yields in front of greens where greens watering had produced rather lush, soft turf that closes in around the ball... These approaches almost completely baffled contestants from the Bermuda regions.

Now watering new planting at Yuma (Ariz.) CC 9-hole course which is expected to be in play by Thanksgiving... George Finnin in charge of building and maintaining course designed by Billy Bell... Carbon CC, Helper, Utah, 9 holes now being played... Construction work begins on Allentown, Pa., muny course... University of North Carolina opens new course with party for Southern Conference football coaches and writers... Long Beach, Calif., to have new 9-hole muny course... West Orange (N.J.) public course and west course of Essex County CC bought for apartment building sites.

Bauer sisters' games are acquiring pro polish quicker than we would have guessed... We thought it would take a year for them to get over the pressure of being expected to shoot pro scores every time at bat... In exhibition at Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.) with Chick Harbert and Horton Smith, Marlene got 72, men's par, from men's tees and Alice an 80... Chick had 64 starting with two eagles... Horton, 72... The Bauer kids have heavy booking of exhibitions and

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Dave Bauer working on his book with Otis Dywick, U. of Minnesota athletic press agent. Dywick worked with Nelson on Byron's highly successful book. Otis is an expert at this sort of task. At Tam O'Shanter Bob MacDonald, an all-time great in golf instruction, said time will shorten the Bauer kids' swing. Bob says any deliberate effort to shorten those nearly 360 degree backswings would destroy smoothness and timing. Says the kids will learn subconsciously as they play with star golfers.

John T. Brennan, formerly mgr., Oak-land Hills CC (Detroit dist.) signed as mgr. by Amarillo (Tex.) CC... Cleveland Dist. NGSA held August meeting at Loyal Oaks GC where supt. Cliff Deming showed additional 9 holes he constructed and which recently were put into play. Interesting piece by columnist Eldon Roark in Memphis (Tenn.) on club making artistry of Bert Dargie and his son Scotty.

Those Texans do it bigger and better again... 60 teams in Odessa (Tex.) CC annual pro-am for $5000... Nelson and Bo Winniger won with 34 under par. Six strokes behind the winning 254 were

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Sam Schneider and Bill Maxwell. H. T. (Shorty) Hornbuckle, Odessa pro, says purse will be $7500 in 1951. That talented Texan, Mildred Zaharias, never was over woman’s par during her 8 rounds in the Tarn O’Shanter marathon. Set course record with 70, 6 under women’s par.

Hillcrest CC, New Kensington, Pa., to build 18 to design of James G. Harrison. Architect Harrison also has designed fine layout for Springvale CC in Cleveland dist. George Biddulph, pres., Cleveland dist., National Greenkeeping Supts’ Assn., is owner of the Spring Vale club. Large lake in center of new course for drainage and landscaping. Construction starts in Sept. Construction nearing completion on Irwin (Pa.) CC, another Harrison job. John Vial is pres., Irwin CC.

Bob and Lillian Harlow have sold Pinehurst (N.C.) Outlook, resort weekly which they acquired in 1937 and built into substantial property. Sale will enable the Harlows to devote themselves to their excellent weekly golf newspaper, Golf World. The Harlows plan to establish a separate plant for printing Golf World. Purchasers of the Pinehurst Outlook are the Wilson brothers, successful publishers of other newspapers in North Carolina.
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Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N.J., invited its member “sidewalk supt.s,” architects and builders to participate in planning and building of club’s new pro shop... Mary Mocal recovering rapidly from spinal operation, says her brother Joe, and soon will be swinging clubs again... North Shore Golf League of Chicago District GA clubs inaugurates invitation 4-ball matches with each member club permitted maximum entry of 6 two-men teams.

Matt Matteson, Atlantic City (N.J.) CC pro, opens fine modern golf range on Black Horse Pike near Atlantic City... Matt at club in day and range at night... Mrs. Matteson is managing the range... Winton Woods course of Hamilton County Park dist., Cincinnati, O., won’t open until spring, 1951... They want turf in A1 condition for course opening... No sand traps on course... Grassy hollows instead... Cincinnati’s Sharon Woods muny course getting fairway watering.

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United Press quotes 21-year-old Bob Buchanan, Purdue U. golfer who won second national left-handed championship, as saying he'd like to turn pro. . . USGA position is that declaration of intent to turn pro makes one ineligible for further USGA amateur competition. . . Is a "hope" declaration of intent? . . . Gallatin, Mo., group headed by Chas. W. Caldwell, Methodist minister, organizing golf club.

Many public course officials will attend American Institute of Park Executives annual convention, Dallas, Sept. 25-28. . . Leonard Hicks, widely known to pros and amateurs for his management of Morrison Hotel, Chicago, now vp of Pick Hotels Corp. and managing director, Congress Hotel, Chicago. . . National Fertilizer Assn., 616 Investment Bldg., Washington 5, D.C., has issued a revised edition of "Hunger Signs in Crops." . . . Price is $4.50.

Joseph Meister, 85, died Aug. 15 at his home at Wheaton, Ill. . . He was one of the earliest of American-born pros. . . He was pro at the Chicago GC in 1894. . . In the later days of his career he was a highly

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competent greenkeeper. He is survived by his widow, Emma, with whom he recently celebrated his 61st wedding anniversary, and a son, Chester. Joe was widely known and loved by golfers in the Chicago area.

Jimmy Lentz appointed gkpr. by Bradenton (Fla.) CC where he also serves as pro. Pres. Tom Lunt and pro Joe Garin of Lake Shore CC, Rochester, N.Y., put on another successful Lake Shore Open for the district's pros and amateurs. Lake Shore members contribute the $1000 prize money and merchandise prizes for amateurs. Kahasz Glowacz, one-armed contestant in Omaha World-Herald pudiinx tourney, scores better with one arm (his right) than he did as a two-armed player. Glowacz is a former caddy.

Robins Air Force base, Macon, Ga., getting 9-hole course designed by Hugh Moore, pro, Bowden GC, Macon. Tom Ferguson's column in Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot recently devoted to 20th anniversary of Ocean View GC, only 18-hole public course in Norfolk. John Kelly has been pro and Fred Bingham, course supt., since Ocean View started. D. Paul Decker, in charge of Norfolk's Parks and Recreation dept., trying to get more public golf facilities for the city.

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Sherman A. Paddock, veteran golf writer and promoter, now editor and co-publisher of Laguna Beach (Calif.) Post, devoted his column recently to tales of the merry D. Scott Chisholm... Paddock told of Scotty at a party when England's present king was a guest, ashore from a
British warship anchored offshore from Del Monte, going into a recital of genealogy. .. Scotty's records showed that if it hadn't been for some question-able work at the crossroads a few cen-turies ago, Scotty might have had the king's job. .. The now George VI got a laugh out of it. .. Scotty has the big edge over the King in having laughs.

Bill Waite memorial tournament Fred Waring holds annually at Shawnee CC, Shawnee on Delaware, will have 64 best-ball teams this Sept. 8-10, with 32 of them being veteran notables in amateur golf. .. It's the greatest field of famed ones in any amateur golf competition. .. Member clubs of USGA, now at highest figure in USGA history, are lagging in contributions for Golf House, USGA head-quarters building.

Fred Grau, USGA Green Section direc-tor, and Maynard Speece on Washington color television program showing new grass strains. .. Straight talk from Rich mond (Calif.) GC magazine, The Ap-proach: "There is no doubt that many of our members tried to get rich during the recent racing season. The result was obvious. Dues and pro shop accounts reached an all-time high." .. Horse track betting has caused many a double-barrelled headache to pros. .. One when

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