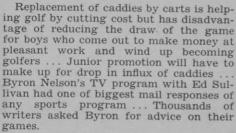
Swinging around Golf NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRI

Bag cart use increases in early season in NY state with caddie fees increased by state legislation making kids club employees and subject to minimum wage laws ... Caddies not wanting to go out unless they carried double another reason given for switching to carts ... Now let's see if players with carts will replace divots and keep from damaging greens with flagpoles ...

New York state caddie minimum rates lower than in NY Met district but higher than prevailing rate at many upstate clubs ... Wage ruling probably will reduce total NY state caddie payment under

1950 figure.



Carl Hegenauer opening 9-hole Maple Hill fee course with large practice area at Saginaw, Mich., in July . . . Carl is son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hegenauer who own Wolverine fee course at Saginaw . . . Madras, Ore., wanting a golf club probably will settle for practice range and practice putting green as a starter . . . State and city considering building public course at Coronado, Calif. . . . Westward Ho GC, a pioneer among Chicago District courses, sold for \$262,500 for subdividing.

Calexico, Calif. International CC enlarging clubhouse . . . Bill Ennis signs as pro at Mattoon (Ill.) G&CC . . . Guthrie (Okla.) G&CC reorganized as corporation . . . Todd Houck new pro at Helfrich Hills, Evansville, Ind., muny course . . . Ken Stear now pro at Brackenridge Heights CC, Tarentum, Pa. . . . Errie Ball, pro at Oak Park CC (Chicago dist.) signs for winter job at Tucson (Ariz.) CC.

Newspapers giving golf more sports section space than in any previous spring ... Among very well done features is series by Jerry Firth in Troy (N.Y.) Times Record on district's pros ... Charley Bartlett's series on Walter Hagen's career, in



HERB GRAFFIS

Chicago Tribune, was best job this fine reporter and writer has done for golf...Jack Gage, who has been California CC (LA dist.) pro for several years, has leased the club and will operate 9 holes as fee course.

Staatsburg (N. Y.) course given to Taconic State Park Commission by Lytle Hull and wife...Course to be remodeled by Robert Trent Jones and re-

opened in 1952 as Dinsmore course, after grandfather of Mrs. Hull . . . The 9-hole course is one of nation's oldest, having been built in 1890 by Mrs. Hull's father, Robt. P. Huntington . . . NPA OKs building clubhouse at Evansville, Ind. Fendrich public course.

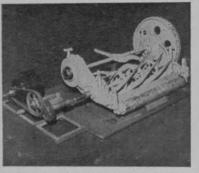
Mrs. Karl Walter Allison announces the marriage of her daughter Nancy to Mr. Frederick J. Corcoran on Sunday, April 1st at Our Lady chapel, St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City . . . That's the formal manner of announcing that the former tournament bureau manager of the PGA and tournament manager of the Women's PGA now is being managed by a very lovely girl.

Northeastern Wis. Golf Assn. sets program for its annual golf club operations clinic May 8 at Butte des Mortes, Appleton... Presidents, secretaries, greenkeepers, green committee members, pros and sports committeemen and managers and house chairmen will meet in departmental sessions... Sam Snead on new RKO-Pathe Sportscope short... George Von Elm doing such a fine job as pro-mgr. at Hacienda CC (LA dist.) the members rewarded him with a vacation at the Masters' tournament.

Otto Hackbarth, for 35 of his 65 years pro at Cincinnati (O.) CC retires on advice of his doctor ... Otto is succeeded by Art Doering ... Hackbarth, one of three brothers prominent in pro golf, is a native of Wisconsin ... He was a fine player ... He won the 1940 PGA Seniors ... He will continue to live in Cincinnati with his wife and 97-year-old mother ... Willard (Bud) Gaskill now pro at Nemacolin CC, Beallsville, Pa. ... Ray Coyle named Nemacolin supt.

San Francisco's Golden Gate Park pitchand-putt 9-hole, par 27, course officially

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R. G. MacAndrew, 81, died April 4, at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Frances MacWilliams of Holbrooke, Mass. ... He came from Scotland in 1898 to be one of the club-making pioneers in Spalding's plant ... Later he was pro-gkpr. at West Warwick (R.I.) CC and pro at Potowomut (R.I.) CC ... His four sons followed him in pro golf; James and John, both deceased; Robert, and Charles who is in pro golf at Burlington, Vt. ... He is survived by the two sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren ... He was a kindly, helpful and beloved golfer.

James A. Reid appointed supt., Sub-urban Club of Baltimore County, Pikesville, Md. ... Good Business magazine prints article on Acushnet Process Co. unique plan of extending courtesy and service to visiting salesmen ... John B. Capebianco, formerly at Nemacolin CC, Beallsville, Pa., now pro at Baldoc Hills CC, Irwin, Pa. Douglas Woodrow signed as pro-mgr., Lincoln (Ill.) CC ... Mgr.

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Chicago District Club Managers Assn. had 700 at 23rd annual stag, April 23, Hotel Morrison, Chicago ... Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis and other districts' managers were CDCMA guests ... Usual great party engineered by Chicago managers with Jack Febel heading the committee ... Skip Alexander to return to pro work at Lakewood CC, St. Petersburg, Fla., with August L. Boyd as resident pro-mgr. ... Delaware State Golf Assn. being formed ... New association to schedule Delaware amateur, women's amateur, junior and senior tournaments.

Masters' tournament with another income record (guessed at nearly \$100,000) increased prize money from \$10,000 to \$15,000 ... Hogan's practice paid off again ... He'd tuned up days in advance by about 3 hours' practice in the morning, playing a round in the afternoon, then more practice ... The Augusta National club sent a check to Leo Diegel . . . Cleveland District course supts. and club officials at Sleepy Hollow GC, Brecksville, O., May 25, for tournament, dinner and outdoor equipment demonstration.

Willie Hunter, Riviera, elected pres.

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Southern Calif. PGA ... Harry Bassler elected vp, Bud Oakley, 2nd vp; Paul Scott, sec.-treas. ... Don Caulkins, Inglewood, elected pres., Southern Calif. Golf Course Supts. Assn. ... Chris Ermel elected vp and George Lanphear, sectreas.

Baltusrol said to be in line for 1953 National Open ... James B. Montfort, chm., Legislative committee, Club Managers Assn. of America, in bulletins concerning clubs' status under Wage Stabilization Act and Ceiling Price regulations say CMAA collective effort is "considerably weakened by the fact that many clubs and managers wired or telephoned direct to OPS for information and rulings. Several interpretations were given hastily." Montfort asks for club cooperation in providing facts and figures to strengthen club pleas for reasonable consideration.

A. T. Jergins, oil jillionaire who's a member of Bel-Air where Joe Novak is pro, offers \$10,000 as an initial contribution to a "Western Hemisphere Open" championship . . . That idea is going to catch on some day soon . . . George S. May with his World championships pioneered . . Bob Hudson wants to bring teams from all golfing countries to the U.S. for a big championship . . . The puzzling spot in these super-colossal inter-



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O. E. Linck Company, Inc. Dept. G3 Clifton, New Jersey national championship ideas is the amateur expense regulations of the USGA and R&A ... The ruling bodies want to protect the fiscal virginity of the amateurs some of whom are quite susceptible to becoming just the least bit pregnant in accepting expense money ... Looks like there could reasonably be a slight bit of easing of the regulations without encouraging golf bums and semi-pros, on a few more international matches as long as the USGA and British select a few who can take expense money for Walter Cup play.

Jimmy Roche's 50th year as pro at Elkridge CC (Baltimore dist.) was the hunch for big illustrated piece by Allen Barrett in Baltimore (Md.) Evening Sun... San Francisco muny courses raise daily and monthly green fees... Sports page stories from all parts of U.S. indicate biggest season of high school team golf play... Some top grade private clubs permitting high school league matches on their courses... Construction of 18-hole course and clubhouse planned for Dania, Fla.

Jim Thomas now course supt. at Washington's Army and Navy CC . . . Army reported as buying 3000 combination adjustable clubs of type ruled illegal by USGA . . . Maury Fitzgerald says Jocko Miller, Wiffy Cox' asst. at Congressional CC (Washington DC dist.) figured that 32,090



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"Red" Dennison, pro at Green Acres CC (Chicago dist.) engages John "Jokey" Thomson, former Florida amateur, as asst.... Southern California PGA annual report presents the sort of detailed financial statement to all members that national PGA might well imitate and give thorough circulation... Then members would have clearer understanding of national PGA financial problems ... Southern Calif. PGA finished last fiscal year with \$6,705 cash on hand.

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Laurie Ayton, who returned to his native St. Andrews in 1932 after years as pro at Evanston GC (Chicago dist.) has been made a life member of St. Andrews GC ... Ayton's great-great-grandfather was a charter member of the club in 1843 Ray Wessel pro at new 9-hole St. Ann's GC (St. Louis dist.) ... Bob Stupple now pro at Cedar Rapids (Ia.) CC ... Tony Henschel to Egyptian CC, Cairo, Ill. as pro ... Paul Mangrum now pro at El Centro (Calif.) CC ... John Brooks now pro at Sunnyside CC, Waterloo, Ia. ... "Army" Gianvito back on job as pro at Cambridge CC, Byesville, O. ... Gianvito, one of the best one-armed golfers, broke Cambridge course record with a 32 last year.

PGA spring business meetings and teaching clinics presented tremendously interesting and valuable programs during the past month . . . The sessions generally concluded with dinners to which club officials were invited for business discussions and in teeing off a new season . . .



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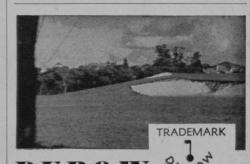
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Al Houghton and Wiffy Cox went up from Mid-Atlantic session to be guest speakers at Philadelphia section spring meeting ... New England PGA and Mass. Golf Assn. staged their usual big gettogether with equipment displays, pro business confabs and a dinner ... Minnesota PGA had Ernest Jones as guest instructor at its Spring clinic, held for the first time outdoors at Town and Country Club, St. Paul, Sunday, April 15 ... Max Kranz of Kenneth Smith's custom clubmaking organization told the Minnesota pros about club-making and fitting ... Eastern Missouri got started early with dinner for club president with Plug Osborne of Wilson's, Tom Crane of PGA headquarters and Gen. Robert Harper, CO of Scott Field Air Training Base, as featured speakers.

Miss Deborah Lynn Strong arrived March 28 at Ravenswood hospital, Chicago to join sister Donna Lee, 10, and Mrs. Lou Strong, mother of the radiant maidens, in making life merry for Daddy ... Daddy is pro at Park Ridge CC (Chicago dist.).

Al Collins, pro at Sleepy Hollow CC (NY Met dist.) engages Dave Davidson and Arthur Porash as assts. . . . Johnny Watson, South Bend (Ind) CC pro again lines up 9 of his expert colleagues who are pros at northern Indiana and southern Michi-



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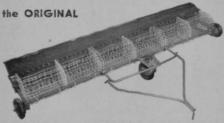
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Merrell Whittlesey, Washington golf writer, says Wiffy Cox may be candidate for national PGA office . . . Johnny Bass, 19, son of West Palm Beach CC supt., and promising amateur before going into the Army, is in Japanese hospital as a casualty . . . Morgan Fottrell, Jr., former San Jose (Calif.) State College NCAA championship team member, now pro at Del Rio CC, Modesto, Calif. . . . Covina (Calif.) long range area planning calls for "buffer zone" including muny course.

Military authority putting young pros and top amateurs in charge of golf training programs after doing their basic . . . Lew Watkins, Eastern Mo. PGA member back in uniform as 1st Lt. at Scott Field and having a hand in golf recreation activities . . . Bill Entwistle, Jr., son of veteran pro of Tuscorora CC, Syracuse, N.Y., now assigned to physical training section of 1st Fighter-Interceptor wing at George Air Force Base, Calif. . . . His golf team recently scored an 11-1 victory over Barstow Marine Depot team . . . Bill, Jr., also coaches boxing and plays on the base baseball team . . . When he enlisted at 21 he had been pro for 2 years at Skaneateles (N.Y.) CC and was PGA's youngest Class A member.



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Akron (O.) Beacon-Journal carries illustrated feature story on Jean Guiher, greenkeeper at Tuscarawas 18-hole, 2480 yard pitch-and-putt course, owned by Paul Huston and John Hilgert ... She's also responsible for maintenance of driving range ... Jean was captain of her high school tennis team in 1939 and is a pretty fair golfer ... She also plays basketball and baseball ... She likes outdoor work and came to the course in 1949 and has made good on the job ... Larry Wolfe, Rosemont CC supt., consultant in reconstructing the Tuscarawas course, says the girl is a star worker.



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Johnny Weitzel given testimonial dinner by members, pro pals and newspaper men at Colonial CC, Harrisburg, Pa. where he's been pro two years ... Byron Nelson in Pacific Northwest for exhibitions until mid-June ... Then will play in midwest ... Bookings are heavy for Byron ... Mrs. Verna Merkel, widow of builder and owner of Rich-Maiden 18-hole fee course near Reading, Pa. continuing operation of course with George Keller as gkpr. and Leroy Fies as pro.

Young Mac Hunter, one of Willie's two fine sons, at a naval training station in Memphis, Tenn., where he's been assigned to conduct a golf program . . . George Pratt, Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer golf writer says "There were 44 prep golf teams in Washington in 1950, which ranked this state 15th in the country in



prep fairway activity. Texas rated No. 1 with 350 high school golf teams. Texas is where the golfers come from, remember? (End of sermon.)"

Another de-luxe 18-hole course in prospect for Palm Springs, Calif.... Site near Wonder Palms hotel... Heart of America Greenkeeping Assn. members to be hosts to club officials and pros in a tournament at Milburn CC (KC dist.) May 22... H of A organization also expects big turnout at Central Plains Turf Foundation Field Day, Manhattan (Ks.) CC, June 12.

Merrell Whittlesey in Washington Star features Shields brothers, Roy and Ray, twins who operate White Flint and Annapolis Roads 9-hole fee courses and driving range, and Bob who is supt. of Montgomery County courses at Sligo and Glenbrook and was elected pres. Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. his third year in the district ... Colonial Invitation at Ft. Worth, May 23-27 putting spotlight on younger tournament players . . . In field of 42 Colonial has included almost all newer men who made promising showings on winter circuit.

Some supts. have been saying this spring that another item that should be invented for golf course maintenance is an amphibious mower... Royal Canadian Golf Assn. organizing program of junior golf clinics to be conducted in each prov-

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ince ... Bettye Mims Danoff back on women's tournament circuit with new honors ... A daughter born in February ... Cy Foster now pro at Sunningdale GC, Toledo, O... Walter Hall who's been on Claude Harmon's staff at Winged Foot and Seminole, goes to Hershey (Pa.) CC as resident pro ... Hogan is Hershey's road show pro.

Move over, you new fathers, and make room for Joe Graffis, Jr., GOLFDOM'S asst. advertising mgr. . . . Joe Graffis III born at Evanston (III.) hospital April 29 . . . His mother, with her usual good judgment and fine timing of her first-born, had Joe III arrive on the birthday of his granddaddy, Joe the One.

Sam Snead as a preliminary to the opening game at Wrigley Field, Chicago National league baseball park, slammed a 2 iron shot over the center field scoreboard and out of the park... Home plate to center field fence is 400 ft.... Bleachers about another 50 ft. and top of scoreboard about 50 ft. from ground... Hollenback Park muny course, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. raises rates; 50 to 75c week-days, \$1 to \$1.25 Saturdays and Sundays... Season rates also raised.

Dale Shepherd, Campus Club, St. Paul, elected pres., Midwest Chapter, Club Mgrs. Assn.; Wally Mund, Midland Hills GC, vp; and Mrs. Hazel Baker, Lafayette



Club, Minnetonka Beach, Sec.-treas. . . . Trustees elected are Del Carson, George Harkness and Stuart Johns . . . Mike Serino, pro at Armed Forces Club, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., recently took time off from handling play at one of heaviest played military courses to tie course record with 66.

Extending value of greenkeepers' turf savvy put on record again at Iowa State College 17th annual short course in talks about how maintenance practices developing from golf turf research improved football fields... Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., 1951 Golfers' Guide for members, one of the best combinations of club information, program and directory... Got some good laughs in it too... In pro staff section mention is made that staff, headed by Bill Wotherspoon, has total experience of 100 years, and is highly endorsed by member Dave Fields (negotiating score 103) who says, "After taking lessons for five years I'm happy to say my game is no worse than when I started."

Golf associations of Long Island (Amateur, Women's and PGA) present suburban body-type automobile to Red Cross ... Connecticut PGA planning exhibition and lesson program for patients in Vets' hospital in Hartford ... Palm Beach Round Robin invitation at Wykagyl CC,

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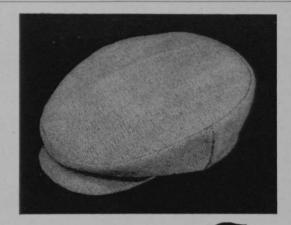
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New Rochelle, N.Y., June 7-10 entire proceeds again will be presented to New Rochelle hospital fund by Elmer Ward ... Fund already has received \$60,000 from the Palm Beach Round Robin ... Alvin Handmacher, angel of the Weathervane cross-country series of women's Open tournaments, presenting proceeds to charities at Pebble Beach, Dallas, Indianapolis and New York City.

Olin Dutra says they're playing five days a week on the great new course of the Club de Golf Mexico at Mexico City and clubhouse will be completed this year ... Club not yet officially opened ... Expects to be host to a big money Latin American Open in spring, 1952 ... Dutra's pro at the club ... In addition to other activities in Mexico he's entered the golf bag-making business with the firm of Dutra y Zavala, Lago Tanganica 23, Mexico 17, DF.

Scott Tupper, construction engineer, now with architect Robt. F. (Red) Lawrence building additional 18 for Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) CC . . . Lawrence and Scott have collaborated in other fine golf course production . . . The new 18 will be opened in Nov. . . . Tupper also constructed the Tucson (Ariz.) CC job for Billy Bell . . . Board of Greenkeeping Research in Britain planning to issue series of certificates and diplomas in sports turf management

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Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. campaigning among supts., green-chairmen and clubs to get Illinois legislative approval for University of Illinois plan to establish horticultural and turf experiment station in Chicago ... Illinois now has no turf research garden and trial area ... Wonder if most clubs ever have had accurate surveys made of their courses? ... And how do they know from what points the measurements were made? ... If players put on their cards figures as far from accurate as the figures are printed on the cards issued at a lot of clubs the players would be cheating.

Cart handling charges getting to be standard at private, public and fee courses . . . They take a lot of handling time and more space than most courses have conveniently available . . . Ripley's "Believe It or Not" carried Chick Harbert's 358 yd. drive in a Havana contest ... Louise Suggs elected to Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in poll conducted by Atlanta Constitution . . . We elect to the Hall of Dopes anybody who refers to this young lady of lovely manners as "Little Toughie."

With the death of Robert D. Pryde, American pro golf lost one of its earliest

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pioneers and pros and amateurs a beloved gentleman ... Bob came from Tayport, Scotland, in 1892 and built a golf course at New Haven, Conn., in 1895 ... It later became known as the Yale GC ... Bob started coaching Yale students as the first university golf promotion in the U.S. ... In 1913 he built the Race Brook CC course at Orange, Conn., and was with the club as pro until a few years ago ... He was always active and helpful in pro and amateur organization work in Connecticut.

Ben Knight returns as pro at Winona (Minn.) CC for 32d consecutive year ... Ben came from Aberdeen in 1909 with Willie Macfarlane ... He laid out the Winona course in 1919 after getting out of the U.S. Army ... He's laid out about 25 other courses in Minnesota and Wisconsin ... Ben is 62 and has never had an ace ... Jimmy Crossan back at San Gabriel CC (LA dist.) after 4 weeks off for hernia operation ... Barney Clark now on George Heaney's pro staff at Brookside course, Pasadena, Calif.

Western Golf Assn. gives impressive story of its Evans Caddy scholars in new booklet outlining highlights of its 52d year ... Hamilton County (Cincinnati) Park district opens new Winton Woods 18 ... Course is interesting, testing layout with only natural hazards ... Marty Kavanaugh, Golf Mgr. of the Park dist., introduced Winton Woods professional

Carl A. Rohman at the opening event.

Some difference in incomes of British pros, too . . . James Braid left an estate worth about \$87,000 . . . Alfred Ward Black, pro at Filey GC, Yorks, for 50 years, left an estate of approximately \$315.

Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus, O., founder of the National Caddie tournament, says the 1951 tournament (Aug. 20-25) will have its contestants sponsored by U.S. and Canadian newspapers exclusively ... The National Caddy Assn. board appointed by Jim consists of PGA officials, golf manufacturers' representatives and some amateur association officials ... USGA for second consecutive year increases National Open prize money to \$12,000 ... Winner gets \$2000 ... Per plan introduced last year every player who posts a 72-hole score will get not less than \$100 ... Entries close at 5 p.m., May 21 at 40 E. 38th st., NY 16.

Lot of NY good guys headed by Grant Rice, Jimmy Johnson, Craig Wood, Artie Lynch, Red Smith, Harry Wismer, Fred Corcoran, Albin Holder and Dan Topping to toss a testimonial dinner for Jimmy Demaret at Toots Shor's, June 5 . . . Jimmy's got a swell party due him . . He's always contributing to the merriment and cheers at parties for others . . . Howie Atten, pro at Dubuque (Ia.) G&CC tells of his member Felix Leonard making an ace on the 151 yd. first hole with a 4-iron on April 22, first time Leonard hit a ball this year.