



THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

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Howard Beckett, 28 years pro at Atlanta's Capital City CC, says Louise Suggs looks like a Woman's championship possibility this year. . . Pop Beckett developed Dot Kirby and the Suggs lass into stars. . . Jock Hutchison, Jr., out of the Marines, is new pro at Skokie CC, not many miles from Glenview where Jock, sr., has been pro for years. . . Two and maybe 3 new many courses promised for San Francisco within next 5 years.

Union Bag & Paper Co. golf course near Savannah, Ga., is credited with being the meeting ground where employers and employees learn to get along so well together. . . Ottumwa, (Ia.) CC receives plans for new \$150,000 clubhouse. . . Standard CC, Louisville, Ky., to have new 9-hole course

ready for play next year. . . Club has been in present location 30 years. . . Robert Bruce Harris Chicago, is architect of new Standard course.

Curtis H. (Dutch) Reese, new pro at Chillicothe (O.) CC succeeding Joe Blanton who goes to Circleville (O.) CC. . . Charley Miller is new pro at Druid Hills GC, Atlanta. . . Joe Veale is Druid Hill's new mgr. . . Orville Parker, coming from 4 years in the Navy, is new mgr., North Shore CC (Chicago district). . . Columbus (Ind.) CC constructing new course and clubhouse. . . Clewiston, Fla., planning formation of golf club. Western G&CC (Detroit district) members have bought the club property.

Westborough CC (St. Louis district) bought for "investment purposes" by syndicate headed by John A. Reardon. . . Club will continue to operate this year. . . Des Connally is pro at Grays Harbor (Wash.) CC succeeding the late Clyde Shoemaker. . . Houlton Hall, out of the Army, is new pro at Plantation GC, Boise, Ia. . . Story's out that since Bing Crosby will sponsor no more tournaments at Rancho Santa Fe CC, that spot on the schedule will be filled by a San Diego CC event. . . Byron Nelson says his caddie bill for 1945 was \$4,500. . . Columbia Hills CC (Cleveland district) has changed from pay-play to private, with Johnny Randall as pro-mgr.

San Diego (Cal.) pros and amateurs are conducting weekly exhibitions and lectures for men in the Naval hospital. . . Leo Fraser out of the Army returns as pres., Atlantic City (N. J.) CC. . . Mayport GC, Mayville, Ia., reopening after wartime suspension. . . Great Falls, Mont., considering many course at site recommended by architect G. M. MacMillan, Helena . . . Bill

GOLF PAYS ST. PETE—St. Petersburg, Fla., city mgr. Carleton Sharpe expects city will get net return in excess of \$4,000 monthly during season from the Pasadena course, 17th hole of which is shown below. First two weeks of city operation, without clubhouse concessions, brought approximately \$2,000 with federal tax deducted. Course is 6,260; par 71. Walter Hagen designed it. There's good fishing in the stream that runs through the course into the bay that borders the layout.

