The Sunshine Women's Open, to be played at Miami Springs CC, has been moved back a week to Apr. 20-22. The following week the Ladies PGA will play one of its big tournaments — the Titleholders at Augusta. Travelers' Insurance Co. put up 25 of its famed red umbrellas for the 25 low net scores at the Golf Writers tourney at Myrtle Beach the week before the Masters. Tom Burrows, who was Paul Voykin's assistant at Briarwood in Deerfield, Ill., in 1961, now is supt. at Glencoe (III.) CC. Fred Seibel, who was caddiemaster at Tam O'Shanter and Bryn Mawr, both in the Chicago dist., for about 20 years, now has a similar post at Briarwood. $7,500 in cash and prizes is being offered in the Roadrunner Pro-Am to be played at the Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC, Apr. 23-29.

Work has started on the El Dorado Hills community development, near Sacramento. It will have two golf courses. Figures recently released by officials of the Lucky International Open, played at Harding Park in San Francisco in Jan., show that a total 50,000 attendance for a tourney doesn't guarantee much profit. The Lucky's net was $2,650 which was turned over to the Societies for Crippled Children. Gene Littler received $9,000 for winning the event. Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., site of numerous holes-in-one, reports an unusual ace. One of the members hit a ball through a dense fog on a 150-yard hole, didn't think he had connected, but finally found the ball in the cup. Wisconsin Women's GA is conducting its annual tournament at Tripoli CC in Milwaukee, the week of July 15. It will be more special than past events because the WWGA is observing its 50th anniversary this year.

Art Wall, Jr., may not be coining money on the circuit, but through mid-March he was doing fine on the magic lantern. He collected $13,000 in the first 10 weeks or so of 1962 on All Star golf, $2,000 more than Tom Bolt picked up. First Kelly Girl Open will be played July 6-8 at the Turf Valley CC, Ellicott City, Md., according to a recent release from Len F. Wirtz, Ladies PGA tournament director. Florida Turfgrass Assn. will hold its first Florida turf-trade show May 28-30 at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach. It will feature exhibits and education sessions. James E.
Ousley of Pompano Beach is the show’s coordinator.

Women’s Metropolitan GA has 39 events lined up for 1962 ... They start with interclub matches on May 1 and go right through until the end of Sept. South Shore CC, Hingham, Mass., sponsoring what it says is the biggest non-tour tournament ever played in New England ... It will be played this summer, but dates haven’t yet been set ... There will be $8,000 in prize money ... Dauphin Island, in the Gulf of Mexico and just off the Mobile County mainland, to have its 18-hole course ready in late July, according to C. E. Maddox, Sr., architect and contractor ... There will be 9 holes atop the sand dunes and 9 on the beach ... Joe Nichols, longtime assistant to Andy LaPola at Preakness Hills in N. J., and more recently the operator of the Tropical Golf Center in Delray Beach, Fla., died in the latter city in Feb.

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Classic . . . Pacific Northwest GA, meet-
ing on Mar. 23, made final plans for the
Men and Women's championship to be
played at Vancouver GC, July 9-14 . . .
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PNGA . . . Twenty-eight players have
been declared eligible for the Tournament
of Champions to be played at Desert Inn
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7, is architect of the Carswell Air Force Base course being built at Fort Worth across from Marvin Leonard's palatial Shady Oaks CC . . . Ernest Smith of Gulf View Drive, Tequesta, Jupiter, Fla. has designed another 9 for Rio Mar CC, Vero Beach, Fla., and the Silver Lake par 60 course at Tampa, Fla. . . . U.S. military golf in Japan, Korea and elsewhere in the orient has been getting the benefit of the services of Major "Bucky" Harris, a man who knows how to bring a course into interesting playing condition . . . Harris was at the GCSA meeting at Miami Beach and visited private and military courses in the U.S. recently in the hunt for ideas to be used at military courses overseas.

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Stan Dudas, who resigned as pro at North Hills CC (Philadelphia dist.) to be pro at Scioto CC, Columbus, O., resigned at Scioto before getting to the job . . . Jimmy Clarke, previously asst. to pro Clare Emery, Washington G&CC (Washington, D.C. dist.) succeeds Billy Gilbert as pro at Argyle CC in the Baltimore dist . . . Dave Hill now pro at Highlands (N.C.) CC.

Modest Emil Beck, pro at Black River CC, Port Huron, Mich., in putting over the PGA business school program, with classes in Florida, California, Texas and New York each year, is said by many pros, manufacturers and club officials to have done more for pro golf business than any other one man and now can be happy that his pro school idea is in international use. The British PGA recently held three courses for assistants. Western, Central and Northeastern PGA Sections hold their combined third annual business school at Powers Hotel, Rochester, N.Y., April 12-13. Beck will conduct PGA Florida School in 1963.

Old York Road CC, Jenkintown, Pa., buys $250,000 Ambler, Pa., estate of late Howard B. Brown and is to build new club on the 128 acres. Will move from its present property in 1963. Riverside CC, Battle Creek, Mich., to have new course, designed by W. Bruce Matthews, at present site. Revision made.
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Midwest Regional Turf Conference at Purdue university observed its 25th anniversary with attendance approximately 600 ... The conference, started in 1937 by M. L. Clevett of Purdue's athletic dept. and George Scarseth of the university's agronomy dept., became a tremendously valuable factor in golf turf improvement in the Midwest.

Start building 18 for Pennsylvania State university to plans of James G. Harrison this summer ... Harrison also has designed second 9 for Latrobe (Pa.) CC where Deac Palmer, Arnold's father, is pro ... Another new Harrison job is course of Lakeview CC, Morgantown, W. Va. ... Harrison also is architect for 36 for Quama Springs CC.

Average age of members of Club Man-

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Agers Assn. of America now is 49.3, according to group insurance figures... Four years ago the managers' average age was 50.2... Chester Horton, one of Chick Evans' early pro teachers, is now living in Portland, Ore., and writing a book on golf... Chester wrote one of the early syndicated golf instruction columns.

Billy Sixty, Milwaukee Journal's veteran golf reporter turned out two classic features on golf notables who passed to green pastures in the past several weeks: Bob Stranahan and George S. May... Billy related that Bob virtually retired from amateur competition in 1926 to "make a champion of Frankie"... Sixty wrote with a rainbow in telling of May's colorful career and his flamboyant showmanship in giving golf "its greatest, richest and dizziest tournaments."

Ward Cornwell goes from supt. job at Detroit GC to supt. at Evanston (Ill.) CC... Clem Wolfram from Dearborn (Mich.) CC succeeds Cornwell at Detroit GC... Roger Jacobsen from Twin Beach CC, Windsor, Can., to Dearborn CC as supt. Jim Cornelius returns to manage Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.)... He was mgr. there in 1950... There were 105 applicants for mgr. post at Orchard Lake CC (Detroit dist.).

Harold Calderwood, pro at Tomahawk Hills CC, Mission, Ks., has signed Bob Dibble as his asst.... Dibble came from El Camino CC, Oceanside, Calif., where he was asst. to pro Wilson Atkins, jr. Dibble spent 3 years in the Marine Corps, playing on the Leathernecks' golf team... He majored in clinical psychology at Central Missouri State college then went into pro golf... One of the best-looking pro shops I've seen for months is that of Jack Grout at La Gorce CC, Miami, Fla... It's one of the busiest, too.

Laurie Ayton sent us figures on 1961 rounds played on the four courses at St. Andrews: Old Course — 37,120; Eden — 34,330; New — 24,709; Jubilee — 13,541... The Old course is closed for two weeks in the spring and two in the fall and the other courses are closed in rotation... All were closed during very bad weather this past winter.

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Ralph Plummer of Fort Worth has started work on first of the municipal courses he has designed for the city of Fort Worth . . . Plummer also on big remodeling job for Salt Lake City CC and revising the Minikahda CC, Minneapolis . . . Courses that Plummer is designing include one for Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., St. Paul; Ridgewood CC, Waco, Tex., and for the city of Arlington, Tex.

Ken Hubble now supt. golf courses for City of Phoenix . . . It's a bonnie way the veteran Tom Clark signs off his lively column in the magazine of the Blue Hills CC (KC dist.): "Dinna forget — Through it, not to it." . . . Art Snyder, supt., Paradise Valley CC, Phoenix, and his wife, Retta, had as guests recently veteran supt., Leo Feser and his wife . . . The Fesers were vacationing in Mesa, Ariz . . . Art and Retta have been taking a vacation themselves in Mexico, by rail over the spectacular new Chihuahua al Pacifico road, then by ship in the Gulf of California.

Barclay (Buck) Whetsell, now course "supervisor" in charge of maintenance at Tantallon CC, community development on the Maryland side of the Potomac, across from Mt. Vernon . . . Tantallon is building its first 18 . . . Triangle Round Robin for the Ladies PGA "Sweet 16" to be played this year June 21-24 at Plainfield (N.J.) CC . . . Tournament has been renamed J. E. McAuliffe Professional Women's Golf Tournament as a memorial to Jack, sponsor of the event and late head of the Triangle Conduit and Cable Co.

Officially open Horton Smith 9-hole municipal course at Springfield, Mo., with Horton coming out of Burge hospital to play in a foursome with Tom Talbot, pro at Grandview, Springfield's other municipal course, Sam Reynolds, Hickory Hills pro, and Gene Sallee, pro at Twin Oaks . . . The Horton Smith course is Springfield's sixth, including the lighted par-3 Oscar Blom course adjoining Grandview . . . Charles Denny is Smith course supt. . . . Remel Haskett manages the club.

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$70,000 — from estate of Dorothy Ellis, daughter of a Chicago executive who was a pal of Chick’s when the latter was a kid coming up . . . W. F. (Fritz) Soudier, Western Golf Assn., notes that 1961 contributions to the Evans caddie scholarships were greater than any other year, yet the caddie Foundation operated with a deficit . . . Obviously golf cars haven’t replaced good ambitious caddies.

Notice how the new residential communities, even the “retirement villages,” almost always have golf courses? . . . New community development of Humble Oil Co. and Dell E. Webb of Phoenix, on 30,000 acres near Houston, to have several courses . . . Par 60 courses (Par 3s with a few par 4 holes added) are getting to be nearly a “must” for the deluxe trailer camps, now known as mobile home estates . . . It’s beginning to seem that there are as many elders as Juniors taking up golf . . . Surprising how much local publicity aces at par 3 courses get . . . At Oak Valley course, Tallahassee, Fla., where Peter Osborn is pro, three in a few hours, Feb. 8, 1962 . . . Osborn called the newspaper and radio sports depts. with the news of the aces and got Tallahassee babbling about the shots.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, commenting on the county’s eight proposed courses, remarked that the County Board of Retirement has more than $334 million in assets being increased about $25 million a year, with up to 25 per cent of this money available for investment in real property . . . “I know of no better investment the county can make than in golf courses,” Hahn added . . . Los Angeles’ Western Ave, course operated by the County Parks and Recreation Dept. returns a net revenue of about $80,000 annually.

In past few years 63 courses have opened in Japan bringing the total to 283 for an estimated 1,500,000 golfers . . . Japan now is having difficulty in getting girl caddies . . . The girls prefer factory or night club work . . . Trying to recruit girl caddies from rural and mining areas, employment scouts have offered girls “retirement” pay of approximately $280 and bridal outfits in case the girls give up caddying for matrimony . . . Wonder what Chick Evans caddy scholarships could do in bringing Japanese girls to tote bags on golf courses.
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Bill Mauer now manager at Southshore
CC, Newark, Calif. . . . Mark Rasmussen
is pro . . . Southshore formerly was known
as Koiie Hills CC and before that as El
Campo GC . . . Akira and Noboru Kato
of Los Angeles and Yoshio Katayama, Salt
Lake City lawyer, recently bought South-
shore . . . Mountain Meadows CC, Po-
mono, Calif., now has Jack Berweiler as
pro . . . Fred Eaton is pro-mgr. . . .
Boca Raton (Fla) Sun and Surf Club,
building 9-hole ocean-front course of five
par-4 and four par-3 holes designed by
Joe Kirkwood, jr.

Century CC, Phoenix, building $100-
000 clubhouse addition . . . Spencer (Ia.)
G&CC to sell present 9-hole club and
build 18 at new location . . . Some large,
deluxe apartment buildings on rims of
deluxe course putting in par-3 courses . . .
Columbus (O.) CC rebuilding its 51-year-
old clubhouse, completely destroyed by
$500,000 fire in Jan. . . . Frozen water
hydrants near clubhouse hampered fire
department . . . Last winter's severe cold is
reason why quite a few clubs are taking
another look at their clubhouse fire pro-
tection.

Wm. Gilbert from Argyle CC (Washing-
ton, D.C. dist.) to be pro at Indian Ridge
CC, Andover, Mass. . . . Saticoy (Calif.)
CC to sell present location of 9-hole course
and move to new site and build 18 . . .
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Floyd Vosler, supt., and Gerald C.
Dugaii, Jr., pro, have been named vps of both Miracle Hills and Cedar Hills in Omaha, according to Herbert H. Davis, Jr., pres. One of Paul Hahn's recent exhibition stops was at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. He flew his own plane in and Castro didn't send up a pursuit squadron to intercept him. Warren Wetterhahn has been appointed general manager of Nordic Hills CC, Itasca, Ill., moving up from the assistant post. 1963 USGA Women's Open will be played at Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, O., June 18-20. The '62 Women's Open is to be played at Dunes G & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 28-30.

Eldorado West, adjacent to Eldorado CC, Palm Springs, Calif., is in the planning stage. $25 million will go into the development, called a "golfer's dream." Lawrence Hughes will design and build the course. Mid-Atlantic GCSA had 35 members at the national GCSA convention in Miami Beach. "Golf Farm," which is to open May 1 in Hadsonfield, N. J., is described as the most complete golf center in the eastern part of the U.S.. It has a Par 30 course, pitch and putt layout, 33 tee range, miniature course and clubhouse. Farm atmosphere will prevail on the 54-acre layout. If you belonged to the 96th Infantry Div. during World War II, you are invited to attend the division's fifth annual reunion, July 26-28, in the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

First USGA Senior Women's Amateur will be played at Manufacturers' G & CC, Oreland, Pa., Oct. 17-18. 54-hole event will be open to women who have reached their 50th birthday and belong to USGA member clubs. The field will be limited to 120 players and entries will be accepted from applicants with lowest handicaps up to a maximum of 15 strokes. Fourth hole at Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC has been dedicated to Harold (Jug) McSpaden. Jug owns Victory Hills G & CC in Kansas City, Kans. Robert A. Simmons, Kokomo, Ind., architect, designed and is building an additional 9 for the CC of Connersville, Ind. USGA plans to park 10,000 cars on Oakmont's East course when the Open is played in Pittsburgh, June 11-16. Press headquarters for the Open will be in Webster Hall Hotel in the Oakland district.

Woodstock (Vt.) CC 18, principal stock-
holder Laurence Rockefeller, to be remodelled by Robert Trent Jones... Course at Winchester, Va., owned by Lewis Lamp, jr. and Dr. Monford Custer, jr., named Carpers Valley GC in contest that awarded a membership to party who proposed the selected name... Wilson O. Pugh to be pro at Carper’s Valley... North Shore CC, Glenview, Ill., in $90,000 clubhouse enlargement program.

Concord, Calif. City Mgr., F. A. Stewart wants city to use $90,000 surplus sewer revenue bonds to build first 9 of 18 municipal course... Wigwam CC, Glendale, Ariz., completes rebuilding of course to plans of Arthur Jack Snyder, and enlarging clubhouse... Spent $200,000... Associated Builders Corp. giving membership in New Orange (Conn.) CC to buyers of homes in Country Club Hills development.

Williamsport (Pa.) Recreation Commission to build 18 at Allenwood park to design of Kenneth J. Polakowski, asst. head, landscape architecture dept. U of Pennsylvania... Course to be opened in 1964... George W. Hamilton, pro at Elm Park, Williamsport, Pa., many course for 22 years, resigns to become pro-supt., Milton (Pa.) CC... William D. Robinson, 78, retired golf professional, died recently at Pleasantville, N.J. The design Seaview, Ocean City and Spring Lake courses in New Jersey and was an early pro at the Atlantic City CC.

Palm Aire CC, Pompano Beach, Fla., recently opened first of four 50-unit lodges which will overlook the course... Centex Corp. is developing huge real estate subdivisions, complete with golf courses, in Dallas (Canyon Creek) as well as in New York and Calif... Press Maxwell is designing the Centex course in Dallas... Minnesota GCSA is calling its monthly newsletter “Hole Notes”... The newsletter, incidentally, points out that some form of GCSA membership should be given turf management students who are training under supts... Ed Creasy, Sr., is supervising the building of an 18-hole course at Cherokee Village in Hardy, Ark., and will stay on as pro-supt. when it is completed... He formerly was at Meadowbrook in West Memphis, Ark... The Cherokee course has 328 greens, watered fairways and plays to 7,200 yards from the back tees.

Jack Nicklaus recently signed as the
playing pro at Tucson National GC ... The club, which represents a $2 million investment, will have its course in play in December ... Tony Arch is the new supt. at Eastern Shore Yacht & CC in Onancock, Va ... Ward Cornwell, past pres. of the GCSA, has taken over as supt. at Evanston (Ill.) CC ... First Florida turf trade show is to be held in Miami Beach, May 28-30 ... The Deauville Hotel will be headquarters for the turfmen, with demonstrations taking place at the Plantation Field Lab in Ft. Lauderdale ... Bob Mitchell has been club manager of the Edison Club, Rexford, N.Y., for 31 years.

One of the most breathtaking views of a golf course can be had at the new University of the South’s improved 9-hole layout in Sewanee, Tenn. ... It’s located on the edge of a mountaintop ... Re-construction was started last July ... Greens are in Penncross and average 5,240 sq. ft. ... No golf is being played this spring at Rutgers University ... The course is being enlarged from 9 to 18 ... Andy Sikora of Beacon Hill, Atlantic Highlands, will be chairman of the N.J. PGA golf show to be held in the Asbury Park con-

vention hall, May 11 ... John Crafone and Jack Beckett of Manasquan River CC, Breille, will have a booth at the show in which they will show how clubs are made. ... A. G. (Bent) Elphick, 73, the first pro at the National Golf Links, Southampton, L.I., died in mid-March in New York ... He came to Southampton in 1914 and later served at Shawnee-on-Delaware and Bretton Woods ... Thereafter, he ran indoor schools in New York City for 40 years ... He started as an assistant in Sussex, Eng. ... Survivors include his brother, F.C., supt., at Atlas Valley CC in Grand Blanc, Mich.

I. C. (Rocky) Schorr now in his 36th year as pro at Bluefield (W. Va.) CC ... Gilbert Shapiro, 2101 Pennsylvania ave., Washington, D.C., is a chmn. who, supts. say, knows what the score is on course construction and maintenance ... Shapiro was chmn. at Norbeck and with associates owns Laurel Pines, also in the Washington dist. ... He says golf construction and operation economics need a lot more study than they’ve been getting.

Wm. C. Barnes expects to open his Westbrook CC, Muncie, Ind., in May,
1963... He is building it adjoining a real estate development... Edwin J. O'Donnell, supt., Donaldson AF Base course, Greenville, S.C., has federal prisoners working on the course... He says they do quite well.

Matt Bezek, supt., Ponce de Leon GC, St. Augustine, Fla., is new pres., Florida-Georgia Turfgrass Assn.... Vp is Wm. Ballentine, supt., Orlando (Fla.) CC, and sec.-treas. is L. N. Clark, Jacksonville Beach, Park Dept... Charles Gardner is supt. of the Par 3 course Jeff Cornish designed for Mass. Oyster Harbor area.

Robert A. Simmons, former pro-supt. who was with Dick Wilson as construction supt. for several years, has gone on his own with Wilson's blessing and hopes... Simmons starts out by designing and building second 9 for CC of Connersville, Ind.... Ted H. Ostermann, editor Golf and Sport-Verlag, Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Germany, magazine of German Golf Assn., in U.S. for USGA annual meeting and calls on U.S. golf goods makers.... Ostermann plans to bring a group of German golfers flying over for the Masters and to play on several U.S. courses in 1963... Willy Schniewind, pres., German Golf Assn., and his wife were at Belleview-Biltmore, Clearwater, Fla., for a winter golf holiday.

Kanandaque G&CC to build 18 at Canandaigua, N.Y., by group whose pres. is Rudy Stevens, lockerroom steward, Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N.Y. ... Owensboro, Ky., Recreation Commission figuring on muny course... Charleston, (S.C.) Air Force Base opens its new 9-hole course... Pro is Wm. J. Weldon (Lt. Col. USAF Ret.).

Arthur T. McIntosh and Co., Chicago, to develop 1,000 acre community, including 18 designed by Edward L. Packard, of Chicago... Full-sized 18 of a "Sam Snead chain" will open in June near Daytona Beach, Fla.... Carl Tharin will be pro... Palm Beach National G&CC opens 1st 9.... Jack Sutherland, director of Par of Palm Beach, Inc., developers, says Palm Beach National second 9 will be completed in spring.

Streuby L. Drumm, jr., and others of New Orleans form Buccaneer G&CC and will build 18 on west bank of Mississippi river..., J. A. Richardson, jr., is chmn.

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of committee building Sergeant Jasper G&CC, Ridgeland, S.C. . . . James M. Barr, pres. Valle Verde Corp., Santa Ana, Calif. says Whispering Pines community the company will build at Rancho Santa Fe will have 27 holes of golf . . . Swan-Bareus, Inc., Costa Mesa, Calif., to build senior citizen development near Escondido, Calif., with 9-hole course.

Dr. Richard Garnish is pres., Clifton Springs (N.Y.) CC which expects to open its 18 designed by Peter Craig, Penfield N.Y., in August . . . Dr. Paul Pressler is pres., Pine Valley GC, near Barberton, O., which will open its 18 in May . . . Pressler and 10 other Barberton men own the course . . . Sam Gillett opens his Los Dos Lagos CC near El Paso, Tex. . . . Phil Hesler is pro-mgr.

Centex Construction Co., Dallas, community development organization with projects in 8 states is starting another big suburb, including 18-hole course, near Dallas . . . Dominic Polombo, owner of South Hills Nursery in suburban Pittsburgh, Dean J. Steliotes and Harold M. Smith buy 9-hole course at Canonsburgh, Pa. from Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Little and plan to modernize and enlarge club which they will call Hidden Valley GC.


Looks now as though Par 3 course building will be bigger than ever this year . . . With any kind of convenient location and good promotion Par 3s have been making money and golfers . . . Women's play in morning and industrial leagues in late afternoon give a lot of Par 3s near day-long capacity . . . Trend is to put a few short par 4 holes on the Par 3 courses . . . Architecture of some Par 3 course holes is excellent and would test the skill of tourney players who are longer than they are accurate.

Par 3s recently opened or being built include those at Holiday Park, St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Tucson Estates . . . Playland Park, South Bend, Ind. . . . El Dorado Hills, Sacramento, Calif. . . . Mountain Shadows, Phoenix . . . Silver Key CC,

Illinois State Normal U granted authority to initiate condemnation proceedings for property to be included in its proposed course near Bloomington, Ill. . . . Owner wants $1,100 an acre . . . University paid slightly more than $600 per acre for its 290 acres acquired two years ago . . . Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs asked to authorize construction of public course north of Boston.

Deercrest CC 151 acres with 18 near Greenwich, Conn., bought by Mal Deitch and Dr. Joseph Goodstein for approximately $2 million . . . Property will be modernized and continued as course . . . Sale handled through Leonard Blaumen, New York broker specializing in golf and other recreation properties . . . Dock Goss, switches from pro-mgr. job at Madisonville (Ky.) to become pro at Whittle Springs (Tenn.) CC, succeeding J. C. Goosie, who goes to East Bay CC, Largo, Fla. as pro.

Rock Hill Associates, Farmingdale, New York, to build conventional 18, a Par 3, marina and other outdoor and indoor recreation facilities at a club intended mainly for personnel of Long Island industries . . . San Leandro, Calif., Shoreline-Golf Advisory Commission seeking concessionaire to lease 9-hole, par 29 course, under construction, and full-size 18 to be built.

Philip J. Levin, Mt. Bethel, N.J. buys lease to operate Scotch Plains CC (formerly Shackamaxon), Westfield, N.J., from John Handwerg and signs option to buy the club from Associate Country Clubs, Paterson, N.J. . . . Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission report recently given to Pres. Kennedy contains numerous recommendations of interest to golf . . . Among recommendations are acquisition of open spaces out-
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side cities for municipal courses and tax concessions to enable privately owned golf clubs to continue operations.

Wauwatosa, Wis., recently gave Blue Mound CC survival insurance by zoning the club as "a golf and country club district"... This preserves an open space fronting on a river and enables the club to escape possibility of assessment on the development value of the land.

South Shore CC, Rossville, Staten Island, N.Y., recently was sold to Harry Leibowitz and Milton Levin, of Jamaica, N.Y., who also own the Engineers Club, Roslyn, Long Island, N.Y. South Shore was built in 1928 at the Mayflower CC... For the past eight years it has been pay-play and will continue on that basis... Douglas (Duke) Lanahan is pro.

North Charleston (S.C.) CC 9 opened... Tom Gravitte is pro... Building 27 for Walnut Valley GC, West Covina, Calif... A. C. January, brother of Don, is construction supt. ... Theodore C. Robinson is architect... Owner is South Hills Realty Co., headed by Eleanor B. Samuels and Wm. E. Lynch... George Walton, Marquis Construction Co., San Rafael, Calif., considering building 9 at Rodeo, Calif.

Deerfield Beach (Fla.) CC building 18 to plans of Wm. Mitchell... Charles Parton, developer, is having the course built... Ralph Plummer designing 18 for Fort Worth Recreation Board to be built near Benbrook dam to replace city's Worth Hills course to be sold to Texas Christian U. ... Old Oak GC 18 to be built at Baton Rouge, La., by group in-
cluding Johnny Whitten, former pro at Sherwood Forest CC ... Ralph Plummer has designed Old Oak ... First 9 expected to be open in July ... Hollywood, Fla., to have 18 in Boulevard Country Club Estates development of Charles I. Sherman.

Dade County (Miami) Fla. County Manager, Irving McNayr, recommends that the county build two more 9-hole courses ... John Q. Hammons and Roy E. Winegardner to build Holiday Inn with 9-hole course at Table Rock Lake in Ozarks near Harrison, Ark. ... Cape Charlotte, Fla., adding second 9 ... Cecil Finney heads committee planning to build course at Lamar, Colo.

Open Skyline CC 18 at Tucson, Ariz. ... Bob Klewin is pro ... Skyline is part of project of developer John W. Bender ... Los Angeles County board of supervisors appoints William F. Bell to design 18-hole Victoria course on former dump site ... Estimated that 12,000 to 15,000 residents of Hudson County, N.J., drive weekends out of the county to play golf ... Hudson county has no public course.

Princes Pine Resort & CC, Narrowsburg, N.Y., to open new 9-hole course

DeWeese Carter and others of Denton, Md., incorporate Caroline CC . . . Gail J. Frampton and Robert L. Musgrove, both of Pomona, Calif., developing residential area to include course, north of Claremont, Calif. . . . Los Angeles County expects to begin building Diamond Bar 18 to plans of William P. Bell, July 1 . . . Pine Hill CC on Edward Beavers farm at Laingsburg, Mich., started with three holes and nine tees.

Open Seminole Lake CC, 18 at St Petersburg, Fla. . . . Chic Adams designed the course . . . Membership campaign being conducted by Harold Murphy and Dan Sheehan, both former field men for National Golf Foundation . . . Wallace E. Freeman plans to build 18 at St Louis Park, Minn. . . . Walter D. Golding, Upland, Calif., is in charge of operations for Shandrin Hills Development Co., planning $100 million development including course, at San Bernardino, Calif. . . . Paul T. Winslow, gen. manager, Taconic State Park Commission, expects second 9 of Dinsmore course, Staatsburg, N.Y., to be completed this year.

Brookfield (Wis.) Park and Recreation Commission chmn., R. W. Sheife, says city will build 9-hole course . . . San Francisco budget $215,000 for another 9 in Golden Gate Park . . . Grand Island, Neb., discussing building of 9-hole muny course . . . Robert L. Cameron, developer of Cameron Park’s El Dorado Royal CC near Placeverville, Calif., expects to have the course in play this summer . . . Bert Stamps, Fresno, is architect.

George Marshall, managing director of Woodburn (Ore.) Senior Estates CC, says its 9 will be completed this summer . . . American-Italian Golf Assn., Columbus, O., has bought controlling interest in 9-hole Groveport GC . . . American-Italian present course and clubhouse will be lost to road building . . . Winter Haven, Fla., considering selling its present course as home sites and building new course to plan of Dick Wilson.


Natural Bridge (Va.) GC to open its new 9 in May . . . Course is on site of course closed during World War II . . . Start work on 1st of two 18s at Rancho Bernardo, big development north of San Diego . . . Elkin Ranch 1st 9, near Fillmore, Calif. opens . . . Rollie Thomas is mgr. . . . Wm. Clark to open Hidden Hollow CC 9 this spring . . . It is at Rehoboth, Mass. . . . He built it himself in 3 years.

This year a lot of new pro connections at clubs: Among them . . . Jack Doss at Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst, N.Y., succeeding Eddie Merrins who’s returning to the tour . . . Buster Clary as pro-supt., Elks G&CC, Shawnee, Okla . . . Gerald Gill, now pro-supt., Augusta (Ks.) G&CC . . . Bob Clayton, McConnell AFB GC, Wichita, Ks.. . . Bob Veylupek to Casper (Wyo.) CC succeeding Joe Moriarity . . . Trevor Williams from Woodstock (Ill.) CC to succeed Hank Gardner at Tripoli CC, Milwaukee, resigning after 28 years as pro . . . Ske Reigel from Radnor Valley CC to pro spot at York Road CC (both in Philadelphia dist.)

After 55 years as pro at Shinnecock Hills CC, Southampton, L.I., N.Y., great gentleman, Charley Thom, has re
signed ... Don Waryan from Woodhill CC, Wayzata, Minn., to be pro at new Executive GC of Minnesota, near Minneapolis ... Tom Nieporte to Piping Rock CC, Locust Valley, L.I., N.Y. as pro ... Mel Rowe now pro at Courthouse CC, Fairfax, Va ... Steve Tobash from Chartwell CC, Severna Park, Md., to be pro at Army-Navy CC, Washington, D.C. ... Dugan Aycock to New Bern (N.C.) CC from Lexington (N.C.) where he is succeeded by Sonny Ridenhour ... Harlan Will from Fairview CC, Lebanon, Pa., to pro post at Overbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) ... Tiny Pedone from Overbrook to pro job at new Kimberton (Pa.) CC.

Al Linkogel, former St. Louis dist. supt. who has developed a substantial course equipment and supply and fine turf nursery business, recently has been extending his practical service to golf courses by helping sand green courses in Mo. and Ill., convert to grass ... Linkogel has done highly successful work in this field ... Harold Henry has put in Penncross on 18 greens of Shamrock Hills CC, Lees Summit, Mo. new fee course to open in May ... Jim Tobias to be supt. Chapel Woods CC, Blue Springs, Mo (KC suburb) ... Ray Bondurant designed the course ... Tobias was supt., Manhattan (Ks.) CC for 13 years.

First graduate of the first school of course maintenance is Arthur Anderson ... He got the No. 1 card at the Amherst (Mass.) Agricultural College in what then was called the Winter School for Greenkeepers ... Prof. L. S. Dickinson gave it to him at the 1927 graduating finale ... Anderson has been supt. at Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Mass. for 32 years ... Kansas City Swope Park to get its second 18 ... Blue Hills CC (KC dist.) to move to its new site in the fall of 1963 ... Wm. S. Sloan, supt. of construction for architect Wm. Mitchell at Old Westbury (L.I., N.Y.) G&CC, stays with the club as course supt.

O. S. Baker, for many years supt. Indian Creek Club, Miami Beach, Fla., and now owner of large turf nursery, and Mrs. Baker celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary during the GSCA meeting at Miami Beach ... Ken Hubbell resigns as supt., new Quail Creek Club, Oklahoma City and is succeeded by his asst. Calvin Yoder ... Riley E. Heckert new supt., West Shore, Camp Hill, Pa.
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Robert Bontempo, son of Henry, pro at Franconia, Springfield, Mass., muni course, recently graduated from University of Carolina and joined his father in Florida fishing and golf vacation before going into military service. . . . Charles Mayo, who retired four years ago as pro at Hackensack CC, Bergenfield, N.J., and now is an honorary member of the club, recalled at the PGA Seniors that when he was pres. of the Metropolitan PGA in 1927 and 1928, the section had a winter school for assts. with the late Jack Mackie conducting the program.

Gomer Simms completing his seventh course . . . This one is Cottonwood CC, San Diego, Calif. . . . May 5 opening date of 27 of Cottonwood’s 36 . . . Robert Trent Jones adds office at Redwood City, Calif. (near Palo Alto) to his golf architectural office at 20 Vesey St., New York . . . Gordon Brinkworth, supt., Illaha Hills CC, Salem, Ore., says nobody will starve playing the course . . . Bordering fairways are trees of filberts, walnuts, cherries, pears, apples, apricots.

Dick Wilson building 18 on Great Bahama for Charles Allen and associates . . . Wilson also has designed 18 for Duncan Milner on Great Abaco island in the Bahamas . . . Building started on 27 holes for Jackson (Miss.) CC to Wilson design . . . May 1, Riviera CC, Coral Gables, Fla., starts remodelling course to Wilson plan.

Notice how “islands” of trees in fairways are coming back into favor although such architecture never got out of favor with those who really know golf course design . . . Good thing there weren’t green committees at Pebble Beach or Cypress Point to take out trees on the 18th fairways of those courses and destroy distinctive features . . . Joe Finger, a competent architect himself, says Architect Ralph Plummer’s design of the par 5 13th at the Champions’ course of Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke at Houston makes admirable use of an island of trees splitting the fairway, a deep creek on the right and a swale before the green . . . Again, we observe that guys running bulldozers have destroyed growth and contours that would have made great golf holes out of some that are ordinary and dull.

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Vic Foreman, pro at Timuquana CC, Jacksonville, Fla., recently was given a gold wrist watch and plaque by founders and life members of the club in recognition of his 35 years of service there... Vic came to Timuquana from England in 1926 to serve as assistant to his brother who started with the club in 1923... Allan Johnson, former pro-supt. at Conway (Ark.) CC, is now at Burning Tree, near Washington, D.C., as assistant pro... He is being succeeded at Conway by William H. Harriman, who is retiring from the Air Force.

Charles Colgin goes from Riverdale in Little Rock to take over as supt. at Ridgeway in Memphis... George Curtis, formerly at Ridgeway, has resigned to devote more time to a cattle ranch he owns in Jackson, Tenn... Manila, Ark., getting a new 9-hole course as is Senatobia, Miss., which expects to have its layout ready this month... North Hills CC in North Little Rock to spend $360,000 revising its course, building a new clubhouse and enlarging swimming pool... A total of 173 persons attended the Southern Turfgrass conference in Memphis late in Feb... Previous high was 158 in 1957.

Thomas A. Caranci, former supt. at Peach Tree G & CC, Marysville, Calif., has been named greenmaster at Dorado Hills GC, now under construction east of Sacramento... Tom got his start in turf way back east in Providence, R.I. Clubhouse at Squaw Creek CC in Vienna, O., was totally destroyed by fire in mid-March... Loss exceeded more than $500,000, according to Alex Antonio, the pro.