

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Memorial caddie scholarships and an invitation tournament are to be among memorials to the late Maynard G. (Scotty) Fessenden who headed Western Golf Assn., Chicago District Golf Assn. and PGA Advisory Board . . . Memorial tournament proposed would have entry fees of amateurs and pros who were Scotty's pals go to a charity and the prize list to be very light so the charity will really get a bundle.

Tampa's Sixth annual women's Open at Palma Ceia a revelation of growth of women's golf since Fred Corcoran took over as Women's PGA tournament director . . . Large galleries and fine big field of pros and amateurs . . . Surprising how well women amateurs unknown out of their own districts play tee and fairway woods . . . Palma Ceia a great place for this tournament with Henry Bolesta, the club's veteran pro, teaming with the Women's tournament committee to run the affair so smoothly players go out exactly on schedule . . . Women players, while careful, don't bed down for a nap on the greens like most of the men pro and amateur stars . . . Palma Ceia's course, groomed by the expert Dode Bolesta, in perfect condition in mid-January . . . Russ Davis, mgr., and his staff in remodelled clubhouse handled tournament rush with highly commendable speed.

Johnny Revolta, whose first major tournament victory was the 1932 Miami Open, showed he retains that magic putting touch by having a 9-putt 30 incoming 9 in the second round of the Phoenix Open . . . Johnny had gone out in 37 . . . Par is 71 . . . Among his 9 putts were one of 25 ft., two of 20 ft., one of 15 ft. and another of 10 ft. . . . No approaches were holed . . . Max Faulkner voted first winner of British Golf Writers' Trophy . . . 1953 British Open to be played at Carnoustie. . . Tommy Armour won there in 1931 and Henry Cotton in 1937 . . . Innovation in British events this year is to be Boys vs. Girls match . . . Seems like an interesting idea in junior promotion.

Already loud complaining in south about stroke and distance for out of bounds . . . Many out of bounds close to right or left, especially on courses bordered by homes where player loses stroke, distance and the ball too . . . Out of bounds inside courses, which were established in effort to reduce



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play from wild shots into parallel fairways, now being abandoned in some cases as stroke and distance is considered too much of a penalty . . . The penalty may bring some heavy rough to stop balls rolling out of bounds . . . It also is presenting architectural problems on new courses in limited areas.

Women's PGA considering associate membership for women physical education instructors who are teaching golf at schools . . . Very smart and logical tie-up for women pros to take in on basis of mutual cooperation PE teachers who are doing a great deal for golf . . . Proposed associate membership will not make PE teachers eligible as pros for tournament prize money.

Extensive and growing junior golf development in high schools and colleges certainly points to wisdom of PGA, with its energetic junior promotion program, also making team-mates of those who teach golf as part of a school's PE program . . . The associate membership would have to be in a class not conflicting with present PGA membership qualifications and not ruling the PE teachers pros any more than amateurs who now are honorary members of PGA sections as pros.

PE teachers who are boosting golf very effectively now are neither amateurs by USGA definition nor pros by PGA eligibility rules . . . USGA rules out as amateurs "faculty members or other employees of institutions of learning, regardless of how incidental the giving of golf instruction may be" . . . The British rule gives amateur status to "teachers of physical training or other subjects whose duties include instruction in game to pupils of a recognized educational establishment" . . . It seems strange to many to have the USGA whose object is "promoting and conserving throughout the United States the best interests and true spirit of the game" deny amateur status to many who have added golf to school physical education programs, at no increase in their salaries and a lot more work and responsibility . . . Undoubtedly the USGA ban on the PE teachers will be eased before long as not being in "the best interests and true spirit of the game." In the meanwhile it looks like the Women's

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Eddie Dyer, who managed St. Louis Cardinals to a World's Championship, is pres., new Lakeside CC, Houston, Tex., where Ralph Plummer is building 18-hole course . . . Ten Houstonians paid about \$750,000 for 750 acre estate and 3-story air-conditioned home which was built in 1940 at cost

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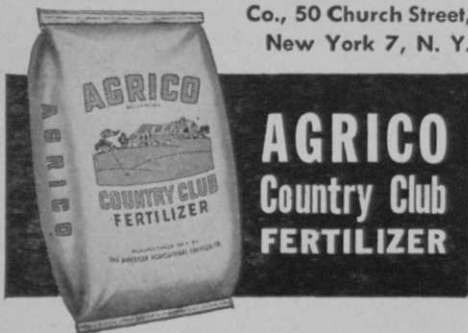
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Ray Wichman now pro at Blythe (Calif.) CC . . . Mesa (Ariz.) G&CC opens 5 more holes, now making its total 14 . . . Alameda (Calif.) Council votes \$700 for 20,000 booklets publicizing 25th anniversary of the city's munny course . . . Joe Livingston, Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal sports editor, urges that city build a course for Negroes.

J. Clive Helerich re-elected pres., Detroit dist. GA...Frank Kenney, Hal White and Cliff Bugg are vps, and Bob Howell, treas....Ken Omlid now pro at Laurelwood GC, Eugene, Ore. . . John Weitzel goes from Colonial CC, Harrisburg, Pa., as pro to Hershey (Pa.) CC . . . Had Langdon succeeds Weitzel at Colonial . . . Westward Ho GC (Los Angeles dist.) sold for subdividing.

Hugh Starkweather resigns as pro, Rogue Valley CC, Medford, Ore. . . Succeeded by his asst., Al Williams . . . Bing Maloney course, Sacramento, Calif., new 18-hole munny layout, to open March 16 . . . First share of stock in new club to be built at Roseville, Calif., bought by Mrs. Bruna Benedetti, who'll hold it for her son, now fighting in Korea . . . Junior Chamber of

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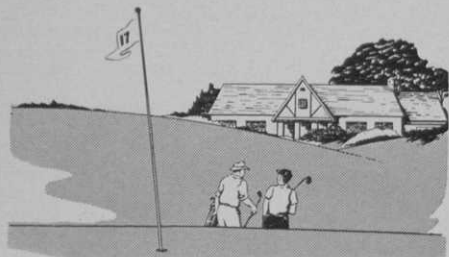
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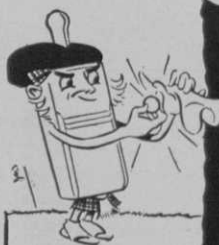
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Commerce working on munny course project at Elko, Nev.

Ben Hogan gets pro job at Palm Springs, Calif., new Tamarisk CC . . . Course now being completed by Billy Bell . . . Ben says he's going to spend every winter there . . . Sam Byrd and brother to build range at Birmingham, Ala. . . . Ansley Park GC, Atlanta, Ga., changes name to Ansley GC . . . Jack G. Jones from Maysville (Ky.) CC to be pro at Byrnes Park GC, Waterloo, Ia., succeeding Spike Williams, who resigned last fall . . . After 2 years absence George Wakely returns as pro at Chippewa CC (Toledo dist.) . . . Joe Miklosko, who has been Chippewa pro-supt., will continue as course supt.

Lester Rice, NY Journal-American golf writer and one of the best known, best liked veterans of the press sties, recovering from coronary attack, thank heaven . . . Robert Bruce Harris designing 9 holes to add to University City, Mo., present 9 . . . Jack Redmond really making a golfer out of Jeanne Carmen, the Esquire calendar beauty . . . Jack's got her doing trick shots as part of his consistently entertaining trick shot show.

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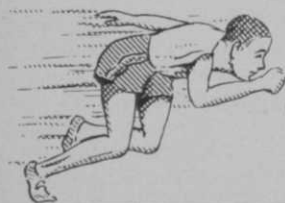
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to envying friends freezing in the north ... PGA is missing a chance for profitable promotion by not hiring a publicity man for its Dunedin course ... The bright young man handling sports on the Clearwater paper should be able to do the job well on a part time basis ... Western Seniors' GA Fourth annual championship set for Edgewater GC, Chicago, July 10-11.

Chicago District GA issued schedule of district, sectional and national events Jan. 24 ... Al Keeping, Guelph Mills CC (Philadelphia dist.) pro, convalescing in Florida after 7-week hospitalization and spine operation ... Clarksville (Va.) CC now known as Kennerton CC ... Hidden Valley CC, Roanoke, Va., course designed by Dick Wilson, to open second nine late this summer ... Pop Turnesa, fine father of a fine bunch of golfing sons, in good health again after a sick spell.

Miss Marguerite Grace Corcoran, a gentle lady of very great distinction, was born at Miami Beach, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corcoran ... Fred, tournament bureau mgr., Women's PGA and manager of other famed athletics, now has the brightest star of all to manage ... As soon as she can talk she'll start managing Daddy.

New South Wales GA considering inviting a team of American amateurs ... Discussing how to finance the visit ...



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Francis Ouimet in red coat and medalled as Capt. of Royal and Ancient Golf Society of St. Andrews pictured on cover of Boston Sunday Herald rotogravure section . . . That's a switch from the old cry around Boston: "To arms, patriots, the red-coats are coming" . . . Now if they come the patriots hoist one jigger if by land and two if by sea . . . Peace, ain't it wonderful and damn near impossible?

Art Saunders, 56, died at Miami Beach Jan. 1, where he'd been teaching . . . He was a native of Surrey, Eng., and served his apprenticeship under J. H. Taylor . . . He came to the U.S. in 1923 and served 12 years as pro at Edgewater GC, Biloxi, Miss., and

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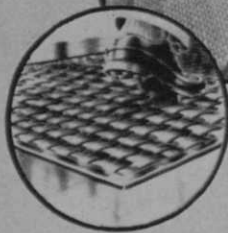
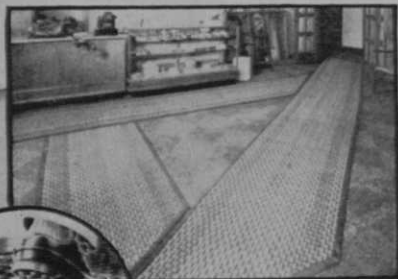
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The Grim Reaper has been slashing down prominent and beloved figures in New England course maintenance work lately . . . Freeman F. Nagell, for some years with the Clapper Co. as salesman, was the first of the group to go . . . Then J. O. Campbell, former supt., Wethersfield (Conn.) CC, died in Sarasota, Fla., after long illness . . . He was a World War I veteran and was buried in Arlington (Va.) national cemetery . . . His wife was a nurse in World War I . . . Third of these widely known veterans to go was William Perkins, supt. of Yale university golf course and the Yale Bowl

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Bob Millar going into his 26th year as Kalamazoo (Mich.) muni course pro . . . He's highly regarded as one of the city's most energetic and valuable public servants . . . Jackie Shields and Earl Stewart, Jr. of Wilson's staff have been giving junior golf a boost by taking time off on their circuit swings to play with kids who have done well in local tournaments . . . H. R. Phillips, recreation supervisor at National Gypsum Co. ordnance plant, Parsons, Ks., planning installation of golf range as recreation facility that will have strong appeal to plant workers . . . Denis Crowley, Jr., pro at Nahant (Mass.) GC until it became a war casualty in 1940, now teaching golf classes at General Electric's Lynn, Mass., plant . . . Crowley's stirring up much golf interest there.

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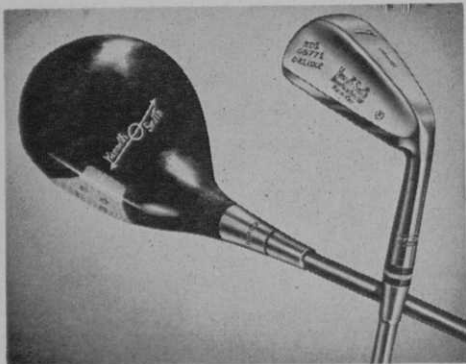
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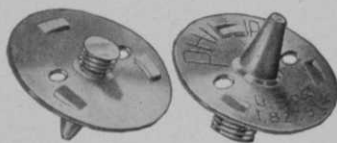
Ray Powers, whose Great Neck (LI) range now is covered by apartments, has opened his big new Golfway range east of Northport, LI . . . Local Jaycees will hold their annual Hole-in-One contest there July 4 . . . Event was so heavily patronized last year some who wanted to enter were turned away . . . Ray's a brother of Jimmy, NY News sports columnist and the best of the TV fight telecasters . . . Larry Robinson, golf writer for NY World-Telegram and Sun, organized successful first annual Princess (Bermuda) tournament which drew big New York crowd.

Northwest Golf Course Supts.' Assn. now name of former Greenkeepers' Assn. of the Northwest . . . Pres. is Glen Proctor, Rainier G&CC, Seattle, Wash.; VP is Glen Barclay and Sec.-treas. is Henry Land, supt., Tacoma (Wash.) G&CC . . . The assn. has research tie-up with Western Washing-

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Karl Bock, chmn., Senior's division of Fourth annual Tucson (Ariz.) CC invitation tournament, Feb. 13-17, has lined up a large and lively field of elders who'll share spotlight with the hot-shot younger amateur talent . . . Ed Miles, golf writer of Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, wrote interesting, informative series on new golf rules which was featured in sports section . . . Western GA's next three Open championships to be played in St. Louis. . . Arrangements made by Western and St. Louis District GA at suggestion of Hord Hardin, St. Louis banker, Western GA director and former Pres., St. Louis District GA . . . This year's Western Open to be played May 29-June 1.

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Bob Stupple back at Chicago Athletic Assn. as winter school pro . . . Buddy Fry, who's teaching golf from a wheelchair, is subject of "People of Courage" feature in Feb. 13 People Today magazine . . . British Sports Turf Research Institute (formerly Board of Greenkeeping Research) in January Bulletin warns against damage of playing on frozen greens "especially when the surface has thawed out and the underlying soil is still frozen." Urges minimizing damage from winter play by installing "frost" holes in approach areas . . . Bulletin points out that this practice may result in needed improvement in approaches, inasmuch as this turf may be used as emergency greens.

Supts. who were kept away from short course at Iowa State College, Ames, last year by record blizzard hoping for better luck when this year's course is held at Ames, March 10-12 . . . Meetings to be held in Iowa State College Memorial Union . . .

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Far-reaching effect of Green Section work made plainly evident by letters and bulletins GOLFDOM has received reporting supts.' studious practical reaction to Green Section's 1951 National Turf Field Day . . . Supts. especially interested in bent performances, Bermuda, Zoysia, Merion bluegrass and red fescue plots, crabgrass control experiments, good condition of many plots despite deficient rain.

Same old problem already is worrying officials at several clubs as again threatening to interfere with club unity and friendliness this year . . . One group of members gamble strong and want club events run to suit them . . . Others who aren't sharpshooters are given the brush by the Pittsburgh Phils . . . Suppose that'll always be a problem where members want their golf financed by suckers . . . We've noticed that at the top clubs the half-dollar or dollar Nassau is the general thing . . . Exception is the heavy betting of spoiled sons of rich fathers . . . Seldom find home club pros betting much with members any more . . . It costs too many pros their jobs . . . More money and far better protection against club cliques for the pro in playing lessons.



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Good illustrated piece in Jan. 27 Parade magazine by Walter Burkemo, Franklin Hills GC (Detroit dist.) pro and runner-up, 1951 PGA championship . . . It gives 10 tips for winter golf practice in the living room . . . That's a good hunch for other pros to get with local sports editors on illustrated features about winter or early spring golf exercises and practice . . . Chicago sports goods buyer who has made highly profitable use of long range weather forecasts says dope is there'll be a dry spring in a lot of the midwest.

New Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) CC designed and built by Red Lawrence is one of the finest layouts in the state Toney Penna says . . . Stanley Thompson, noted Canadian golf architect, designing courses for several mining companies . . . Miners clear out at helengone are going for golf in a big way . . . Durable Joe Mayo, now at Navy and Marine course at Pearl Harbor, caught short when labor didn't appear on morning a tournament was to start . . . One guy showed and mowed 4 greens, Joe mowed the other 14, then played 36 holes in the tournament.

Greenkeepers should never let it be known they don't work 24 hours a day . . . A fellow who got up before daybreak, worked on the course, then worked after play had finished and stayed working by automobile headlights, got canned because

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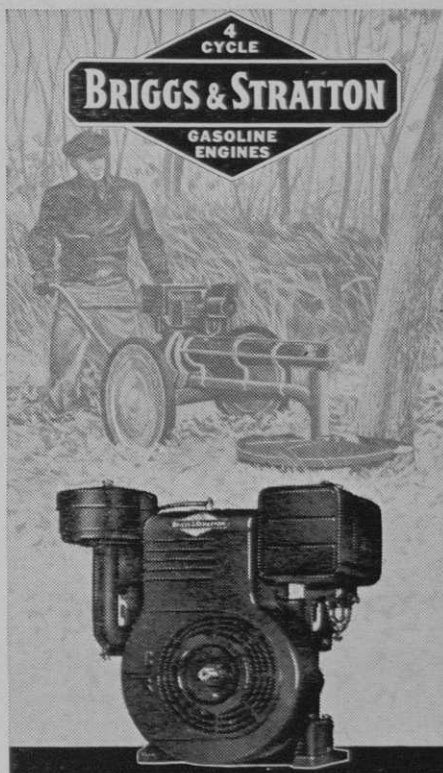


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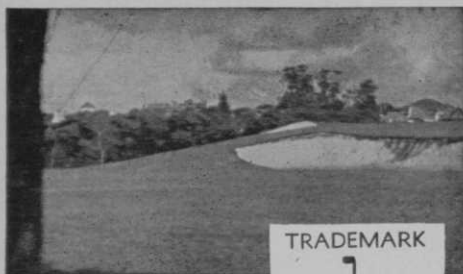


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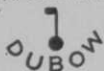
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Child labor laws have clubs in some states very much on guard this year . . . With members demanding caddies and kids lying about their ages and even presenting faked letters of consent from parents, the clubs are in a troublesome position . . . Injury to a kid who is caddying in violation of child labor laws can be highly expensive to a club . . . Bag cart business appears certain to boom as will light canvas bag business . . . At many clubs last year pro sold light canvas bags as extras to players who couldn't depend on having caddie service available.

British PGA increases dues . . . Talk about financing British teams in Ryder Cup play by deducting small percentage of winnings from top players in British tournaments . . . Max Faulkner, British Open champion, to play in spring circuit tournaments in U.S. . . . If Max can get his game up to fast company Yank standard he'll be a great gallery draw here . . . He's a good-looking, pleasant guy, dresses for golf like a Bond St. Jimmy Demaret . . . He was a two-time loser in 1951 Ryder Cup matches, losing to Snead 4 and 3, and with Rees losing to Burke and Heafner 5 and 3 . . . As an after-dinner entertainer he's one of the best in any sport . . . His father was a pro . . .



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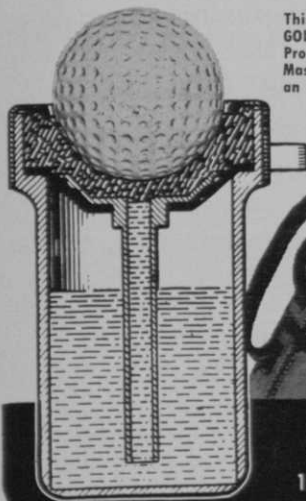
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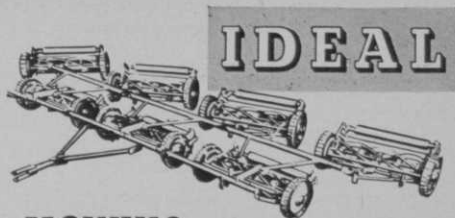
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He's almost like Stranahan for keeping in top physical condition.

Race issue came up at a bad time for pro tournament golf which faces an increasingly difficult problem of getting good private clubs to take tournaments . . . It's the gallery and clubhouse feeding and drinking situation rather than the players that make the race problem one a private club prefers to skip . . . Understanding of the problem would be easier if well-to-do and wealthy Negroes would show initiative in establishing their own private country clubs . . . They need such clubs and should have them . . . Such clubs would strengthen Negro case . . . Also would be an exhibit of Negro self-reliance and independence.

The San Diego case seems to have been well handled by Horton Smith for the PGA . . . The white pros like Joe Louis, whose appearance and conduct on golf courses always has been exemplary . . . With Joe being involved the white pros were anxious to work out the right answer and not let the affair become a clash between the National Association for Advancement of Colored People and a National Association for the Advancement of White Professional Golfers . . . Somebody poorly advised Joe about making an offer of \$4,000 to the children's charity named as beneficiary of the tournament, the money to be

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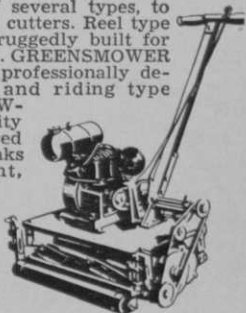


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paid if the tournament were cancelled because of Joe's ineligibility under PGA regulations . . . Now there are questions why Louis didn't make the contribution when he played . . . Seemingly, from the offer, Joe's difficulties with the internal revenue dept. have been settled.

Fred Cobb, North Texas State College coach, prohibits members of his squad from playing in tournaments in which Calcutta pools are sold . . . Fred wants nothing like the basketball scandal to hit college golf . . . He's wise . . . These big money Calcuttas have been cause of smothered scandals in amateur golf, with unprincipled old burglars or lame-brained youngsters.

Jimmy Scott goes from New Albany (Ind.) CC as pro to Ulen CC, Lebanon, Ind. . . . Sam Snead, with new house and boat at Miami, not worrying about the winter tournaments . . . Ladies Golf Union selects initial list of 11 for consideration as members of British team in Curtis Cup women's international matches to be played at Muirfield, June 6 and 7.

United Cerebral Palsy drive, beneficiary of Weathervane cross-country women's tournament sponsored by Alvin Handmacher, also to have one-day tournaments at many clubs as fund-raising activity . . .

Weathervane has colored movie of women stars in 1951 tournament for showing at the club events . . . Bob Harlow handling publicity for the club tournaments.

National Sporting Goods Assn. 21st convention at Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Jan. 20-23 had a record of 369 exhibitors and more than 6000 visitors . . . Golf goods buying by stores was reported as normal; nothing indicating a spectacular year, but satisfactory . . . Sports goods stores, like pros, complaining about "buy it wholesale," with unions, which always insist on protection of their interests, being among major offenders in trying to destroy retailers by beating them out of profits.

Word is around that Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce won't sponsor next L.A. Open . . . El Golfista Mexico, Edmundo Salas' lively monthly, completes its third year . . . Junior golf getting strong promotion in Mexico with Mexican Golf Assn. sponsoring junior championship at Monterrey . . . Panama pros are giving juniors a lot of attention with class and individual lessons, supervised practice and play.

High approval of players on back 9 of La Gorce CC, Miami Beach, Fla., remodelled by Robert Trent Jones, now has club planning to remodel front 9 . . . Credit Island (Davenport, Ia.) munny course where

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Front Cover: Third hole (353 yds.) of new 18 hole muni course at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., designed by R. F. (Red) Lawrence and built by Scott Tuppen, who have collaborated on other fine courses in the south. The Ft. Lauderdale CC now has two courses, city-owned, as strong magnets for tourists and retired businessmen. The new layout is declared by many to be one of the finest of the nation's municipal courses. The layouts are capably managed by Norman Sommers and Supt. Walter Weeks keeps them in top condition the year around.

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Quad-City \$15,000 Open will be played this summer, being remodelled.

Los Angeles Recreation and Park Dept. has leased for 50 years 1500 acres behind Sepulveda dam in the San Fernando valley and approved plans for two 18-hole courses . . . One will play about 6500 yds. . . The other for less experienced players will measure about 6000 yds. . . A 9-hole course is to be built in Bixby Slough area . . . Courses are to be built with profits from existing Los Angeles public courses.

Annual field day of Central Plains Turf Foundation to be at Boy's Town (near Omaha, Neb.) June 9 . . . Harold Glissman of Boy's Town and a director of the CPTF will be in charge .

Looks certain that there'll be a number of golf courses built adjoining small town airports this year . . . Combination of course and airport maintenance operations and service buildings cuts costs all around.

Glen Teal now pro at Transit Valley CC (Buffalo dist.) . . . Tom Talkington, formerly asst. at Red Run GC (Detroit dist.), now pro at Hillcrest CC, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . Blackie Nelthorpe starting 26th year at Westmoor CC (Milwaukee dist.) . . . Members gave Blackie, only pro they've ever had, big party and \$2500 check on his 25th anniversary at the club . . . Bill Jack-

son honored by club for his 25 years as pro at Camargo Club (Cincinnati dist.) . . . Tommy Sullivan, formerly asst. to Carroll MacMaster at Woodholme, named pro at Green Hill Yacht & CC, Salisbury, Md.

Dave Ogilvie, 72, died Dec. 28, at Augusta, Ga., following a heart attack the previous day . . . He came from Leven, Scotland to Augusta in 1897 to be pro at the Bon Air hotel course . . . He went with the Augusta CC in 1900 and was there until he retired in 1947 . . . For 35 summers he was pro at Oakwood Club, Cleveland . . . His son, Dave, Jr., succeeded him at both clubs . . . Old Dave was one of the greatest as a kindly personality of golf . . . He was an excellent teacher and the most valuable sort of a man a club could have . . . He left his imprint brightly on pro and amateur golf . . . He is survived by his widow, Agnes Gordon Ogilvie; his son, David G.; a daughter, Isabelle, and two sisters in Scotland.

Hugh Gordon back to New England as pro at Tedesco CC, Marblehead, Mass., after several years as pro at Roanoke (Va.) CC . . . Hugh previously was on pro jobs in Rhode Island and New Hampshire . . . Langston public course, Washington, D.C., to be enlarged from 9 to 18 holes . . . Construction being pushed on 9-hole Juniper GC, Redmond, Ore. . . Al Cirino now pro at Orangeburg (S.C.) CC . . . Jack Platt signed as pro by International CC, Calexico, Calif.