Swinging around Golf NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Club Managers Assn. of America arranges with Horwath and Horwath, hotel and club accountants, to prepare a new edition of booklet, "Uniform System of Accounts for City and Country Clubs" . . . USGA grants applications for amateur reinstatement to 5 North Texas State College students who violated rules of amateur status . . . Sixth consecutive season of TV broad-

cast sponsored by Joe Jemsek for Cog-Hill and St. Andrews and Charley Nash for Mission Hill (Chicago dist.) fee courses opens with mail response bigger than ever . . . It's oldest golf TV program . . . Features Revolta and Bradley as regular pros and guest stars . . . Prizes given for best letters on playing and rules problems . . . Letters run from 1000 to 1800 weekly.

Ray Jones again conducting Indiana campaign among golf clubs for Weathervane United Cerebral Palsy fund . . . Bob Harlow, Golf World, Pinehurst, is national golf chmn., for the drive which has 150 clubs lined up . . . Robt. Trent Jones' job of remodeling some Birmingham (Mich.) CC holes for PGA championship standout achievement in toughening course for long hitters without making it too hard for club members.

Nat Freeman, pro at Lake Tarleton Club, Pike N. H., in summer and at Bayshore GC, Miami, Fla., in winter, married to lovely senorita, Marianella Matos . . . Jackson Bradley, pro at Edgewater GC (Chicago dist.) switching to pro spot at River Oaks CC, Houston, Tex. . . . Al Demaret, Jimmy's brother, from Ojai (Calif.) CC to succeed Bradley at Edgewater.

Grand old Scot who helped build golf in the U. S., Robert Henderson, 30 years supt., Country Club of Buffalo, N. Y., died May 6 . . . Bob worked under his father at the private course and estate of Sir Robt. Tennent and worked on other estates in Scotland, England, Ireland and Swit-



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zerland before coming to the U.S... Here he worked with Seth Raynor and Robt. White in course construction, then went to Seattle, Wash., as supt., before he came to Buffalo... He was a charter member of the National Greenkeepers Assn. and first pres., Western N. Y. Golf Course Supts.' Assn. He did great work in advancing his profession and was one of its prized and beloved leaders

... He is survived by his widow, Mary; and by his daughter Roberta and son Cameron.

The girls do marvelous jobs in producing interesting, informative and attractive programs for golf events . . . Women's Southern amateur championship program for the event at Chattanooga (Tenn.) G&CC, and program for Illinois Women's State Amateur Invitation champions at Danville (Ill.) CC, June 22-27, are the sort of books to be preserved for reference . . . Among features of Southern program is double truck of tournament angels' signatures and golf writers' tales . . Illinois Women's book has merry cartoons by Cavanaugh.

Johnny Cochran, pro at Denver (Colo.) CC signs Dave Tosh as asst. . . . Iowa Greenkeepers and Turf Assn. estimates there are between 16,000 and 20,000 acres in the state's golf courses.

Mike Rubish, former North Carolina U football star, now pro at Whiteville (N.C.) CC succeeding Rodney Warner who has gone as pro to Keswick (Va.) CC . . . Tommy Card switches from Keswick to pro job at Carmel CC, Charlotte, N. C., succeeding Jim Overton, resigned . . . Pete Goebel now pro at New Bern (N. C.) G&CC, succeeding Billy Capps who is taking a fling at tourney circuit . . . Roland Robertson from Darlington (S.C.) to pro job at new Montgomery County CC, Troy, N. C.

Earl Estridge, after 26 years as pro at Stanly County CC, Badin, N. C., moves to Shaw Air Force Base course near

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Sumpter, S. C. . . . Pete Mitchell, Wilson salesman on that beat, reminds us that Estridge developed Johnny Palmer on Johnny's road to stardom . . . W. Frank (Buddy) Godwin, Jr., from Miami to. Asheville (N. C.) CC pro job succeeding Jim Gantz who's transferred to Harrisburg, Pa., pro job . . . Henry Bland now pro at Anson CC, Wadesboro, N. C.

Ollie Painter, veteran west coast golf writer who handled scoreboards at many tournaments in California, died recently of a heart attack in Los Angeles.

Midwest Golf Course Supts. May 18 meeting at Silver Lake CC (Chicago dist.) got the members together for planting of zoysia . . . Midwest GCSA elected Ike an honorary member . . . He'd better replace divots, fix footprints in traps, repair ball marks on greens and not imitate those who throw bottles all over the whole damn course, or the Midwest boys will pick up his card.

Bill Hoy now owner of Arrowhead CC (Chicago dist.) . . Mike Coyne has bought Fox Lake (Ill.) CC . . . Midwest course supts. doing some fine public relations and educational jobs . . . Don Strand, Westmoreland CC (Chicago dist.)



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supt., on TV program as grass expert, and Frank Dinelli, Northmoor CC supt., starred in garden club talk on lawns.

Fine story on Jack Jolly in column of Cpl. Jimmy Mann, in Ft. Jackson (S. C.) paper . . . The amazingly lively veteran pro and ball salesman was guest of Mike Serino, pro at Armed Forces CC . . . Beverly Hanson married to Dr. Wm. I. Silvernail, Jr., whom she met when she was a patient in a Schenectady, N. Y. hospital following an automobile crash . . . Wedding was at Los Angeles . . . They'll make their home at Charlottesville, Va., where Dr. Silvernail will be with the U. of Virginia hospital . . . Beverly will continue in pro golf.

John W. Sproul, sales mgr., United States Rubber Co. golf balls, re-elected pres., Golf Ball Manufacturers' Assn. . . . Hogan's piece in Look magazine on how Ike Could Break 90, applies to a lot of other older golfers.

Earl Stewart, Jr., to be pro at Oak Cliff CC to be constructed in Dallas, Tex., suburb . . . Press Maxwell has designed the course . . . Walter Pursey retires as pro at Rainier GC, Seattle, Wash. . . . He's been pro at Inglewood and Ranier in



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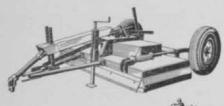
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Seattle for almost 30 years . . . Ray Honsberger from Clarkston (Wash.) CC succeeds Pursey . . . Crystal Springs GC clubhouse, City of San Francisco property, destroyed by fire.

Newport (Ark.) CC to build clubhouse . . . Palo Alto, Calif., City Council approves construction of 18-hole muny course . . . Golden Gate race track, near Oakland, Calif., considering building 9-hole course in infield . . Richmond (Calif.) GC, debt free for first time since club was started in 1924 . . . Club doing considerable course improvement work now . . Pat Markovich is pro-mgr. who put club on sound footing.

Saticoy (Calif.) CC building \$73,000 clubhouse . . . Hugh Bancroft, pro at Highland Park GC, Tulsa, Okla., designs 9-hole course for Pryor, Okla. . . . Pawnee, Okla. planning course, with John Maltsberger heading club organizing group . . . Sallisaw (Okla.) Lions Club planning to build course.

Fred Campbell returns to Goodyear GC, Gladsen, Ala., as pro . . . 9-hole course at Lincoln Homestead State Park, near Springfield, Ky., being rebuilt by State Conservation committee . . . Moses Lake,





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Wash., to have golf course with Curley Hueston, pro., and Louis Schmidt, supt., Indian Canyon GC, Spokane, Wash., advising organizers . . . Gunnison Colo., to reconstruct its 9-hole course.

Pontiac (Mich.) CC, owned by Frank Syron, burned . . . Estimated loss, \$200,-000 with only \$30,000 insurance on buildings . . . Insurance rates too high to allow greater coverage . . . Michigan Golf Assn. (of fee course owners) working if group fire insurance deal can't bring fire insurance rates on country club properties permitting higher coverage.

Billy Bell and son planning another 18 muny for Alameda, Calif. . . . George Von Elm, 1926 National Amateur champion, now pro at Hacienda GC (LA dist.), recovering after hospitalization . . . Wilmington (Mass.) Rotary Club sponsoring golf classes for school kids with Johnny Boda, Everett Stuart and other pros cooperating.

Rep. Jules Filo, Allegheny County Democrat, introduced bill in Pa. House extending President Eisenhower "hearty invitation to continue his pursuit of this honorable game in the State of Pennsylvania"... Filo says Ike is passing up "some of the most beautiful courses in the world" when he neglects Pennsylvania courses for Augusta, Ga.

James S. Hunt plans 18 hole course north of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. on property having ocean frontage . . . J. B. (Jabby) Johnson now pro at Summit GC, Uniontown, Pa. . . . Huntington (W. Va.) to build muny course . . . Worland (Wyo.) building clubhouse and figuring on all-grass course . . . Robert Trent Jones designing new 18 for Dellwood CC (NY Met dist.).

Army and Navy CC (Washington, D.C., dist.) negotiating for purchase of Fairfax (Va.) CC . . . Walter Browne now pro at West Point (U. S. Military academy) course . . . Bomoseen GC, Lake Bomoseen, Vt., opens 9-hole course . . . Chuck Baker is owner and Art Patten is pro . . . Jack Ryan from Long Island, N. Y., now pro at Bath (Me.) CC.

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(Washington D. C. dist.) . . . A. H. Tull is architect . . . Club to have 18 private and 9 public . . . Art Stuhler, one of 6 probrothers, signed as pro by Mt. Anthony CC, Bennington, Vt. . . . National Amateur champion Jack Westland busy in week-end exhibition matches around Washington.

Talk about national medal play championship for amateurs . . . Goose Creek G&CC, 6 miles from Leesburg, Va., opened . . . Swanky place with de luxe developments planned . . . Owner is Jim Jenkins, Jr., a coal mining zillionaire . . . Out O'Bounds GC, near Mahwah, N. J., sold and will be used as industrial sites.

Most pros pleasantly surprised that golf ball price increase drew very little comment from buyers in pro shops . . . Karlton (Gus) Higgins new pro at Norway (Me.) CC . . . Other Maine pro changes include Henry Mercer to Poland Spring and Carl Kalloch's promotion from asst. to Westerville pro job when Bob Taylor switched to N. Y.

Harry Thompson, mgr., Bloomfield Hills CC (Detroit dist.) for 32 years hailed by members at testimonial banquet . . . He retired recently . . . Chuck Chronister now



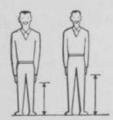
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City of Bethlehem, Pa. sells 47-year-old Lehigh course for \$585,000 to be site of shopping center . . . Elmer Brown to Napoleon (O.) GC as pro . . . New pro shop for Ken Milne, pro at CC of Northampton County, Allentown, Pa. . . Lon Mills, Knoxville, Tenn. designing Green Valley GC 18 to be built at Kingsport, Tenn. . . . P. O. Hart returning to golf as pro at Buckhannon (W. Va.) CC.

Herington (Ks.) CC being organized . . . George Slikkers named pro at Holland (Mich.) American Legion CC, replacing Earl Holkeboer who resigned to study for missionary ministry . . . Leroy Olson now pro at Flagstaff (Ariz.) CC . . . Hopedale, Mass., building course with volunteer labor . . . Millvale, Pa., to have new course . . . New course to be built near Point Marion, Pa., by H. Ward Christopher of Morgantown, Pa.

Charlie Fatino, Milburn CC (Kansas City dist.) feted by members on his 25th anniversary with the club . . . Casper (Wyo.) CC converting its 9 to grass greens . . . Ash Brook, Union County

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Dave McIntosh, 78, died at his home at Oak Hills GC (Chicago dist.) June 1, of pneumonia . . . Dave came from St. Andrews in 1897 with Bertie Way . . . He was with Kent CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., for 2 years, then went to Chicago dist. where he served Westward Ho for 11 years and Glen Oak for 13 years, prior to building his Oak Hills course where he's been for 30 years . . . He was married in 1923 to Alva Fabri of Lombard, Ill., who survives him . . . There are two sons, Dave, Jr., and Jock . . . Dave was a kindly, competent man who contributed greatly to golf and his adopted land and thousands will feel the loss of him.

Among many cities where National Golf Day was officially proclaimed was Port Huron, Mich., home of Fred L. Riggin, Sr., pres. of National Golf Fund, Inc., which has the responsibility of distributing golf's half of the Day's proceeds . . . Riggin is pres., Mueller Brass Co. and



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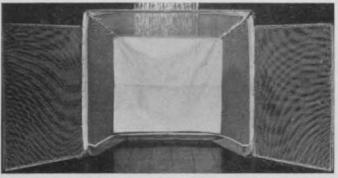
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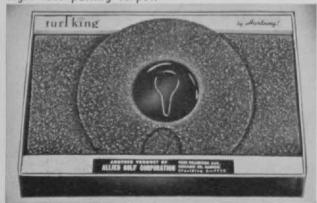
Jimmy Lentz, owner and operator of range at Bradenton, Fla., in summer teaching pro job at Longwood CC, in Dyer, Ind.... George Walker, 70, donor of the Walker Cup for U.S.-British competition, died of a heart attack, June 20, at his home in New York City.

Sixth annual "Chinese Open" put on with customary great success and amusement for all at Frank Donovan's Clover Hill's semi-public course, Des Moines, Ia. . . . It's the funniest, screwiest of all novelty tournaments and a big-drawing promotion that gets lots of publicity.

We'll forecast that the USGA National Open plan this year of making the championship 6 rounds and holding about 60 players for four days at their own expense isn't the only major championship procedure that will be changed . . . PGA championship plan of having 18-hole matches early and before week-end hasn't worked out . . . With 64 of the best golfers as the field, crowd-drawing name stars are bound to get knocked off early to extent that Saturday and Sunday gates suffer . . . What probably will be done for benefit of sponsors is that 18-hole rounds will be played Saturday, with Sunday gallery including plenty who want to see

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Trans-Mississippi Golf Assn., observing its 50th year, is setting up a scholarship at an agricultural school for young men who are planning careers as course supts. . . Trans-Miss also announces Seniors' subsidiary to hold its first championship at Thunderbird, Palm Springs, April, 1954 . . . Association also to push uniform handicapping on USGA pattern.

Ken Murray, Canadian PGA pres., and colleagues, conducted qualifying events in Montreal to determine 24 juniors to play with pros entered in LaBatt Open tournament . . . Tremendous success of junior golf promotion in U. S. and leading part played by PGA with pros' extensive work under leadership of George Lake, junior program chmn., giving PGA important factor to consider in its acceptance of









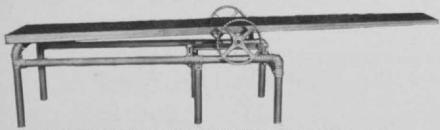
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Alex G. McKay from Chattanooga (Tenn.) G&CC to be supt., new Goose Creek CC, Leesburg, Va. . . . McKay successor at Chattanooga is Bill Boston, Mac's assistant for 5 years . . . Jim McHugh started on his job as mgr., Westchester CC (NY Met dist.) 25 years ago July 1 . . . Hershey (Pa.) adds miniature course and range to its golf facilities . . . Pitchand-putt courses added this season at many resort hotels.

The 70 that Boros shot at Oakmont on National Golf Day was 2 strokes better than his best round (the second) in the Open . . . Two added qualifying rounds idea for Open won't continue long, judging from criticism at Pittsburgh . . Costs too much in time and money for fellows who have to make long jumps to Open site . . They'd sooner have all qualifying done sectionally . . . In 1954 expense would be brutal to fellows going from West Coast to Baltusrol and in 1955 for players going from East Coast to San Francisco.

PGA championship date with July Fourth week-end about in middle of tourney also not liked by pros with home club jobs . . . Week-ends in the middle of the

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PGA, policy adopted to give sponsors more of a field for attracting week-end galleries, not favored by pros who have club jobs . . . Pros say that if Tamarisk CC at Palm Springs, Calif., and PGA could get together on Tamarisk's proposal for PGA championship in winter it would be perfect timing . . . Home club pros would have time to practice for the championship and wouldn't have to leave club jobs . . . Champion would have benefit of his title all thru busiest part of the year.

Hogan after winning at Oakmont said he doubted if he'd play in Ryder Cup matches . . . After British Open and exhibitions at Joplin, Mo., and Chicago, he's going fishing in Canada, and intends to play no more competitive or exhibition golf this year . . . He also said at Oakmont he is thru playing hilly courses . . . He's thinking about producing another instruction book.

Talk about new course being built north of Tuxedo, N. Y. . . . Famous old Tuxedo course doomed by highway construction . . . Out o' Bounds CC, Mahwah, N. J. (formerly Houvenkopf) to be industrial site . . . Elmwood at East Paterson, Teterboro and Phelps Manor at Teaneck, other

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Jersey course fatalities in recent years . . . Wayne CC, new semi-public course, opened at Preakness, N. J. . . . Mickey Traina is pro . . . Bob Grant is supt. . . . Ash Brook 18 opened by Union County (N. J.) Park Commission.

Middle Atlantic PGA members picturec with pupils in "Tips for Golfers" in Washington (D. C.) Star feature with golf editor Merrill Whittlesey interviewing the pros for instruction copy . . . Tri-County GC, Batesburg, S. C., 9-hole course opened . . . Dave Todd, Columbia (S. C.) CC pro and Mike Serino, Ft. Jackson (S. C.) pro, planned the course . . . Estimated cost \$15,000 about \$8,000 of which was in donated work.

"Ducky" Miller now pro at Camp Lejeune, N. C. . . . Construction under way on \$300,000 clubhouse for Greenville (S. C.) CC . . . Columbia CC (Washington D. C. dist.) gives sets of woods and irons to member who reduces handicap most during season.

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Kearney Mesa 200 acre tract near San Diego, Calif. bought by syndicate which plans early construction of 18-hole course . . . Arnold Toole now pro-supt.-mgr., Oxford (O.) CC . . . Rocky Ford, Colo., moves a barracks to muny course and converts it into clubhouse . . . Thermopolis (Wyo.) CC offers its courses for instruction and play of all town's youngsters as feature of community recreation program . . Lion's club has bought 6 sets of clubs for kids' use and golfers are contributing used equipment.

Course to be built at Gillespie Field, El Cajon, Calif. . . . Hillcrest CC, Mt.

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Vernon, Ia., building clubhouse . . . Glendale CC, Seattle, Wash., to enlarge from 9 to 18 holes . . . Jack Gage succeeds Al Demaret as pro at Ojai (Calif.) Valley CC in summer . . . Al will return from Edgewater CC, Chcago, pro post to Ojai job for winters.

Amarillo (Tex.) sports writers went all out in paying tribute to George Aulbach who switched from Amarillo CC pro job where he's been 12 years to become pro at Golfcrest CC, Houston, Tex. . . . Writers said George has been tireless and highly productive promoter of golf not only in the Panhandle but all of Texas . . . Writers and club members lauded Aulbach as ideal club pro.

Cute stunt by Eddie Susalla, associate pro at Thunderbird Ranch & CC, Palm Springs, Calif. when his pretty wife Jeanie, presented him with a son . . . Instead of cigars Eddie passed out Dots with "It's A Boy" printed on them . . . Jockeys Eddie Arcaro and Johnny Longden and horse owner W. W. Naylor, to build 18-hole course on Naylor's ranch near Riverside, Calif.

A. Otto Moss and Frank B. Hanofer, owners of Circle J Ranch, Newhall, Calif., to have 18-hole course designed by Wm. P. Bell and Son . . . Grangeville (Ida.) GC to enlarge and modernize course . . . Larry Rouse, son of Charley, old-timer in Chicago dist. golf, appointed Navy's pro at Key West (Fla.) GC . . Larry was an asst. to Jules Platte at Knollwood Club (Chicago dist.) before joining the navy.

Tommy Bolt got fine publicity for progolf when he disqualified himself for the 19th place tie at Colonial Invitation and returned \$275 prize money . . . Bolt saw in papers he'd been credited with 76 in final round instead of the 77 he shot . . . Scoring error occurred on 17th and nobody noticed it . . . Bolt was the only one to discover it . . . Don't suppose Tommy will get as much publicity for returning the check as he has when he's tossed a

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We're mildly inclined to think the tournament grind gets some of the boys a trifle punchy at moments . . . Statements made after the Open indicated neither the sportsmanship nor business judgment usually heard from fellows who sounded off . . . Public reaction is that with USGA being criticized by tournament pros and tournament pros and PGA tournament bureau making sponsors unhappy, tournament pros must be a difficult band to deal with.

Paradise Valley 18-hole course on Sundown Ranch near Phoenix, Ariz., now under construction, has very attractive subdivision bordering course and guest houses surrounding swimming pool in middle of course . . . Page illustrated story on Jack Redmond and his world travel as trick shot golfer in New Haven Register, June 7.

Palmer Maples, pro at Benvenue CC, Rocky Mount, N. C., recently named Tar Heel of the Week, an honor awarded by Charlotte (N. C.) News and Observer . . . John Hemmer, Pinehurst, widely known among golfers, awarded plaque in New York City for his outstanding work as a news photographer.

USGA sets 37 qualifying sections for 53d National Amateur to be played at Oklahoma City (Okla.) G&CC Sept. 14-19... Entries close with USGA 5 p.m. Aug. 17... Entry fee, \$10... Young Bill Entwistle, son of Bill, Sr., pro at Tuscarora CC, Marcellus, N. Y., is teaching in his off time at the course at the air base in Anchorage, Alaska ... Bill, Jr., a pro before he enlisted in the Air Force, has



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Convair San Diego, of which John Jay Hopkins, sponsor of the international matches in Canada and an ace angel for pro golf, is board chairman, will sponsor the 1954 San Diego Open . . John Montague, who used to play trick golf with a rake, shovel, etc., is director of a series of 13 golf movies being made for TV showing . . Michael M. Kane and Associates designing new clubhouse for Seneca muny course, Cleveland, O.

Biggest golf tournament program ever published - by a long way in size and advertising volume, is handsome 314 pages and cover job Birmingham (Mich.) CC put out for 35th PGA championship . . . Pres. John Calvert, Gen. Chmn. Arthur Zebedee, Program Chmn. Drew Haneline and vice chmn., Harold H. Van Horn; Publishing and Editorial Committeemen Paul Stewart and Duane A. Jones, and their associates produced best job in any sports program . . . A message from Pres. Eisenhower to "Golfers and Fellow Duffers" leads the editorial matter which includes exclusive stuff from many of the widely known golf writers.

Pros did pretty well in Father's Day sales this year . . . A lot of them circularized members with sales letters that contained appreciated suggestions . . . MacGregor Golf's Tourney Club, an annual affair at PGA championships, put on its buffet supper and come-all-ye reunion of pros at Sheraton-Cadillac hotel, Detroit, June 30.

H. H. (Babe) Moore, pro at Ellinor Village, Daytona Beach, Fla., course for past 3 years and very successful in that job, continues on it... Paul Hahn, trick shot star, is Ellinor Village touring pro ... Hahn spends much of 4 winter months at Ellinor playing and working on new trick routines ... Moore is the home club pro the year-around.

Golf swing practice record with instruction in rhythm, produced by Robert Winthrop Adams, being used effectively in class instruction . . . Alfred Tull, New York City, architect for added 9 holes at Pine Tree CC, Bridgeport, Conn. . . . Clinton, Okla., course started with 6 grass greens . . . Will add 3.

Golf Course Supts. Assn. of America Educational Committee recommends that mower manufacturers establish "frequency of cut" formula—number of cuts made by a mower traveling at X speed for a given distance . . . Committee also suggests employment of an agronomist by the association be considered.

Pete Perelli, formerly asst. to John Battini at Olympic Club (SF) now pro at Santa Rosa (Calif.) GC . . . Cyclones, flash floods and hail storms damaged golf courses in Ohio, Ontario and New England last month . . . 8 holes ruined by flash flood at Chedoke GC, Hamilton, Ont. . . . Hail stones almost as big as golf balls severely marked greens in Cleveland . . . Hail stone pits had to be repaired by hand . . . Tree damage severe from heavy winds at some New England courses.

Alex B. Ritchie, 63, pro at Evansville (Ind.) CC in summer and at Palm Beach CC in winter, died at Evansville June 14 after a long illness . . . He was born in Scotland and came to the U. S. in his youth and 35 years ago became asst, to the late Arthur Fenn at Palm Beach . . . Alex was widely known and admired as a fine gentleman professional and an admirable representative of the game's Scottish-American pioneers.

Golf in Australia says publicity given betting on McWilliam's Wines tournament is giving golfers considerable concern . . . "Deplorable and not in keeping with the real spirit of the game," Australian golfers commented on the development that put pros in the same class with the pugs and the bang-tails . . Golf Illustrated of London says slow play in tournaments has become infectious and has seriously slowed down play at clubs.

U. S. Senior Golf Assn. will send a team to the R&A's 200th anniversary party at St. Andrews in 1954 . . . Myron Barrett succeeds A. J. Chapman as pro at Wheeling (W. Va.) CC . . . Chappie has been Wheeling pro for 33 years and is retiring

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Sandy Herd's record of 19 aces has been equalled by Charles T. Chevalier, pro at Heaton Moor Club, Stockport, Eng. . . . Chevalier recently holed a 244 yd. tee shot for his 19th ace . . . Essex CC, Manchester, Mass., and Riverside (III.) CC celebrating their 60th birthdays.

Henry Lindner, pro at Augusta (Ga.) CC says that since Ike has been playing at Augusta, 40 to 50 kids have been coming after school to play at the club and play of kids has been fairly heavy despite vacations . . . Western Golf Assn. announces international amateur 4-ball to be inaugurated June 25 to July 1, 1954 at Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, Ind. . . There will be 36 holes of qualifying for 2-man teams and 64-team bracket of match play.

Marty Higgins' 25th year as pro at Fall River (Mass.) CC celebrated by big dinner and tournament, with club members and other golfers speaking about what a grand guy Marty is, and giving him a watch and a fat check . . . Bomoseen GC, Lake Bomoseen, Vt., 9-hole course opens . . . Birch Bay (Wash.) GC bought by Gordon S. Sullivan, Seattle, Wash. Construction to start Aug. 1 on Foothill G&CC, at Monrovia, Calif. . . . Wm. P. Bell and Son are architects.

Work begun on Western Village CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . . Course designed by Floyd Farley . . . Course to open in spring, 1954 . . . Begin construction soon on Billy Bell-designed course, and clubhouse, for South Hills CC, West Covina, Calif. (LA dist.) . . . Bakersfield, Calif., begins construction on 9-hole muny course designed by Eddie

Nowak, local pro, who also is supervising construction.

Fred W. (Fritz) Mann changing from pro job at Chester (S. C.) Springmaid GC to pro spot at Stanley County CC, Badin, N. C. . . . Harry E. Crosby now pro at Chester . . . Tom Sheridan, owner of Springfield CC (Philadelphia dist.) considering building second 18 account of heavy play . . . Okanogan Valley GC, 9-hole, club at Omak, Wash, to build new clubhouse.

Wm. B. Evans, 65, mgr. Eufaula (Ala.) CC, died June 10, following a heart attack . . . He was born in England and served in World War 1, then came to U. S. where he became pro-mgr., Columbus (Ga.) CC . . . He came to Eufaula 18 years ago.

Stan Najdowski has leased Wilmette (Ill.) GC from Northwestern University . . . Stan formerly was mgr. of the club . . . Bill Ray is pro and Martin Schneider is supt. . . . Emil Weiser, pro at Devon Links (Chicago dist.) rejoicing at arrival of daughter, Susan Marie . . . While Mrs. Weiser was in hospital keeping her date with the stork, the atomic 2-year-old son, Davey, broke a leg . . . Things never are dull with the merry Weisers . . . Al Olson, now mgr., Elks CC, Colville, Wash.

Al Andereggen, 41, pro in Chicago dist. since he was 17, died at his home in Chicago, May 25, following a heart attack suffered at Cog-Hill where he'd gone to qualify for the PGA.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Board, circulated monthly, tells the members what's going on . . . Oklahoma vs. Texas PGA matches scheduled for Lubbock (Tex.) CC in mid-September.

USGA has 48 qualifying sections for USGA National Junior to be played at Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., July 29 thru Aug. 1 . . . Lake of Woods CC, Mahomet, Ill., opens its second 9 July 1 . . . First 9 is 2 years old . . . Hickory Hills CC (Chicago dist.) semi-public course adding 18-hole short course to design of Wm. Langford . . . Shortest hole is 100 yds. . . . Longest is 360.

Harry Rimmer memorial pro-amateur, honoring the late sec. of the Western Michigan PGA, played at Marywood CC, Battle Creek, Mich. . . Check representing tournament proceeds sent to widow of the Marshall, Mich., pro who served his playmates so ably and genially.

More than 25,000 youngsters in qualifying rounds for National Junior Chamber of Commerce junior championship... Final field will be 225 at University of Michigan course, Ann Arbor, Aug. 17-21... International tone will be given by 13 entries from other countries.

Howard Capps, pro at Desert Inn course, Las Vegas, Nev., said suggestion that cups were placed on last day to make sure 280 woudn't be broken is "fantastic."
. . . He'd made the course tough, as all courses are on last days of major championships, yet Mangrum shot his best round in Tournament of Champions, 69, to pull into a tie for 3d place . . . Capps' reputation in pro golf and his experience as PGA tournament mgr., is very highest.

Storm stirred up by golf pros' participation in event where professional gambling with its ways that are dark and vain continues to grow . . . The golf pros can't keep on playing around fire without somebody stumbling and getting burned so badly the injury will smell far and for a long time . . But the discussion has brought out that the Nevada dice, slot, card and wheel men certainly haven't been original sinners or biggest plungers on golf gambling . . . Las Vegas Calcutta was \$93,000 . . . Greenbrier was about \$140,000.

Anytime golf gambling is of a nature that wants to duck publicity in the papers, look out . . . Isn't healthy for the game or income tax statements . . . Earl Ross, former pres., New York Metropolitan Golf Assn., called the turn so close he's got 'em laughing or wincing, when he said the Calcutta pro-am events in the southeast in late winter and early spring are about like the floating crap game referred to in Guys and Dolls.