Hi-Desert G&CC starting construction of 9-hole course at Yucca Valley, Calif. . . . J. W. Yale, Yorba Linda, Calif., contractor, is building the course which has been designed by Bill Bell . . . Club is private and plans expansion to 18 . . . Expects to open July, 1956 . . . Bill and Dave Gordon rebuilding part of first 9 of Lancaster (Pa.) CC . . . Rebuilding will get holes above flood level . . . Hurricane Diane aftermath flooded this part of the course and damaged other courses in Central Pa.

Lonnie, 14-year-old son of Jack Lindley, pro at Hannibal, (Mo.) CC, broke his leg in three places in diving accident at club’s pool . . . The boy is recovering after being repaired at St. Elizabeth’s hospital . . . Club members helped his recovery with loads of gifts and cards . . . Jack Burnett, veteran and very good sports wireless producer-director-writer-announcer with successful background in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New York has been made sports director for Mutual Broadcasting System.


Big attendance at six-week free classes for boys conducted by pro George Hunter at Meridan (Conn.) muny course . . . Betsy Rawls doing swell promotion with her clinics followed by 9-hole exhibition with three women members selected by club pros—or rather by women’s committees at pros’ clubs . . . Pros too cagey know is how to get . . . nobody’s got the secret of how to hit the ball straight consistently he can get a lot for that, including, probably, a goodly sum willingly given by Hogan.

Dartmouth (Mass.) CC first 9 officially opened . . . Jeff Cornish was architect . . . Course was built by Eduardo J. Medeiros Co., New Bedford, Mass . . . Bill Ash, from Franklin (Mass.) CC is Dartmouth supt. . . . Harold Godwin, for past 14 years at Plymouth (Mass.) CC is Dartmouth pro . . . Second 9 of course to be completed by Fall next year.

Jeremy pros’ series on “My Biggest Golf Thrill” in Paterson (N. J.) News and written by Jerry Izenberg has provided much entertainment for golfers in the area . . . Westminster, Mass., to have 9-hole course built by Clarence Gagne, Dr. John Mercer and Albert LeBlanc of Fitchburg . . . Mrs. Ray Fordyce has succeeded her late husband as owner-mgr., Conneaut Lake Park 9-hole public course at Conneaut Park, Pa.

Dr. Frank L. Day, retired college professor, is 87 and plays regularly at Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va., to his 16 handicap.

Russell Park Development Co. constructing first 9 of eventual 18-hole course
William P. Bell of Pasadena was architect . . . Bell working on plans for two new 18-hole public courses on Torrey Pines Mesa, San Diego, Calif. . . . Construction being pushed on Glendora CC, Arcadia, Calif. . . . Bill Cullen, club's supt., on the building job . . . Now building new clubhouse for Meadowbrook CC, Tulsa, Okla.


Absentees from amateur championships this summer certainly reflected the large number of younger golfers now in military service . . . When Lou Worsham opened his range in the Pittsburgh, Pa. dist. he offered $500 for a duplicate of his historic winning wedge shot at Tam O' Shanter . . . In the first three days there were three aces . . . Ouch! . . . Fine new 9-hole course and clubhouse for Negro golfers open this fall at Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Grove, Okla., organizing golf club . . . Bucklin Ks., building course . . . Council Bluffs, la., planning new 9-hole course and clubhouse . . . Long Beach, Calif., golfers petition council for 18- and 9-hole course to be built near municipal airport . . . Loveland, Colo., Jaycees campaigning for

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Albuquerque, N. M., public schools planning to build course . . . Lawrence, Neb., has new 9-hole sandgreen course . . . Dell Hemp hill now pro-mgr., Iola (Ks.) GC . . . New clubhouse for Crystal Springs GC, San Francisco muni course . . . Clarkdale, Miss., raising money for building public course . . . Neenah, Wis., considering buying Bridgewood 18-hole semi-private course and converting it to municipal course.

Construction begun on 9-hole course for March Fair Force Base in California . . . Lions Club at Cheney, Wash., sponsoring 9-hole course . . . Lawton (Okla.) CC enlarging from 9 to 18 . . . Floyd Farley is architect . . . Roseville (Calif.) CC increasing from 9 to 18 . . . New clubhouse at Goodland (Ks.) CC opened . . . Charles Tiede is pro-supt.

Chambersburg (Pa.) GC in $71,000 course and clubhouse improvement program . . . Michigan State college to have 18-hole course designed by Bruce Matthews . . . Heppner, Ore., discussing building course . . . Expect to have new semi-private Belmont Park 18-hole course at Fresno, Calif., in play next spring.

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Mission Bay GC 9 holes, south of La Jolla, Calif., now operating . . . C. H. Duncan now pro at Venice (Fla.) muny course succeeding Max Graf who now is at Bobby Jones muny course, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Fire at California G&CC (San Francisco dist.) virtually destroyed clubhouse . . . Efforts to quench fire retarded by faulty fire hydrants in front of clubhouse.

Lexington, Neb., group headed by Bill Westerman, building 9-hole course . . . Santa Barbara, Calif., buying 117 acres for muny course . . . Glendale CC, Seattle, Wash., sells 9-hole course for subdividing after club’s new 18 is completed in 1956 . . . C. E. Tate and wife now operating Frankfort, Mich., course they bought from Frankfort Chamber of Commerce.

Tulare, Calif., golfers in drive to privately finance public course . . . Columbine CC, combined golf course and residential development in suburban Denver, Colo., ahead of schedule in signing members and selling residence sites . . . Expect to have course opened in early fall . . . Colorado’s former governor, Dan Thornton, says new club already has been instrumental in getting “more oil and other top flight execu-
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Expect to have course at Edwards air base near Bakersfield, Calif., in near future... Topeka (Ks.) new 18-hole muny course opened... Oaks CC, Tulsa, Okla., in $150,000 improvement program for clubhouse and grounds... Work begun on second 9 at Prairie Dunes G&CC, Hutchinson, Ks. Press Maxwell is architect... His father, the late Perry, designed Prairie Dunes first 9, said by numerous authorities to be one of world's finest 9-hole courses for layout... Drainage and irrigation problems bad at the course until a couple of years ago.

Talk of par-3 course on part of site of old and unused muny course at Miami Beach, Fla. Reno, Nev., golfers ask Washoe County commissioners for $100,000 muny course and clubhouse improvements... Leo Conroy designing 18-hole course as feature of Winchester Village, 2,000-acre residential development near Flint, Mich.

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Del Hemphill and wife now pro-mgr. team at Iola (Ks.) CC . . . Building first 9 of Moses Lake (Wash.) Golf Assn., Inc., course . . . C. L. Spence now pro at Altus (Okla.) CC, succeeding Bennie Adams who went to Elk City (Okla.) CC as pro . . . Lakeside 18-hole muny course at Ponca City, Okla., replacing old Lakeside 9, opened . . . Floyd Farley and Jack Oliver designed course which was built by

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Odessa (Wash.) Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, considering building public course . . . Canon City, Colo., figuring on public course with land donated to city and work done by Jaycees . . . Swan Creek CC, Oakington, Md., opened . . . Frank Murray built it . . . “Dutch” Fahrenwald is pro . . . Willie Low, of Phoenix (Ariz.) CC on summer pro job at newly opened Saratoga Inn CC, Laramie, Wyo.

First 9 of Glendora (Calif.) CC, designed by Warren Beach, to be opened in October . . . To start construction early in 1956 on Spokane Valley CC first 9 on north shore of Liberty Lake, near Spokane, Wash. . . . Seems that most of the desirable big new residential area developments in all parts of the country have golf

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CLEVELAND WOMEN GOLFERS INVENT BAG ACCESSORY

Some Cleveland women golfers have invented and are making a new product called the Tee Toter. It's for attaching to bag and it carries comb, pencil, tees, lipstick, cigarettes and matches.

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courses in their plans . . . They are offsetting loss of courses bought for subdividing and construction of houses that generally are jammed close together.

Pros who are planning new shops, and their architects, will be interested in a Pro Shop Facilities Survey recently compiled by Harold Cliffer for the National Golf Foundation . . . Tremendous amount of golf being played by women at military installations—by wives of armed services personnel and by girls and women in uniform.

Guy H. Lennon, owner of Carolinian hotel, Nags Head, N. C., to build course on Roanoke Island . . . They all have to get out of the way on Ladies Day . . . Before the President left for Denver he got up early, left his Gettysburg farm and got in 18 holes at Gettysburg (Pa.) CC before the ladies started teeing off.

Stan Wood, Los Angeles Mirror-News golf writer, says "Only the lucky 5000 among the city's 21,000 registered golfers manage to get coveted starting times on summer week ends." . . . LA has 9 muny courses, of which 4 are 18-hole layouts . . . Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Golf Commission asks city for appropriation to improve muny course . . . Says Ft. Lauderdale G&CC is "second only to the beach as a tourist attraction."

Madison, Wis., to build $100,000 clubhouse at new muny course . . . Johnny Null, pro at Sunset GC, St. Petersburg, Fla., and associates have bought the little used Shore Acres GC, and are spending $50,000 in redesigning and rebuilding for opening this winter as a semi-private club . . . Club will be known as St. Petersburg G&CC Null and Hans Schmeisser, Sunset supt., designed the new layout.

New $64,000 clubhouse at MacDonald Park, Wichita, KS., Park Board course, opened . . . Bunker Hill, Westward Ho, Big Oaks, Indianhead, at least one of Cherry Hills' two 18s—maybe both, and Rock Island CC—all Chicago district semi-private courses—now in their last year as golf courses . . . With exception of Bunker Hill, they'll be converted to residential or industrial sites.


Jack Fox, 25 years pro at Glen Ridge (N. J.) CC and Mrs. Fox on trip to their native Scotland . . . Trip was preceded by big party in Jack's honor at the club at
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Gastonia, N. C., to open new 9 of its muny course next spring . . . Fifth course at Bethpage (N. Y.) State Park will be opened next spring, making Bethpage world’s largest golf plant . . . Dartmouth CC, North Dartmouth, Mass., officially opened.

Middle Atlantic PGA to help construct and equip par-3 courses for personnel at anti-aircraft bases in Washington, D. C. area . . . Joe DeMino heads group building 18-hole course about three miles from Watertown, N. Y. . . . Course will be open next summer.

A. O. Nicholson, 7319 Inwood Rd., Dallas, Tex., on June 24 played Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., the 1000th course he’s played . . . That was the culmination of his ambition to play a thousand different courses . . . Red Ridge GC at Overland Park (KC, Mo. dist.) being organized . . . Dick Wilson to design championship course in Kansas City area as feature of de luxe residential area project.

O. J. Noer, pioneer in use of Kodachrome slides in turf management lectures, now planning a couple of 500 ft. to 1000 ft. motion pictures dealing with turf management . . . Thru July 24 the five Minneapolis public courses had played 189,940 rounds for the year; 16,700 more
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Seaview GC, Atlantic City, N. J. having another 9 designed by Bill and Dave Gordon . . . This makes 36 for Seaview . . . New 9 being built through scrub oak and pine of coastal area . . . Seaview clubhouse has rooms for 300, its own electric and water plants and indoor salt water pool . . . It was created by the late Clarence H. Geist who also founded the Boca Raton (Fla.) Club.

Palo Alto (Calif.) Times runs a golf feature page once a week . . . Spring Valley GC, near Milpitas, Calif., to open in Sept. . . . J. K. Wadley, veteran amateur who knows about as many pros as any other amateur in the country, recently shot 75 at his home course, Texarkana (Ark.) CC . . . J. K. is 78 years old . . . He shot his 75 in 95 degrees temperature . . . And 3-putted two greens, which is mighty rare for him.

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Ralph A. Kennedy who holds the world’s record in playing 3165 different courses has retired from seeking new courses. Ralph has been at his hobby for 43 years. He now is 73. An eye operation two years ago left him with impaired vision. Phil Axt opens his new 9-hole course at Bloomfield, N. J.

Swing Club's gift practice green at Veterans’ hospital, Columbus, S. C. opened with exhibitions and instruction by Mike Serino, Ft. Jackson pro; Lockwood Watkins, Columbia, S.C., pro, and Johnny Spence.

Fred Annan to be winter pro at Pine Crest Manor, Sebring, Fla. Another tip on how programs are doing as tournament revenue producers: New Jersey Golf Assn. program for its 35th Open, at Springbrook CC, Morristown, N. J., cleared about $3300. Everett Leonard, pro at Butte des Morts GC, Appleton, Wis., and his asst., Don Bartelt, teaching

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largest kids' class in his 21 years at the club . . . Leonard says kids' golf interest has caught on fire . . . We've had similar reports from other pros whose previous experience in building up juvenile classes was just so-so.

Equipment operating and maintenance clinics at superintendents' regional meetings this year have gone over big . . . Supts. and their men say the sessions have accounted for considerable savings of money and time, and uniformly good operation.

Herman C. Hackbarth, pro at Little Rock (Ark.) CC since Sept. 20, 1907, has resigned, effective Jan. 1, 1956 . . . Hackbarth, a native of Oconomowoc, Wis., came to the club when it had a six-hole course . . . He designed more than 40 courses in Arkansas and surrounding territory and developed many professionals who were his assistants, as well as bringing along a lot of fine amateur players . . . Hack says "after working seven days a week for 48 years it's time to have some fun."

Joe Robinson, pro at Virginia CC, Long Beach, Calif., back on the job part time after 17 months illness . . . Joe is a lucky boy with a lot of guts who has won after it looked as though he were going to lose the decision . . . We can celebrate his return with some strictly amateur prayers . . . Same goes for Irwin Schloss, pro at Mt. Pleasant GC, Baltimore, Md., coming back in fine condition following a coronary incurred in a peculiar way . . . He hit a rock with a toe of a club while playing out of a ditch and pulled a muscle near his heart . . . Schloss and Emil Beck planned the Monday education sessions at Dunedin last winter which were attended by 178 pros.

Seldom is a golf gallery profoundly impressed by remarks at a tournament prize presentation ceremony but that happened at the Miller High Life Open . . . Norman Klug, pres., Miller Brewing Co. in presenting tournament checks same day Pres. Eisenhower arrived at Geneva for Summit meeting, made an eloquent reference to the American sports ideals of individual freedom and free and friendly competition being forwarded in world statesmanship by "one of America's most famous golfers."