

# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Willie Hunter, back from British trip with Mrs. Hunter, says they still play golf quicker in the old country but not as well . . . Willie says Sarazen was enthusiastically cheered at British Press banquet . . . British like Gene's spirit of conquest and quick, decisive play . . . British golf writers told Willie that when Gene enters a trap he hits the ball out so quickly the crowd never sees how the shot is executed . . . Hunter doubts that until officials apply to a star player the disqualification penalty now in rule book for "repeated offense" in delaying play the players will think the authorities really don't mean business.

Hunter says Lytham was in remarkably good condition with "dream" putting greens; always open for about 20 yds. in front of the greens but severely bunkered at sides and with bad rough at the back . . . Fairway pot bunkers tough with depth and steep banks making it necessary to explode out and take the rap.

Thompson, Australian star, looks good to Willie . . . Does a lot of wagging, then lets it fly . . . George Duncan told Hunter there is a shortage of promising young talent in British golf, with Percy Aliss' son appearing to be the best of the crop.

Malcolm Brown building 18-hole course at King City, Calif. . . . Inglewood (Calif.) CC—formerly Portrero—changes to private club status from pay-as-you-play . . . "Bunny" Torpey's 20th anniversary as pro at Oakwood G&CC, Dodson, Mo., to be celebrated Aug. 6 with big party given by Oakwood's men members . . . Barbara Ransom, former California State women's champion, turns pro to become asst. to her father, Ralph "Pop", 28 years pro at Stockton (Calif.) course and recently appointed pro at Stockton's new 18-hole Swenson Park many course, which replaces Stockton's old 9-hole muny layout.

Greenkeepers' Club of New England been having a lot of fun at its meetings demonstrating the big difference between hand and power mowing . . . Demonstration at Derryfield CC, Manchester, Vt., had Ted Swanson, Pat Tameo and other veterans sweating the manual methods and conceding, according to Phil Cassidy, that horsepower is here to stay . . . As a further re-



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minder that the callus is not most efficient course maintenance equipment there'll be a scythe cutting contest at the GCofNE August meeting . . . The Cohasset GC and Supt. Joe Oldfield will be club hosts at a beach party after inspection of the course with O. J. Noer.

Johnny Dawson elected pres., California State GA . . . More than 60 caddies to be interviewed for Evans scholarships

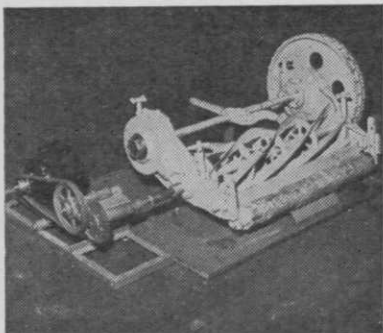
by Western GA Scholarship committee, at Evans House, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., Aug. 1 . . . More than 120 Evans scholars will be in universities this fall . . . Complaints about some unfunny business in Calcuttas in a western state where gambling is supposed to be on the level.

Southern Women's GA sets 1953 Southern Women's championship, for Chattanooga (Tenn.) CC, May 4-9 . . . Helen Hampton, Chattanooga, is chmn. . . Letters from many managers say biggest day's meal business they've had so far this year was on Mother's Day . . . Willie Hunter, writing in *Golf Life* of Los Angeles, proposes that golf clubs have one charity day each year with approved charities getting shares of the proceeds . . . Hunter says that so many events for "deserving charities" now are being scheduled the pros who have to run the events are "becoming embarrassed at continually being called upon to dun their members."

August meeting of Heart of America Golf Course Supts. Assn. at Quivira Lake GC, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 19 . . . Sept. meeting of Heart of America group at Jefferson City (Mo.) CC . . . Program for Central Plains Turf Foundation and Kansas State College 3d annual turf conference, Manhattan, Ks., Oct. 22, 23, 24, now being set up as most useful of the programs since these meetings started . . . Art Hall, Victory Hills GC, Bethel, Ks., Pres., Heart of America GCSA, continues to improve after long illness and is expected to be attending the organization's meetings soon.

7th annual Bill Waite Memorial invitation tournament at Shawnee CC, Shawneeton-Delaware, Pa., will have all entrants playing 5 days, Sept. 2 thru 6 . . . 18 daily in "Regulars" class, age under 50; and in

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New England Junior Open championship at Albemarle GC, Newtonville, Mass., Aug. 25-29 . . . Age classes: 12 and under, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 . . . A. O. Nicholson played his 900th course at Little Rock, Ark., July 19.

Plans for clubhouse to be completed next year at new Swenson Park course approved by Stockton, Calif., Park dept. . . Chesterfield CC (Chicago dist.) boasts father-and-son co-supt. team . . . Julius, the dad, was supt. at Pickwick and Northwestern clubs for 20 years prior to coming to Chesterfield 10 years ago . . . Dick served his father as asst. for 4 years prior to his promotion . . . Joint meeting of Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. and Wisconsin Greenkeepers' Assn., at Brown's Lake GC, Burlington, Wis., Sept. 15.

Welcome home party for National Open champion Julius Boros . . . Gave him a watch and \$500 . . . Tommy Armour and Claude Harmon among speakers . . . Hamilton County (Cincinnati, O.) Park District planning its 3d course . . . To be located in Miami Whitewater Forest . . . Snead and Hogan drawing very well in exhibitions de-

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Wm. Braid, 72, died at Mountainside hospital, Newark, N. J., July 16, after 3 weeks illness . . . He was born in Forfar, Scotland, and spent most of his boyhood in St. Andrews . . . He came to the U. S. 50 years ago to become pro at Baltimore (Md.) CC . . . After 7 years at Baltimore he spent a year as pro at Sound Beach (Conn.) CC, then joined his boyhood friend, Jack Jolly, at Newark, N. J. in the golf ball manufacturing business . . . After that, for 17 years Bill Braid was pro at Upper Montclair (N. J.) CC, then served 5 years as pro at East Orange (N.J.) CC, and later became supt., Glen Ridge (N.J.) CC . . . He was an excellent player and teacher and later in his career was highly rated as a golf course architect, builder and turf maintenance authority . . . He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Aitchison Braid; three sisters, Mrs. David Cooper of Argyle, Scotland; Mrs. David Waters of St. Andrews, Scotland and Mrs. John Stewart of Ladybank, Scotland; and two brothers, George of Chicago and Alfred . . . Bill Braid was one of the beloved builders of golf in the U. S.

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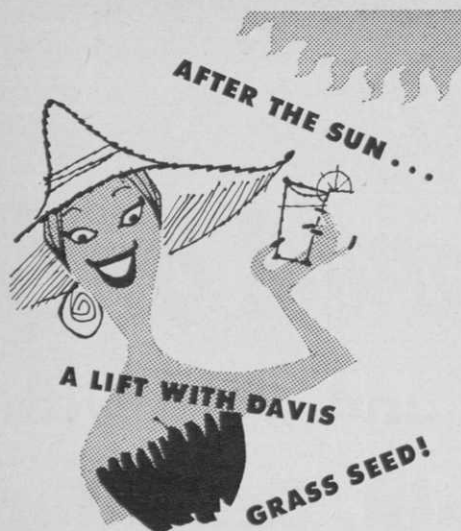


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play-off with Jimmy Thompson . . . Hawaiian Jaycees finance territorial representatives to National Jaycee championship at Eugene, Ore., with golf clinic by Hawaiian PGA and a donkey softball game between pros and Press-Radio Bums at Honolulu Stadium.

Maniac Hill at Pinehurst, the most famous golf practice area in the world, is being reconstructed by Pinehurst Supt. Henson Maples . . . Tee area enlarged and firing range redirected in an easterly direction . . . Now practice will be with balls rented from pro shop . . . Too many caddies getting battered the old way.

Edmundo Salas, sec. PGA of Mexico, Bucareli 128, A-8, Mexico City, interested in hearing from any pros who have used clubs for sale . . . Edmundo says supply of good reconconditioned clubs at moderate prices would be a strong factor in booming golf in Mexico.

Mrs. Norman Faunce, wife of a professional formerly at clubs in the Chicago district and in New England, died in Deaconess hospital, Chicago, June 26, following a lengthy illness.

PGA, thru Emil Beck, chmn., PGA National Golf Course committee, is presenting each member of Golf Writers' Assn. of America a guest card good for the 1952-53 season at the Dunedin course . . . Summer work on the course showing bright promise

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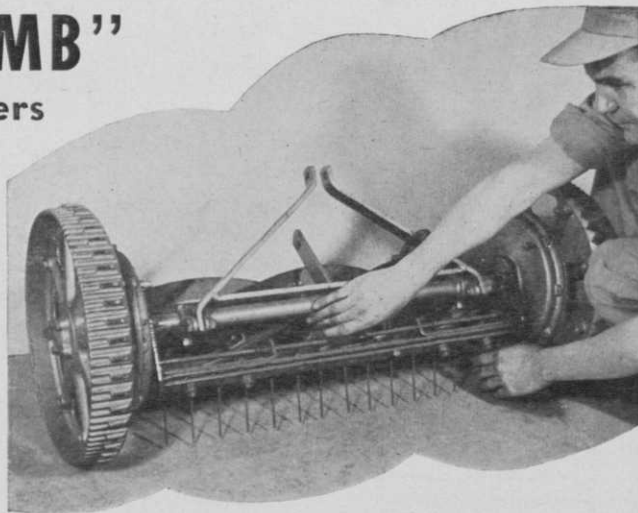
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the PGA will have a layout in attractive condition this winter . . . Women's Western GA Pres. Mrs. Lawrence J. O'Toole and her sister officers can be mighty proud in their motherly way of the kids in the 26th annual junior championship of the WWGA . . . Never saw a nicer looking, nicer acting bunch of girls and their golf was something to amaze and be envied by one who's been around many tournaments . . . WWGA Junior champions and runners-up later have won 28 women's titles ranging from national to state affairs.

Ray Valind, who has been doing one of the best jobs of golfer promotion on record as booker and advance man and manager for trickshooter Paul Hahn, figuring on going to his home in La Jolla, Calif., for a little rest after 8 solid months on the road Wall Street Journal, July 15, carried big story on golf boom . . . Piece by Stanley Kligfeld written after considerable research . . . Starts on page one and jumps for another column on later page . . . Story shows that golf is sports' big business.

Orange Blossom circuit schedule of Florida events for 1953 lists 8 women's and mixed tournaments from Jan. 15 to March 7 . . . Planning a 9-hole course at Kailua on Kona of the Hawaiian islands . . . Say it's needed to attract tourists . . . Northeastern Wisconsin Golf Assn. ran seniors' and juniors' events as divisions of this year's NEWGA Amateur championship.

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Don Nichols, winner; and Sam Sadler, runner-up; in the oldest junior championship, the Western GA's Junior, were roommates at the University of Minnesota during this year's event . . . Congratulations to Bob and Lillian Harlow on 5th anniversary of their Golf World . . . It was celebrated with a cocktail party and if Bob ordered the hors d'oeuvre you can bet bellies were well filled.

MacGregor Golf's Tourney Club, 1952 PGA championship session, was held at Brown hotel, Louisville, Ky., June 17 . . . Attendance 100% . . . MacGregor hosts headed by Pres. Henry Cowen, players, PGA and local club officials, reporters and salesmen of other golf companies . . . Usual merry time, expert free-loading and thoroughly enjoyable reunions and new meetings.

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job of financing National Jaycee Junior championship at Eugene, Aug. 11-16, by selling \$25 "hospitality bonds" . . . Edward M. Grenard, mgr., University Club of Detroit, appointed chmn., national convention committee for Club Managers' Assn. of America 1953 convention to be held at Cleveland hotel, Cleveland, O., Feb. 10-13 . . . H. W. Rawe, Union Club of Cleveland, is chmn. of the convention committee of the Cleveland chapter CMAA, hosts to the convention.

Greenkeepers' Club of Maine official name of new organization . . . By-laws of Greenkeepers' Club of New England adopted with minor changes . . . Meeting to be held on first Sunday of each month from April to Sept., inclusive . . . John Perry, Purpoodock CC, Elizabeth, Me., is sec., and eager to provide interested supts. with membership application blanks . . . Maine courses suffered worst winter damage in many years but have come back in good shape.

Charley Emery, Penobscot Valley CC, Bangor, Me., new pres., Maine PGA . . . Al "Smiley" Baka, Purpoodock CC, Cape Elizabeth, is sec.-treas. . . Play is very good in Maine this season . . . Weekly ampro events drawing fields of 100 to 150 . . . Woodland GC, Auburndale, Mass., observed its 50th anniversary June 14 . . . Exhibition match of Ouimet and Guilford



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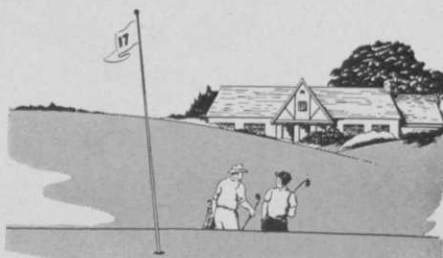


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vs. Woodland pro Francis Doyle and Fred J. Wright, Jr. . . . Charles Burgess, who was Woodland's pro for 30 years until his retirement, was among those honored at banquet.

Bob Grant, U of Mass. grad who was at Bellows Falls (Vt.) CC and Airport GC, Newark, N. J., now supt. at Wayne CC and Bowl-a-Drome, Preakness, N. J. . . . Robert Trent Jones designed Wayne 18-hole course which will be opened for play in 1953 . . . It's second course built in Northern N. J. since World War II . . . Owners are Henry Kadell and Clayton Winters, real estate developers . . . Construction begun on Radnor Valley CC 18-hole course in Philadelphia dist. . . . Dick Wilson is architect and supervising construction . . . Jules Axelrod, Overbrook, is pres. of the new club which already has more than 300 members.

A Maynard G. "Scotty" Fessenden Memorial fund to aid post-graduate students among the Chick Evans Caddy scholarships has been established by the Western GA . . . Pres. Gordon Kummer named Phil Atwood to head the fund campaign . . . Illinois PGA getting its members and their amateur pals to put in a drinking fountain on Dunedin PGA course as another memorial to Scotty . . . Scotty's pals also have raised \$4,000 fund from which medical students can borrow . . . The many hundreds who have gay memories of being with Scotty



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Edison Club, Rexford, N. Y. constructing golf course maintenance bldg. . . . This year's National Open entries of 1,697—900 pros, 795 amateurs and 2 applicants for reinstatement as amateurs—was biggest in history . . . Previous record was 1,511 for 1951 Open . . . Texas lefthanders at 12th annual tournament at Seguin's Max Starcke park course, decided to bid for 1953 National Left-handed Golfers' championship . . . Jack Wilkinson of Tyler won Texas southpaw title, 11 and 10, from Bob Angew in 36-hole final . . . John Heart, 13, Denton, Tex., was youngest player in a large field.

"Lefty" Stackhouse, widely known Texas pro, now proprietor of Panama Cafe at Seguin . . . Lefty showed at National Open new iron for which he's applied for patent . . . Sole of the iron is cut out in middle part of club to reduce turf drag . . . About 200 clubs already have played or scheduled Weathervane tournaments for benefit of United Cerebral Palsy fund . . . Goal is 500 this year.

Tom (Ol' Meat-cutter) Robbins, MacGregor NY representative, repeated as U. S. Seniors' champion . . . Tom also is a

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Albert D. Lasker, whose 18-hole course on his Mill Road Farm course north of Chicago, was one of the world's finest, died recently, at the age of 72, in New York City . . . Lasker was a wealthy ad man and a golf enthusiast . . . He was instrumental in getting Southern California courses to switch to grass greens . . . He gave his Mill Road Farm estate to the University of Chicago . . . It cost too much to maintain so the university sold it . . . The course now is the site of suburban homes.

Many de luxe resort hotel courses described in new edition of Digest of Distinguished Resorts published by Robt. F. Warner, Inc., 588 5th ave., NY 36 . . . NY Metropolitan Golf Assn. handicap list has passed 4000 mark . . . Herman D. Siler, who built Shady Acres fee course in Springfield, Mo., in 1941, continuing to improve the layout . . . He increased it from 9 to 18 in 1948 and planning to install grass greens.

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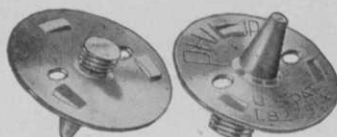
Chicago District GA, Chicago Women's District GA and Illinois PGA put on their annual Veterans' Day blind bogies July 19 and 20 . . . Beneficiary is Chicago District Golf Charities, Inc. . . . The CDGA operation at veterans' hospitals and at clubs with war casualties as guests is by far the biggest job of its kind in the world.

Jim Shiminski, formerly asst. to John Bernardi at Worcester (Mass.) CC, signed as pro for Worcester's Hillcrest CC course by James Dolan, owner . . . Lake Shore CC Open at Rochester, N. Y., which began as \$325 event in 1939, had \$3000 prize money for its 36-hole event July 21-22 . . . Art Craig's 25 years as mgr., Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., celebrated at party given Craig by Oregon Club Managers' Assn.

16th annual Irvin Cobb championships at Edwin J. Paxton park course, Paducah, Ky., Aug. 16-17 . . . \$500 for pros, more than \$500 in amateur prizes . . . One of the biggest sectional industrial golf tournaments is 5th annual Macktown Invitation

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tournament, Aug. 2-3, at Macktown course, Rockton, Ill., with cooperation of Rockford, Ill., Winnebago County Forest Preserve district . . . Limit of 225 entries is expected.

Bob Hudson, Portland, Ore., golf notable, has in his collection of famous clubs, driver James Braid gave him . . . It was the one Braid used in winning the 1905 British Open . . . Laurie Auchterlonie gave Hudson some clubs he, his father and grandfather used in victorious performances . . . Henry Cotton also is represented . . . Syracuse (N.Y.) Post-Standard Sunday rotogravure magazine has front cover and inside page of pictures of kid golfers pro Bill Mitchell has developed at Onondago G&CC . . . 9-year-old Bobby Bugden, dressed in All-American boy catch-as-catch-can manner, in the cover picture is showing as good a swing as you'd ever want to see.

PGA 1952 championship yielded \$30,000 to Louisville's Downtown Optimists' club and Kentucky Press Assn. for civic and hospital programs . . . Jimmy Adams coming from pro job at Sydney (Australia) Royal Sydney GC to England to take Henry Cotton's former job at Royal Mid-Surrey GC . . . Adams stayed on Sydney job 3½ months and found shop business in that big club at starvation figure.

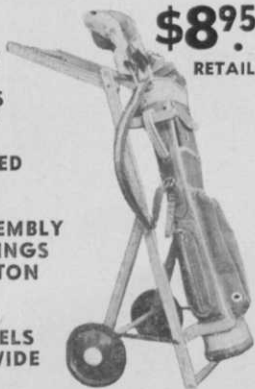
Alex Ross, 71, died in Miami, where he'd lived since retiring in 1945 as pro at the Detroit GC, where he'd served for 30 years . . . Prior to that he'd been pro in the Boston

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## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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supt. at Plum Hollow GC (Detroit dist.) yielded \$5000 for a grand guy who's seriously ill... Locke wanted \$6000 from George S. May for appearance at Tam O'Shanter All-American and World Championships... George didn't give down... Jimmy Nicholls back on exhibition schedule for Spalding after lay-off and hospital check-up... Check-up showed the one-armed star in sound shape but worn down temporarily from steady routine of playing, clinics and auto travel.

Clyde Usina, Sr., 57, for 20 years pro-mgr., West Palm Beach (Fla.) CC, died July 20 at Palm Beach... Two years ago he suffered a stroke... His son, Clyde, Jr., who had been his asst., succeeded him at West Palm Beach CC... Clyde, Sr., meant southern hospitality to many winter visitors to Florida and was treasured as a friend and a splendid exponent of the finest spirit of golf.

National Left-handed Golfers' Assn. 13th annual championship at Fred Waring's Shawnee CC, Aug. 4-7, breaks last year's entry record of 151... Waring was limping around at Edgewater GC (Chicago dist.) during Western Seniors... He'd been in automobile crash on his way to airport for Chicago trip and narrowly missed getting the full Hogan treatment... Fred will be host to Western Seniors' tournament in 1953 at his place at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa... That's the historic spot the Worthingtons formerly owned and where the great and merry Shawnee Opens were held.

Frank Justin, 59-year-old winner of Western Seniors' title with 78-72—150, got started in golf competition around Chicago against such educational opposition as Chick Evans and the Dawson boys... Justin, a stalwart stylish stout edged out by 2 strokes Tom "Meat-Cutter" Robbins, US Seniors' champion of 1951 and 1952; Allen R. Rankin, 3-time winner of Kenilworth Lodge national seniors' match play championship; and Allan M. Loeb, who was one of Chicago golf's junior stars about the time Old Tom Morris started growing whiskers (or a few years later).

Edgewater course in excellent condition for Western Seniors, due to Supt. Gerald Dearie's genius and good luck in sizzling, sticky weather... Rough was tight... It must be as Edgewater is compactly laid out on 90 acres with parallel fairways that need rough as separation.

Play of the old guys was faster than play in the National Open and National Amateur... About 20 minutes per round faster... Including pauses to wipe sweat and steam off their eye-glasses... Which reminds us that the most fluent, eloquent and vigorous profanity we ever heard was the late Gil Nicholls' comment on having to wear glasses while playing golf on a sweltering day... Grand tribute by Whitey Martin of Associated Press in his "Sports Trail" column to Al Ciuci, as representative of the home club pros to whom much of the credit for American golf's growth is due... Al has been pro at Fresh Meadow CC (NY Met dist.) for 27 years, having succeeded Gene Sarazen.