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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

By HERB GRAFFIS

Sports Guild of Michigan, at its annual banquet held this winter, honored Warren Orlick, pro at Tam O'Shanter, Orchard Lake, for his outstanding work in golf. Awards are made to persons prominent in baseball, basketball, swimming, tennis, hockey, etc. in addition to golf. Previous golf winners were Walter Hagen, Walter Burkemo and Chick Harbert. Orlick has been keeping busy during the winter running a four-net indoor school, called International House, in Detroit. It gives employment to himself and his assistants, Ben Lula and John Monitz. Among its features are a sand bunker and platform with uphill and downhill lies.

William W. Cook, club mgr. at Illini CC, Springfield, Ill., died recently. He was pres. of the Illinois chapter of the CMAA. Southern Seniors GA of Pinehurst, N. C., has eight tournaments scheduled between May 4 and Oct. 13. Most are three-day events. William McWane of Birmingham is chmn. of the tourney committee. Frank Strafaci is executive dir. of the Metropolitan Amateur GA of Miami, Fla. It has 500 members. It will hold tournaments of all kinds, establish handicaps and rate courses in the area.

A tournament to help promote women's collegiate golf will be held Apr. 10-12 at Ocean Reef CC, North Key Largo, Fla. It's being sponsored by U. of Miami. Illinois Turfgrass Fdn., 104 Floriculture, Urbana, Ill., recently incorporated as non-profit organization. It will work closely with the U. of Illinois Dept. of Horticulture. New clubhouse recently opened at Ft. McPherson (Ga.) CC. Course there has been re-designed and now measures 3050 yds. International Golf Championship and Canada Cup matches will be played at Portmarnock GC, Dublin, Ireland, June 23-26. They're being moved up from usual fall playing. Kansas Turf Assn. and Heart of America GCSA holding joint meeting Mar. 15th. Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., observing 50th anniversary, has released its tournament calendar for 1960. Invitational will be played Apr. 28-May 1; Junior Open, Aug. 8; Waite Memorial,
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National Inv. tournament committee sent delegation to Palm Springs, while Desert Classic was being played, to invite players to take part in its event, to be played May 11-15, at Colonial CC, Ft. Worth . . . Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson traditionally get first bids, which they did this year . . . New England GCSA planning to give award to Jesse A. DeFrance, who spent many years at Rhode Island University in agronomical research work . . . Cecil White of Richmond (Calif.) GC recently had 21 putts for 18, then went out a week later and took 45.

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AQUA-GRO PROGRAM HOLDS TURF IN ‘59

By NICK FLORIA
Summerset Hills CC
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Peter Bild now supt. at Glen Flora CC, Waukegan, Ill. . . . Mike Michaels promoted to head supt. post at McHenry (Ill.) CC after eight years as No. 2 man . . . He succeeds Al Purvey, who is staying on as an adviser . . . Bob Bodington moves from CC of Farmington, Conn., to Hartford CC as head pro . . . He had been at Farmington for four years . . . Since quite a few R. I. supt.s attended CCSA convention at Houston, Hartford Courant's Owen Griffith gave the show a big play . . . Observations of Bob Scully, supt. at Wampanoag CC, were extensively quoted.

Jack Ford, Doug's uncle, named head pro at new Cliffside CC in Simsbury, Conn. . . . Jim Norman is supt. of the course which will be opened July 4 . . . Tumble Brook CC in Bloomington, Conn., claims to be "golf car capital of the East." . . . It has 50 . . . L. B. Floyd has leased the old Cape Fear CC, Fayetteville, N. C., and will operate it as Green Park G & CC . . . It's being redesigned by Gene Hamm.
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New 9 at Cumberland Plateau, near Groovsville, Tenn., is pronounced a beauty by Tom Siler, golf writer for the Knoxville News-Sentinel... Willie Goggin, who improves with age, has been named home pro to the two 18-hole courses operated by the French Lick (Ind.) Sheraton Hotel... Besides teaching, Goggin will work on developing a tournament program that will make French Lick a Midwest golf center.

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