized in 1908 and opened in 1910 . . . It has two 18-hole courses and a 9 and is contemplating building another 18 . . . The club has 3800 members . . . Dues are remarkably moderate.

Ralph Y. Pool, for years sponsor of the Helen Lee Doherty tournament, a top winter event for women amateurs, says it will be played at Coral Ridge CC, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Jan. 25-29 . . . The tournament was started in 1933 and for past two years was played at Miami Shores . . . Pool, who coordinated women's winter golf dates for Florida, announces six events beginning with the Tampa Women's Open Jan. 19-22 and finishing with the 28th Women's championship, March 6-10 at Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine.

Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.) had big party last month celebrating its 40th birthday . . . Tom Walsh of the noted Walsh brothers, Chicago district pros and course magnates, now back in good condition after being hospitalized for ulcer treatment . . . George Nahale, Sr., recently won Hawaiian amateur championship . . . Nahale is 50 . . . This was his first victory in 37 years of trying to win the title.

Dean Richards, son of Vinnie, Dunlop vp, was captain of this year's Notre Dame tennis team . . . Walter Ambo resigns as pro at Meadowbrook CC, Overland, Mo., and is succeeded by Ky Laffoon . . . Ambo is opening an indoor golf school in University City (St. Louis suburb.)

Louise Suggs is new pres., Ladies PGA . . . Fay Crocker is vp; Betsy Rawls, sec.; Mary Lena Faulk, treas.; Betty Hicks, publicity chmn.

Albert Alcroft, Sr., since 1926 pro at Youngstown (O.) CC, is retiring from active pro work at the end of this year . . . He will become Golf Consultant of the club, a newly created post, at the request of the club's board of trustees . . . Alcroft came from Scotland in 1924 and took his first job in the U. S. as asst. to Emmett French, then Youngstown CC pro.

Huntington, W. Va., to have 9-hole course tentatively named "Huntington-Cabell County Public Course" . . . Financing will be by selling advance green fees at reduced rates . . . Jamestown (N. Y.) Recreation Commission urges that City
Council take action in authorizing municipal course.

Charles Adams, Sioux City, Ia., draws plans for 18-hole muny course at Hagerstown, Md. to replace present 9-hole muny course in another location. Talk about building muny course in San Francisco's McLaren Park. Gatlinburg (Tenn.) public course opened. "Cotton" Barrier is pro.

Bakersfield, Calif., Board of Supervisors leases 180 acres for muny course. Oak Hill CC, Richmond, Va., begins building $250,000 clubhouse. Soon to start on course designed by Robert Treat Jones. Hans Moen, supt. of Broadmoor CC, Seattle, Wash., since construction began in 1922, and before that at Inglewood in Seattle, retired Aug. 1. Hans will now devote himself to "a life of well-earned ease" says Bill Steedman, golf writer of the Seattle Times, also an early settler in golf around that section. Lot of credit due Moen for establishing high standard of maintenance in Seattle area. And while cheering veterans of that part of the country we must say Steedman has been the fastest guy we ever saw who could analyze a scoreboard and make a new track record from the press sty or club bar to some distant part of a course to be an eye witness of a tournament contestant's winning run in the stretch.

Golf course supt.s are accustomed to summer turf miseries but never to anything as tough as this summer has been in much of the country. Heat, humidity, drought, floods—all the ingredients for a bumber crop of ulcers—be-deviled supt.s and green chmn. in many areas. Some progress made in crabgrass control although this has been a summer favoring that pest. Poa annua continues to be a mystifying problem.

Eunice, N. M., to have new course in play by early summer, 1956. Business Week magazine's story on need of courses to care for big growth of golf interest and play was widely quoted in newspapers. Made very strong promotion for more muny courses. Junior golf clinics staged at five clubs in Chicago district by John Gibson, Westmoreland CC pro, made tremendous hit with kids. Idea was an Illinois PGA promotion well worthy of being pushed by other sections. Illinois PGA Pres. Harry Pezzullo says boys and girls at clubs wrote PGA thanking the organization for the Gibson clinics.

Never before have we seen pro shop traffic as great as it was in Bill Gordon's enlarged new shop at Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) during the Tam tournaments. When George S. May got around to bringing that shop up to the class of the rest of the clubhouse the job was done in great shape with George, Bill and the architect collaborating. From a dark, small, poorly laid-out shop that was one of the worst shops at a big club the place was transformed into a spacious, well-lighted place with one wing of the shop being for women golfers' equipment, apparel and supplies.

Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground 9-hole course, now under construction. Schenectady, N. Y. will have 9-hole course, winding around Schenectady Stadium, opened next spring. Indication of the status of golf at military installations: Maury Fitzgerald in Washington (DC) Post & Times Herald quotes Frank Murray as saying pro Don Saylor's shop at Andrews Air Force Base is finest pro shop Murray has seen.

Fitzgerald tells a funny one in his column about Frank Emmet at the USGA Junior qualifying round in Washington asking 11-year-old Billy Bortz and other entrants if they intended to turn professional. The question was prompted by the USGA concern about USGA amateur champions quickly turning pro after winning amateur title. Young Billy replied to Emmet, "Sure I intend turning pro some day." Fitzgerald added a P.S.: "Emmet let Bortz play." Fitzgerald probably was laughing inside when he asked the question. Asking a contestant in a junior amateur championship about his or her plans involves the risk of the questioner having the kid say: "What t'ell's it to you? Under Rule 2 of the Rules of Amateur Status and the Fifth Amendment I don't have to answer."

There's prospect that Fairfax CC (Washington, DC dist.) may be subdivided soon. If it is, owner John Connolly plans to build two 18s on another site. Drought and high heat forced unprecedented temporary closing of Springfield, Mass., two muny courses. Sheridan Park muny course at North Tonawanda, N. Y. being revised to plans of A. Russel Tryon. Paul Bell, pro at Arsenal GC, Rock Island, Ill., for 13 years, resigning Nov. 1. Bell will devote most of his time to his pro job at Naples, Fla.

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where he has been working winters. . . . Flock of applicants for job as tournament bureau mgr., Ladies' PGA. . . . Girls want to get good tournament schedule set well ahead and increase prize money. . . . With energetic management and good publicity women's tournaments are drawing well.

Oct. 1 Ridgewood (N. J.) CC will observe 40th anniversary of George Jacobus as its professional. . . . Golf tournament will be followed by big party at which Ridgewood members will be host to many golf celebrities. . . . When George started at Ridgewood he was the country's youngest pro. . . . George has served pro golf as well as his members, with great energy and competence. . . . He was for many years president of the Jersey PGA section and national PGA pres., 1933-39. . . . He also organized and conducted the baseball players' championship held annually in the winter at Miami, Fla.

Ernie Ballard, 56, for 30 years active in pro golf at Asheville, and High Point, N. C., died recently. . . . He came to Asheville in 1916 from his home at French Lick, Ind., on a stretcher. . . . After seven years recovering from tuberculosis he got into golf as asst. to Frank Clark, then pro at the Country Club of Asheville.

Oklahoma Turfgrass Assn. making strong campaign for record attendance at 10th annual Oklahoma Turfgrass conference at Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 7-9—Association raises funds for golf turf research by tournaments at state's clubs.

New booklet of Golf Events, containing many suggestions for organizing and conducting interesting competitive events, issued by National Golf Foundation, 407 S. Dearborn, Chicago 5. . . . Price is 50 cents.

Bob Haggerty, pro at Edison Club, Rexford, N. Y. put on series of golf lessons for kids in his club which culminated in 9-hole putting contest. . . . Series cost 50 cents per kid and Bob donated the money to the polio fund. . . . Prizes were given in putting contest. . . . Each youngster in the class got a golf hat by Haggerty.

Highly successful closeout of summer sportswear in shop of Jimmy D'Angelo at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C. . . . Jimmy's announcements
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Here's a glove that'll keep 'em playing on frosty days—and playing well, too, for with all its hand-warming comfort it fits snug and grips firmly, PRO-Grip quality throughout. Stock them now and spark your fall glove sales for golfing, motoring, hunting, etc. A Christmas gift "natural".


Tell your PRO-Grip distributor you want quick delivery. You'll get it.

said for first week the sale was for members only . . . Dunes club and surrounding undamaged by hurricanes.

Joe B. Greer, pro at Yakima (Wash.) CC whacked in four aces from March 1, 1954 when he made a hole-in-one on 130 yd. 4th at Walla Walla CC, to June 16 when he aced the 140 yd. 2d at his home club . . . Joe had a previous ace on the 2d, exactly a year prior . . . June 6, 1954 he aced the Yakima 175 yd. 15th . . . Used a Titleist . . . Bill and Dave Gordon revamping three greens at Canoe Brook CC, Summit, N. J . . . Johnny Palmer has had his fill of summer tournament golf and will be home pro at Tulsa (Okla.) CC.

Robert Keith Toski, son of Bob and Lynn, at age of three months is joining the tournament circuit . . . Let me, as a grandpa who does a hitch at baby-sitting now and then, tell you that the young pros' wives are doing an absolutely marvelous job of raising kids on the tournament circuit . . . The young mothers are competent, calm and well-organized . . . They've got a great-looking, well behaved bunch of children, too . . . The Doug Fords, with four youngsters making the circuit, are a story in how to successfully and pleasantly manage a family under trying conditions . . . Mrs. Ford certainly handles those children so they don't disturb Daddy . . . Doug has had a higher percentage of rounds in the 60s this summer than any other tournament star.

Jimmy Johnson, pro at Farmington (Mich.) CC recently opened the 35- tee Jimmy Johnson Range at Farmington . . . Ross Vinton, Burke salesman in Michigan, passes along Plummer Mifflin's column in Lansing (Mich.) State Journal referring to the handicap stroke as "the most negative thing in sports." . . . Mifflin says a handicap club—a wood with a loft of about a 6-iron—should be used without charge on every hole where a player has a handicap stroke coming.

"Scotty" Stewart, the widely-known golf course irrigation engineer, is using a walkie-talkie system for communication with men on jobs . . . Stewart says it helps get the work done faster and correctly . . . Drive in progress to complete work on Lakeview muny course at Springfield, Ill. . . . Course, designed by

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Ohio Golf Salesmen Have Annual Party for Pros

Ohio’s golf salesmen put on their annual party for the state’s pros at Elyria (O.) CC Sept. 22 during the Ohio PGA and Seniors championship and PGA fall meeting.

More than 100 took part in the golf and festivities. The boys got an educational close-up of smart pro shop operations in the way that Elyria CC pro Clark Black and his asst. Mike Merva handle the shop. Clark is at a men’s wear store in the winter and has adapted plenty of downtown retailing bright ideas in his shop set up.

Salesmen who split the tab and compared notes on how to get rich selling to and with pros were: “Red” Barton, Earl Schlax, Tim McGrath, Harry Hull, Bill Barbour, Larry Kemper, John Skinner, Ted Deal, Ed Austin, Bill Craig, Willis Cochran, Art Yann, Russ Mitchell and Bill Brown.

At the annual pro-salesmen’s dinner, Herb Graffis of Golfdom spoke on the ordinary golfer’s “secret”—or what makes being a pro not the world’s softest job.

TRANSPARENT PLASTIC PROPORTIONER HOSE

With the cooperation of the American Chemical Co., makers of Agrico and Agrinite, the manufacturers of Cobon white plastic hose have developed a new transparent hose to use in connection with the hydraulic method of feeding turf grasses, as recommended by them. Cobon Plastics Corp. says that the hose is non-aging, will not crack, peel or rot, and is glass smooth inside and out. Other properties include heavy duty precision machined brass couplings guaranteed to stay on, plus low drag resistance for safety on the greens. Further information may be had by consulting ad in this issue.

GOLF BALL WASH

DBA Products Co., Deerfield, III., have issued a new pamphlet for distribution to all superintendents describing the player satisfaction, economy and convenience of Liquid-Lustre golf ball wash. The manufacturers say reception of course superintendents and players alike to its concentrated cleaning action for faster, whiter washes, plus the banishment of unpleasant odors, is proof why world famous clubs such as Tam O’Shanter use it exclusively. Full information may be had by writing to the above address.

SPALDING GOES STRONG WITH XMAS GOLF GIFT ADS

Spalding’s Golfers’ Christmas ad will reach over three million readers in the Christmas-shopping mood this season.

The Top-Flite clubs, emphasizing Spalding’s exclusive Synchro-dyned club principle, are featured in the attractive adver-
Hagen says even if the information doesn’t score in Christmas golf gift sales campaigning it’s useful as a basis for ordering what members will want next spring.

O. M. Scott & Sons Co., Marysville, O., not only is having one of the organization’s biggest autumns in golf course and lawn seed sales but is having big demand from golf courses for Arlington, Congressional, Cohansy and Pennlu stolons from Scott nurseries.

GRANT BARNETT ADDS GOLF CAP LINE

Grant A. Barnett, 707 Main st., Buffalo 3, N. Y., distributor of select golf apparel to professionals, now is offering to pros men’s and women’s golf caps made by New Era Cap Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

New Era is a big outfit in the baseball cap field and has new golf styles that Barnett says pros have approved by good orders for southern pro shop sales this winter and for spring delivery to central and northern shops.

The U. S. Ryder Cup team is getting special Orion sweaters made by Rugby and distributed to pro shops by Barnett.

Fred L. Riggin, sr., Pres., National Golf Fund, Inc., one of five-man team of U.S. seniors on air trip to play against South African seniors in 17 matches in South Africa . . . Matches will be played in November . . . South African seniors expected to play matches here next year.

Manuel de la Torre of Milwaukee CC, re-elected pres., Wisconsin PGA . . . Manuel named by his brother pros Wisconsin’s “Golfer of the Year” . . . He won the state Open and the state PGA and with his asst. Russ Tuveson, the state pro-assts . . .
Jock McLaren re-elected pres., NE Wis. PGA . . . Paul Witt, pro at Meadowbrook CC, Racine, Wis., presented with trophy by his juniors for the help he's given them.

Ann Casey Johnstone sets Iowa women's record with 30 on par 35 back 9 of Davenport (Ia.) CC . . . She hit from men's tees and got men's par, 71, for the round . . . To build 18-hole course at new Hill Wood CC, Nashville, Tenn. . . . Southern supt's. say Jim Hammer's results in getting fairways and greens of 127 Bermuda in fine condition swiftly at new Covington (Tenn.) CC is amazing job.

Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., adding $300,000 clubhouse to Wilbur Clark's $1,100,000 investment in the golf plant . . . Jack Fleck, Bob Jones, Babe Zaharias and Vinnie Richards received awards for sportsmanship at Banshees Society luncheon at New York recently . . . Richards, after his great career in tennis, became prominent in golf as vp of Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. . . . Richards has made a phenomenal recovery from an illness that about two years ago nearly finished him . . . He always was a grand competitor and guts sure won this tough one for him.

Warren Orlick, Tam O'Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich., elected pres., Michigan PGA pres. . . . Lou Powers of Detroit City courses, elected sec.-treas. . . . Orlick has headed every committee of Michigan PGA and been its sec.-treas. during his able and diligent work for the association . . . He is a vigorous worker . . . Showed the USGA "Etiquette" film seven times at his own club and service club luncheon meetings around Detroit dist. and usually at his own expense . . . Strong on junior and caddy promotion at his club . . . Is trying to get a division for caddymasters established in the national PGA . . . Worked with other Michigan pros in a flock of clinics in Michigan . . . and sweat with Tom Shannon and Ron La Parl in getting the Michigan PGA's golf house at the Ft. Custer vets' course financed and built.

George Kreischer to be teaching pro at Ray Cole's Asbury Park (N.J.) G&CC . . . Leonard J. Strong, supt., Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., appointed to GCSA directorate to succeed the late Earl S. Bell . . . Bell position on supt's. assn. Budget and Finance committee now occupied by Paul E. Weiss.

Arnold Minkley, Acushnet salesman, is in Florida recovering from illness and will be back on the job next spring . . . Arnold's address is 720 NW 15th Ct., Miami . . . There's talk about a bond issue in San
Antonio, Tex., to build two more muny courses . . . Passaic County (N.J.) expects to have additional 9 on County course in play next year . . . Will bring the course up to 36 holes.

Walsh brothers, Tom, Packey and Marty, put on demonstration and Question and Answer session for paraplegic vets at Hines hospital in Chicago . . . Walter Keller, well known pro who formerly owned and operated Sunset Fields Fairways at Los Angeles, building addition to office building he owns at LA.

Construction completed on first 9 of Valley CC new private 18-hole club, Denver, Colo . . . Second 9 to be built in spring 1956 . . . Bill Bell is architect . . . Dr. George H. Gillen, Denver, is pres. of Valley CC which will have a $600,000 plant . . . Charlie Seaver joins Lawson Little as the two golfers in Stanford university's Athletic Hall of Fame.

George Ferrier, Ridgewood CC pro for 32 years, subject of lively column by Frank Collins, Danbury, Conn., sports writer . . . George was schooled to be a chemist in Scotland but got detoured and went to work for Gibson as a clubmaker . . . Took 4½ years off for World War I and was gassed three times . . . Came to US as Gibson's sales rep in 1922 . . . George was the first pro to go on ocean liners as a golf pro . . . He started with Cunard in the winter of 1927 and made 57 trips before retiring from that work in 1939.

John Stevens, Newton (Conn.) CC pro is hero of an interesting piece by Bridgeport (Conn.) sports columnist Edward J. Shugrue . . . John started in golf business as an errand boy for the store that later became Abercrombie and Fitch . . . Got badly battered in action in World War I . . . Came back to go with Low and Hughes, then started his own store, and went into his first pro job, at Mt. Vernon CC (NY Met dist.) . . . He and the venerable George Sparling used to make clubs in the winter . . . He says clubs are better and more accurately made now.

Conrad H. Rehling appointed golf coach at University of Florida, succeeding Andy Bracken who resigned to become asst. principal, Sanford (Fla.) high school . . . More than 200 of the 260 Evans caddy scholars now in college were at Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) for annual director-alumni-scholar dinner of Western Golf Assn.

New 18-hole club to be built at Mag-
nolia, Mass., with "Skip" Wogan as architect... Saul Feldman and Herb Copellman head the club... Dr. J. C. Merce building 9-hole semi-private course at Westminster, Mass. to open next summer... Jeff Cornish is architect of 9-hole muni course to be built at Foxboro, Mass. University of Rhode Island at Kingston hoping for legislative approval of course planning.

Warwick Hills CC, Flint, Mich., to built 18-hole course... James G. Harrison is architect... Alex G. McKay on job to finish building of Chestnut Ridge CC, Baltimore, Md. and will stay on as supt.

Bertie Way sent us a clipping from Bideford & North Devon Gazette, showing picture of J. H. Taylor with plaque sent him by 150 of U.S. senior pros and big story on presentation of the plaque... Taylor was a founder of the British PGA in 1901... Letter from Marty Cromb, US Senior pres., and the plaque were presented to Taylor by Charlie Carter, sec., Western section, British PGA... Way and Taylor used to caddy together at Westward Ho... Mr. and Mrs. Taylor recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary... Taylor sings every Sunday in Northam Parish church choir, takes a daily walk and writes golf articles frequently... That's doing alright for a man 84 years old.

Joanne Mae Febel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Febel, married Sept. 17 to James Cotter Tharin, at Wood Dale, Ill. Jack is mgr. Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.)... Los Angeles Open to be played at Rancho CC, Los Angeles, in 1956, 1957, 1958... Ed Kirby, pro at Fairlawn CC, Akron, Ohio, given station wagon by members of his club and other Akron golfers, at big party celebrating his 30th anniversary at Fairlawn.

Jack McAuliffe's Triangle Round Robin for the girl pro and amateur stars will be played at Cavalier, Virginia Beach, Va., in 1956.

John Thomas Riley, 65, mgr., Bloomington (Ill.) CC for 15 years, except from 1948 to 1952 when he managed the Champaign (Ill.) CC, died recently following a heart attack... He was widely known and admired in Central Illinois and was vp of the Central Illinois Club Managers' Assn... He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

Next year's PGA championship to be played at Blue Hills CC, Newton, Mass., last of July... Exact date will be set after 1956 major league baseball schedule is set.

Ray LaGoy, pro at Union CC, Dover, O., claims his club is away ahead of any other 9-hole club in the country in contributing to the Evans Caddy Scholarship fund... Ray put on a one day tournament with a $10 entry fee and raised $1034.01 for the scholarship fund... Caddies looping that day contributed $13.01... The club has one boy on the scholarship list, Bobby Evans—That's the only kid with same name as Chick's who's got a caddy scholarship... LaGoy has done an excellent job at that club... When he started three years ago it had 125 members... Now it has 300 active members.

Ralph Bolander who has a fine lighted par-3 course at Vienna, O., says that his players never are bothered by insects during the night golf which is 50 per cent of the play on the course... Bolander keeps bottles of 6-12 insecticide handy and players rub the material on their hands and faces... Says this practice is perfectly satisfactory to the golfers and less expensive than fogging in eliminating the insect nuisance under lights.

Bill Richardson, Young and Rubicam advertising executive on the Spalding account recently aced the 176 yd. 11th hole at Siwanoy CC (NY Met dist.)... Richardson and Harry Amtmann, Spalding adv. mgr., were in the foursome... Bill used a 6-iron and you know of what make... You also can guess what ball he used.

The oldest man working on a golf course anywhere in the world probably is Elmer (Pat) Murphy who is on the staff of Harry Drafke, supt., Acacia CC, Chicago dist... Pat was 99 July 31 and spent the day working on the course... He came with Drafke in 1942 and Drafke says nobody can outwork the durable old boy in quantity or quality of his labor.

Johnny Miller, who's been with Spalding's pro dept. at Chicago for 40 years, is retiring... Johnny started in golf as a caddy at Chicago GC and lugged clubs for such notables as Charles Blair MacDonald and Marshall Field... Johnny has the most marvelous memory of pro golfers of anybody I've ever known with the possible exception of Jack Jolly... If Jack and Johnny can't tell you the right answer on the old timers, you might as well give up... Bertie Way also is great in this dept., and despite his long illness Willie Hoare can remember a lot of historic details... Too bad nobody will write a book on the history of pro golf in this country.
while there's still time to get a lot of data from pioneers. . . . Johnny Inglis has been trying to collect material from PGA seniors which will fill in a lot of spots golfers shouldn't be allowed to forget.

Lawrence J. Shafer, 67, widely known as a photographer of golfers and golf courses, died recently at his home in Cleveland, O. . . . He was a golf enthusiast and was an early member of Manikiki CC.

Bob Kay, pro at Wampanoag CC, West Hartford, Conn., has worked out a sound plan for assistant pro schooling and proposes a PGA College of America to have sessions in Florida during the winter . . . Benton (Ill.) newspaper carried pictures of Benton CC during recent amateur tour.

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GREENKEEPER—desires position on 18 hole course. 18 years superintendent. Experienced in maintenance and construction. Member of G.S.A. References. Address Ad 1036 e/o GOLFDOM.

SUPERINTENDENT—AVAILBLE DEC. 1st. 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE; 18 YEARS AT PRESENT CLUB, DESIRES TO MAKE CHANGE. WANTS POSITION AS PRO-SUPT. AND RELIABLE. HAVE COLLEGE TRAINING. CAN BRING FULL LINE OF EQUIPMENT IF NEEDED. PREFER MIDDLE WEST. ADDRESS AD 1008 e/o GOLFDOM.

ARE YOU SEEKING A GOOD PROFESSIONAL? Class A member P.G.A. would like hearing from 18 hole club desiring services of good instructor, progressive organizer and promoter. Married; age 25. Address Ad 1011 e/o GOLFDom.

CLASS A. P.G.A. GOLF PROFESSIONAL AT LARGE YEAR ROUND CLUB WISHES TO CHANGE TO SEASONAL POST. YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN ALL PHASES OF GOLFING ACTIVITIES. IN MANAGEMENT, GREENKEEPING, ETC. EXCELLENT ANALYST AND INSTRUCTOR. ADDRESS AD 1015 e/o GOLFDOM.

Winter position wanted. Pro or Assistant Pro. Nine years experience. Age 26, family man. Class A PGA member. Good tournament organizer and promoter. Address Ad 1016 e/o GOLFDOM.

GREENKEEPER—desires work as a working greenkeeper or assistant greenkeeper on Southern course. 4 years experience. Best of references. Address Ad 1017 e/o GOLFDOM.

PRO-SUPERINTENDENT with excellent record, 17 years as pro and 8 of them as Pro-Supt., seeks new location. Great performance in rehabilitating courses to finest condition on modest budget. Married; 3 children. Member PGA and GCSA. Highest qualifications. Has made good on every job. Address Ad 1018 e/o GOLFDOM.

MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE — WITH SUCCESSFUL RECORD SELLING PRO SHOPS, DESIRES QUALITY LINES OF PRO SHOP ITEMS, OTHER THAN CLOTHING, FOR EASTERN TERRITORY. A-1 REFERENCES. ADDRESS AD 1019 e/o GOLFDOM.

Asst. Professional—Young, energetic, excellent shop experience with teaching experience, desires position in South for Winter. Excellent references; married; reliable. Address Ad 1020 e/o GOLFDOM.

Florida or other Southern winter position wanted by experienced professional. Excellent teacher. Thoroughly dependable man. Can handle teaching assistant or starting position or any other job in the pro department operation. Address Ad 1021 e/o GOLFDOM.

PRO JOB WANTED—Assistant to prominent pro at fine club for 5 years. ATTENTIVE, ready to handle master pro job. Prefers opportunity at smaller club he could build. Fine player and teacher. Good businessman. Mads good working and learning with pro who insists on best for club members. Age 27. Married. Address Ad 1022 e/o GOLFDOM.

Professional, 1956 season, 42, settled, stays-on-job, presently employed, first-class businessman. Good promoter and instructor. Excellent club repair. Thoroughly responsible. Prefer 6 to 8 months season. Just the man for club wishing dependable and efficient service. Best references. Address Ad 1023 e/o GOLFDOM.

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nament and lauded Supt. Harry Hanson for having best greens in southern Illinois . . . Also praised Hanson for landscaping the entire layout to make it a beauty spot of the section . . . Hanson, whose wife is interested in gardening, has set a high standard of small town course conditioning . . . We wouldn't want to guess out loud and outside the family whose fault it is — members, supt., chairman or the budget—but some smaller town courses that have courses in pretty fair shape have unattractive and apparently neglected clubhouse surroundings.

Gene O'Brien, pro at Rolling Hills CC, Wichita, Ks., putting on one of the best TV programs in golf at station KAKE, Wichita . . . Program is Sunday evenings, 6:30-7 and runs the year around . . . Has many Kansas pros and amateur stars as guests . . . One of his recent features is a show on Christmas golf gifts.

Harold Paddock, Cleveland, O., architect, has designed Valley View GC, Lancaster, O., an interesting semi-private course, for Bill George . . . First 9 of eventual 18 of Valley View to be opened in spring . . . Paddock also has designed an 18-hole course to be built at Lake Lillian between Akron and Canton, O., for group headed by Ray Martz . . . Another Paddock job is the new Pine Hills Golf Course, Inc., project which will eventually have 27 holes.

Clark Black, pro at Elyria (O.) CC, passes on a good tip to other pros . . . Black and his asst., Mike Merva, always see that prizes bought from pro shop and handed out on stag days and at other tournaments, are attractively packaged . . . They say this is such a change from having the prizes practically tossed at the winners the idea adds value to the prizes.

A pro pal of mine figured out the other day that a barber in a big city barber shop makes more per hour than many a good pro gets for a lesson.

J. H. (Buck) Pressley, pro at Clarksville (Tenn.) CC, died recently in Clarksville . . . He was busy on plans for the holidays and the new year at his club when he was stricken . . . He is survived by his widow.