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March, 1960
Site of 1959 PGA Tournament wins praise of players,

- Gunnard Johnson, Pro (left), and Oscar Thorbeck, member of the greens committee of the Minneapolis Golf Club, examine the excellent turf produced by “Uramite” on one of the club’s greens.
Fertilizing with Du Pont “Uramite” paid off handsomely for the Minneapolis Golf Club at the 1959 PGA Tournament. One PGA official called it “the best-conditioned course I’ve ever seen.” And Herb Cohrs, MGC superintendent, won a merit award for the condition of the course.

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OSCAR THORBECK, Greens Committee Member, Minneapolis Golf Club

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March, 1960
Carroll Armstrong to Higby Hills CC, Utica, N. Y., as pro succeeding Steve Legakis who moved to Garden City (N. Y.) GC as pro ... Butte des Mortes GC, Appleton, Wis., spending $110,000 on clubhouse remodeling.

Sam Snead and Ben Hogan are first choice of Irish golf officials for IGA competition among 2-men pro teams of 32 nations ... Tourney will be played at Portmarnock, Dublin, June 23-26 ... IGA championships are biggest money event in pro golf with about $250,000 involved ... As matter of good sporting manners and business, host country, which pays most of expenses, gets privilege of choosing U. S. team it thinks will draw best ... When IGA tournament is in the U. S. the IGA gives first call to US Open and PGA champions ... Smart Irish laughed off proposal of American PGA's tournament boss to declare himself "in" ... Didn't believe they should get excited about suggestion to make the U. S. Open champion a member of the IGA team in Ireland when the Open champion wasn't on the U. S. Ryder Cup team.

Baltimore Advertising club, in honoring Charles A. (Gus) Hook, superint. of Baltimore's parks, as its "Man-of-the-Year," brought to the city more sports, park management and political notables than the city has been host to before ... Ad Club admits its one big mistake was in not having a bigger place for its banquet ... More than 1000 attended and many couldn't get in ... Gus in designing great new Pine Ridge course, and supervising construction of Baltimore's Mt. Pleasant and Carroll Park courses and in reconstructing Clifton and Forest Park courses, and in operation of these courses, has distinguished himself among park officials.

Bing Crosby tournament's windup carried by golf's biggest TV network, 201 ABC stations, with estimated 30 million viewers ... Murray Symonds, golf promotion man for Dunlop in Australia, says that IGA Canada Cup matches gave Australian golf biggest boom in its history and crowded public courses with new golfers ... Second-hand clubs are sold out ... Symonds also says Australia Golf Foundation Kids classes drew up to 300 youngsters between ages of 9 and 14.

National Senior Open will be at several Palm Springs courses Dec. 5 through 11 ... Expect 500 to 600 entries ... Irv Schloss, chmn., and members of the PGA's Education-Teaching committee, are entitled to high commendation for exceedingly useful job they've done in the new
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Paul Farrington, for 10 years pro at Blytheville (Ark.) CC now is pro at Quivira Lakes CC, Kansas City, Kansas... California golf clubs seeking relief with tax amendment coming up for vote this fall... USGA financial statement for year ending Nov. 30, 1959 showed unappropriated surplus of $311,772 compared with $295,233 for previous year... Largest items of income last year were: Dues from member clubs, $99,820 (up $33,000)... Green Section visiting service (gross) $82,283 (up $17,000)... Championships (net) (except $25,000 for TV and radio) $78,850 (up $16,000).

Ted Smith switching from Somerset Hills CC, Bernardsville, N. J., to pro job at Northeast Harbor (Maine) CC... Smith, noted in NY Met dist. as teacher of women champions, is at Gasparilla (Fla.) Inn CC in winter with Tony Farese of Raritan Valley (N. J.) CC and Joe Kirkwood as his associates... Tom Gilman goes from Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) to Lincoln Greens, Springfield, Ill., public course as supt.

Bob McCarthy, now supt. at Pequabuck CC, Terryville, Conn., and is completing club's second 9... Walter R. Cichon, pro at Ellington Ridge Conn. CC and Miss Lorraine Genovesi, swimming coach at the club, married recently... Dale Leftwich succeeds Benny Bogess who retires, because of illness, as pro at Indiana Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo.... Francis Brown of Portage (Wis.) CC now pro at Lehigh Acres Fla. CC, new community development.

Cherry Hills CC, Denver, where National Open will be played, has big wooden cherries as tee markers... Third 18 at Singing Hills, El Cajon, Calif., under construction... Green Section scientists say air freight is bringing in additional grass pests. Stan Boraski, supt., Country Club of Pittsfield, Mass., says that Bob Jones, II, son of the Great Grand Slammer, is as much a champion as a green chmn. as his father was as a player... Young Bob was Stan's chmn. for two years... Stan says a supt. or club couldn't ask for a chmn. any better than Jones.

Supts. schedules started before breakfast and ended past midnight at the GCSA conference in Houston... Southern California and Hi-Lo groups of supt.s and their wives attended a breakfast at which Ray Mc-
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Micken and Warren McCleary of B. Hayman Co., equipment dealers were hosts... The Toro dealers had a big cocktail party with O. J. Noer as guest of honor.

Bill Cratcher is new pro at Fort Wayne (Ind.) CC... Interesting story on career of Jesse A. DeFrance written by Henry F. Reilly in Providence Sunday Journal... DeFrance's contributions to the betterment of golf course and lawn turf were set forth by the Journal's garden writer... De France recently retired from Rhode Island state turf research work to go with O. M. Scott & Sons.

Dick Buchen, pro at Glenview (Ill.) Park course and son of the Glenview park supt., J. C., was injured in an automobile accident at Houston during the GCSA conference and was hospitalized for five days... Miss Mary Christine is the newest of the Jackson Bradleys four beautiful blonde daughters... Daddy is pro at River Oaks CC, Houston.

Leon Howard and Henry Ransom are architects of the new private 18-hole Pine Wood CC being built at Galveston, Tex... Wm. Teacher & Sons, Ltd., who were sold the idea of sponsoring the PGA Seniors tournament and the US-British senior (Continued on page 178)

D. W. Adams Captures GCSA Golf Tournament

The championship flight of the two-day GCSA golf tournament, played at the Houston CC and Championship GC in conjunction with the convention, was won by D. W. Adams with a 151. R. V. Mitchell and Robert Preishorn were runner-ups, shooting 159s. Fourth place went to John Trullinger, who had a 162. Next came H. E. Maples with a 163 and Emil Mashie and E. G. Jacob had 164s. Adams won the trophy donated by the USGA.

In the pro-supt. division, D. L. Carlton shot a 154 to win the Golfdom trophy. Tom Whillock was second with 157, L. C. Parish third with 158 and Bob Williamson fourth with 162.

The Senior title was won by J. C. Schorr, who shot 169, nine strokes under the score turned in by Nelson Monical. Schorr got the O. J. Noer trophy. John Watson, with a 189, was low among associate members and M. D. Crawford was second, finishing with a 192. The team trophy went to Michigan-Border Cities GCSA which had a 647 total.
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