Vol. 25 - No. 2 CONTE FEBRUARY, 1951 THE BUSINESS JOURNAL OF GOL Front Cover: Eleventh green of the Hope Valley CC, Durham, N. C., showing the fairway and green of the 395 yd. par 4 12th hole in the background. The Sixth annual Jaycee National Jr. Championship will be played here Aug. 13-18. Swinging Around Golf By Herb Graffis 3 Act Now, Course Equipment and Supply Dealers Warn 27 Five Year Program Makes Pro Shop Popular Spot ...... By Boyd Jaeger 32 25th Year Sees NGSA Stage Top Conference and Show 36 Du Pont Club, Prize Exhibit of Employee's Golf By Joseph Dragonetti 38 Teach Golf Better by Learning What Goes On Inside Pupil By Les Bolstad 41 New and Improved Chemicals Boon to Turf Maintenance By T. C. Ryker 45 USGA Annual Report Shows Highest Membership, 1,448 48 Strive for Friendly Atmosphere in Laying Out Pro Shop By Johnny Bass 52 Suggestions for Early Season Golf Turf Maintenance ..... By O. J. Noer 54 1951 Tournament Schedule 61 By Chan W. Baker 62 **Report on Southern Grasses** Annual Turf Conferences 46

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\$8000 in 1950... Howard Bonar named pro at Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore.

Harry Dee signed as pro by Bellwood CC (NY Met Dist.) . . . Clarence Reynold at North Oaks CC, Minneapolis . . . Pat Johnson signed as greenkeeper by Interlachen CC, Minneapolis . . . T. T. (Tate) Taylor, formerly supt. at Westchester CC (NY Met Dist.) now out of hospital sound and safe after long siege. . . . Fred Bolton from St. Louis CC to Woodmont CC (Washington Dist.) as pro, succeeding George Fazio who returns to tournament circuit.

Central Turf Foundation Field Day at Manhattan (Ks.) CC June 12 . . . Tomah (Wis.) GC, Inc., organized . . . Ralph Rider new mgr. Rainier G&CC, Seattle, Wash. . . . Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Club considering being hosts to Ryder Cup matches this fall . . . Bill Diddel's Woodland course at Indianapolis expected to be ready for play next August . . . It's be a fee course with bordering land sold as residential property.

Harry Robert, widely known for first class golf reporting when he was Philadelphia Record sports writer, has joined staff of the USGA...Sayre (Okla.) G&CC opens new clubhouse... Billy Wilson honored at party given by Atlanta, Ga., golfers for his 17 years pro service at the Bobby Jones course...Jock Hutchison, Jr., asst. to his Dad at Plantation GC, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Robert McAvoy new mgr., Llanerch CC (Philadelphia dist.)...N. E. Huegel named mgr. Rockford (III.) CC... Beb Taylor leaves as mgr. Glen Oak CC (Chicago dist.) for military service... Herb Koepke goes from Tam o' Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) to be mgr. at Skycrest CC (Chicago dist.)

George Wells signs as pro, Kalamazoo (Mich.) CC . . . Lou Powers starts his job as professional in charge at Detroit muny courses by getting indoor school going at Rackham course . . . Jimmy Johnson as pro at newly organized Tam o' Shanter Club, Orchard Lake, Mich. . . . Ted Maged as pro at Glen Oaks CC, Farmington, Mich. ... Larry Pentiuk goes to Ypsilanti (Mich.) CC as pro . . . Al Besselink named pro at Hillcrest GC, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . Joe Devany teaching at Detroit YMCA winter school . . . John S. Orlick took winter trip to Africa, France and England where he toured as GI until he got battered at St. Lo with 9th Div. . . . John and Don Soper, also ex GI's, operate several successful ranges in Michigan.

Proposed additional 9 at Salt Lake City's Bonneville course ruled out by government order prohibiting new course construction costing more than \$5000 ... Ironton (O.) Board of Trade to build new course ... 1951 PGA Seniors to be enlarged to include amateur contestants making the event a National Seniors' Open ... Idea was Bill Gordon's, retiring pres., PGA Seniors.