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How the 18th hole at Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., looks to most players. The long hitters can reach the traps or the hollow. There are problems all the way to the cup. But when you get into the clubhouse in the background all your troubles are over and joy reigns supreme. John Price is supt., Bill Wotherspoon is pro, and Cheddy Martin is mgr., of this splendidly operated club.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Tournament of Champions, with field of pros who have won major Open events during 12 months prior to April 20, will be played at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., April 20-26 . . . Purse will be \$35,000 with \$10,000 first . . . Damon Runyon Cancer Fund to receive net proceeds.

Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., gets 1954 National Amateur . . . Women's Metropolitan (NY) Golf Assn. Handicap committee adds 3 strokes to all scores where preferred lies (winter rules) are used . . . Midwestern Chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference will meet at Hotel Cosmopolitan, Denver, Colo., Feb. 11-13 . . . Carling's beer and ale to sponsor \$15,000 Open at Manakiki CC, Cleveland, O., June 25-28.

Graham Ross, Dallas Athletic Club (Tex.) CC pro, doing valuable missionary work boosting for more courses . . . Ross featured in Jim Lawson's "Bunker to Sand-trap" column in Dallas Times-Herald with figures on course alteration, and addressed Dallas Lions' club on Dallas golf course needs . . . Dallas Athletic Club to build new club costing \$874,000 . . . New Oak Cliff CC organized at Dallas, headed by Ted Holland, buys 171 acres for \$86,618 as site . . . Columbian Club, Murray G. Gurentz, pres., announces plans for \$750,000 project in-

cluding new 18-hole course, clubhouse and pools . . . Western Hills, swanky hotel at Ft. Worth, to have course built . . . Dallas with tremendous industrial growth has acute shortage of public courses.

Arrangements have been made for big field at PGA Senior tournament to be played at PGA Dunedin (Fla.) National Course week of Jan. 12 . . . Course now in best condition since PGA's had it . . . Play is for \$4000 prize money and Alfred S. Bourne trophy.

Kevin O'Connor Scholarship Fund for caddies started at Omaha honoring O'Connor who has been Omaha (Neb.) CC caddiemaster since 1933 and who has contributed to the development of many fine young men . . . Course maintenance staff at Carnoustie where British Open will be played to be increased from 4 men to which it was cut from 12 when club got into the red . . . Although nature makes course maintenance job much easier in Scotland than in U. S. Carnoustie's condition must have slumped badly with only 4 men working.

George Greenwood, veteran golf writer of London Telegraph, who died recently at age of 76, left equivalent of about \$300 to British Association of Golf Writers . . . Al Braak, leaving Elmwood CC, Marshalltown, Ia., after 14 years, presented with gifts by grateful men and women members goes to Wakonda CC, Des Moines as pro.