Swinging Around Golf

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Truman Baker heads group planning to build course at Cassville, Mo. . . Hermitage CC buys 224 acres for new 18 on which construction will start in late summer . . . John Tatum is pres. of Oxford (Miss.) CC which plans to build course soon . . . Floyd S. Harrison to operate new 9-hole course of Decatur, Ill., Park Board.

Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Club to build par 3 course to plans of George Cobb . . . Bucks County, Pa., to have 9-hole course in John Stover Tinicum park . . . Jack White from Orchard Hills G&CC, Wasougal, Ore., now pro at Santiam CC, Stayton, Ore.

California-Tipton GC, California, Mo. sold by Fred Andres to members of the club . . . Supt. Marion Luke had Masters’ course in better condition than ever before for this year’s tournament and kept it that way despite torrential rain early Sunday morning . . . Several golf writers stayed over Monday after the Masters’ and played the course as guests of the club . . . Luke has maintenance work scheduled so his staff is on the course at daybreak and has his assignment completed by 10:30 a.m.

Harold Sargent, PGA pres., in a 4-page release, says position of the PGA with reference to the May tournament cancellations and other tournament program matters has been stated “incorrectly.” Sargent blames May for changing his position on financing tournament bureau operations with entry fees and the TTT plan . . . Says: “We are interested in associating ourselves with interested friends who have the proper facilities.” . . . Defended J. Edwin Carter, PGA tournament bureau mgr., stating that Carter has been criticized for carrying out directions of tournament committee.

Northview CC, Salina, Ks., has been bought by Salina Elks lodge 718 . . . Club now known as Elks Northview . . . Roland Harper stays on as pro-mgr., a job he handles in great shape . . . Club will build swimming pool for its 500 members . . . Johnny Revolta, pro at Evanston (Ill.) CC, and Mrs. Lorene Leitner of Biloxi were married at Biloxi, March 23 . . . The charming Mrs. Revolta “met the folks” at the Masters . . . The Revoltas will make their home in Evanston after June 1.

A boy, William Arthur Sheehan, arrived Apr. 19 to enlarge the merry team of the Dan Sheehans at Newark, O . . . Dan is sales mgr. of Burke Golf Co. . . . Young Mama Mary and her Dan have two sons and a daughter who were awaiting William Arthur, who weighed in at 7 lbs., 7 oz.