

Storm has abated over the column which Dick Peebles wrote concerning dissatisfaction of sponsors of Houston and Harlingen tournaments at stars vanishing to appear in the Mexico City Open . . . PGA Tournament Bureau, for some reason, blamed Dick Metz for Peebles doing the accurate job of reporting for which he's paid by paper and not by the PGA Tournament Bureau . . . Tournament Bureau wanted to take Metz back of the woodshed for a spanking but action was halted by pro-amateur committee which exonerated Metz . . . Now who's going to take the Tournament Bureau back of the woodshed for its blunder in the case? . . . The boys are learning the hard way that the PGA adoption of the Klu Klux Klan publicity policy of restricting expression to "official releases" is unbecoming and stupid for Americans and sportsmen . . . The PGA and golf in general has been lucky in having newspapermen like Dick Peebles get factual stories and print them . . . PGA publicity policy is becoming intelligently Americanized and the sensible recommendation of those who sat on jury, to drop the Metz case, should save the Tournament Bureau from further embarrassment with its inherited publicity policy . . . Tournament golfers do not work under salary for club owners as other professional athletes do . . . They have a right to constitutional freedom of speech and we don't recall instances of them exercising this freedom to injure the tournament business . . . Every pop-off we've heard and read has been constructively intended and has worked out that way.

Kid lessons free by Ernie Tucker, Boise, Ida. Plantation course's new pro . . . Tucker hopes to develop talent for national junior championships . . No more "women's free days" at Neosho (Mo.) muny course . . C. F. Lewis goes as pro-gkpr. to Neosho . . . Pat Markovich, Northern Calif. PGA pres. honored at Albany, Calif., sportsmen's dinner . . . Presidents of Northern Calif. amateur, pro and greenkeeper

organizations meet frequently to discuss mutual problems . . . The idea could be used to great advantage in all other golf districts.

"Little Jimmy" Thompson of Oklahoma and in winter at Long Beach, Calif., goes to Provo, Utah., muny course as pro . . . Harold Calderwood signed as pro by White Lakes CC, Topeka, Ks . . . Stamford, Conn. to buy Hubbard Heights GC for municipal operation. . . Roy Horne of Pocatello, Idaho, buys half interest in YaMesa G&CC at San Diego, Calif. . . . Horne will be gen. mgr. at LaMesa . . . Club is in big expansion program . . At Pocatello Horne gave 2,072 individual lessons in 1936 . . . Do you know of any pro who has given any more individual lessons in a year?

Clinton (Ia.) CC clubhouse destroyed by \$125,000 fire . . . Clubhouse to be rebuilt . . Play to start on Austin (Tex.) CC new course June 1 . . . Perry Maxwell designed it . . . Work on Austin clubhouse to start soon . . . Lewiston (Idaho) G&CC to enlarge clubhouse . . . New clubhouse and pool for Arizona CC near Phoenix . . . Attractive caddyhouse being built at Seawane Harbor GC (NY Met. dist.)

Golf Writers Assn. giving O. B. Keeler a trophy for being one of the very grandest of guys when testimonial dinner to O. B. is held at Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, April 4 . . . Fred Corcoran who took over tournament management of Women's Professional Golfers' Assn. after handling men's PGA job, announces Women's National Open will be played at Prince George CC, Landover, Md., Sept. 21-24 . . . . Purse is \$7,500 . . . Babe Zaharias is titleholder.

Northern California GA to make new ratings of courses . . . Sectional college league tournaments are under way with bigger interest and keener competitions for team places than ever before. . . . Interesting arrangement in Waverly, Ia., where subscribers for Waverly G&CC stock financed building a municipal course . . . If you want details to study for use in your town write George Redick, sec., Waverly (Ia.) G&CC.

W. W. (Mike) Sherman selling Southern Pines (N. C.) 27 holes and clubhouse to Elks . . . New York City's 10 muny courses in 1948 played 685,423 rounds . . . Almost 20,000 more than previous year . . . Biggest play was at Dyker Beach with 95,049 . . . Harold McManus, supt. of the courses, says cost of operation per round increased from 32 cents in 1941 to 45 cents in 1947 and went up a bit more last year, without increase in fees per round.

Enid Wilson, writing in Golf Illustrated of London, refers to a British girl as "physically another member of the pocket-battleship class." There must be a better way of giving a maiden's specifications . . . If we'd have said that the Atlantic Pact would have been busted and the girl golfers would have asked "who's that old basket-bellied bum to talk?"

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Pine Hills GC, Orlando, Fla., to be subdivided . . . John Geertsen goes from Ft. Douglas CC at Salt Lake City to be pro at San Francisco G&CC from which Ed Vines moves to take pro job at Northmoor CC, (Chicago dist.) . . . John Memering moves from Timpanogos GC, Provo, Utah, to the Ft. Douglas pro job . . . Floyd Park, Sioux City, Ia., muny course, to be increased from 9 to 18 holes.

Carlsbad (N. Mex.) discussing construction of a municipal course . . . It's a nice little town with its present tourist attraction being a big cave full of bats and Batorganite . . . . Jim Nixson new mgr., Shenandoah (Ia.) CC . . . Louis Cornell new pro at Sidney (NY) CC . . . Frank P. Hess new mgr., Davenport (Ia.) CC . . . Marvin (Bud) Ward turning pro when he makes satisfactory connectiom . . Stockton (Calif.) pushing for new muny course.

Jack Gormley, Wolfert's Roost CC, chmn., board of directors of newly-organized New York Turf Assn... Longwood GC, headed by Hyle Baldwin, leases Farmville (Va.) State Teachers' college ... Mail vote of PGA directors ruled against Bobby Locke playing in PGA of America championship this May at Hermitage, Richmond... Can't be any kick against that ... It's a championship for PGA of America members ... Locke and the PGA winner should be able to pick up more money in a series of 3 or 5 challenge matches than PGA first prize money.



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Walter Burkemo, coming into Detroit to take over Franklin Hills pro job, had his car robbed . . . Walter and his wife lost their extra clothes . . This pleasant and competent Burkemo kid has made a great comeback from war injuries that threatened to permanently cripple him . . Howard J. Atten, formerly Bob MacDonald's asst. at Edgewater GC (Chicago dist.) going to Olewin (Ia.)CC as pro . . . Howard was married last winter . . . Women's tournaments began to draw in Florida last winter.

Henderson (N. C.) CC building new club-house . . . Topeka (Ks.) CC to build new club-house . . . Graymere CC, Columbia, Tenn., opens new clubhouse replacing one destroyed by fire . . . Ewing Pomeroy, Graymere's new pro . . . Very attractive new clubhouse on basic plan of Quonset hut, built by Algona ,Ia.) CC Alogona course originally laid out by Willie Dunn in 1920 . . Ernest Jones planning to take a vacation from his heavy school schedule to visit England this summer.

Tracy (Minn.) constructing course . . . Louis Quarandillo, Logansport (Ind.) CC pro hires Ed Rozyski as asst, . . . West Keene, N. H., considering muny course . . Very few new courses in New England since Pearl Harbor . . New England far behind other sections in this respect . . City Manager Goodnow of West Keene, according to Keene Sentinel, favors building course "if the initial expense can be kept close down and if it will not

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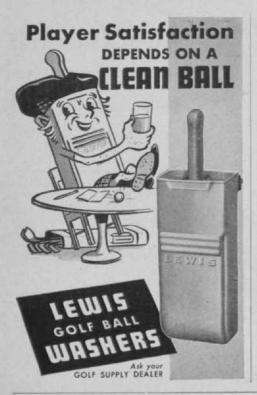
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Robt. McKenzie, chmn., British PGA and pro at Stanmore GC for 40 years, plans to retire from both jobs after this year . . . Bob was an original member of the British PGA . . . He broke into golf at Nairn, Scotland, under Joe Dagleish . . . Harry Pezullo, Mission Hills CC (Chicago dist.) pro, finishing winter school schedule at Postl's health establishment, says this past winter's indoor business far ahead of any previous year . . . Carl Rather signed as pro by Tuckaway (Milwaukee dist.) . . . Dick Dizoba new pro at Riverside CC (Milwaukee dist.) . . . Jack Shields goes as pro to Cedar Rapids (Ia.) CC.

Wolf C. Rimann, pro-mgr., Hillcrest CC. Kansas City, Mo., was shot to death in his parked car near Kansas City downtown district, March 24 . . Police were told Rimann had drawn between \$20,000 and \$25,000 from a bank earlier in the day to buy a tavern . . . Rimann was widely known in mid-continent pro circles and formerly was active in the section's PGA affairs.

Erik (Swede) Hanson, Omaha pro, planning promotion of "midget" golf tournaments in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri in cooperation with pros and park and recreation departments . . . Senate Bill 250 proposes Federal Security Administration assist states in de-

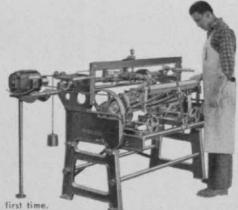


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velopment of community recreation programs . . . Athletic Institute, in favoring the bill, points out that only 3,000 of the 21,000 communities in the U. S. have any public agency to organize or conduct sports . . . Idea of the bill is great . . . Keeping the deal from being just another touch for politicians will be tough but public golf course operation in most instances demonstrates that public using the facilities are so vigilant and squawking the operations are compelled to be among the most efficient of public enterprises.

Olin Dutra signed for pro job at new Rancho muny course at Los Angeles which will open with USGA Publinx championship. . Don Calkins and Gomer (Potlikker) Simms, representing western greenkeepers knocked off Emil Mashie and Mel Warneke in winning the NGSA east-west match at Los Angeles . . . Calkins, Ingleside greenkeeper, won the Greenkeepers' association national championship at Griffith park with 75 . . John DeDalt of Burlingame (Calif.) CC was NGSA low net winner in the tournament held at the conclusion of the NGSA annual meeting at Los Angeles.

John G. Jones, 82, pro-gkpr.. Onodaga GC. Syracuse, N. Y. from 1917 until his retirement in- 1937, died March 17, at his home in Cazenovia, N. Y. . . . John was a delight and honor to golf in Central New York and contributed greatly to the advance of the game

in that section.





Even slight reduction in building costs is reflected in most metropolitan districts by more talk and action on subdividing golf courses . . . Public course shortage getting acute with fee courses being sold for subdivision development . . . Foresighted municipal authorities now studying plans for building public courses to care for demand . . Public golf picture brightened by golf fee revenue in many instances financing extension . . . Los Angeles one of the star exhibits in that respect.

Administration of Mayor James A. Rhodes at Columbus, O., to provide city with 27 hole muny layout for 400,000 population . . . Present inadequate municipal courses soon to be used for other urgent needs . . . Rhodes jumped ahead of procession in establishing annual National Caddy championships at Columbus, O., . . . Mayor Jim, an ex-caddy and still a good golfer when he gets time, says golf is effective preventive of juvenile delinquency . . . Jim figured out cost of punishing juvenile delinquents and concluded some time ago taxpayers save money by spending for prevention.

Battle against Loeffler lease of Washington, D. C. public courses dying down as informed, impartial investigation of Loeffler performance against promises is made . . . Loeffler operation greatly improved a bad situation without biting into public funds . . . National Capital

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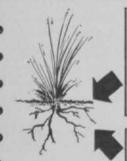
Open Invitation at Washington D.C., changes name to Washington Star Invitation, identifying the newspaper sponsoring the July 1-4 event.

Cupid is the big winner among Detroit district pros . . . Among recent benedicts are Ernie Saybarac, Dan Soper and Jack Orlick . . . Congratulations boys, now you be good little fellows and we'll give you all the directions you need for getting house-broken to matrimony . . . Ed Susalla, formerly pro at Les Chenenoux (Mich.) CC, now with Tuscon (Ariz.) CC where Jimmy Hines spends the winter as pro . . . Larry Pentink, asst. to Bill Graham, Bloomfield (Mich.) CC pro, made latter part of winter circuit with Gene Cummings, caddy master at Pine Lake (Mich.) CC as traveling companion . . . Al Watrous as Michigan PGA tournament chmn. has lined up biggest tournament schedule in the section's history, headed by \$15 G events at Meadowbrook, Northville, and Cascade Hills, Grand Rapids.

George Moquin, pres., Association of Golf Course Supts. of Connecticut, represented that organization at LA NGSA convention...

Tom Mascaro, maker of FG Aerifier and Noer soil sampler, made wire recordings of program of Texas turf conference and NGSA conference... Tom was on the road when a wedding anniversary wire was received from his wife... wire eventually was relayed to Tom after every guy who passed it along con-

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Tim Gagen, Schuvler Meadows CC, Loudonville, N. Y., new pres., N. Y. Greenkeepers Assn. . . . Elected with Tim were Jim Thomson, Mohawk, vp; and Eddie Rafferty, Holmsdale, sec.-treas.

Danny Parrilli, after a year's absence, has returned to MacGregor Golf's Chicago office where his nimble service gained him the title of Pronto Parilli among a host of midwest professionals.

New Mexico Public Links Assn. being formed . . . Misson Valley GC, San Diego, Calif. makes its 2500 members acquainted by picking names at random from club roster and running illustrated biographies of the thus chosen members in the club's magazine, Mission Chimes . . . Milwaukee (Wis.) County Public Links Assn. celebrating its 15th year ... Northern California PGA pushing industrial golf with class lessons in plants.

Goodall Round-Robin tournament, May 12-15 at Wykagyl CC (NY Met dist.) changing from match to stroke basis . . . Each competitor will meet 15 others on medal basis . . . If player leads his opponent 2 strokes for the 18hole round they play together, leader for the round is credited with plus 2; opponent marked down minus 2.

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far ahead of anything done in any other sport and that includes baseball with major league, American Legion and Ford automobile tie-ups . . . George Lake, chmn. PGA kid promotion program, says a big factor in successful class instruction for kids is not to talk too much. . . . The kids want action.

Ardsley CC (NY Met dist.) in its year-book says first woman's golf tournament in U. S. was played on its course which was "the third to be built in this country." . . . Pocasset (Mass.) GC being subdivided . . Guy Paulson, back in Chicago district as pro at Medinah CC, where 1949 National Open will be played, gets swell biographical coverage in Medinah's "Camel's Trail" magazine.

Fred Thorpe, for years an official of Burke Golf, Inc., Newark, O., died Feb. 27 at Pittsfield, Mass., following three years illness with a heart ailment . . . He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter . . . There was a lovely fellow, that Thorpe, who combined fine business ability with a memorably friendly and helpful personality . . . His loss is lamented by many hundreds in golf all over the U. S.

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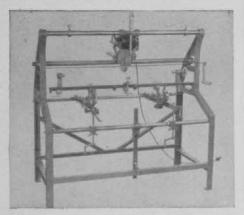
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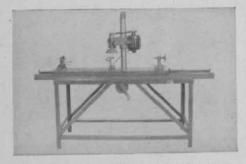
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slide talk, at Chicago District GA — Midwest Assn. GCS meeting March 18 . . . Grau's talk so helpful several fee club officials present expressed intention of joining USGA for Green Section service . . Peter Hay back on job at Del Monte after successful hernia operation . . Peter lost a lot of weight while being overhauled and now has "the new look."

Robert G. (Booty) Moore, formerly pro at Talladega (Ala.) CC now with Lowe and Campbell at Nashville, Tenn. . . . H. B. (Dicky) Martin writing golden anniversary yearbook for Garden City GC (NY Met. dist.) . . . Martin's also making a series of NY district golf course maps being exhibited in a window of Al Free's Tripler store at New York.

American Society of Agronomy annual Turf committee report says golf course turfed areas are 272,133 acres with estimated value of one billion dollars . . . Society says in 1947 there were 141 new courses built; 102 of them 9-holes . . . In 1948 there were 86 new courses built; 62 of them 9-holes . . . many new courses at military posts.

Mel Smith, pro at French Lick Springs, Ind., back from winter job in Bahamas to open 14th annual Midwest Amateur at French Lick, April 8-10 . . . Event is in 3 flights and always attracts big field from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri . . . . Golf Writers Assn. voting on Richardson Memorial trophy to name one



who made 1948's "outstanding contribution to the game" named M. F. "Scotty" Fessenden, Western GA pres. from list including Mayor Jim Rhodes of Columbus, O., Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred V. Grau and Ted Payseur,

chmn., National Collegiate GA.

Scotty Maisack going from Riverwood GC, Dundee, Ore., as pro to Grants Pass (Ore.) G&CC... Col R. Otto Probst, South Bend, Ind., owner of world's largest private golf library suggesting to Indiana congressman that golf postage stamp be issued ... Otto says since Congress has approved stamp honoring circus man P. T. Barnum and baseball's centennial had a stamp, there can be no argument against a golf stamp ... Let's have the glue on the stamp Scotch-flavored ... With what the postal department proposes to do in hiking magazine mailing rates and the increase this year, a golf stamp had better come quick or we won't have the price of one left.

Metropolitan (NY) GA to revive Metropol-

Metropolitan (NY) GA to revive Metropolitan Open at Metropolis CC, Sept. 20-22 . . . That used to be one of the big events of the year. Cal Winsborough, golf architect who used to be with Tucker, Tillinghast and Sherman outfits, now back in golf with Wyatt C. Hedrick at Ft. Worth, Tex. . . . Harry E. Flora going from winter job at Douglas (Ariz.) CC to Marquette (Mich.) G&CC . . . Tom Siler, Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel sports columnist and director of Golf Writers Assn.,

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Ed Gibbs' Newsletter for liquor trade says there's a "marked antagonism" to clubs . . . "A good many misguided Americans, particularly in the tavern business, are forever berating clubs." . . Judging from our experience in trying to get liquor and beer advertising brewers and distillers are a long, long way from being pro-club . . . They'll stand on their heads for night joint business where a shot is served with an eye-dropper to the diminishing crop of suckers but show very casual interest in developing golf club endorsement of brands . . In 1948 government collected \$154 million less in liquor taxes than in 1947 . . . Bar business at majority of golf clubs slumped though play increased . . Oh, well, we can take it or leave it alone.

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Chandler Harper signed as pro by Elizabeth Manor CC. Portsmouth, Va. . . . Course now under construction . . . Kelso (Wash.) Elks GC building new clubhouse. New Jersey chapter, Club Managers Assn. of America, to be host to Connecticut CMA, Metropolitan CMA, Club Managers of the City of New York, Club Managers Assn. of Philadelphia, May 9, at Montclair (N. J.) GC.

At annual meeting of A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. stockholders Pres. Charles F. Robbins said company is bringing out an iron to retail at \$5 . . . Robbins added "Since the war the lowest priced iron has been \$6.50; and that \$5 club is the lowest priced iron that manufacturers can make, and we do not make very much profit on it."



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