

# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Golf course superintendents in Cleveland district say they've been getting good type of course labor from Manpower, Inc. . . . Big party at Plum Hollow GC (Detroit dist.) July 31 celebrating 50th anniversary as sports writer of M. F. Druk-enbrod, Detroit Times reporter . . . Druk continues to cover a lot of ground in golf tournament reporting . . . His fellow scribes rate him as a top man in the business . . . He's a grand guy in every way.

Cocker spaniel owned by waitress at Mountain View House, Whitefield, N. H., has found 1,466 lost balls on the hotel's course in one season . . . Construction of two 18s for National Cash Register Co. employees at Dayton, O., said to be most extensive and effective use of modern machinery in golf course building . . . Dick Wilson is architect and in charge of construction.

Architect Robert Trent Jones has an uncannily accurate method of forecasting what best championship score will be . . . Jones rated Oakland Hills for 1951 National Open four rounds, 287.4 . . . Hogan won with 287 . . . Jones estimated winning score at Oakmont would be 284 . . . Hogan won with 283 . . . By Jones system the Augusta National course under normal weather conditions should be played by an expert at a fraction higher than 69.

PGA final between Burkemo and Torza is first time two home club pros have met in PGA finale since 1935 when Johnny Revolta defeated Tommy Armour. This year's winner, Burkemo, and the runner-up, Torza, spent so much time on lesson tees at their clubs they had comparatively little chance to play prior to the PGA . . . Only Dave Douglas and Jimmy Clark of the tournament circuit regulars got near the finale in this year's PGA.

Really there are no "upsets" in the 18-hole rounds in the PGA . . . Every one of



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the 64 qualifiers is good enough to beat his opponent in 18-hole match play.

Latest home-club pro to win the Open was Craig Wood in 1941 . . . Wonder why it is that home club pros generally play much better in the PGA championship than they do in the National Open?

Birmingham (Mich.) CC set an operating standard that's a new high for PGA championships . . . It's a tough one for St. Paul to meet when the PGA championship is held there next year . . . Birmingham officials and department heads thought of everything . . . Handling of the large galleries was especially well organized, deft and diplomatic . . . Play seemed to be faster than in National Open although no time records were kept by PGA to compare with USGA records . . . Clubhouse traffic run smoother and faster by Mgr. John Brennan and staff and extra waiters than at any other big championship we can recall . . . Good planning, good clubhouse layout and personnel that seemed to want to put on a championship performance . . . Absence at Birmingham of night club food and drink prices struck golf writers as pleasant change from stiff scale at other major tournaments this year.

Pro Ray Maguire and his staff exhibited well-planned effort in caring for contesting pros . . . Especially quick and good job of club-cleaning between morning and afternoon rounds . . . Caddie rest tent near first tee was first time we've ever seen this sort of an arrangement . . . Good business done at outside sales tents conducted by Golf Mart and Ray Maguire and by Johnny Spence . . . Maguire's shop is very small in passage leading from locker-room and clubhouse to first tee . . . Display case blocks easy entry to small shop . . . Despite this handicap Maguire does fine work in member sales service in locker-room and on lesson tee.

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did a great job on the course, particularly in view of having a late start on construction work and having to do that along with highest type thorough maintenance schedule . . . Very smart indeed was decision of Elphick and his chairman to raise greens mowers a touch on some sharp greens inclines . . . Pros didn't know what was done but they commented greens were as fine, true and uniform as any they'd ever played.

It's a hell of a task to get and keep good course labor in Detroit district when men can get common labor wages at hundreds of factories in the district higher than golf course labor scale . . . Pleasant and intelligent labor relations of supts. and the liking of some fellows for outside work is about only explanation for Elphick and other Detroit dist. supts. solving the labor problem as well as they have.

John Dimmick, veteran supt. of Fred Waring's Shawnee CC course, complimented by many of the 200 in the Western Seniors' Assn. tournament on his expert performance in nursing greens through adverse weather conditions prior to tournament so they were in A1 condition for tournament play . . . Western

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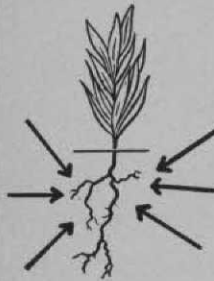
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Excellent job of information and public relations done by The Metropolitan Golfer, published weekly during May through September at Detroit and sponsored by Metropolitan Golf Assn. of semi-private course owners in Detroit dist. . . . Frank Bartsch, pioneer home-bred pro and club-maker in Chicago dist., now 81 and living in Floral Park, Fla., driving himself and Mrs. Bartsch through midwest this summer, sight-seeing and visiting relatives and old pals.

Very helpful cooperation in raising golf course turf standards under tough conditions being provided by Montana State College agricultural staff . . . College staff gave supts. and clubs considerable valuable information at Montana and Wyoming Turf Assn. conference . . . Jim

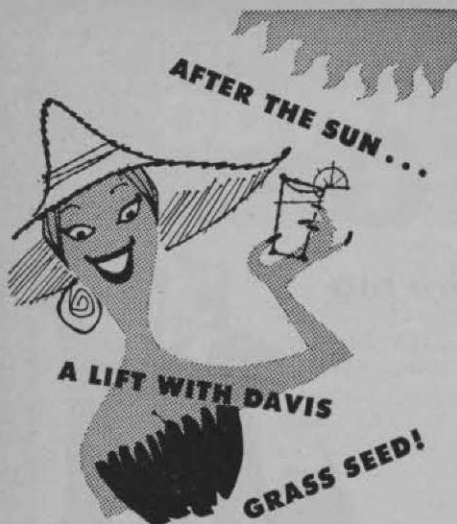


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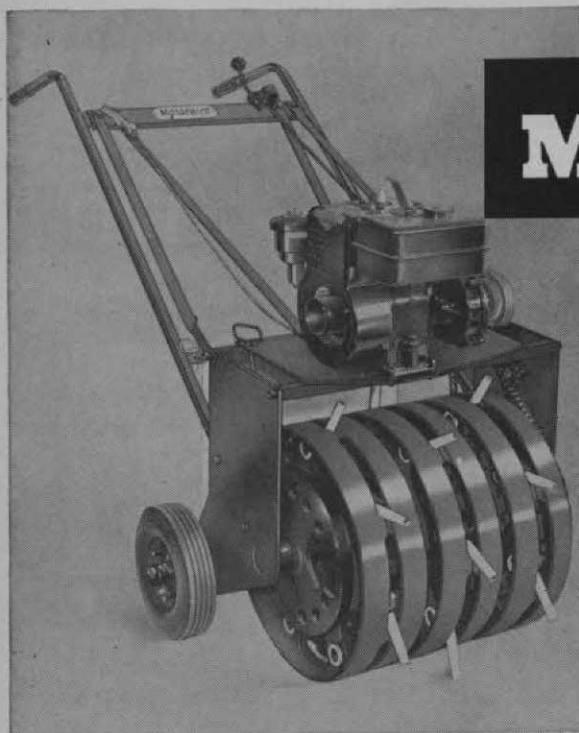
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Watson and W. H. Brinkworth of Toro Mfg. Co., and G. A. Netercut of Monsanto's Krillium soil conditioner merchandising staff, were visiting experts at the M&W conference held at Meadow Lark CC, Great Falls, Mont.

Victoria, Tex., new 9-hole fully-watered munny course to be in play soon . . . Lighted range adjacent to first tee already in operation . . . Pete (Buzz) Koteff now pro at Cherry Hills CC, Chicago dist., semi-public 36-hole plant . . . Ralph Evans pro at new 18-hole Clock CC, Whittier, Calif. . . . Forest G. Smith is Clock owner . . . Club is on site of old Whittier CC of 20 years ago.

Jaycees at Ogallala, Neb. building 9-hole sand green course . . . Clem Rafferty, pro, Wyantenuck CC, Great Barrington, Mass., chmn. of 5th annual county interscholastic championship . . . Tremendous propaganda for golf in sports columnist Arthur Daley's article "3,265,000 Reasons for Playing Golf" in N. Y. Times Sunday Magazine, May 31.

Jimmy Thompson from Lakewood CC, Long Beach, Calif., to pro job at Stockdale G&CC, Bakersfield, Calif. . . . Supervisor Marvin Lewis proposes San Fran-



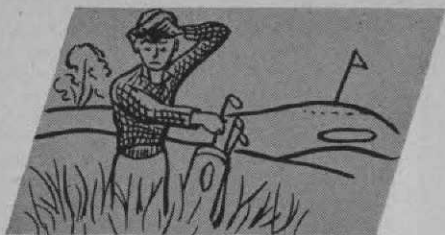
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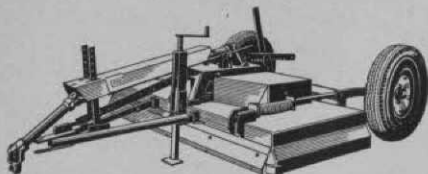
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cisco Park-Recreation committee reduce green fees for youngsters on city's courses . . . Denver, Colo., Mayor Newton strongly protests renting state-owned section of City Park course for super-market . . . Against rezoning course site for business . . . Says course has become "basic and integral part" of Denver park and recreation system.

Fred Corcoran, PGA promotion mgr., in People Today magazine, says "You've got to have caddies or there won't be any golf." . . . Fred says child labor laws should be revised to allow more kids the advantages of caddying . . . Norman Tauscher, formerly asst. at California GC, now pro at Diablo CC (SF dist.).

New Overlake G&CC near Seattle, Wash., opened . . . A. V. Macan, Victoria, B. C., designed Overlake . . . Construction begun on \$183,000 clubhouse of Irvine Coast CC, Newport Beach, Calif. . . . Troy (Ala.) CC opens well-stocked fish pond with fish fry . . . Pond made by damming a stream several years ago, stocking it and letting nature take its course.

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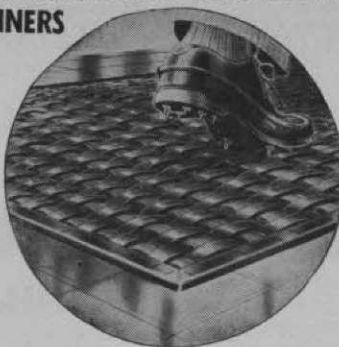
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ing All-Southern Hotel Exposition at Atlanta, laid plans for 1954 national convention of CMAA . . . Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission wants communities near Sun Lakes Park in eastern Washington to take over operation of park course and develop play . . . Holly (Col.) CC builds 9-hole sand-green course.

Big party for Freddie Lawson, 28 years pro at Flint, Mich., Swartz Park many course . . . Flint's public and private course golfers raised fund for sending Fred and his wife Betty, back to the old home town of Carnoustie to watch the British Open.

Meadowbrook Club, Westbury, L. I., N. Y., 317 acres sold for parkway extension and industrial sites, for \$960,000 . . . Club will use course and polo field until Nov. 1, 1954 . . . Will rebuild at another site . . . Greely, Colo., 9-hole sand green course opened . . . Junior CofC built it . . . Washtenaw CC, Ypsilanti, Mich., building pool . . . Architect James G. Harrison remodeling Woodland CC, Wes-

ton, W. Va. . . Harrison also building Cheat Lake course near Morgantown, W. Va.

Controversy about twilight rates at Springfield, Mass., two many courses disclosed that twilight golf was so popular last year 20 per cent of rounds were played at twilight rates . . . Kern River GC, Bakersfield, Calif., expects to have its second 9 in play in December . . . Frederic C. Heutte, Norfolk (Va.) Supt. of Parks and Forestry forecasts that within 5 years from time planned Stumpy Lake course is completed Norfolk will be building another 18-hole public course.

New second 9 at Ridgeway CC, Memphis, Tenn., opened . . . Harmony Landing CC being organized at La Grange, Ky. . . Sixth graders at Vaughan school, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., taken by teacher to see amateur-pro event at Pine Lake CC, so kids would get idea of golf . . . Among pupils was Marcia, 10-year-old daughter of Henry Ransom, Pine Lake pro.

Dave Coull back from Caracas, Venezuela, to be supt., Pomona (Calif.) CC . . .

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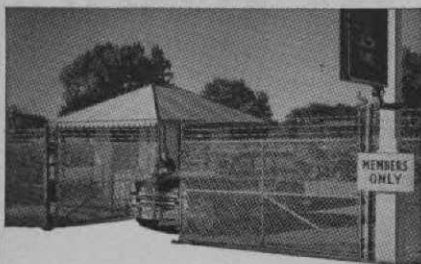


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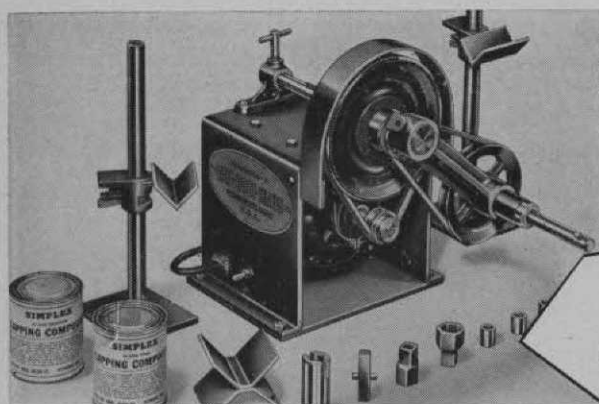
Bonnie Randolph signed as asst. by Jack Futerer, pro at Hawthorne Valley CC, Cleveland, O. . . . Bonnie was Ohio amateur star before she turned pro and joined Burke Golf staff last winter . . . Joe Vanstory to build 9-hole course at Eudora, Ark.

City firemen building pitch-and-putt course in Windber, Pa., Recreation Park . . . More than 200 golfers from 20 states entered in 5th annual Western Seniors' championship at Fred Waring's Shawnee CC, Shawnee on Delaware, July 9, 10 . . . Harvey Bunn now pro at Juniper GC, Redmond, Ore.

USGA rule for its stroke play championship ties is an extra 18, and after that hole-by-hole until winner is determined . . . Gene Mosher, pro at Toy Town Tavern course, Winchendon, Mass., was architect for new combination pro shop and golfers' quarters for the resort establishment . . . Gene and John Packard, Toy Town Tavern mgr. worked out the design together . . . Gene's been at Toy Town 27 years.

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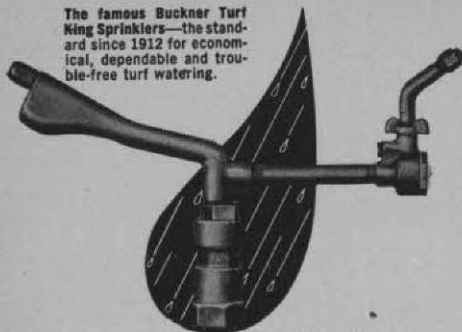
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Big excitement at Burning Tree Club and it's not because Ike is whipping 7-wood shots close to the cup on a 135 yd. hole . . . The big news is arrival of 6¼ lb. Miss Nancy Jo Saylor in family of asst. pro Don . . . Mrs. Saylor, Don, and 7-year-old Donny, Jr., say Her New Highness is positively the sweetest.

Here's another selection — from Latelle M. LaFollette — for distinction as longest golf hole . . . It's 650 yd. 4th at Elmwood CC, Charleston, W. Va. . . . LeRoy Wilcox now supt. Ottawa (Ks.) CC . . . A lot of yowls about stroke-and-distance penalty for out-of-bounds on courses having small, tight areas.

Bill Wotherspoon, pro at Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., successfully through ulcer operation at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and back on the job at Tulsa . . . Bill served a term as national PGA treas. . . . That never does ulcers any good . . . Powered golf buggies catching on at

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Shirley Rogbins from pro job at Big Spring (Tex.) CC to Ranchland Hills CC, Midland, Tex. . . . C. A. DeWees from Mineral Wells succeeds Rogbins at Big Spring . . . Alex Watson, Leewood CC, Tuckahoe, N. Y., veteran pro, laid up in Bronxville (N. Y.) hospital . . . Alex suffered serious illness at Dunedin, Fla., last winter during visit to PGA National course.

Hogan's victory in British Open forecast in print by more pros, amateurs and golf writers than ever guessed right before . . . Home-coming celebrations at New York and Ft. Worth really got inside Ben and had his eyes wet . . . Strenuous schedule of the welcoming affairs, starting with official N. Y. welcome and parade, then Golf Writers' Assn. lunch engineered by Grannie Rice, Linc Werden, Fred Corcoran and Jimmie Demaret . . . Next day dinner with USGA as



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Hogan, when he gets rested, intends to start a custom-made club plant in Ft. Worth . . . Says he doesn't want a big business, but strictly de luxe clubs with some new features . . . Doesn't plan to play in any competitive event prior to 1954 Masters' . . . His decision means he won't play on the PGA's Ryder Cup team at Wentworth, Eng., Oct. 2-3.

Next to Hogan's conquests biggest national golf publicity this year has been on Babe Zaharias and her valiant battle against cancer . . . Babe's return to competition in George S. May's World championships at Tam O' Shanter, Chicago, made sports page headlines all over the world . . . George opened his gala schedule with big cocktail party and dinner to foreign contenders.

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Julesburg (Colo.) Junior Chamber of Commerce builds 9-hole course . . . Loveland, Colo., realtors considering building course as community attraction . . . New 9-hole semi-public course opened at Berwick, Pa. . . It is Briar Heights course near Briar Creek . . . Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson.

Golfers in western section of Birmingham, Ala., urge city commissioners to build munny course at Roberts Field . . . Grosbeck Park, Lansing, Mich., new munny clubhouse opened . . . Eddie Ashford heads organization to build course at Athens, Ala. . . Detroit (Mich.) munny course pros, headed by Lou Powers, conduct big junior golf school, Tuesdays and Fridays, for three weeks, finishing with city-wide junior championship . . . Pro-

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Bud Holscher, Santa Monica, Calif., lad who was alternate on 1951 Walker Cup team and former National Junior champion, out of navy at end of this year and plans to turn pro . . . Eddie Jones, Houston, Tex., 15-year-old golfer, elected vp of Texas Public Links GA . . . Yakima, Wash., considering building munny course on city airport surplus property.

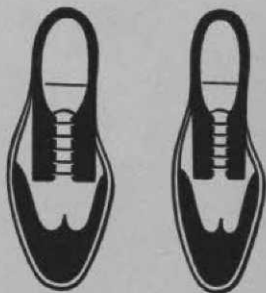
College of Sequoias students at Fresno, Calif., now have 4-hole course with holes of 100 to 390 yds., and a practice putting green . . . Course designed by Bob Baldock, Fresno golf architect.

Los Serranos CC, Chino, Calif., sold by Mrs. Clara Bartlett to Paul Greening . . . Greening will lease plant for golf if he gets acceptable offer, otherwise use property for farming and grazing . . . Visalia (Calif.) CC to build \$82,000 clubhouse . . . Pocatello, Ida., to build new clubhouse at munny course.

Bud Spencer, San Francisco News sports editor, criticizes management of SF munny courses, which are faced with \$24,000 deficit (Continued on page 68)

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seasons in more than 30 years' history now drawing to a close, we are formulating plans for further business development in 1954," he said.

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cit . . . Spencer compares operation with that of Los Angeles which showed operating profit of \$120,000 for latest fiscal year for its three 18-hole and five smaller courses . . . Spencer says politics handicaps efforts to operate SF courses on business basis.

Lynchburg, Va., young men circulate

petition in behalf of establishing many course . . . Manor Club, Norbeck, Md. (Washington, D. C., dist.) to build new clubhouse . . . "Uncle Charlie" Reynolds, said to be the oldest American-born pro, presented television set by Rock Hill (S. C.) golfers.

Jake Penland, Columbia (S. C.) State sports columnist, says state is away behind in the production of golf champions and must have more many courses and more junior golfer development such as now is being done by pros Grant Bennett, Mike Lucas, Mike Serino, Melvin Hemp-hill and Dave Todd . . . Penland urges that Columbia build a many course.

John S. Brodhead, jr., Morristown (N. J.) Daily Record sports editor, devotes column to lauding job done by Ed Murray and his pro, Jerry Masiello, in restoring the Pennbrook course after a shutdown of 12 years . . . Moose Lodge at North Vernon, Ind., making major improvements on course and clubhouse at its Muscatatuck GC.

Ogallala (Neb.) Junior Chamber of Commerce completes its golf course . . . Plans for attractive, well laid out clubhouse for new Western Village CC, Tulsa, Okla., OKed . . . Floyd Farley now building the Western Village course he de-

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signed . . . Grover Dickman, San Diego, Calif., heads syndicate which bought 200 acres of Kearny Mesa and will build on it Dickman Park course to plans of Wm. P. Bell and Son.

Jack McIntyre now mgr. Casper (Wyo.) CC . . . Construction begun on clubhouse of Shorehaven GC, Norwalk, Conn. . . . New clubhouse planned to be most thoroughly modern in design and operating features of any in New England . . . Katy's Eisenhower GC, opened at Denison, Tex., Ike's birthplace . . . Nine-hole course was shut down for past six years . . . Club was started mainly by MK&T railroad employees . . . Ike's daddy used to work for the Katy.

Tommy Armour's book, "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time," now at 85,000 mark . . . It's second on non-fiction best seller list in U. S. . . . Editions to be published in England and Japan . . . Best review of the book probably was in letter Pat Markovich, Richmond (Calif.) CC pro, sent to his members . . . Pat recommended Tommy's opus as making it much easier for a pupil to learn what a first class pro instructor wants to teach.

Curtain-raiser of Labatt Open at Summerlea G&CC, Montreal, Aug. 20-23, to be a press-radio-TV personnel tournament . . . Metropolitan (Michigan) Golf Assn. Aug. 5 meeting at Hillcrest G&CC, Mt. Clemens, Mich., to have O. J. Noer of Milorganite, John Walter of Detroit News and Herb Graffis of GOLFDOM as speakers . . . Chicago Press Club holding first annual tournament at White Pines and Mohawk courses Sept. 11 with dis-

trict's pro and amateur stars as invited added starters.

Southern Calif. PGA packed advertising into its championship program, with a lot of the ads being of the PGA members . . . Southern Calif. pros are smart advertisers . . . Women golfers at Bill Bryant's Laguna Beach course hold tournament honoring D. Scott Chisholm, the durable and beloved "Scotty" . . . One of the holes on the course is named for Scotty, in company with 8 other golf notables.

Cute idea at USGA dinner welcoming the conquering Hogan . . . Each table was named for courses on which Ben had won National championships . . . Golf writers who wrote that Ben was first Yank to win British Open in first start forgot Denny Shute who in his initial start in the British Open won it in 1933 after tying with Craig Wood at 292 and beating Craig in play-off, 149 to 154.

National Caddie Tournament, Aug. 18-22, at Ohio State University courses, Columbus, O., will have as added attractions for the caddies a "Celebrities" and world premiere of Martin and Lewis movie, "The Caddy" . . . Newspapers around the country sponsored sectional qualifying for

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caddies to compete for university scholarships in National Caddie Assn. tournament . . . There's no uniformity on "caddy" or "caddie" spelling, although most dictionaries give "caddie" preference.

Savannah (Ga.) GC considering remodeling course and building new clubhouse . . . Front page piece headed "Fast-Climbing Golf" in July 28 Wall Street Journal citing authorities on rising equipment sales and growth of game's popularity . . . With 30-year-old Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., being sold to Port of Portland for airport, 357 members will split, after taxes, about \$600,000 . . . Award of \$638,122.97 made by jury after condemnation proceedings . . . Members have joined other clubs . . . Sept. 1 Port of Portland takes over Alderwood, closing course and clubhouse.

Sacramento (Calif.) city recreation dept. to build clubhouse at Haggin Oaks course . . . Del Norte GC, Smith River, Calif., course opened . . . W. Speer of Del Norte, Al Wheelan and Walter Osborne are owners . . . Charles Sullivan, pro . . . Big shopping center proposed on Philadelphia suburban site now occupied by Main Line semi-public course, Radnor, Pa.

Mt. Gilead, O., 9-hole course to open this fall . . . Joe Schurtz, from Miamis-

burg (O.) muni course is pro supt. at Mt. Gilead . . . Diable CC, Oakland, Calif., members buy course from owner Larry Curtola for \$550,000 . . . Curtola now concentrating on his Castlewood CC, near Pleasanton, Calif., where he's already spent \$500,000 for improvements . . . Canon City, Colo., in campaign to build course.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., 9-hole, 3,000-yd. course opened under management of Hotel Colorado . . . Bill Smith's pro shop at Sequoia CC, Oakland, Calif., burns, destroying about \$30,000 in golf equipment, including more than 11,000 balls . . . Announce plans for \$10,000,000 hotel including 9-hole course to be built at Reno, Nev. . . . Overlake GC, Seattle, Wash., opens new course designed by A. Vernon Macan.

Tonopah, Nev., opens 3,000-yd. sand green course at former Tonopah Army air base . . . Tonopah's former course closed 25 years ago . . . Jack Counsell, supt., Salem CC, Peabody, Mass., back on job after several weeks off for illness . . . Despite his attack, Jack kept in touch with the club work by phone.

Ray Didier, supt., Tam O' Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) out for a few hours a day now after being laid up with heart attack suffered May 30 . . . Ray overworked the Didier machinery with course construction and maintenance tasks preparing for the All-American and World championships.