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Car Manufacturers Hold Annual Meeting in Denver

The technical committee of the American Golf Car Manufacturers' Association made considerable progress in establishing battery ratings that are applicable to golf car operating conditions, and compared experiences in design, construction and operation at the organization's third annual meeting, held at Cherry Creek Inn, Denver, July 20-22. Jack Banke, L. L. Carrier and David Metcalf presented preliminary reports of the technical group at a general session over which outgoing president Aubrey H. Wright of Columbia Car Corp., presided.

An outline of the association's educational publicity plans was given by John Bozarth. He described a decalomania listing operating safety information which is being supplied for cars manufactured by the association's members. The decal bears the association's shield. Bozarth al-

so spoke of the series of educational posters being prepared for display at clubs.

Ben Chlevin of the GCSA described the supts' organization, services and plans for future growth. Herb Graffis, *Golfdom* editor, talked about the car phase of golf business history. He told of the difficulties manufacturers in other phases of golf business and private, semi-private and many courses often meet in trying to get useful operating facts and figures. He cited instances of car operation on an ownership or lease basis, pro ownership or lease, rental and individual ownership that worked out satisfactorily at some places but were headaches at others.

New officers of the AGCMA, elected at the Denver meeting, are: David A. Metcalf, Versal, Inc., president; William A. Dolan, E-Z Go Car Division of Textron, vp; and Vaughn Border, Cushman Motors, secretary-treasurer. Harold K. Howe continues as executive secretary of the manufacturers' association, which has its offices in Washington, D.C.

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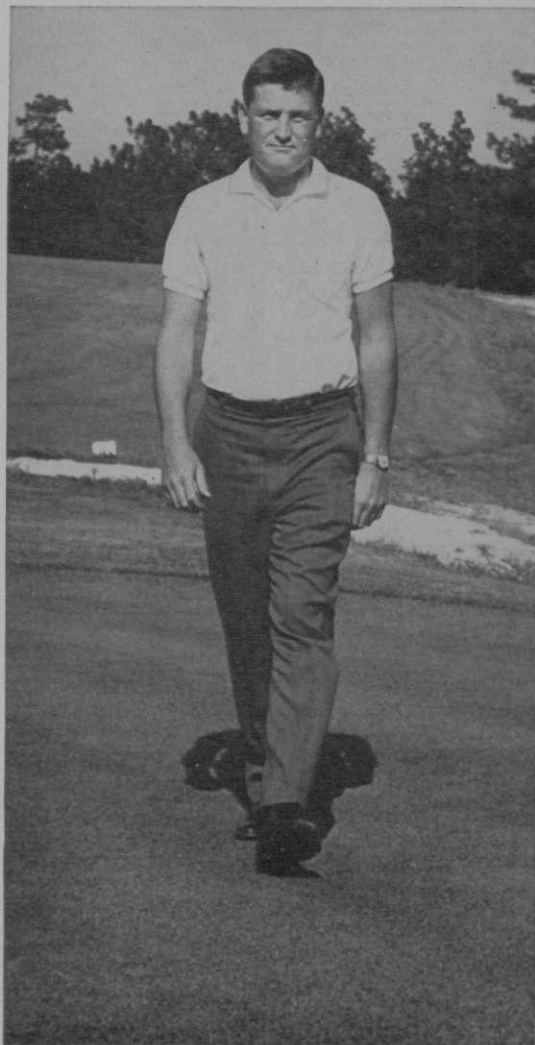
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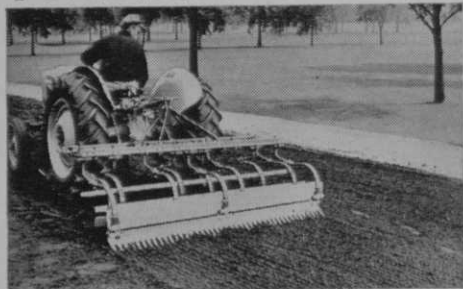
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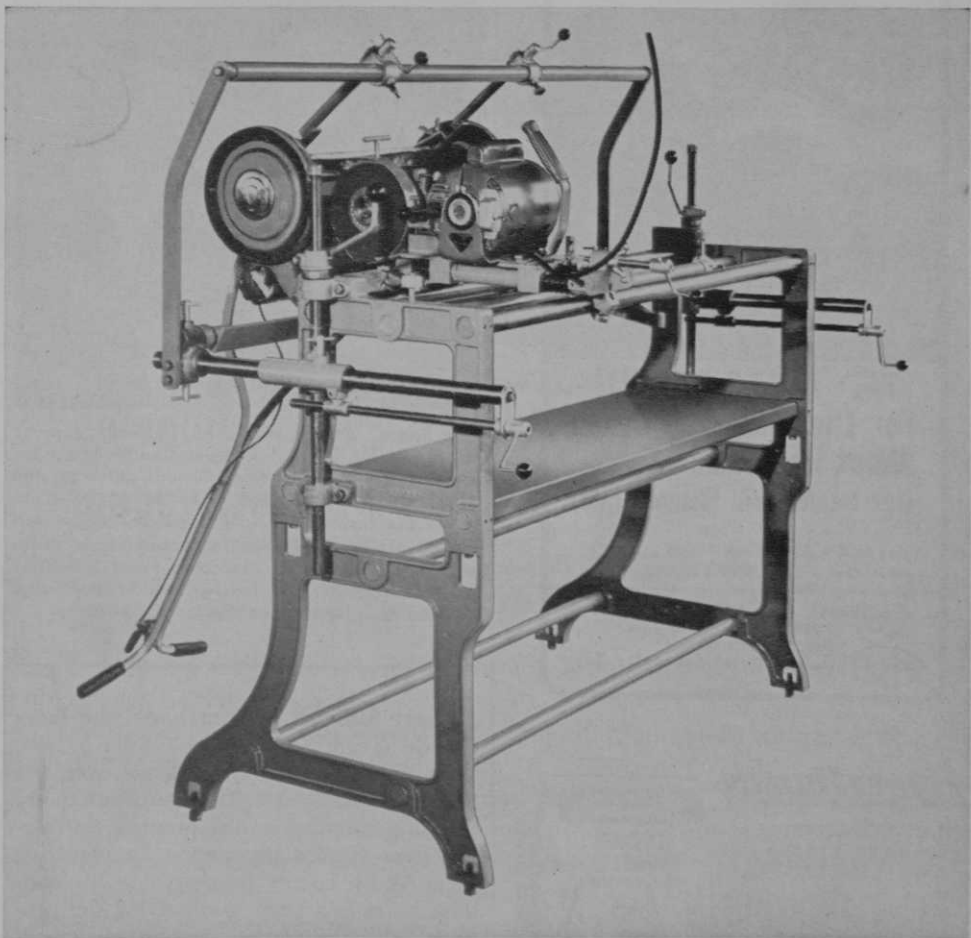
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robin at Moor Park . . . Will led with 12 victories and two defeats . . . Previously named were **Bernard Hunt**, **Neil Coles**, **Peter Butler**, **Christy O'Connor**, **Peter Allis**, **Lionel Platts** and **J. Martin**.

It'll be interesting to see how quickly and well the new Atlanta CC gets conditioned for the \$100,000 Atlanta Open next year . . . **Jim Hahn**, son of famed trick shooter **Paul**, is pro at new nine-hole par-3 Greenbrier Hills CC, near Charlotte (N.C.) airport . . . **Paul** performed at the opening of the new layout . . . **Mac Main** now pro at Chockoyotte CC, Roanoke Rapids, N.C., where his father, the late **John Main**, once served . . . **Clarence Alexander** now pro at Ayden CC, Greenville, N.C.

Dick Wilson, noted golf architect, died at Delray Beach, Fla. July 5 from a blood clot that followed an accident and hospitalization three weeks prior to his death . . . Mrs. Wilson died several months ago . . . The Wilsons' daughter, **Mrs. John Keating, Jr.**, of Delray Beach survives them . . . Wilson had four courses under construction at time of his death . . . **Joe Lee**, Wilson's associate of many years will continue the design and construction work . . . Wilson was an excellent athlete, starring in several sports . . . He was pro at Delray Beach when he got his first architectural job, the design and construction of the West Palm Beach course . . . Wilson had good basic training in golf course construction and design while working for **Toomey and Flynn**, Philadelphia team that built many excellent courses.

The 14th annual International Golf Championship and Canada Cup matches will be held in Tokyo at the Yomiuri CC, Nov. 10-13, 1966 . . . Stoney Brook Recreation and Golf Center, Hopewell, N. J., features an 18-hole, par 62 course, driving range, putting green and miniature course . . . Part of the facilities are illuminated and there are also a number of other recreation features.



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Sam Snead, with expense check in hand, prepares to depart for England to meet Charlie Ward for International Seniors title. Snead defeated the British Seniors titleholder, 1 up in 37 holes, to retain the crown he won in 1964. The match was played at the Formy club in Lancashire. In photo with Sam is Tex Bomba, executive vp of Schieffelin & Co., distributor for Teacher, which underwrites the U.S. and British Senior tournaments.

Larry Stillwell has purchased the Pomme de Terre CC (Morris, Minn.) from Vern Fuecker, who has taken over the Willmar CC . . . The Anoka County (Minn.) commission has granted the city of Coon Rapids permission to construct a course on county property . . . A long-term lease has been granted for the proposed 18-hole course . . . Joseph Finger is to be architect for the course of the De La Vaca CC, Texas City, Tex. . . . Repair work has been completed on greens damaged by vandals at the Schenectady, (N.Y.) municipal course in May, according to pro Armand Farina.

Preliminary plans for an 18-hole course at Hueston Woods State Park, near Oxford, O., have been drawn according to the state department of natural resources . . . A 96-lodge unit is also planned . . . Allan Deere and his associates have purchased the Suncrest CC, Butler, Penn., from Mrs. Erma W. King . . . Rutgers University course was the scene of a regional tournament for handicapped golfers recently . . . National handicapped champion, Dick O'Neal, was the winner, shooting an 81 on the 6400-yard layout

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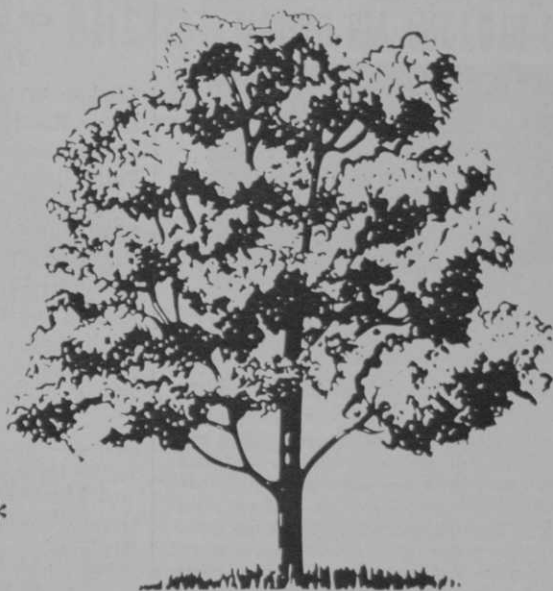
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... Mrs. Philip Cudone of Montclair won the 44th annual Women's N. J. Golf Assn. stroke-play championship at the Plainfield (N. J.) CC ... This is the 11th time she has won the title, and her sixth consecutive win.

Monte Verde, on Green Mountain, south of Huntsville, Ala. will be a complete community when thoroughly developed and will have a 9-hole course ... Lawrence Township, N. J., Green Acres CC will be adding more traps to its 6410-yard layout, according to the pro, Mike Fran-co ... Joseph Sewilo plans to build a nine-hole course in Irondequoit, N. Y. ... Stillmeadow CC, Cincinnati, O., has had a successful opening and there are plans to eventually build homes along the course, says owner developer Del Trautman ... Harry Rubin now sole owner of the Golf Ranch in Bristol, Pa. ... Richard Hardwicke, a graduate student at Rutgers, is supt. for the summer ... Al MacDonald is teaching pro ... The Ranch features a miniature 18-hole executive course, pitch-and-putt and a driving range.

The Western Seniors' held its 17th annual championship at Harbor Springs, Mich., June 21-24 ... Winner of low gross for all age classes was David Goldman and the champion low net, all age classes, was Allen Rankin ... Winner of the Illinois women's State Amateur invitational, sponsored by the IWGA was Doris Phillips, Westhaven CC in Belleville, Ill.

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Cockaigne, Inc. has applied for a \$400,000 loan from the SBA in order to develop a year-round recreation center in western New York state . . . Santa Rosa CC, Gulf Breeze, Fla., has its first nine ready for play . . . The back nine is expected to be ready for play this fall . . . Pro at Santa Rosa is **Nick Chillemi**.

Bob Ford, Jr. is the new pro-supt. at Park Mammoth Resort GC, Park City, Ky. . . . Previously he was a public park golf supervisor in Louisville, Ky. . . . **Robert E. Thomason**, Morriston, Tenn., course architect and builder, recently completed nine at Greenville (Tenn.) CC, completing the full 18 to **Robert Trent Jones'** design . . . Thomason used to work for Jones and now has his own company . . . Thomason is also building the Williamsburg (Ky.) G & CC's 18 holes . . . In addition, he is remodeling the Corbin (Ky.) CC course.

The new Brae Burn CC, located in Harrison, N. Y., opened for play in late June . . . **Bill Collins**, club pro, says work

is still underway on the clubhouse, pro shop, pool, etc. . . . The Pacific Northwest Golf Assn's 10th annual Junior Girls' Amateur was played at Oswego Lake CC, Lake Oswego, Ore., July 19-23.

Nearly 50 southern Calif. pros recently played with **Jimmy Thompson**, pro, at the new Valencia public GC, Saugus, Calif. . . . Former S. C. PGA president, **Harry Bassler**, shot a one-over-par 73 for the best score of the day . . . Others shot in the high 70s and low 80s and a few even posted scores in the 90s . . . The **Trent Jones**-designed course penalizes long hitting players and gives the advantage to the average, conservative golfer . . . South. Calif. GCSA has presented a scholarship to **Wade Bender** . . . For those who think that golf may be over-organized, contemplate the newly formed National Skateboard Assn. for Education, which has recently installed a new slate of national officers.

The Southern Seniors will hold their annual fall tourney at Waynesville (N.C.)



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