

Front Cover: Striking view of rugged terrain surrounding clubhouse of Sand Point CC, Seattle, Wash.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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tal, North Little Rock, Ark., instructing patients and staff at hospital's 9-hole, par 36 course . . . Mike Serino of Ft. Jackson GC, Dave Todd of Columbia CC and Melvin Hemphill of Forest Lake CC stage series of free clinics for kids at Columbia, S.C., courses and ranges.

Caddy fight at a Chicago district club opened way for first application of new Illinois law against aggravated assault . . . 16 caddies arrested for beating 7 . . . One caddy, 46-year-old war veteran hospitalized with serious injury . . . 300 visiting golfers, representing 50 towns, at Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S.D., 16th annual tournament . . . More than 200 prizes given by Sioux Falls merchants . . . Tournament is a great Sioux Falls civic promotion conducted by pro Ed Livingston, Gkpr. Don Rodvold and Mgr. Max Richmond.

Robt. L. Mitchell given surprise lunch and gifts by Edison GC, Schenectady, N.Y., members on his 20th anniversary with club . . . Bob served 19 years as course supt., then was appointed mgr. . . More than half of the 250 doz. beautifully printed tee towels on hand at Fred Waring's Shawnee CC when the season opened have been taken away as souvenirs . . . Fred W. Sherwood, back from England for several months' visit . . . The veteran pro has been visiting his son in Detroit . . . He met old pals at the Open and at district supts' meeting . . . Sherry, now 75, bounced back quickly from ulcer damage suffered July 4 .

Wm. H. (Bill) Bengeyfield, Westchester County asst. agricultural agent, who's done

valuable work for course supts. and with N.Y.-Conn. Turf Improvement Assn., recalled to air force as a navigator . . . Girl Scouts at Springfield, Mo., getting class instruction from Ray Dodson at his range . . . USGA Amateur championship entry list of 1,426 is record high . . . Biggest previous was 1,220 in 1948 . . . Open entry list also set new record this year with 1,517 . . . Joe Dey, USGA executive sec., recovered from appendix removal in time to do his usual capable job of officiating at USGA Women's championship. It's great news to see Skip Alexander's name in tournament fields again . . . His return to competition at Sioux City Open hit 69-72-68-78—287 . . . He tied for 27th.

Tentative Program Set for N. Calif. Turf Meet

Tentative program for the Northern Calif. Turf Conference, Nov. 6 and 7 to be held in the Oakland Auditorium was drafted in a joint meeting recently of members of the Turf Advisory committee and representatives of the College of Agriculture, Univ. of Calif.

Major conference topics and panel discussions scheduled include: Soil Management—Preparation for Planting, Turf Grasses, Turf Agronomy, Soil Management—Post Planting, Weed Control, Diseases of Turf, Insects and Pests, Trees in Relation to Turf Culture and What the University and Cooperating Municipalities Are Doing in Turf Culture.

A joint meeting of the Northern and Southern California Turf Committees is scheduled for Sept. 29.