

Columbus, O., caddies attend caddie schools preparing for the city's open event July 5-7 . . . Star caddies at the school and by clubs' rating get assignments at tournament . . The Columbus tournament is the first one to be played as a benefit for a zoo . . . One sign that things are slowly getting back to normal was an automobile as a prize at New Rochelle, N. Y., tournament.

Swell story on golf architect Stan Thompson by John LeCerda in June 8 Saturday Evening Post . . . LaCerda says present boom will mean spending \$150,000,000 in construction of U. S. courses . . . Conneaut (O.) CC clubhouse destroyed by fire . . . Hotel fires in Chicago and Dubuque, Ia. with heavy loss of lives, got midwestern country clubs busy checking fire prevention and safety factors, especially in clubhouses where members and employees reside.

Jack and Bill Montgomery are gkpr. and mgr. at Junction City (Kan.) CC now . . . Bill was a mess sgt. in the Army . . . Wonder if that means the members

will have to line up or will get served officer-style . . . Walter Burkemo now pro at Edgewood CC, Bay City, Mich. . . . Walter is former amateur star who was banged up in battle in European theater . . . He has the brains, fine character and game that make him the type who'll be good for pro golf.

Frank L. McGuiness is new mgr., White-face Inn GC, upstate N. Y. . . . William J. Mangin, out of Army, is mgr., Aldecress CC, Alpine N. J. . . . Caddies at Engineers club (NY Met. district) struck for raise from \$1.25 to \$2 a round . . . Maybe on account of the high cost of caddie living . . . Willowbrook CC (formerly Milburn, NY Met district) opens new clubhouse soon.

Spokane (Wash.) CC using tent as clubhouse in place of building burned recently . . . Mankato (Ks.) CC dues for year are "\$5 for men and their families and \$2 for single women and high school students." . . . What bigger bargain in fun does golf offer? . . . Jimmy Nicoll is pro at Belgrade Lakes (Me.) GC.

Wheatley Hills CC (NY Met district) to burn mortgage . . . Pete Rowley new pro at Le Roy (N. Y.) CC. Stanley F. Panek, out of Army, pro at Out o' Bounds Aero & GC, Suffern, N. Y. . . . Fort Smith (Ark.) CC to build \$30,000 clubhouse and remodel course . . . Henry C. Mitchell, out of Army, new gkpr., Twin Ponds GC, New York Mills, N. Y. . . . Twin Ponds club, recently bought by Sam and Jim Girmonde, soon will open new clubhouse.

Five former caddies, now successful businessmen, have bought 9-hole Peninsula GC (NY Met district) . . . Fred Waring has had famed Shawnee, CC, Shawneen-Delaware, Pa., revamped . . . Dick Wilson, architect and builder of new West Palm Beach muny course, expects to have

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Bill Langford, widely known golf architect and owner of Mid-City fee course in Chicago, says many who play Mid-City tell him this is first year they've played golf in 5 to 8 years . . . They quit because of wartime duties, income upsets or discouraging scores . . . As near as we ever could estimate from club officials and pros, about 10% of the higher handicap players gave up the game.

National Collegiate Athletic Assn. championship, to be played at Springdale GC, Princeton, N. J., June 27-29, is expected to disclose high class amateur talent hitherto unknown outside of local territories . . Pro tournaments have practically killed public interest in strictly amateur events . . . NCAA championship is successor to the Intercollegiate championship the USGA used to run.

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club, West Hartford, where Tommy Armour is pro . . . Sherman purchase means 3 pro jobs for Armour, Rockledge in summer, Boca Raton in winter and Southern Pines in fall and spring . . . Lin Sorti is pro at Green Meadow GC, newly opened all-grass course at Helena, Mont. . Frank Springer, out of Army, is pro at Cheyenne (Wyo.) CC.

Col. Ernest S. Wigle, former mayor of Windsor, Ont., challenges "anyone with 3 sons, average age 59, average weight 195, to a game of golf for \$1000." The Col. is 87 . . . When he was a kid of 80 he knocked out a 60-year-old infant in a boxing match . . . Canadian Ladies' Golf union raised \$81,000 for war charities in wartime . . . It was the record for Cana-dian golf organization fund-raising for war charities.

Great activity in revival or new construction of smaller town golf clubs . . . In the majority of cases young men back from the war are prime movers of the organizations . . . Senior and Junior associations of commerce also are leaders . . . Among golf club organization campaigns that got under way last month were those in Middleboro, Mass.; Edge-

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Golf Monthly, Edinburgh, says "ransom prices rule for accommodations during Open at St. Andrews . . . Highest price is about \$30 a day for a double room with bath" . . . Golf Monthly adds that demand for rooms exceeds supplies available and high priced accommodations are booked mainly by Americans.

Coombe Hill club in England got more than 500 applications for club secretary job . . . British Association of Golf Club Secretaries (similar to Club Managers'. Assn. of America) says some British golf clubs offer secretaries salaries that are "insults" . . . Bismarck (N. D.) asks for bids on construction of 9-hole course.

Madison, Wis., considering new muny course . . . Bermuda Knolls, Birmingham, Ala., fee course owned by John Haigler and John Harrison, reopened after wartime shut-down . . . Wyandotte County

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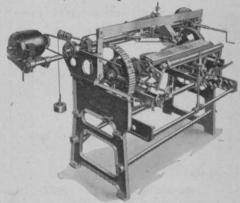
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park at Kansas City, Ks., site of proposed muny course . . . Bert Stamps, new pro-mgr., Cleveland (Tenn.) CC.



Lt. Carey Middlecoff, whose win of North and South Open and performances in other tournaments identify him as one of nation's leading amateurs, uses a dental iron in a trap at Oliver General Hospital. He also is very handy with his tools at the Oliver and National courses at Augusta. Cary began golf at 6 with his dad as his first instructor. He's been in the army 3 years.



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An investment group led by Amateur Star Johnny Dawson is building a 27-hole public course in San Diego's Mission Valley district. . . They'll also have a pitch and putt course and large practice putting greens. . . Fred O'Bannon is gen. mgr. of the project.

Del Walker, a former Southern California amateur star has the Catalina Island pro job. The Catalina course is now 9 holes. . . Pat Abbott, runner-up to Bud Ward in 1941 National Amateur, turned pro and after working briefly at La Cienega Driving Range in L. A. went to Hard Scrabble, Ft. Smith, Ark. . . . Jimmy Thomson married Miss Genevieve Biner of Venice, Calif., in ceremony at Los Angeles CC.

Williamburg (Va.) Inn constructing 9-hole course designed by Fred Findley . . . Tough breaks on weather cut Western Open and Goodall tournament crowds . . . Nine members of Burlington (Ks.) CC each have assumed responsibility for a

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More new courses . . . Arapahoe, Neb.; Carmen, Okla.; Fredericksburg, Va.; Tipton, Ia. . . . Kingfisher, Okla. . . . Floyd Farley, Woodlawn CC, Oklahoma City, pro, is laying out Kingfisher course . . . Art Smith is new pro-mgr., Hocking Hills CC, Lokan, Okla.

We were wrong in the Swing note about Jim Milward being pro at Blackhawk CC, Madison, Wis. . . . Karl "Kully" Schlicht is pro; Jim was just back as a guest.



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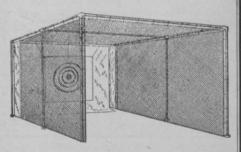
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where the "photog" found him. Golf course tractor operators also ride those seats getting courses in shape for Byron and the other boys but, unfortunately for the maintenance men, they don't ride them for tournament purses.

Stewart Maiden says winter teaching at a store indoor school convinced him a surprisingly large number of young men who had their first sample of golf as GIs now want to become golfing regulars . . . Kelso (Wash.) Elks dedicate former Coweeman GC which they bought and renamed Kelso Elks War Memorial Course . . . Marshall, Mo., opening new muny course . . . New course at Canton, Okla.

Vandergrift (Pa.) GC buys more land in expansion program to care for golfers seekings admission to club... Sam Bates, jr. turns pro with job at Cavalier Yacht & CC, Virginia Beach, Va.... Craig Wood Harmon is name of the new youngster in the Claude Harmon family... Claude is Winged Foot pro and he and his wife named the baby for Claude's former boss at the club.

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. . . Jimmy Crossan now pro at Hassayampa CC, Prescott, Ariz. . . . A. G. Spalding & Bros. Inc. declare regular 40c semi annual dividend.

Nate Freeman, formerly at Berkshire CC, now pro at Wingdale (N. Y.) CC ... Roy Owen, new pro at Butte (Mont.) CC, already has been booked by club officials to give golf instructions to pupils in 3 Butte high schools next winter . . . Charles (Lucky) Baldwin instructor at Illinois AC indoor school at Chicago died recently in his club room . . . Jubilee course at St. Andrews which used to be beginners and children has been reconstructed as a grade. A course, giving the Scottish shrine of the game 4 fine courses, the Old, the Eden, the New and the Jubilee.

George Rommell is supt. to restore to condition Whippoorwill CC (NY Met district) which has been shut down for 4 years . . . Newton CC is new name of old Sussex County CC, Newton, N. J. . . . Donald K. McMillen is in charge of Newton club's operations . . Roy Grinnell



formerly at Southern Pines (N. C.) CC has been signed as pro by Mid Pines CC . . . His asst. will be Capt. Russell Birch.

Grant Newlove, just out of Army returns to Tecumseh GC, Jamesville, N. Y. as pro for his 8th year . . . His brother Tom, just out of Navy, returns to Syracuse Yacht & CC, Clay N. Y. for his 10th year . . . Tom Murphy is now pro at Squaw Mountain Inn course, Greenville Junction, Me.

John Jacobs, University of Iowa won Western Conference title with 294 . . . Michigan won team championship with 1,220 . . . Bad weather made scoring difficult . . . Phyllis Otto, 1945 Women's Western amateur champion, graduates from Northwestern university, with Pres. Franklin Bliss Snyder presenting her an award based on high ranking scholarship, leadership, athletic ability, service and sportsmanship.

New public muny either 18 or 27 holes recommended by Maryland National Capital Park & Planning commission for Washington, D. C., area . . . McGregor GC, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., sold at auction to Edward H. Bailey and Charles Brackett . . . Warrenton, Ga., organizing golf club.

