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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

Pedro L. Collantes and sons, Pedro, Jr. and Jaime, to build de luxe golf and hunting resort in mountains near Tecate, Mex., a few miles south of the border and not far from San Diego . . . Larry Mercuri, recently hired as supt. of Wycocok Park G&CC, Holyoke, Mass., by course owner, Marco Marinello, is a Stockbridge turf management school graduate who played the course where he now works and remarked about condition of the greens . . . Mercuri was overheard by Marinello who said, "If you think you can do the job you're hired."

Miss Zaidee Soule, now 84, will have her portrait in clubhouse of new public course at Ojai, Calif. . . . Miss Soule and her sister, Nina, who died last year, sold to the city for \$50,000 a 194-acre site valued at \$500,000 so the fields they had looked on since childhood would be enjoyed by "all the people" and wouldn't be subdivided.

Ardent tribute to pro golfers in story by Jane Artale in Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer women's section . . . One item in the story's art is a picture of Bertie Way, 89-year-old pro emeritus of Mayfield CC, instructing a beautiful member, Mrs. F. L. Richardson . . . Other picture is of Hawthorne Valley CC pro, Frank Harned, with five lovely members . . . Story leads off with "Ode to a Pro" by "Links Ladies" . . . It concludes: "And you, listen, listen, listen/With a patient ear/To each blow by blow/Tale of Woe/And wipe each tear./Dear Pro/Please know/We love you" . . . Guess that takes care of those who sob that they are humiliated and down-

graded by being called a "pro."

Bob Klewin, a 20-year veteran of the home pro ranks with Tucson (Ariz.) CC for the last decade, has been named resident pro at Tucson National, which opens Dec. 15 . . . His wife, Maryellen, will assist him in the shop . . . Bob Harris will be winter pro at the club and Jack Nicklaus represents it on the tour . . . Dennis

FRONT COVER

O. J. Noer took this photo of the ninth green at Bel Air CC in West Los Angeles. This is on the 18-hole addition that was opened there this year.

Those figures on the cover represent another year of golf's unrelenting growth. Forty-five more Standard Courses were opened in 1962 than in 1961, and the Par 3 total is up by 13. However, there is slight dropoff in Additions to Existing Courses and Courses Under Construction, the latter partly because of a new method of tallying construction starts.

Milne, who won the New Jersey Junior this year in a 22-hole playoff with Don Rogers, is the son of George, who has been pro at Trenton CC for 21 years . . . His grandfather was pro at Forest Hill more than 50 years ago and his uncle, Ken, is the shopmaster at Hanover (Pa.) CC.

Dave Mancour leaving Silverado CC, Napa, Calif., to become head pro at new El Dorado Hills GC, near Sacramento . . .

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The 1963 Western Open will be played at Beverly CC, Chicago, July 25-28, having been moved back about a month . . . The 1962 event, played at Medinah, near Chicago, netted in excess of \$23,000 for the Evans Scholarship Fund . . . Julius Boros and Dow Finsterwald, each of whom have won the Carling Open twice, can pick up a \$10,000 bonus prize if they triumph in this year's tournament at Rio Pinar CC, Orlando, Fla., Nov. 22-25 . . . Other former winners can pick up \$5,000 extra for repeating in the \$35,000 event which also offers \$1,500 to local pros who

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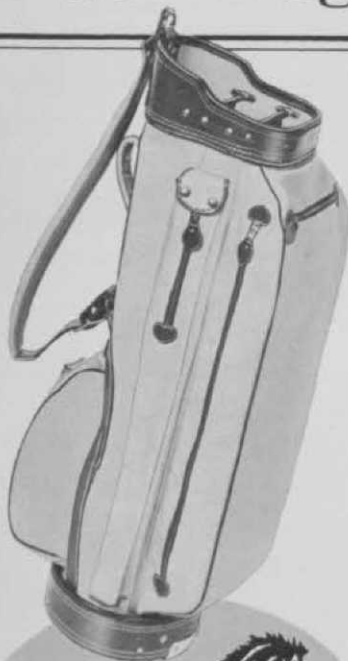
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Golf must give newspapers great credit for the game's remarkable growth in the past few years . . . Publishers, managing editors, sports editors and advertising managers find that golf news gets a lot of highly desirable circulation and helps sell advertising as well as papers . . . An example of the extent and smart use of golf in sports sections appeared recently in the Boston Herald . . . It had 13 pieces on golf (mainly district tournaments) and the MacDivot strip . . . Herald's golf writer, Joe Looney, had, among others, a story on the Baltimore Oriole outfielder, Jackie Brandt, playing the Woodland CC 600-yd ninth with a drive and a 3-iron that went 15 feet past the hole.

Charles H. Tabbut returns to Oaks CC, Tulsa, as manager . . . Tabbut came from Canyon Creek CC, San Antonio, when Ray G. Martin went from Oaks back to the Ponca City (Okla.) where he served previously as manager . . . James C. Mathers to Twin Lakes CC, Kent, O., as manager . . . Eugene A. M. Vossen named manager of Skyline CC being built at Tucson.

W. C. Shepherd now manager Diamond Oaks CC, Fort Worth . . . Paul J. Blasko from Officers Club, Camp LeJeune, N. C., to Riviera CC, Coral Gables, Fla., as manager.

Merrywood CC, Smithtown (L. I.) N.Y. opens . . . James P. Thompson designed

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the course with some advice from Gene Sarazen . . . The Merrywood 18 surrounds a Par 3 course named for Gene . . . N. Y. state senator, Joseph E. Marine, is pres. . . Peter Mazur is pro . . . Richard B. Fredey is mgr. . . Valley Green first 9 opened at North Aurora, Ill. by R.C.A. Associates (Robert Appel and Robert C. Arthurs) . . . Robert Bruce Harris designed the course . . . William Black is supt.

Start building new course at Letterkenny depot, Chambersburg, Pa. . . Maj. Charles W. Westbrook heads the 9-hole project which will be built by military and civilian personnel . . . Chace Lake GC construction begun nine miles south of Birmingham, Ala. . . J. W. (Woody) Bratcher is pres. of Chace Lake, which will be private club with 18-hole course . . . Shanty Creek Lodge, Bellaire, Antrim county, Mich., asks federal loan of \$890,-500 to build course, clubhouse, pool and skiing facilities.

Frank and Rocco Barletta, Hazelton, Pa., plan early start on construction of first nine of their proposed 18 . . . Marvin Broyhill, jr., pres., M. T. Broyhill and Sons Corp., Arlington, Va., says the company's Sterling Park community will have an 18-hole course . . . Springtown senior

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citizen community, near Livermore, Calif., to have 9-hole course, says Nels Severin, pres, Marnell Development Co.

Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Air Force Base opens its 9-hole course . . . Course built on a do-it-yourself basis with Brig. Gen. Gil Meyers, C. O. of the base and other officers working with the GIs . . . Costs only \$5 a month for an airman's family to belong to the club . . . White Cliff, Plymouth, Mass., resort builds 9-hole course and range . . . Robert L. Rajaniemi is executive director.

Walter Huckabee is pres. of High Meadows CC, building its first nine at Abbeville, S. C. . . . Begin construction of nine for Gay Hills CC, Galax, Va. . . . Allegheny Mountain Lakes, Inc., building nine at Indian Lake Reservation, Shanksville, N. Y. . . . Open nine-hole Sunset Valley CC, Center st. and Papio Creek, Omaha, Neb. . . . First private club built in Omaha in 35 years . . . Bill Brandt is pro-mgr.

Country Club Estates, Inc., building its first nine at Canby, Ore. . . . Expect to have it in play in Oct. . . . Begin construction of nine for Harrington (Wash.) CC . . . Roy Everheart is pres. . . . Orval Rose plans to build 9-hole semi-private

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at Cedar Rapids, Ia. . . . Hugh Carlton elected pres., Duplin CC, which plans to build course at Kenansville, N. C.

Winston-Salem (N.C.) Recreation dept. to build nine-hole addition at Winston Lake Park to plans of Ellis Maples . . . Parker R. Whiting petitions Fort Wayne, Ind., board of zoning appeals for okay on building a course . . . Building Fairlawn G&CC, at Poland, Me., to plans of Charles (Chic) Adams . . . Owner and operator of Fairlawn is Frank Bartasius of Poland, pro at Summit Springs GC, Poland, for ten years.

Pushing construction of 18 for Redwoods G&CC near Renton, Wash. . . . W. E. Berkey & Associates, Seattle, are handling Redwoods' membership campaign . . . Expect to open Meadows, Inc., 18 in suburban Milwaukee in spring . . . Lawrence L. Brown is pres. . . . Dale Nolte designed the course.

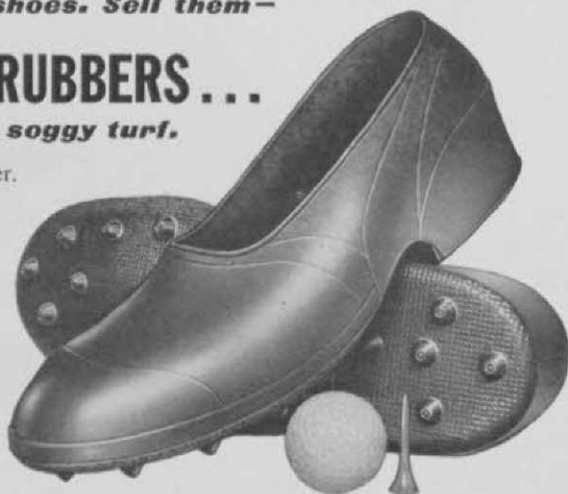
Westchester County (N.Y.) park commissioner, Charles E. Pound, says the county plans to build more courses and to buy courses rather than let them go to subdividers . . . New Jersey counties in New York Met district planning or building many new courses . . . Privately owned semi-public courses in the New

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New Par-3 course at Theodore Wirth park in Minneapolis had 1,137 rounds played the last week in July . . . Biggest Saturdays of the year on Minneapolis parks' conventional courses were June 23 at Meadowbrook and July 21 at Columbia when 500 plus rounds were played at each course . . . Biggest Sunday was June 3 when 400 played Hiawatha . . . Total for all Minneapolis courses for 1962 through July was 136,890.

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PGA has received for not telling its members what the score is on the West Palm Beach course and clubhouse deal, and being pathetically outsmarted by the slick boys on the Denver Open—"World Series" dates conflict.

Pro endorsement of GOLFDOM's suggestion that PGA quit playing politics and concentrate on business is emphatic . . . Some pros say that letting the mistakes develop with the publicity lid on was especially poor policy in view of the PGA's having in Bob Russell and Jim Gaquin, two experienced public relations and publicity men.

Joe Blair is pro-supt and Ed Godwin, the manager of Fernwood CC, McComb, Miss. . . . Einar G. Andersen now pro at Saddle Hill CC, Hopkinton, Mass. . . . Anderson has been at Meadowbrook GC, Reading; CC of Brookline; Charles River CC, Newton; and in the winter at Bobby Jones course, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Einar's brother, Gene, is pro at Oyster Harbors CC . . . Connecticut section PGA to have its spring meeting and golf show at Norwich CC in April.

Jack Pennell now is supt. at Raleigh (N.C.) CC . . . Wives of members of N.J.

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GCSA will entertain their husbands at a theater party in New York on Oct. 17 . . . It's about mid-October before a supt's wife can count on his being free from work in the evening . . . Interesting story in Orange (N.J.) Transcript on development of 15-year old Sandra Paine, winner of N. Y. Women's Metropolitan Junior and New Jersey State Junior championships . . . Joe Albanese and Art Marks are the pros who have taught and encouraged the young lady . . . Her father was captain of a Brown university golf team.

Frank G. Brunner, 89, dean of club managers in the Chicago area, died in Sept. in Hammond, Ind. . . . He was manager of the Flossmoor (Ill.) CC from 1922 until 1943 and then stayed on until 1959 as a consultant . . . Prize money of \$5,000 will be offered in the Washingtonian Open, to be played Oct. 20-21 at the Washingtonian Motel & CC, Gaithersburg, Md., where Clarence Doser is pro . . . 18-hole course under construction at Illinois State Normal in Bloomington will be ready next Memorial Day . . . Greens were planted in early
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Swinging Around Golf

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Sept. even though work on course didn't start until July . . . Robert Bruce Harris designed the \$185,000 course.

H. C. Hackbarth, Little Rock, Ark., designing 9-hole semi-private course in Lake of Ozarks region near Bagnell Dam for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxwell . . . It will be known as Dogwood Hills GC . . . Second 9 will be built in 1963 . . . At the big Ladies Day golf tournament and clambake at Woodbridge CC, New Haven, Conn., the theme for the day was "Pink Sand in the Traps . . . With a Border of Red Petunias." . . . It was from the article of the same name written for July Golfing by Joan Flynn Dreyspool . . . Mrs. Dreyspool, who collaborated this year with Mickey Wright in writing "Play Golf the Wright Way", published by Doubleday, has recently completed "Al Sherman's Football Book." . . . She's an officer of the N.Y. Women's Metropolitan Golf Assn., but has been so busy this year knocking out copy that her golf has been neglected.

Renovation and new construction program has been going on at Louisville, Ky. many courses all summer . . . Two

of them are going to be lengthened from 9 to 18 holes . . . During the Long Island PGA Championship, Steve Piech of Pine Hollow reportedly hit a 480-yard tee shot . . . The ball landed on a hard surface road and rolled pin-high to the green . . . Still he took a four . . . Santa Ana's Willowick GC golfers recorded four aces in August, running their total for the season to 18 . . . In 1960, golfers at this California club connected for 22 holes-in-one . . . In a driving contest held there recently, Wanie Pratt belted three shots that totaled 823 yards . . . He had drives of 255, 290, and 278 . . . How do the musclemen at your club compare with this fellow?

Ernest G. Doherty, Woburn, Mass., buys Bradford (Mass.) GC 9-hole course from Mrs. Myles F. Towne . . . Amesbury (Mass.) G&CC name changed to Powder House Hill Club, Inc. . . . Johnny Leary is pro . . . Tom O'Donnell pro at the new Atlantis CC, Tuckerton, N.J., qualifies as an excellent teacher of the woman golfer . . . His wife, Mary, has won eight of the past nine Philadelphia District women's championships . . . Arcadia (Wis.) buys 9-hole course it has rented since 1924 . . . Chuck Burns is

pro at the Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Air Force Base's new course.

Stuggart (Ark) CC completing its new 9-hole club and will move into its new clubhouse in spring . . . Kentucky State Parks Board to build 9 at Pennyriple State Park near Hopkinsville, Ky. . . . New York syndicate, headed by Theodore Kingsley, plans to build 18 and subdivision near Orlando, Fla. . . . Austin, Tex., to build munny 18 near airport . . . Leon Howard is the architect . . . Bushfield GC, Montross, Va., 9-hole construction completed . . . Monty Goforth was the construction supt. . . . Patten Turfgrass Co. installed turf there . . . Hanover CC, Richmond, Va., opens first 9 . . . Third 9 of Old West-erbury G&CC, opened on former C. V. Whitney estate on Long Island, N.Y.

Billy Burke for 29 years pro at Country Club of Cleveland, O., leaving the club . . . Burke, 1931 National Open champion, continues to be one of the fine teachers and a contender in PGA Seniors championship . . . Mortie Dutra now pro at Yuma (Ariz.) G&CC . . . Dutra, former PGA Senior champion, has a campaign going to make Yuma a top winter golfing resort.

When Jeanne Smith Kalivoda, daughter of Binghampton (N.Y.) Ely Park pro, Ernie Smith, was in her teens she won so many local tournaments her father made her quit tourney play for several years . . . She was discouraging other girls and women . . . Oklahoma pros said, "I told you so" when Labron Harris, Jr., won National Amateur with 1-up edge in 36 holes over Downing Gray, Jr. . . . Harris, high ranking student at Oklahoma State university, had 30 one-putt greens in the 174 holes he played, according to the box score compiled by Charley Bartlett of the Chicago Tribune . . . Last winter during a PGA sectional business conference at Tulsa, Labron's father, golf coach at Oklahoma State and pro at Lakeside in Stillwater, showed other pros how to teach putting and had some of his varsity team demonstrate his method . . . There's no doubt that it works.

Toughest match Harris, jr., had was in the fifth round when he won in 21 holes over Homero Blancos, whose father is in course maintenance work at Houston . . . Harris, Billy Joe Patton, Deane Beaman, 1960 National Amateur champion, and Dick Sikes, 1960 Public Links champion, will make up USGA team playing at Ito, Japan, Oct. 10-13, for World Amateur

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team trophy, the Eisenhower Cup . . . John D. Ames, former USGA pres., will head USGA team.

Tournament circuit fields following the PGA championship this year were made to look like a road show of also-rans by the Palmer-Nicklaus-Player "exhibitions" taking headlines out of tourney fields . . . Some thought this would ruin the circuit's good gates, as winners of the U.S. and British Open, Masters and PGA would sooner play for exhibition guarantees than risk money and reputations in other tournaments . . . The "World Series" exhibition may have straightened out the summer tournament situation . . . Golf fans and writers, who know the score, have been asking why pay \$75,000 as prize money for a TV show to golfers who have been meeting head-on in exhibitions for weeks for the more modest exhibition fee?

Naturally, the results of Nicklaus, Palmer, Player exhibitions, prior to the World Series exhibitions, were not among the material ballyhooed as World Series promotion . . . Chick Evans, after being eliminated in the first round of his 50th USGA Amateur championship, returned

to Chicago to prepare for an operation for the removal of a cataract from his right eye.

Lake Bluff (Ill.) Park Board to build 18-hole course . . . Jim Hutson & Associates were high bidders for operating the Norfolk, Va., Ocean View course . . . Fred Bingham had operated the course in its 32 years . . . Clarence I. Underwood high bidder for Norfolk's Stumpy Lake course . . . La Habra, Calif., voters voted down \$3,285,000 parks and recreation bond issue which would have included course.

Each year golf course vandalism seems to become more frequent and destructive . . . Three golf cars taken out of garage at Boone, GC, Winston-Salem, N.C., were run over nine greens, doing \$10,000 damage, according to estimate of supt., Joe Maples . . . Welfare recipients provide labor in building new course for Williamsport (Pa.) recreation commission . . . Again this year some new courses were badly damaged by being prematurely opened.

Henry Cotton is architect of new Canon's Brook course at Harlow, Eng. . . . Pros and amateurs who have been around say that Cotton has designed an excep-

tionally good course with many modern features . . . One of the noted U.S. veteran pros probably will be in the golf architecture field soon.

Frank M. Edens, 32, pro at Richmond County CC, Hamlet, N.C., was killed Sept. 24, in an automobile accident near Ghio, N.C. . . . Edens was a member of the Wake Forest college golf team in 1952 with Arnold Palmer . . . **Valley GC, 18-hole fee course at Selma, Calif.,** opened . . . **Bob Baldock, Fresno, golf architect,** is owner, designer and builder of Valley . . . **Jimmie Vinum is pro . . . John Ward is supt. . . . Fort Walton Beach, Fla.,** opens many course . . . **J. B. Moore is Ft. Walton park and recreation director . . . Oakley CC, Waterton, Mass.,** building new clubhouse replacing a building that burned.

Joe Black, PGA tournament supervisor in charging Jack Nicklaus two strokes as a slow play penalty in Portland Open which Nicklaus won, did Jack, the PGA, tournament golf and golf in general a lot of good . . . Nicklaus was becoming so slow on the greens that he was in danger of taking too much time to think about missing putts . . . Poor example

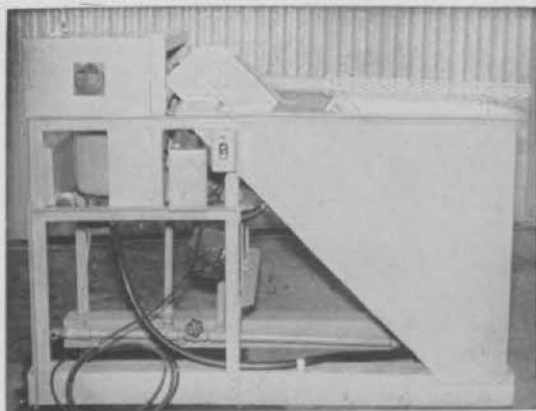
of the pros' slow motion on greens is being copied by guys who can't break 100 and is slowing play so much that course capacity is being reduced.

Questions are being asked about the PGA purchase of golf cars for the West Palm Beach courses, now being built . . . No competitive bids were sought . . . The deal was put through quietly . . . When news of the arrangement bubbled out from under the censorship PGA members, some of the officers and other car manufacturers wondered why the secrecy?

The shut-out car manufacturers couldn't figure out why the PGA, with some pros protesting what they term unfair business practices in selling playing equipment, shouldn't give all makers of fine cars a chance to compete for the PGA business . . . Another phase of the funny business is that car makers who have been tapped for advertising, obviously didn't have PGA officials reading their ads when there was business to be done.

Joe Novak easing up at Bel Air CC, Los Angeles and is to become pro emeritus . . . Being succeeded as pro by **Eddie Merrins from Westchester (N. Y.) CC . . .** During World War II Joe kept

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the club operating . . . Howard Creel is the best lefthanded golfer of them all, so say fellows who have watched many of the lefthanded amateurs and pros over the years . . . Creel recently won the world Senior amateurs' championship at Broadmoor CC, Colorado Springs.

Broadmoor's high altitude and unusual heat at time of the Curtis Cup matches suggest reasons for British girls' 8-1 defeat by American girls . . . Diane Robb Frearson won the only match for the British, defeating Judy Bell, 8 and 7 . . . JoAnne Gunderson, who later won her third USGA Women's amateur title (1957, 1960, 1962), teamed with Clifford Ann Creed to defeat Sheila Vaughan and Ann Irvin, 4 and 3, and won her single match, 2 and 1, from Angela Ward Bonallack.

One of the star teams in golf business, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansing, co-managers of Maple Lanes GC (Detroit dist.) recently celebrated their 35th year on the job . . . Hansing served as pro-supt. for many years . . . These trick shot artists keep going strong forever . . . Joe Kirkwood is playing dates, Jack Redmond is on another cruise and Paul

Hahn is the busiest man in golf business and show business . . . Hahn's bookings and galleries have established new records this year.

Par-3 courses have produced their first national champion on the big courses . . . He is Mike Riley of San Diego, the new Jaycee Junior champion . . . He began golf on a San Diego Par-3 course before he was in his teens . . . Free class lessons brought him in . . . Par-3s this year have been bringing into golf many thousands of juveniles, women and senior men and women . . . The short courses also have been getting big play from golfers who want to get in a fast round and sharpen short games . . . Many new short courses aren't entirely par 3-s but have several par 4 holes.

Among short courses recently opened or being built are: . . . Bristolwood Golf Center 18, Bristol, Pa., by Bristolwood Corp. headed by Harry Rubin . . . Evergreens "Chip and Putt", 9-hole lighted, Quakertown, Pa. . . Poxabogue 9 east of Bridgehampton, N. Y., owned by J. Howard Liberty and Hewlett Tredwell, Jr., North Haven, N. Y. . . Sandia Mountain CC lighted 18 at Albuquerque, N. M., by

Southwest Par 3 Golf Assn., Inc. . . . National Golf Corp. (Wm. L. Holloway, Memphis, pres.) lighted 18, near Chattanooga.

American Golf Corp. (Tom Moore, Jr., Box 6037 Chattanooga, pres.) is building a lighted 18 short course to plans of Dick Wilson as part of a project including 10-story apartment, near Chattanooga . . . Playland Park lighted 9 at Mishawaka, Ind. . . . Earl J. Redden and Sons are the owners . . . Cypress Shores Golf Center 9 at Mobile . . . Jules Mugnier is pro-mgr. . . . Rohanna GC lighted, near Waynesburg, Pa., owned by Andy and Kay Rohanna . . . Walter Coons' 9 in Broadalbin area, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Bob Chakales Par 3 Golf, Inc., Richmond, Va., opens its second lighted par-3 9, in Petersburg-Hopewell area . . . Jules Gardner, pro-supt. at the old Dover Bay CC in Cleveland dist., building 9 with 31 par at Westlake, O. . . . Emerald Park GC, North Darmouth, Mass., building first 9 of planned private membership 18 par-3.

Other new par-3 projects include those at Greensboro, N. C.; Sanford, Fla.; Birmingham, Ala.; McMillen Park at Fort

Wayne, Ind.; Canton, O.; Whippany, N. J.; Salt Lake City; Naples, Fla.; Lansdale, Pa.; Crivitz, Wis.; Columbia, S. C.; Silver Spur Ranch at Palm Desert, Calif.; Savannah, Ga.; Bennington, Vt.; Cedarbrook at Providence, R. I.; Buffalo; and Fresno, Calif.

J. D. McAndrew, operator of the St. Andrews (Scotland) golf school and driving range had lost over 1,000 balls from start of the season until mid-July . . . Range balls with McAndrew's name and colored stripes cost him about 30 cents each . . . The stolen range balls have appeared in many parts of England and Scotland, showing the wide distribution of range ball thieves . . . That's something pros who operate ranges in the U. S. have learned to their sorrow and expense.

With most of the charter members of Mill Creek GC paying \$250 plus 50 hours of labor in building the layout near Moline, Ill., the 18-hole course is scheduled to be opened in the spring of 1963 . . . Memberships on all-cash basis are \$350 . . . West Hollywood, Fla., Par-3 course has a Sunday morning "special" of sausage, pancakes, coffee and a round of golf.

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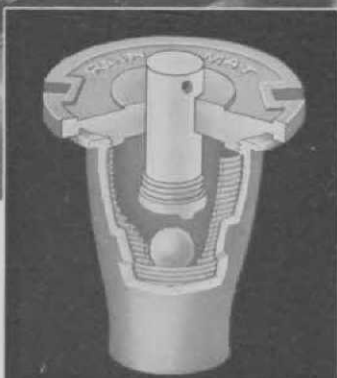
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Returns of National Golf Day, 1962, reported to the PGA, sponsor of National Golf Day, were \$75,586 as of Sept. 21 . . . E. R. Johnstone Training and Research Center, Bordentown, N. J., a state-run school for vocational training of children is to have a small golf course and clinics if plans of Mrs. Isidore Perlman, vp of United Voluntary Services, materialize . . . N. J. pros and supts. are cooperating in the experiment.

Fred Corcoran, tournament director of International Golf Assn., back in New York after trip to Buenos Aires, setting program for International pro team matches in November . . . Palmer and Snead are U. S. team that will be competing against pro teams of 33 other countries . . . Political disturbance in Argentina was at its hottest while Corcoran was there but didn't hold back plans for the IGA worldwide tourney . . . Golf interest is high in Buenos Aires . . . Jose Jurado, veteran Argentina pro, has one of the many schools in B.A.

Electra golf ball made in Japan again pops up in U. S. stores with ballyhoo that it is "up to 50 yards longer" . . . Tests on driving machines and by players show this ball, which retails for \$2,

is shorter than cheap U. S. balls . . . Some of the "more distance-less money" bait in advertising appeared in the highly regarded Wall Street Journal this past summer . . . Big ad in New York City newspapers this past summer claimed that "tests" showed one low price ball to be longer than the pro grade balls of leading manufacturers, but neither machine nor player tests confirmed the ad claims . . . Can't blame a hopeful boob for wanting more distance but he has to hit the ball with a club, not an advertisement promising him enormous yardage.

Hugh A. Markey, head of a committee formed for preventing the N. Y. State Park Commission from seizing the Richmond County CC, on Staten Island, metropolitan New York as a "recreation area", said 71 civic, professional, trade and sports groups have protested the proposed seizure, joining 18,000 individual residents . . . Non-members of the club fear that if the club can be grabbed by a public body other private property also can be seized.

Powelton (N. Y.) Club holds its 70th anniversary . . . Powelton golf clubhouse was dedicated Oct. 20, 1892 . . . Jersey City Rotary Club urges Hudson



The Westchester section, headed by Doug Ford, won the Ballantine Three-Ring PGA inter-sectional match in competition recently held at Wykagyl. Ford is shown receiving the winner's bowl from Carl W. Badenhausen, president of the New Jersey brewery. At left is Wes Ellis, captain of the N. J. section team, and at right is Tom Nieporte, L. I. section leader.

County banks to invest in public course . . . Rotarians assert the county needs . . . Former PGA National CC at Dunedin, Fla., now is the private Dunedin CC . . . Glen Shelhammer is pres.

John J. Walsh, pro at Valley Forge CC (Philadelphia dist.), and Barbara George married Sept. 8 . . . Theodore Wirth Par 3 9-hole course of Minneapolis Park Board getting so much play the board is considering building more short courses . . . The site was a city dump about a year ago.

Madisonville (Tex.) Jaycees pushing for municipal course . . . Expect to open 9-hole course at Dunbarton, N. H., in spring . . . Norton Phelps, Goffstown, N. H., is pres. . . . Norman Pfeiffer plans to open his 18 south of Oshkosh, Wis., July 4, 1963 . . . New Valley View, semi-private course west of New Albany, Ind., opens its 18 . . . It replaces 9-hole Valley View cut up by highway construction . . . Bus Schulz is pro.

Fred Bingham concludes public course management in Norfolk, Va., after 32 years as manager and operator of Ocean View and four years at Stumpy Lake . . . He started work with city of Norfolk in 1920 in building the Ocean View course . . . Louisville, Ga., opens its 9-hole course . . . Peerman Development Co., Corpus Christi, Tex., to build 18-hole course in \$4 million subdivision.

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cer signed as pro . . . Monroe County (Rochester), N.Y. manager, Gordon A. Howe, appoints eight men and two women as golf advisory committee to discuss operation of county's four courses with course supts. and park director, Wilbur E. Wright.

Crestview (Fla) CC opens its 9 . . . Bernie Sheppard is pres. . . Building first 9 of Sunningdale GC at Somersworth, Mass. to plans of Geoffrey Cornish . . . Open 9-hole course in Statesville, N. C. . . J. A. McCombs of Granite Quarry is owner . . . Michael Lampl, RR 1, Lebanon, O., heads group building 18-hole private course.

Francis Courtright expects to have his 18-hole Francourt Farm GC course in Town of Veteran near Elmira, N. Y., to be in play by early summer, 1963 . . . Pete Craig designed the course . . . Gen. Mgr. Charles R. Langston says Sandy Rill G&CC 18, designed by Dick Wilson, will open June 1, 1963 as 28th golf course in Broward County, Fla. . . Home sites border the course.

Oak Island CC 9 at Southport, N. C., open . . . Bob Spence is pro . . . That's an impressive head Irwin Smallwood has on his golf column in Greensboro (N. C.) News: "Golf State USA." . . . Lexington

County CC building 18 at Lexington, S. C. . . Garrison Lake CC building first 9 at Smyrna, Del., to plans of Edmund Ault . . . Braidwood (Ill.) Recreation Club building 9-hole course to plans of Homer Fieldhouse, Madison, Wis. . . . Bill Sime building 9-hole short course at Eden Prairie, Minn. . . . Paul Weber building 18-hole course at North Canton, O.

White Sulphur Springs (W. Va.) Chamber of Commerce plans to build 9-hole course near site of Oakhurst course, one of oldest in the U. S. and long ago abandoned . . . Sawyerkill CC, Saugerties, N.Y., to open its 9 in June, 1963 . . . Hal C. Purdy is architect . . . Donnybrook Golf Links, with 9-hole regulation, 9-hole Par-3 and lighted range, opened at San Bernardino, Calif. . . . Wm. H. Johnson is designer, builder and mgr. of the course . . . Bill Brode is pro.

Building Fincastle CC, Bluefield, W. Va. . . . E. G. Otey, pres. . . . Dick Wilson, architect . . . AuSable GC building 18 at Oscoda, Mich. . . . Richard Hardin is AuSable pres. . . . Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.) recently honored pro Stan Kertes with a party and a golf watch for his 16 years of service . . . Jerry Cook, on the Bryn Mawr pro staff 11 years,

also given a watch at the Kertes party.

Building Maple Hills CC at Eden, N. Y. . . . Robt. J. McNaughton, pres. . . . Working on first 9 of Northridge CC, Texarkana, Ark. . . . Jerry Robison will be pro . . . Brainerd (Minn.) CC owner John Beyer expects to open second 9 July 1, 1963 . . . Pine-Croft CC Estates to build 9-hole course and sell home sites at the Cincinnati suburban estate of the late Powel Crosley, Jr.

Start building Whispering Palms CC 18-hole course and apartment development in Rancho Santa Fe area, Del Mar, Calif. . . . Navesink CC to build 18 near Hazlet, N. J. . . . Alton C. Newton, Sr., Peabody, Mass., to build 9 at Rowley, Mass. . . . Western Row Development Corp. plans building 18 near Mason, O.

Norwich Development Co. plans to build 18-hole Stanwich Club with 19 adjacent four-acre home sites in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Sea Pines Plantation Co. to build second 18 at Hilton Head Island . . . George Cobb is the architect . . . Holiday Highlands 651-acre community, principally for retired people, at Victorville, Calif., to have 18 designed by Wm. F. Bell . . . Kraftsmen's Club, opens

its 9 at Rome, Ga. . . . Course built for \$15,500 plus considerable labor and equipment donated by employees of Rome Kraft Co.

R. M. Broms to Glen View Club from Skokie CC, both in Chicago dist., as manager . . . First golf practice range in Greater London, Eng., area opened by Richmond Athletic Golf Driving Club . . . Charge equivalent of 70 cents for 60 balls . . . About 50 cents for 40 balls . . . It's not open on Saturdays and Sundays . . . University of Nebraska architecture and landscape students in "Design for Recreation" study, make plans for golf course at Antelope Creek Dam, Lincoln . . . Kids around smaller towns are building little courses and pros tell us the lads have laid out some surprisingly good holes.

"Tew" Wood, golf writer of Orangeburg (S. C.) Times and Democrat, appraises 30 of the state's courses he has played and rates them in order starting with Yeamans Hall at Charleston as No. 1 . . . Dunes at Myrtle Beach is second and his own club, Orangeburg CC, third . . . Bob Toski conducted an eight-day school for boys and girls, 13 to 19, at Camp Windham, Windham Center, Conn.



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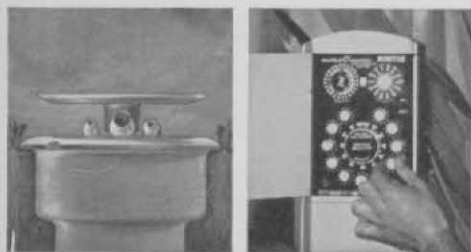
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PGA Business Schools

Three business schools, to be conducted under the supervision of the PGA education committee, are scheduled for early 1963. The first of these will be held at the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 21-25. The second is scheduled for the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore., Feb. 4-8, and the third for the Statler Hilton in Dallas, Mar. 5-8.

The PGA education program was started in 1957 when the Florida school was started. Since then more than 1,500 members have completed courses in the three schools. Certificates again will be given to those who meet course attendance requirements.

... Held at the end of summer vacation, it went over big with the kids.

National Football league will seek tax relief at the next session of Congress for its players because their most productive income years are relatively few . . . This has been attempted before with little success, probably because enough pro athletes haven't gotten behind the move . . . Productive income years of tournament pros probably extend beyond those of football, baseball, and basketball players, but circuit performers should support this appeal . . . In addition, because their incomes can fluctuate so much from year to year, the tournament players probably should bid for some kind of an equalization or carryback deal on their taxes.

Newburgh, (N.Y.) CC adding second nine to plans of Hal Purdy . . . Purdy also architect for second nine for Skaneateles (N.Y.) CC . . . Lowell F. McLaughlin opens his nine-hole Pleasant Hill CC, Scarborough, Me. . . Built to plan of Jimmy Jones, supt., Purpoodock Club, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Shell Oil Co., New York, moving its "Wonderful World of Golf" from CBS-TV to NBC-TV this fall to take advantage of latter network's color facilities for the program as well as the commercials . . . Shell will run 13 one-hour shows on Sundays at 4 p.m. (EST), starting in January, 1963.

Crestbrook CC, Watertown, Conn., which will open its first 9 in May, 1963 will have sailing and fishing competitions on the huge pond facing the clubhouse, says Pres. Jack Brownstein . . . George Christie is supt. at Crestbrook



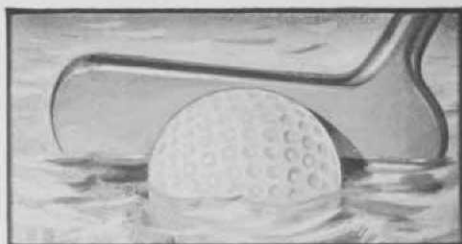
When ground was broken for a clubhouse this summer at the Walnut Lane GC in Philadelphia, Mayor James H. J. Tate shunned a shovel and used a wedge. "I get more earth that way," explains hizzoner. At left is Jay Cooke, chairman of the Fairmount Park Commission.

... Geoffrey Cornish designed it ... Chmn. George C. Berteau, Kenosha, of the southeastern Wisconsin regional planning commission says the seven county area needs more golf courses.

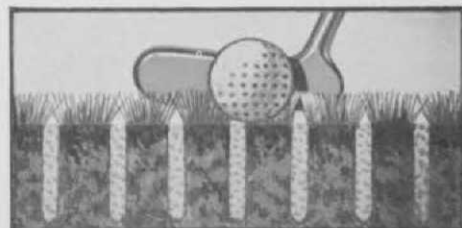
"Silent Spring," by Rachel Carson, is a new book the well informed course supt. will want to read as many of his members are talking about the book's theme that chemical insecticides and herbicides may dangerously upset nature's balance ... Miss Carson was editor-in-chief of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ... She tells of birds dying after eating earthworms laden with DDT and of mortality or injury to birds, fish, reptiles and domestic or wild animals from control chemicals ... She says that there may be grave risk in control chemicals being accumulated in bodies of humans ... There are arguments for and against her case, of course.

The Northern Calif. PGA section has nine events scheduled between Oct. 21 and Nov. 23 ... These include the \$10,000 Almaden Open, which will be played in San Jose, Nov. 8-11 ... The section's match play championship, with a purse of \$5,600, is being extended over several weeks and will be concluded with the final at Del Rio CC in Modesto on Oct. 30 ... Illinois PGA members apparently are happy with Harry Pezzullo and Guy Paulsen as president and sec-treas., respectively ... They recently re-elected them to their ninth consecutive terms in those offices ... At the same time, Carol McCue, executive secretary

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of the Chicago Dist. GA, was named an honorary member of the Illinois section . . . She is the first woman to be so honored by any PGA section.

The 1964 USGA Public Links Championship will be played at Francis A. Gross GC in Minneapolis from July 13 through the 18 . . . 1963 tourney is scheduled for Haggin Oaks muni in Sacramento . . . Miss Bertha Wolf, who died in Sept., was buried on the sixth fairway of the American Legion GC in Edwardsville, Ill. . . . There are 14 graves on the site . . . Golfers play around the graves which are marked by one large stone . . . When the Wolf family sold its farm for a course in 1922, it was agreed that all members of the family would be buried there . . . A total of 112 supts. and other turfmen attended the Iowa State University field day held in Ames in mid-Sept.

Miller Barber, assistant at Apawamis, beat Tom Nieporte of Piping Rock in a playoff to win the Metropolitan GA

Open in Sept. . . . They were tied at the end of 72 with 282s . . . Tony Manero, onetime Open champion, is cruising the South Seas on the Matson liner, Monterey, teaching golf to the passengers . . . Trenton (N. J.) CC pro, George Milne, labeled all his driving range balls "Stolen from George Milne" . . . Whether or not it was a good thing that he did is debatable . . . At any rate, 2,500 of them were stolen from his shop in Sept.

Stanley H. (Stan) Graves, one of the country's best known supts., died early in Sept. in Fairview Park Hospital in Cleveland . . . He had been the greenmaster at Westwood CC in Rocky River, O. for 13 years and before that was at Hillcrest in St. Paul and also was in charge of the muni courses in Indianapolis . . . A native of Iowa, Stan was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1926 with an Engineering degree . . . During World War II he served in the Army Engineer Corps . . . He became well known to supts. throughout the country because of the skits he and O. J. Noer staged at several GCSA national shows.