Swinging around golf
By HERB GRAFFIS
News of the Golf World in brief

The PGA annual meeting this year certainly won't be the place or the time for some tournament players to pop out with news about seceding from the parent body and establishing a "Mexican league" because of hurting feelings over the "veto power" of the PGA . . . With the first 25 of the PGA tournament money winners this year going over $50,000 the amateur golfers who provide the money aren't going to have much sympathy for the journeymen pro complainers . . . A tournament circuit the PGA built to around $4,000,000 plus millions more in fringe benefits doesn't seem to be a bad job of the PGA taking great care of playing pro interests.

Tournament business picture for 1968 already has so many dangerous spots developing that the tournament committee ought to be sensibly relieved to have the PGA officers share the responsibilities and the blame . . . Date conflicts already are getting the PGA tournament operations in boiling water . . . Western Open date, customarily the same week as the All Star football game between pro champions and collegiate stars and promoted by Chicago Tribune charities, is threatened with a switch to late September in conflict with pro football and a gallery of autumn leaves, by the PGA giving usual Western Open date to a tournament paying slightly higher prize money. Western Open tournament net revenue finances Evans caddie scholarships, the biggest organized public service by golf and immensely influential . . . Any playing pro group willing to second rate the Western GA event for caddie scholarships needs business education itself.

Sports writers assembled by the All Star game generally take in the Western Open . . . Pro golf needs plenty of development work done among these men according to a recent poll of sports editors which had pro golf tournaments rather weak as a subject of reader interest . . . Another of the problems of the tournament fellows is the demand of the International Golf Sponsors Association that the PGA players' committee guarantee top players as long as the sponsors have to guarantee big money . . . Another warning that the tournament fellows better be smart about and not be in the backhouse of a house divided is the decision of a television network to reduce its golf coverage to part of the last round of a tournament instead of part of the last two rounds as is customary now.

Home pros, the strength of the PGA who really built the tournament circuit, have sensed the ground swell of resentment of club members who have contributed tremendous amounts of mental and physical effort free in putting on tournaments out of which they get nothing in cash and seldom, in their opinion, adequate expression of thanks from the tournament participants.

When Jack Nicklaus said that, with a $200,000 tournament in Milwaukee conflicting with the British Open date, he'd play the British Open he got cheers from many, except, of course, the Milwaukee Open sponsors who were caught in an embarrassing spot, if $200,000 can be embarrassed . . . And to contribute further to murdering public interest in pro

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tournament golf was the technicality that left Jack Nicklaus off the U. S. Ryder Cup team . . . That's something to be corrected before kid quarreling about "veto power" by the PGA.

Ray Pettigrew named general manager of the new Liberty Hills CC at Liberty, Mo. . . Wayne Webster, Jr. succeeds Collin Morris as pro-manager, Glenn G&CC, Willows, Calif. . . . University of North Dakota expects to open its 9-hole Raymond Richards course this summer, says L. R. Marti, director of athletics . . . Course construction was delayed by gales and floods . . . Open Byrnwyck CC 27 holes at Toledo, O. . . . Marvin Rorick, Jr. is president and Robert A. Stranahan III is vp . . . Dan Ross is pro . . . Women can play the 9-hole course any time; the 18 only on afternoons of Sundays and holidays.

The 1966 scholarship fund of Club Managers Association of America distributed $8,810 to ten schools for aid to students of "Hospitality Management" . . . $29,535 to 63 hotel school students.

Bill Lyons at his Lyons Den course, Canal Fulton, O., plants trees in recognition of men and women he thinks have done golf and golfers some good.

Frank P. Dunlap, 64, for 11 years superintendent, Baltimore CC and prior to that CC of Cleveland, O., superintendent died recently of a heart attack at his home in suburban Baltimore . . . He is survived by his widow, Peggy, his son John who is superintendent, Oakwood Club at Cleveland, and by three daughters; Mrs. Margaret Comrie, Mrs. Gail Yager and Miss Jane Dunlap, all of Cleveland . . . Frank was rated by his colleagues as a man of high ability and a grand friend in all weather.

Ade Jensen to retire after 23 years as pro at Racine (Wisc.) CC . . . His wife

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Betty who has worked for the club in the pro shop and club office ever since Ade has been at Racine, also is retiring . . . Ade is quitting because of osteomyelitis . . . Jack O’Neill goes from Oakmont (Pa.) CC to become general manager, Chicago GC, Wheaton, Ill . . . O’Neill formerly was manager Ridgemoor CC, Chicago . . . Pro-am, Oct. 24-25 that will precede Sahara Invitational at Las Vegas will be named in honor of Del Webb, builder of several communities featuring golf courses . . . PGA at Columbine set an attendance record, nearly 80,000 including practice rounds . . . Members did a tremendous job selling tickets despite discouragement of a threatened boycott by some players who didn’t like something or other about the PGA which financed and built the tournament circuit . . . Happily the period of petulance seems to have passed . . . The jawing had an unexpected effect in making tournament TV time tough to sell . . . An excellent commercial on what the PGA does with National Golf Day revenue was effectively used for some PGA championship TV time . . . Good job of teamwork done by Byron Nelson and Chris Schenkel on PGA . . . They kept the coverage from dragging or getting jerky.

Another of those rare 1-2-3-4 performances recently was at Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Mass., on the 250 yd. 17th with Jack Forte holing his driver shot for the ace; Paul Leist the birdie, Dick Crosby the par and Bob Harvey, four . . . Gene Cronin, Lawn Products, president, says the moral is don’t bet against anything happening in golf.

PGA championship often determines another champion; the fellow who can keep a course in excellent condition during the grass-ruining weather of July when the PGA championship usually is held . . . This year the course management champion for the PGA was Ken Voorhies, superintendent at Columbine.
... Voorhies, his chairman, Bob Koran and pro Tony Novitsky, teamed in getting the course into such shape there was praise from players... Voorhies was highly commended during the ABC telecast, by ace sports commentator Chris Schenkel for the playing condition... Schenkel, one of the highest paid of the TV sports guys, once was a Purdue student learning the fundamentals of course care... A classmate was Ted Woehrle, superintendent at Beverly CC, Chicago, where Western Open was held... Woehrle and Schenkel had a reunion there... PGA 1968 starts July 10 at Pecan Valley CC, San Antonio, Tex.

Robert Loughrey, who switched pro jobs from Dyer CC, Toronto, O., to the new Oak Tree CC, Sharon, Pa., got an unpleasant welcome when he and his two sons were held up at gun point by robbers who took about $8,000 in golf equipment and $200 in cash... James A. Palmer is manager of Midvale G&CC, Rochester, N.Y., which is in its new $600,000 clubhouse... Bridgeport CC, Clarksburg, W.Va., is building $300,000 clubhouse... Johnny Carsock resigns as pro at Royal Palm Beach (Fla.) CC and is succeeded by Bill Kaplan from Crestview CC, Wichita, Kan.

Frank Matey, Jacksonville, (Fla.) Times-Union golf writer, forecasts that a great new golf vacation site is going to be discovered soon by many more golfers... It's the Golden Isles area on the islands off Brunswick, Ga... Newest course to open is Sea Palm G&CC, on St. Simons island... George Cobb designed it... W. J. Bryan is vice president and general manager and Chuck Matlack is pro... There now are five courses with 117 holes on the Isles.

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how to protect themselves against the pork barrel temptations that trim trusting chumps, an old racket in which Washington specializes.

T. N. (Bo) Welch is pro at Johnston County CC, Smithfield, N.C., which Ellis Maples designed and Charles Montgomery Construction Co. built.

Ray Shepard is now pro-manager at Swainsboro (Ga.) GC succeeding Les Perryman who moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . E. B. McFarland is now manager, Oceanside CC, Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . Broyles Plemmons resigns as pro at Tomoka Oaks CC, Daytona Beach, and goes to Northwood CC, Atlanta, Ga.

Urban Land Institute panel studies which include interesting material on the relation of community development and golf courses, may be obtained from Urban Land Institute, 1200 18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 . . . Robert
Trent Jones, labelled by some the Frank Lloyd Wright of golf architecture, is doing the course for the Spring Green Corp. at Taliesin, the late Wright’s architectural study center and home, on the Wisconsin River . . . Developers are Wisconsin River Development Corp. headed by Willard H. (Bud) Keland of Racine, former vice president of S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc., Racine, and part owner of the Miami Dolphin AFL club.

Pomona, Calif., municipality allots $100,000 to keep Mountain Meadows course operating until the end of the year and is trying to make arrangements with the county to get the club a municipal facility.

Golf family stories make pleasant reading in sports section . . . A piece in the Quincy (Mass.) Patriot Ledger written by George O’Leary pro-superintendent-manager at Walpole CC for past 25 years tells about his family’s start in golf when continued on page 106
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great-grandfather George rented part of his farm in 1898 to become the Sharon GC . . . After old George died, his son Tom sold the course to the club and took over as superintendent, a job he held for more than 35 years . . . He was a charter member of the New England GCSA . . . Tom had five children who became active as pro and amateur golfers; George, Helen, John, Tom and Nora . . . John, after Boston College, took course management school at U. of Massachusetts . . . Thomas J., the third son, is pro at Foxborough . . . John, the second son, won numerous amateur championships then became assistant to his dad before going into WW II as an infantryman . . . Helen was in golf for family fun and won a club Class B championship so she could eat at the O’Leary’s first table . . . Nora won nine championships then majored in a business course.

Another family story that scored with us was Walt Gamage’s job in Redwood City (Calif.) on Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and Jr . . . Jones, Jr. is in charge of the West Coast office (Palo Alto, Calif.) for his father’s company and already has created courses that some who believe themselves authorities in golf architecture (and who doesn’t?) rate as advances on his dad’s classic treatment . . . Gamage refers to Jones, Sr. as “The Frank Lloyd
Wright of the Fairways." . . . There's a second Jones son prepping for a golf architectural career . . . Sons of a number of other top golf architects have been doing some great design and building jobs . . . Among them are Bill Bell, Press Maxwell, and Dave Gordon . . . Every day it seems that more golfers are becoming aware of the enduring value and economy of first class golf architecture.

Superintendent Ed Currlin at Tuscon National course and Dr. William McConnell, biologist of University of Arizona, have been experimenting with Chinese grass carp and African tilapia, fish for weed control, in lake on 18th fairway . . . Lake was choked with weeds last June and the fish had cleaned it by mid-August . . . Tilapia did not survive the winter.

Al Huske in his 25th year as pro at Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill . . . His assistants are Bill Giese and a new one, Terry Cole . . . Lake Shore CC, Glencoe, Ill., gave a party to its pro Angel De la Torro, in celebrating his 30th year of service at the club.

Sarasota (Fla.) City officials considering adding fourth nine to the Bobby Jones course . . . They've budgeted $400,000 for land, new clubhouse, pro shop and equipment building . . . A committee of prominent golfers is to advise and promote the project . . . Use of two-man golf cars is being discontinued at

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the Bobby Jones course . . . Single cars are the replacements . . . There are about 125 privately owned cars that will be allowed to remain in use at the course.

Frederick L. Hovde, president, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., has been appointed to the USGA Green Committee . . . Hovde has been substantially helpful in encouraging the turf research directed by Dr. Bill Daniel at Purdue and of the Midwest Turf Foundation . . . Hovde was a football teammate of the famed and rugged Bronko Nagurski at Minnesota and in those autumn days very much interested in softer turf.

There'll be about 10 million cubic yards of earth handled in building the Beverly Hills (Calif.) CC which Dean Martin, Phil Harris and others are having Robert Trent Jones create . . . Golf course superintendents in the New York Metropolitan area are asking for the GCSA turf conference and equipment and supplies show for 1970 . . . GCSA previous annual session at New York was in 1947.

Jimmy Crossan now pro at the Barham Range, a feature of the large “mobile estates” project at San Marcos, Calif. . . . Jimmy, long known as an excellent instructor, says business in the pro shop and on the lesson tees is really amazing . . . The Crossans recently had a great reunion . . . Their son Jimmy returned
Dick Mulvaine lauded by Maricopa County, Ariz., Supervisors for his job as pro at the county’s Sierra Estrella course southwest of Goodyear . . . Second nine was opened in February . . . Bud Williamson, Jr., now pro at Lochland CC, Hasting, Neb. . . . Young Bud had been assistant to Gary Rehfeld at Knollwood Club, Chicago district, and is succeeded there by Don Kennedy.

Ernie Dunlevie of Bermuda Dunes CC, named vice-president and tournament chairman, Ninth annual Bob Hope Desert Classic . . . Dunlevie formerly was Bermuda Dunes president and secretary of the Hope Classic . . . Ray Lowell, president Eldorado CC, succeeds Dunlevie as Classic secretary . . . General William Yancey is executive director of the Classic which has raised more than $800,000 for the Eisenhower Medical Center and other Desert welfare and charity operations . . . Somebody had the bad judgment to start working on a Frank Sinatra pro-am in the Palm Springs-Desert area to be played a couple of weeks prior to the Hope event, figuring it would give a class hue to the Sinatra “image” . . . The PGA knocked that notion out of the calendar . . . After all Bob has done for golf, pro and amateur, a tourney named to show gratitude for his performance of years has got to be protected . . . Same thing goes for the Crosby tournament . . .

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Golf’s popularity has drawn a multitude of shrewd and oily hustlers who want to use the game to promote a fast buck, and who don’t care any more for the good of golf than you do for two broken necks.

Western Golf Association’s 193 new Chick Evans caddie scholarships (valued at $750,000) have 643 lads now in colleges on these grants . . . Total of Evans scholarships since the aid was initiated in 1930 now is 2,230 . . . At Purdue this fall WGA Evans scholars move into their 9th university quarters . . . Adelor J. (Bud) Petit, Jr., is Western president and Boyd J. (Chuck) Simmons is president of the Women’s Golf Association Par Club composed of nearly 1000 members who contribute $100 annually to the scholarships . . . Evans, who stayed amateur and turned over Brunswick golf
instruction phonograph record revenue to start the scholarships, now is out the hospital, convalescing from surgery.

The tournament players quarrelling with the PGA is old stuff to us . . . We heard both sides of this in the late 1930's when the late George Jacobus was PGA president . . . Good thing for tournament golf the PGA won that argument . . . Now it's about the same except for TV and more golfers and more money.

Tournament golfers, from Palmer and Nicklaus down to the lesser-known boys who lead events for one day, might bear in mind it has been the golf writers who provided imagination, words and ink that made players famous and rich . . . "Arnie's Army" came first from a typewriter . . . Jack Nicklaus didn't call himself the continued on next page
"Golden Bear." . . . That charming young man, Tony Lema, who had $25,000 with him when he died in a plane crash, wasn't christened "Champagne Tony" by TV.

Death of Francis Ouimet at 74 following a heart attack closed the calendar for the kindly man who as a 20-year-old youngster winning the National Open of 1913 began making golf an American game . . . Ouimet's defeat of Harry Vardon and Ted Ray in the play-off had everything to stir interest of American boys and adults in the game . . . Next year he won the U.S. Amateur and in 1931 repeated . . . He played on nine Walker Cup teams and was non-playing captain of six Walker Cup teams . . . In 1951 he became the first and only Ameri-
can captain of the Royal and Ancient GC of St. Andrews, Scotland. Francis was a helpful and beloved fellow who did golf great honor and service.

Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer selected by Mexican committee to represent U.S. in 1967 World Cup and International Trophy tournament to play against teams from 37 nations at Club de Golf, Mexico City, Nov. 9-12. Mexican golf officials selected Nicklaus and Palmer from list of six leading U.S. players in accordance with an arrangement made several years ago by PGA of America and International Golf Association, sponsors of the 15-year-old international pro event originally known as Canada Cup matches. Palmer will be on the U.S. team for the sixth time and Nick-
Russ will be making his fifth appearance.

National Golf Day 1967 latest report shows PGA members at their clubs raised $93,899.06 . . . This fund for golf educational and welfare activities and for caddie funds was raised mainly by 1,638 home pro PGA members.

For 16th consecutive year, William Teacher and Son, Ltd. will co-sponsor the PGA Seniors Teacher Trophy championship . . . PGA President Max Elbin and I. M. “Tex” Bomba, executive vp of Schieffelin & Co., Teacher’s U.S. agents, signed the papers for the championship which will be played at the PGA National course in January . . . Since Fred Corcoran got Ronald Teacher and his American associates interested in the PGA Seniors there’s been well over $1 million spent in making the event a substantial factor in PGA progress and a top international competition.

Ellis Knowles will be non-playing captain of the U.S. team of four players competing against teams of at least 11 other countries in the first World Senior Amateur Team Championship to be played at Pinehurst, Nov. 15-18 . . . World Amateur Golf Council sponsors the event which will be played biennially, in odd-numbered years . . . The sprightly Knowles probably is holder of the oldest national title . . . He was National Inter-
collegiate champion in 1907, the year before the lively Freddie McLeod won the National Open. Western Seniors GA to play its first annual Best Ball of Pair match play championship at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga., Nov. 13-17. Seventh annual World Four Ball Amateur Senior championship under auspices of Southern Seniors GA to be played at Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC, Nov. 27-Dec. 2. Winterwood GC added to Tropicana and Paradise Valley courses at Las Vegas for 11th annual US National Senior Open, Nov. 13-19. Ellsworth Vines is U.S. Senior GA president and Joe Mozel is executive director. Prize money is $70,000.

Bob Swan is pro at new John F. Kennedy muny course recently opened at Napa, Calif. Dale Andreason now pro at Yorba Linda (Calif.) CC. For past eight years Anderson, a standout instructor, has been at Palm Beach Springs with the Riviera Hotel CC. Bermuda Dunes CC in Palm Springs area in a $1 million clubhouse and course expansion plan at its 27-hole layout. Bermuda Dunes will be host to ninth annual Bob Hope Desert Classic next year. Bandleader Fred Waring, owner and operator of Shawnee-on-the-Delaware (Pa.), is chairman Bermuda Dunes planning committee.

Robert F. Goodwin appointed superintendent, San Clemente, Calif., muni-

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pal course . . . Brian Lake signed as pro
by new Huntington Seacliff CC, Hunting-
ton Beach, Calif. . . . He is son of wide-
ly known George, pro at Long Beach
(Calif.) Recreation Park course . . .
James Wertz is general manager of
Huntington Seacliff and Wm. Bayless
is course superintendent . . . Lt. Col. Bill
Adams, formerly base commander March
AFB, Riverside, Calif., now general man-
ger Indian Wells CC in Palm Springs
area . . . Adams started playing, right-
handed, in 1945, switched to left-handed
and won 1952 Far East championship in
Japan and other titles.
Charles Campbell, director of Ft.
Worth Parks and Recreation department
is considering changing Rockwood’s
"Blue" nine into an 18-hole par 60 or
62 "executive" course, says Pat Ruly, Star-
Telegram sports writer . . . Only a little
more land is needed . . . The “Blue” nine
is brutal—3,839 yds. with a 683 par 5
and shortest par 4 of 417 yds. . . . It
doesn’t get much play . . . Who wants to
play a long course for fun?
Dave Smith now associate pro under Tom Liljeholm at the Rose City course of Portland (Ore.) Bureau of Parks . . . Skip Alexander, pro at Lakewood CC, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Dexter Daniels of Winter Haven, winner of many senior amateur events, presented with Fairway plaques at annual banquet of the Florida State GA . . . William R. Watts of St. Petersburg, was elected president . . . Ronald Garl, Lakeland, first to receive a Florida SGA college scholarship and recently graduated from College of Agricultural, U of Florida, also was honored at the dinner.

Max McMurry, is retiring after 30 years as manager, Alameda (Calif.) municipal course . . . The city’s golf department is being made a part of Alameda’s Recreation and Parks department continued on next page
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