

MAKING THE SWING

THE GOLF WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

By HERB GRAFFIS

Royal & Ancient has doubled British Open prize money. . . Prize money in British Open to be played in July at St. Andrews will be 1,000 pounds, approximately \$4,000. . . The event's prize money was raised to 500 pounds (then approximately \$2,500) in 1931. . . It had been 100 pounds from 1893 to 1931. . . R & A also reduces to 100 from 130, the number of players to qualify this year for British Open. . . Amateurs who, before the war, could enter the Open if they had a 2 handicap now must be scratch or better to be eligible.

Britain's One-Armed championship is to be resumed last week in May at St. Andrews. . . Tournament was established in 1933 with field mainly of players who'd lost an arm in World War 1. . . British are to have an exhibition match this spring with 8 leading pros as partners of 8 one-armed players. . . The event is something that should be copied in the U. S., especially because of PGA's extensive work in providing golf at military hospitals. . . Leo Diegel, head of PGA's Reconditioning and Rehabilitation committee, has idea of handicapped war vet's tournament under consideration. . . George S. May, L. B. Icely and Maynard G. (Scotty) Fessenden have offered to head financing of big prize money for such an event if eventually organized and conducted.

William Wilson, 84, of Glasgow (Scot.) Evening Times, who wrote on golf for 47 consecutive years, died recently. . . Tom Simpson, British golf architect, is laying out courses for Spain at Madrid, Barcelona, Malaga and Majorca. . . Jack Fuller of Montreal, new Royal Canadian GA pres., is youngest man to hold that office. . . W. D. Taylor is new sec.-treas. of the RCGA, B. L. Anderson, holder of that office for more than 30 years, having retired. . . Bert is one of the swellest fellows in the game. . . Every American golfer who ever met him will say amen to that. . . When he became RCGA sec.-treas. in 1914 the association had 33 member clubs. . . Now it has more than 300.

Julius W. Platt, winner of Western Pa. PGA titles, is out of navy to be pro at Knollwood club (Chicago district). . . Joe

Noble, pro at Summit GC, Toronto, is a badminton coach in winter and has developed some of Canada's finest players. . . Overbrook GC (Philadelphia district) plans to put more emphasis on wounded veterans' entertainment this summer, figuring the lads probably will be forgotten or given a casual brush-off at many other spots now that the war's over. . . And how damn right Overbrook is; isn't it, Gentlemen Sportsmen?

George S. May is making his Tam O'Shanter All-America prize money \$50,000 for the July 22-28 Open, amateur and women's events. . . That's tops in golf history so far. . . First prize will be \$10,500; also tops. . . Pro prizes in cash; amateur prizes in government bonds and stamps. . . George has asked USGA to increase amateur prize limit, account of higher expenses of amateurs in playing.

Paul Runyan, out of the navy, now is sales representative for Jacques Kreisler Mfg. Corp., Los Angeles, jewelry makers. . . Paul is a mighty smart, diligent businessman. . . Our guess is that in about three years Paul will be paying tax on an income that would make big headlines if it were tournament prize money. . . Golf, baseball and other pro sports income against tough, steady competition isn't in the same class with star businessmen's income against softer opposition. . . Busy



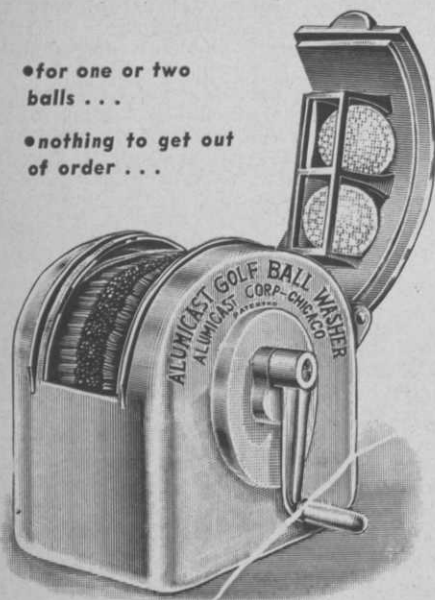
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wrestlers continue to be biggest earners in sports. . .Gene Kessler, Chicago Times sports editor, who knows the situations authoritatively, says earnings of Maurice (The Angel) Tillett considerably exceed those of Joe Louis.

Army is making available to army hospitals and posts technicolor films made at 1945 PGA championship. . .Fred Pignon, London Daily Mail golf writer, tells Britishers there's nothing to the rumor that Britishers don't want American pros to come over this summer before British pros have had a chance to get back into playing stride after virtually a six year wartime gap in hot sports competitive effort.

Byron Nelson now shares with Don Budge honors as only men to have twice won the Associated Press sports writers' poll as "athlete of the year". . .Sarazen, the only other golfer to win that distinction, received it in 1932 when he won the U. S. and British opens. Earl Kaufman, formerly Tulsa (Okla.) CC mgr., now mgr., Colonial CC, Fort Worth. . .Morrie Gravatt, protege of Alex Smith, is new pro at Tulsa, CC.

Date of Spokane's "first annual U. S. \$19,700 Women's Open" tournament, Aug. 26-Sept. 1 is bothering some girls who've thought of turning pro. . .USGA Women's National Amateur at Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla. is Sept. 23-28. . .So the girls who take money at Spokane won't be eligible to play at Tulsa. . .Looks like heaven didn't protect the working girl.

Terrace Park CC, Cincinnati, is in extensive rehabilitation program. . .Death of Davey Millar, pro-gkpr. at Meadowbrook CC, Detroit, sent club into the market for young man with promise of developing into "big name" pro, according to Detroit papers. . .The club selected Chick Harbert, just out of the Army. . .But no mention was made of getting "big name" greenkeeper to do part of the work the beloved Davey handled so well. . .Shows you what a job has to be done in getting deserved national recognition in golf for greenkeepers.

Fred Haas, jr., winner of the \$10,000 Memphis Open last August, is turning pro. . .Being as fine a pro as his pappy and doing as much for the members and golf as Fred, sr. has done is a tough par for Fred, jr. to shoot to in his new career. . .Americus, Ga., is planning a new country club. . .Herman Lang is returning to Highland Meadows CC, Toledo, as pro-mgr., succeeding Henry Moffitt who has gone to Heather Downs CC.

Lawrence A. Wien, Bulova Watch Co., is pres. of new Birchwood CC, Wesport, Conn., which has bought former Wesport

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G&CC property and will make extensive repairs before renewing play which has been suspended for 4 years. . Mel Carpenter is new pro at Indian Springs CC, Columbus, O. . Ken Ross is new mgr. at Wyandot CC, Columbus, O.

Other golfers returned from military service are loudly supporting Jimmy Demaret's complaint that it's unfair for a fellow back from service and unable to obtain prewar balls to have to shoot the synthetic ball in competition against the rubber ball. . Jimmy says the prewar ball is three strokes better. . USGA will see to it that the ball situation is equalized in USGA championships this year.

Bill Richardson, veteran golf editor of NY Times, has been engaged by A. S. Barnes Co., publishers of sports "guides" and other sports books, to compile and edit an annual golf guide. . The game sure needs one and hasn't had any since the Spalding Golf Guides were discontinued some years ago. . J. E. (Mike) Michel, is new pro-mgr., Elks CC, Nampa, Ida. . Hillcrest CC, Los Angeles, has approved plans for \$350,000 rebuilding of burned clubhouse.

Fresh Meadow CC (NY Met district) will move 5 miles to Lakeville GC property. . Fresh Meadow's 141 acres has been

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York Temple CC, Columbus, O. shut down during 1945, is being reopened as a private club with Francis Marzolf as pro-mgr. and James (Ike) Browning as gkpr. . . British Golf Union is considering training of greenkeepers by instruction at St. Ives Research station and field training at courses.

Omaha (Neb.) Field club offers to give up lease on 40-acres of its course to provide site for a veterans' hospital. . . Deal would reduce club from 18-hole to 9-hole club. . . Club asks \$58,000 for its fixed improvements on the property. . . Harry Hayward's column "Off the Fairway," in San Francisco Examiner carries urgent pleas of district's golfers for additional municipal course. . . One golfer, L. S. Kilkeary, says: "There is not a city comparable to San Francisco in population that is as poorly supplied with municipal courses as the 'City that Knows How'."

Cincinnati CC staff gets fine pictorial feature on 2 pages of Cincinnati Enquirer's Sunday Magazine Jan. 20 with story on "What Makes Country Club Click." . . . Melvin Carpenter returns to Indian Springs CC, Columbus, (O.), as pro. . . Charley Lorms, 24 years pro at Columbus, (O.) CC will be mgr. of Columbus \$10,000 Open, July 5-7. . . James (Red) Hall returns as pro-mgr., Shary muny course, Mission, Tex., after 4 years in Army.

Now that Ian Macdonald, who retired at 64, as a pro, has time to do what he used to tell 'em to do as he stood on the lesson tee from dawn 'til dusk, he's playing hot. . . Mac recently scored his third ace, playing the 150 yd. second of Modesto (Cal.) muny course. . . Ed Vines, on terminal leave from the Army, is named as San Francisco GC new pro. . . Ed, a very fine young gentleman and pro, is Elly's brother, and was pro at Catalina island before the war.

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greener fields. . .David T. Millar, 54, a Carnoustie product, died of heart disease, at Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 17. . .Davie was with Meadowbrook, Detroit, at time of his passing, and had been with clubs in the Detroit district for about 25 years. . .He spent a year in a hospital after being wounded at Ypres in World War 1. He's survived by his wife, 3 daughters and 3 brothers, among whom is Jim, pro at Sturgis, Mich. . .Arthur S. Rigby, another Carnoustie veteran, who came to the U. S. with Mac Smith in 1910, died at Glendale, Cal., Jan. 19, following a severe attack of flu. . .One of his first American jobs was at the old Orange CC, which later became the Santa Ana CC. . .He later served several Southern California clubs as pro and owned driving ranges in Long Beach and Glendale. . .Recently he had been with Mac Smith at Oakmont CC, Glendale.

Los Angeles to get Rancho course by paying \$200,000 federal tax bill. . .New course of Riverside CC, Carlsbad, N. Mex. to be ready this fall. . .Ulmer Hawkins resigns as Lakewood CC, St. Petersburg, Fla. pro, planning switch to another Florida club. . .Clay Center, Ks., to reopen CC. . .USGA blast at preferred lies custom in wartime tournaments was nothing for pros to get excited about. . .Regional amateur bodies have condemned the "teeing up" lie business as not being golf—and it isn't. . .What really caused some serious contemplation was the USGA rap of the scoring of club faces. . .But that'll be ironed out smooth before the Open at Canterbury. . .Veteran pros say there's no necessity for scoring club faces to make a ball bite with greens now so much softer than they used to be.

Encino, (Calif.) CC which failed during the depression and was taken over by a military academy, is to be revived as private club. . .E. E. Murray new mgr., Logansport (Ind.) CC. . .Sacramento (Calif.) City Golf commission to push junior golf this year. . .Long Beach (Calif.) CC to spend \$40,000 remodeling clubhouse. . . .PGA Tournament Mgr. Fred Corcoran has booked 44 events with more than \$500,000 in prize money for this year. . .Numerous applications for dates were turned down because of filled schedule.

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proving clubhouse. . . Henry Poe, Craig Wood protege, to return to Reading (Pa.) CC as pro. . . Sound View CC, Great Neck, N.Y., recently reported as due to be sold for subdividing, will be continued as golf until OPA restrictions on building are eased. . . Winter Club of Palm Beach, Fla. offered to city for \$250,000 with prospect of many course being built on the club's 200 acres.

Greenkeepers wives have their troubles too. . . Mrs. Larry King, wife of North Hills CC, Douglaston, N.Y., looked from her home at midnight and saw a man in a striped suit walking on the course. . . She telephoned a nearby mental institution her suspicion that one of its inmates was loose. . . Then she went up stairs to tell her sleeping husband, but he was missing. . . It developed that Larry had got out of bed and was walking around in his pajamas turning off some sprinklers, due to shortage of help.

Gearhart (Ore.) GC sold to Jens Lerbeck. . . Construction of Mount Dora, Fla., course begun under supervision of Willard Wadsworth. . . Vern Royer, Heather Downs CC, Toledo, O., pro, died recently at the home of his sister near Petersburg, Mich. . . Royer began as a caddy in Toledo and had served at several clubs in Ohio.

Wm. Kilpatrick, is gkpr. at Silver Spring CC, Ridgefield, N.J., which is re-

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opening this year. . . What originally was Rye (N.Y.) CC, then changed name to Bay View CC, is to be called Glen Castle CC. . . Housing shortage has meant headaches on the tournament circuit this winter. . . Leo Diegel had newspapers and radio stations making public pleas for residents to take in visiting pros during the Tucson Open at El Rio.

John E. Morley, who spoke at the Greenkeepers' Cleveland convention on "Apprentice Training Program" is son of the GSA first president. . . The dean "Uncle John" Morley was at the convention still in great condition. . . Eddie Dearie, sr., 85, father of the well-known Chicago district greens authority, died in Philadelphia, Jan. 1. . . Dearie, Sr. was born in Ayr, Scotland, home of Bobby Burns. . . He came to the U. S. when he was 18.

Wm. H. Johnson, supt., Griffith Park, Los Angeles, is revamping Rancho's 18 holes and designing a new pitch-putt course for Griffith. . . Major Glenn Morris, now on terminal leave after about 3 years service with AAF, joined The Athletic Institute staff Feb. 1. . . Prior to the war Morris did a historically successful job of golf promotion as Director of the National Golf Foundation, a divisional activity of The Athletic Institute.



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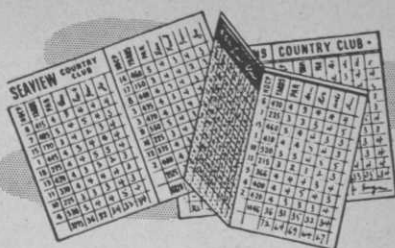
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Melvin B. Lucas, Mass State college grad, is new gkpr., Manchester (Conn.) CC. . . T. Leonard Smith, for years mgr. gkpr., Somerset Hills CC, Bernardsville, N.J., died late in January of heart disease. . . William P. Turnsea, 1938 National amateur champion, is out of the Navy and has joined Pressurelube, Inc., as sales mgr. . . Scotty Fessenden has been named tournament chmn. for the 43d Western Open championship which will be played at Sunset CC, St. Louis, May 24-26. . . Scotty and Bob Cochran, pres., St. Louis DGA, expect more than 400 entries. . . Tournament is sponsored by American Legion and servicemen's rehabilitation will be beneficiary.

Art Race, out of army, is new pro, Turnbull CC, Warren, O. . . Annual statement of famed Minikahda club, Minneapolis, shows \$14,000 net income for 1945 after taking out for "postwar reserve" \$15,000. . . A tip on what is expected in postwar sports boom is in Western Auto Supply Co. "complete renovation of sporting goods buying department." . . F. A. Wolford, out of Navy, is Western's new sports goods buyer. . . Western has more than 235 of its own metropolitan stores and 1,515 associate stores in smaller centers. . . That's an indication of the strong aggressive competition pros will have to remind them golf business is not to be expected to just drift into the shop.

San Francisco Bay area has lost 6 golf courses since 1940 and population has increased 30%. . . "Golfing population has increased even more" in that area, says Richmond (Cal.) GC club magazine. . . Fred Corcoran, in one of its recent press releases, says Leo Diegel now is making putts under 2 feet lefthanded, but still giving the elbow treatment righthanded to longer putts. . . W. B. (Babe) Crawford, son-in-law of Erwin Way, pro and later gkpr. at Detroit GC "way back when" is new chmn. tournament committee, Detroit DGA . . . Babe was pres., Pine Lake CC 3 years and club champion 8 times.

Talk about pros having assistants who make good; consider Joe Devany of Grosse Ile G&CC (Detroit district). . . Among the bright young men, who are Joe's proteges are Warren Orlick, Monroe (Mich.) G&CC; Don Soper, Saginaw (Mich.) CC; Hall Whittington, Midland (Mich.) CC; Joe Koval, Dearborn (Mich.) CC; Frank Level, and Wm. Gallagher and Dave Campbell who hold eastern pro jobs. . . Beside Warren, 3 other of the Orlick brothers, were started in golf by Joe. . . Jack is still Joe's asst. and Ben and John were recruited out of golf jobs into other business.

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Lou Bola succeeds the late Roy Smith as pro, Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, Ind. . . Brandywine CC Pres. Lt. Col. Joseph M. Barsky, Wilmington, (Del.) acquires 150 acres and plans spending \$250,000 on course, clubhouse, etc. . . L. Ert Slack, Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind., still has a few of his little classic on putting at 50 cents a copy. . . Metairie GC, New Orleans, is making extensive improvements. . . Wm. F. Roulo, formerly mgr., University Club of Detroit, is Metairie's gen. mgr. . . Silver Spring CC, Ridgefield, Conn., will reopen next season. . . Wm. Kilpatrick, formerly at Women's National, will be gkpr.

Alex C. Rose in Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer, says: "With already crowded courses, waiting lists at private clubs, the closed-for-good Earlington and Lake-

wood layouts, and the Inglewood 18-hole and Jefferson Park 9-hole courses now closed (both temporarily, maybe) the present outlook for Seattle to handle the ever-increasing army of golfers is far from bright."

Ralph Guldahl, completing his first year as Medinah CC (Chicago district) pro, has signed a new contract for 3 years.

MONTEITH HONORED.—Dr. John Monteith, jr., former technical chief of USGA Green section, has been presented with the Meritorious Civilian Service Award by the War department for his services in "establishment and maintenance of turf and other vegetation and for soil erosion and dust control of military installations."

BEG PARDON—The golf course scene on Golfdom's January front cover was erroneously identified as a view of the St. Charles CC, Chicago district. A. L. Waterbury, manager of The Congress Lake Club, Hartsville, O., says he refuses to "take it" with his eyes open and he's ready to prove to all comers that the photo was taken on No. 4 fairway at Congress Lake. He's right!