

MAKING THE Swing

THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

By HERB GRAFFIS

Fellows in the NY Met section have been having a siege of what the Southern colored populace used to call "de mizeries". . . . Fred Grieve, Sound View at Great Neck got the season off to a good start, then was laid up with the grippe. . . . Larry King, gkpr., North Hills CC, Douglaston, L. I., worried and worked himself into a stomach ailment getting ready for the season's opening. . . . Alex McKay, pro at Cherry Valley club, also was laid up with stomach trouble and a bad arm. . . . Lloyd G. Stott, supt. Woodway CC, Springdale, Conn., was caught by a floor caving in and had to be hospitalized for repairs.

Sherway Press, 123 N. Sangamon St., Chicago 7, Ill., printers of club, hotel and restaurant standard forms and specialized jobs, has been bought out and enlarged by Jerry L. Wiener.

Jack Schneiderman, pro at Mt. Pleasant CC, Dorchester, Mass., and well-known in New England pro and green-keeping circles, recently was married to Betty Baratz of Dorchester. . . . Joe Balnis, pro at Southhampton (N. Y.) GC, is conducting group classes for girls at the nearby Army air base. . . . Before going to Southhampton Joe was asst. at Shinnecock Hills for 10 years. . . . He has developed some excellent society debs as golfers. . . . He says the office girl, teacher and nurse groups contain numerous potentially great golfers.

St. George's G&CC, Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y., is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. . . . The club has begun a vigorous campaign to abolish "wartime" or "winter" rules and to restore the legal practice of playing the ball as it lies. . . . Fire recently totally destroyed maintenance building, equipment and supplies of Spring Brook CC, Morristown, N. J. . . . County Club of Salisbury, N. C., is building a new pro shop and making clubhouse improvements with approval of WPB.

J. Martin Watson, pro at Hillcrest CC, Boise, Ida., has his members sharpshooting. . . . Within the last two months a 100-yd. yard water hole has been aced by three men and a woman member. . . . Joe Greene, formerly pro at Plainfield (N. J.) CC, then at Hyewood GC, North Plainfield, now is at Seaview CC, Absecon, N. J.

Willie Hoare, veteran pro and Wilson SGC staff man, was 69 May 24. . . . Willie has moved north for the summer and still is putting up a great fight against the illness that's had him for some years. . . . Connecticut Club Mgrs. Assn. were told at their May meeting Christmas gift contributions are taxable under state unemployment compensation law. . . . Tax must be paid by employer. . . . Federal income tax exempts Christmas gift contributions from contributor's income tax payment.

Oregon City (Ore.) GC has been sold. . . . New owners will continue operating course for ten years. . . . Wampanoag CC, Hartford, Conn., holds parties regularly for blind veterans from a nearby military hospital. . . . Since V-E Day golf is getting a big play from Yanks in Europe. . . . French courses have been reconditioned. . . . The GIs and officers who're getting a chance to play again don't know whether it's because they're out of practice or the remade balls, but the lads can't get the distance they used to. . . . Neither can we.

All is not rosy yet with the synthetic balls, but the manufacturing problems are being ironed out so the 1946 balls should be as good as limitations of the materials will allow. . . . Besides, if you can get



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W. E. Baty, Jr., is new mgr. River Crest CC, Fort Worth, Tex. . . . Harry K. Whiteman, mgr. CC of Toledo, O., Mrs. Whiteman and one helper made what may be a wartime record for versatility in painting the clubhouse interior. . . . Mrs. Whiteman made drapes and chair covers also. . . . CC of Jackson, Miss., to have new clubhouse replacing structure destroyed by fire. . . . James G. Shakman, vp in charge of production for Pabst Breweries has returned from overseas where he reopened many European breweries to produce for the Army. . . . He did a job, the GI will tell you, that really helped build morale.

Winnapaug Hills GC, Westerly, R. I., has been bought by David D. Tarnapol. . . . J. E. Farris, sec. and gkpr., Brookfield (Mo.) CC is subject of swell and well-deserved tribute in Brookfield Argus. . . . Audubon GC, New Orleans, La., is given a plaque by ex-pres. George Mellinger and his successor, S. V. Massimini, noting historical associations of club. . . . Audubon is New Orleans' oldest golf club, having been organized Oct. 28, 1901. . . . Mapleton (Ia.) GC building new small clubhouse of reclaimed materials.

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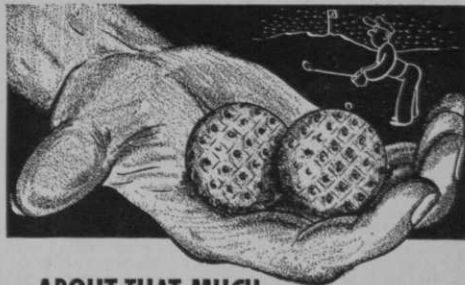
Stanley Anderson, columnist for Golf Monthly, Edinburgh, who recently turned pro and issued challenges to pros play on their own courses for \$400 side bets, had two British pros take him up. . . . Scotty Chisholm, on behalf of Charley Lacey, cabled acceptance of the challenge for any amount from \$800 to \$8,000. . . . Anderson says he "will play Lacey when travel facilities are available and I am permitted to go to America where I shall undertake a lecture tour and engage in matches as I go along." . . . What d'ya wanna bet that now Scotty won't cable Anderson a challenge to compete in lecturing with Charley for any amount of a side bet?

Bobby Locke, now a pilot in the South African Air Force recently broke course record with a 65 at Gezira Sporting Club, Cairo, Egypt. . . . A British golfer writes Golf Monthly that the Royal Calcutta club has "two courses as well as any I have seen." . . . These courses should be getting a good play from many American soldiers now in that part of the world.

Eddie McElligott is new pro at Omaha (Neb.) CC. . . . Ulmer Hawkins is named summer pro at Lakeland CC, St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Mary Mozel, sister of Joe, and prominent in her own right as a Pacific Coast star, has turned pro and will assist Joe in his management of Lloyd's course, Portland, Ore. . . . It's the first brother-sister team in pro golf.



QUIET PLEASE—MEN TALKING GOLF
Photographed during a recent luncheon of The Bantrees, sports writer's club, at New York's famed Waldorf-Astoria are, left to right: Davis Walsh, I.N.S. sports editorialist, Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, Matt Kiernan, ass't V.P. in charge of golf, A. G. Spalding & Bros., and Jack Purcell, Spalding's promotion manager.



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Country Club of Maryland course, formerly known as Rodgers Forge club and Terra Mariae CC, has been sold. . . . New buyers will continue operation of the club. . . . Hillendale Club, also in Baltimore district, has been sold. . . . Long Island, N. Y. greenkeepers are beginning to worry about chinch bug damage. . . . It was bad in that area last year.

Frank Hartig is pro at new Alexandria (Va.) G&CC, a semi-private course. . . . Bill Urban, formerly at Aldecress CC (N. J.) now is out of the Navy and is pro at Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant, Ia., clubs. . . . Jim Sullivan is new pro at Providence (R. I.) many course. . . . Willie Whalen, Tumble Brook CC pro, is new pres., Connecticut PGA. . . . Sedalia (Mo.) CC reorganized by leadership of local Lions club.

Russ Leonard, one of six well-known pro brothers, is new pro at Marquette (Mich.) G&CC. . . . Boyd Walker, formerly mgr., Manito G&CC, Spokane, Wash., is new mgr., Hayden Lake (Ida.) GC. . . . Jack G. MacDowell is new pro-mgr. Lake Worth (Fla.) many course. . . . Las Vegas, Nev., businessmen pledge \$35,000 for new many clubhouse. . . . Las Vegas course also to be enlarged and improved.

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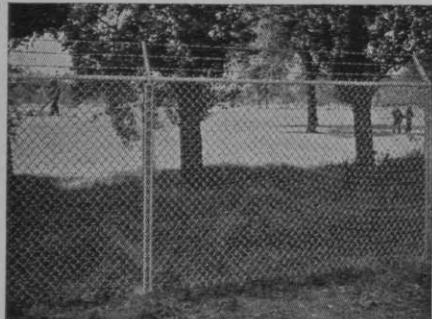
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Jimmy Lyons is new pro at Williamsport (Pa.) CC. . . . Riviera CC, Coral Gables, Fla., is taking over course originally part of the Biltmore layout. . . . Will spend \$67,000 on the course and build a \$200,000 clubhouse. . . . Jimmy Crossan, pro vet, is out of the Army and has opened a practice range in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Tom Kerrigan has started his 30th year as pro at Siwanoy. . . . Fred Moore, vet of World War I and overseas with the Red Cross in this war, has returned as pro to Dunwoodie CC, NY Met district John R. Inglis, Fairview CC pro, has been reelected N. Y. Metropolitan district PGA pres. for 23d time.

Sgt. E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, now overseas on leave, finished seventh in winter-tour winning, taking in \$4,203. . . . A colonel's base annual pay is \$4,000. . . . With sergeant's pay plus tournament winnings, Harrison's income over the winter tournament season exceeded that of a brigadier-general. . . . Capt. Marvin "Bud" Ward, two-time and duration national amateur winner, is hospitalized in the Philippines by dengue fever and yellow jaundice.

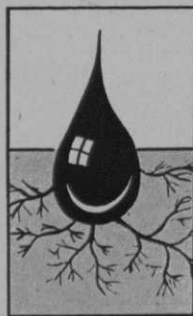
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★ EDWARD B. DEARIE, JR., BE-REAVED—Mrs. Edward B. Dearie, Jr., 46, wife of the nationally known maintenance authority, died in the Elmhurst, Ill., hospital recently following an operation. She was known to many in golf as a lovely, cheery wife, mother and friend. Last August the Dearies suffered the loss of one of their sons, Lt. Edward Gerald Dearie, 27, in battle with the U. S. 1st Army. Lt. Dearie was one of the first to land in Normandy, and had been frequently decorated for bravery.

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