

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

The Sports Turf Research Institute of Great Britain (formerly Board of Greenkeeping Research) made 1121 visits to golf courses and other sports fields in 1952; sent more than 15,000 letters in replies to queries . . . Institute's expenses for 1952 were equivalent of \$58,000 . . . USGA Green Section expenses in same period, \$35,286. . . Despite other sports coverage of British organization's work comparison of operating costs indicates U.S. golf clubs are not adequately financing valuable work of USGA Green Section.



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Early season rains in much of the country brutal on pro business . . . Pros now making up for lost time . . . Spring rains certainly impressed on club officials, committees and pros necessity of having attractive programs to extend northeastern and central states fall golf season . . . Rains did bring out some smart display and merchandising of rain jackets and pants and golf rubber overshoes and got a fair amount of business and play from golfers who might have stayed in the locker-room getting wetter inside than players did outside . . . Biggest losses from spring rains and floods were British pros whose shops were flooded away and insurance didn't cover.

British golfer suggests that to finance British Walker Cup team to U. S. this year small replicas of Walker Cup be made, bought by British clubs, and used as prize in a club competition . . . Norman Von Nida in Australian press says he has been unfairly and inaccurately criticized by sports writers and that he is a grim but not bad-natured contestant . . . He could have made good use of public relations advice as competent as his own golf in stating his side of the case, as "deliberately calculated lies" and cheating

are among charges he made in explaining his position . . . That's not the routine suggested in "How to Make Friends and Influence People."

British Golf Foundation making fine progress under chairmanship of Raymond Oppenheimer . . . British pros now teaching classes at more than 30 schools and expect to be giving golf instructions to students at 100 schools before

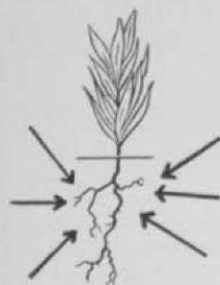
year ends . . . British Golf Foundation primary financing through entry fees in "Beat National Open Champion" event such as originated by Life magazine and PGA in U. S. National Golf Day promotion . . . British golf manufacturers planning to aid financing . . . British Golf Foundation publishing concise, helpful booklets on lines of U. S. National Golf Foundation material for pro use in conducting class lessons.

Western Seniors' Golf Assn. 5th annual championship, July 9-10, at Shawnee CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., entries coming in fast . . . Wm. V. Kingdon, 7520 N. Pennsylvania st., Indianapolis 20, Ind., is sec.-treas. . . Entry fee is \$20 . . . Entries close June 25 . . . Fred Waring has made special rates at Shawnee Inn for Western Seniors . . . Success of Henry Cotton's physical training program for Ryder Cup matches already being reflected in his scoring . . . Dai Rees in physical training with football club . . . Other British Ryder Cup candidates working harder, earlier than they ever did before to get in condition for Ryder Cup matches at Wentworth, Eng., Oct. 2-3.

Did you ever notice that scratching the surface of a green to mark a ball location is contrary to the Rules of Golf? . . . Read Rule 35, b and d . . . Al Escalante, pro, Churubusco CC, elected pres., Mexican PGA . . . Laurie Ayton, once pro at

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Al Weeks now pro at Skokie Playfield, Winnetka, Ill. . . . Ken Spears switches pro jobs in Chicago dist. from Glendale to Woodridge . . . Alick Ednie, formerly of Shelter Rock and Oakland clubs (NY Met dist.) succeeds the late Tom Boyd as pro at Dyker Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., muni course.

Swell job done all around in televising Palm Beach Round Robin final round at Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, L. I., N. Y. . . . Photography was good, Harry Wismer's interviewing on contestants interesting, and blow-by-blow on 17th and 18th holes well done . . . Telecast on CBS from 3 to 5 May 17 . . . Baseball crowds generally so small and postponed games so frequent in early season major leagues are considering starting seasons later than usual mid-April.

Tommy Armour's analysis of Pres. Eisenhower's game, from news pictures re-



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produced in This Week magazine, which was subject of comment in Time magazine's Press dept., gave another strong boost to sales of Armour's book "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time" . . . Armour book now in 3d edition . . . Bing Crosby withdrawal from British amateur hurt the gate.

Frank Champ now pro, Palmetto CC, Shreveport, La. . . Ossie Pickworth, Australian pro star, considering making U. S. tournament circuit . . . 8th annual Midwest Industrial championship, Aug. 15-16, Wildwood GC, Middletown, O., and Potters GC, Hamilton, O., expects field of golfers from about 100 different companies . . . Plans being made to have Midwest winning 4-man team play winner of Eastern States Industrial team championship at Pittsburgh over Labor Day week-end . . . 1954 Midwest Industrial championship to be played in Chicago dist.

Cleveland Dist. Golf Course Supts.' Assn. annual meeting of chmn. and supts. held at Portage CC, Akron, O., May 15 with O. J. Noer as main speaker . . . Wm. Daniel, Purdue and Midwest Turf Foundation; R. R. Davis and Joe Polivka of Wooster Experimental Station; and G. N.



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Club Managers Assn. of America now has 1200 members in 41 regional chapters . . . Dick Knight has new title added to his Hawaiian Open, PGA and Territorial Invitation glories . . . He's now proud Pop of John Richard Knight, Jr. . . . Hawaii Navy-Marine course pro and his wife (former Mickie Ficke of Omaha) welcomed the new champ April 26.

Joe Jelinek now pro-mgr., Denison-Katy GC, Denison, Tex. . . . Famous Mid-Ocean Club in Bermuda, originally designed by Charles B. McDonald being remodeled by Robert Trent Jones . . . New 9 Jones designed at Ft. Benning, Ga., now in play . . . Jackie Pung and Tom Nieporte defeated Peggy Kirk and Dick Knight, 2 and 1 in best ball 18 played at Waiialae CC, Hawaii . . . Winners' best ball 65 against men's par of 72 . . . Girls played from men's tees . . . Pung had best 9 of the bunch, 33 against 36 par . . . Hawaii Public Links Assn. sponsored the match. Pres. Eisenhower's painting of Bob

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USGA circularizing green chairmen on "Turf Management", the very valuable standard manual of golf course maintenance which Burt Musser, Penn State College turf authority, edited . . . The book, financed by USGA, sells for \$7 . . . USGA Green Section says (and it is right) that every supt. and chairman should have a copy . . . Associazione Golfistica Italiana issues its 1953 year book which includes schedule of events and list of its 7 18-hole and 8 9-hole member clubs.

Pros and amateur golf students talking about series of Louise Suggs action photographs in May GOLFING as greatest technique in golf instruction photography . . . Photographs were made with vertical and horizontal strings on frame between

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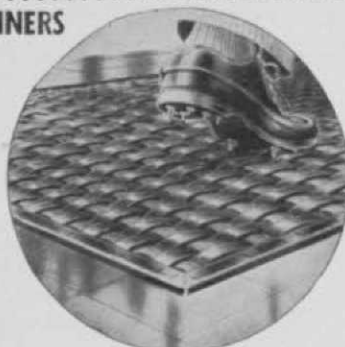
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Revision in British tax laws eliminated admission tax on amateur championship gallery fees, but not on Open or pro events . . . Tax also reduced on golf balls . . . Green chmn. and supts at Greater Cincinnati Greenkeepers' Assn. meeting, Hyde Park G&CC, May 12 . . . Wm. Daniel, Purdue, guest speaker . . . Daniel, Harry Mesloh (Cloverbrook), Al Wright (Hamilton County Parks), and John McCoy (Cincinnati CC), on Q & A panel . . . Cincinnati supts have policy of members taking turns on Question and Answer panel and each member attending meetings is expected to submit a written question for panel answer and discussion.

During the 5 years Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) has been receiving non-member parties 1,446 hosts have entertained 222,620 guests at 2,025 parties in the clubhouse . . . Ralph McGill's story

in Atlanta Journal and Constitution Sunday magazine on Bob Jones as "Great Man and Great Golfer" was one of McGill's best jobs . . . Told how Jones, painfully handicapped by crushed spinal disc became energetic and effective factor in securing nomination of Eisenhower and getting Southern votes for Ike.

PGA proposal to raise minimum of PGA co-sponsored tournaments to \$15,000 from \$10,000 with added \$5,000 to be split among year's top 20 pros is association's hope for correction of situation that has chilled enthusiasm of game's rich angels . . . PGA co-sponsorship losing its weight with pro stars side-stepping PGA co-sponsored events to play in exhibitions and as shills for big Calcutta pools.

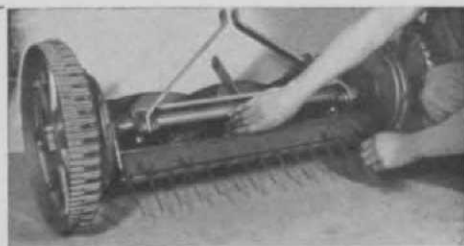
Mrs. Stanley Kertes, wife of pro at Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.) won Riviera CC (LA dist.) women's championship recently . . . Kertes is Ben Hogan's asst. at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., in winter . . . \$93,860 at Las Vegas Tournament of Champions Calcutta believed to be biggest ever . . . Women's pro

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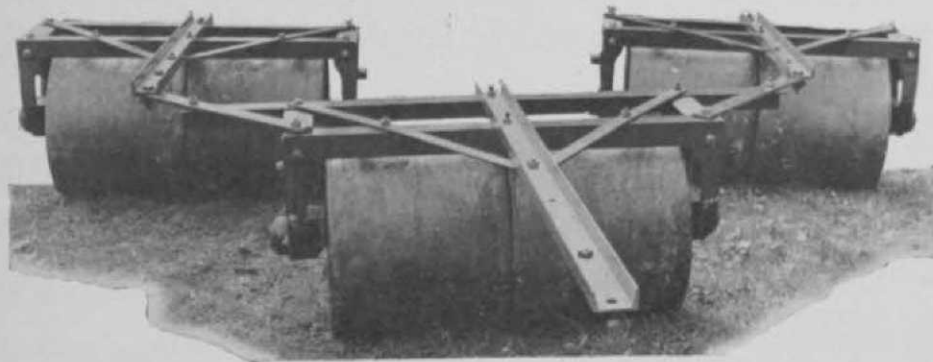
Pat Patterson, who retired several years ago after a long career as Wilson Sporting Goods Co. representative in Southern California, died recently . . . Pat was pro at Griffith Park, La., when it had sand greens.

Gene Smith now pro at Decatur (Ill.) CC . . . Southern California PGA members present big free lesson deal at Los Angeles Herald and Express Sports Show . . . If Ben Hogan plays in his first British Open this year it'll partially be because of selling talk made to Ben by Joe Dey of USGA.

Sports columnists' criticism of big Calcutta at Las Vegas puts PGA on spot . . . PGA now has to decide whether to follow USGA lead in discouraging Calcuttas which are getting to be greater menace to golf's clean sporting spirit . . . PGA in embarrassing position as its official censure of big Calcuttas at Las Vegas, Masters', Seminole, La Gorce, Crosby and other tournaments could beat players out of a cut on the gamblers' winnings . . . Las Vegas gambler says Calcutta for their championship may hit \$250,000 next year.

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Wonder when Pres. Eisenhower's press advisers are going to get him some publicity in association with a caddie who looks like "The All-American Boy?" . . . There's been too much accent on the President having a caddie who rolled off a slab in a morgue after a cutting brawl . . . The politicians ought to be taking a cue from golf's work for youngsters with the Western Golf Assn. caddie work and similar activities . . .

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Wm. F. and David Gordon, father-son architect and building team, started construction on Indian Valley CC, 3d new private club in Philadelphia dist. in past 4 years . . . Indian Valley of which Robert L. Krupp is pres., is on 147 acres 20 miles northwest of Philadelphia . . . Bob Rosburg, former Northern Calif. amateur champion and quarter-finalist in 1952 National Amateur, turns pro as asst. to

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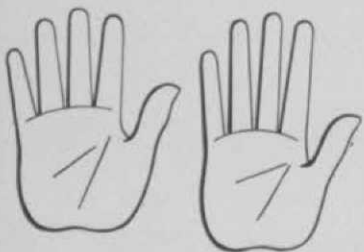
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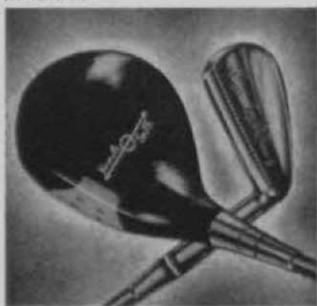
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George Risley, pro, CC of Fairfield, Conn., collaborating with a couple of his members in marketing a greens ball location marker using compressed paper discs that fit into putter handle . . . Lindsborg, Ks. plans to build course . . . Tribune, Ks., constructs 9-hole sand green course . . . Jack Stellrecht made pro-supt., Lancaster (N. Y.) CC.

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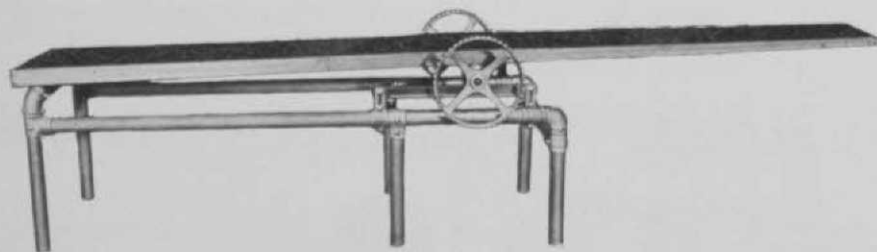
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Schurtz who is supervising construction of 9-hole public course at Mount Gilead, O. . . . Bud Geoghegan, Crestmont (N. J.) CC pro, gets Morris County pros Jack Maloney, Danny Williams, jr., Ralph Romano, Mickey Traina, Joe Dante, Billy Lynch, Carl Jans, Lou Marffie and other pros as teammates in putting on golf clinic as fund-raiser for a Morristown, N. J., charity . . . Danny Williams, sr., Knoll Club, Boontown, N. J., pro, so well recovered from siege of arthritis he intends to return to competitive play.

Savannah, Ga., golfers ask city to build another 18-hole munny course to meet increased demand for facilities . . . Jim Toomey, now pro at Essex Fells (N. J.) CC hires Bob Crowley as asst. . . . Bob Boddington, formerly asst. to Charley Harmon at Rumson (N. J.), signs as pro at Newport (R. I.) CC.

Willie Davidson retiring as pro-supt, Ansley GC, Atlanta, Ga., to live in Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . Willie came from North Berwick, Scotland, to U. S. 30 years ago and was 9 years at LaFayette CC and 11 years at Drumlin CC before coming to Ansley . . . Emmett (Ida.) Jaycees plan to have 9-hole course built.

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Seattle Park Board and City Council Finance committee estimate proposed new muni course completed and equipped with cost about \$250,000 . . . Bethlehem, Pa., considering selling 9-hole Old Lehigh muni course for shopping center and building new 18-hole course to replace city's only public course.

C. H. Klingensmith and son Robert G, who sold Harman GC, Cheswick, Pa., to Westinghouse for atomic energy plant, to build 18-hole course at York, Pa., to be known as Keystone GC and opened next year . . . Joe Kirkwood fell over golf bag and broke bone in right hand but has continued to put on his full repertory of trick shots and instruction demonstration and is heavily booked and getting great publicity on his shows.

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Lester Peck in first season as supt., Walnut Hills CC, Lansing, Mich. . . . Maurie Luxford, chmn., golf committee, Los Angeles City Recreation and Park committee hits first ball at new 9-hole Los Feliz pitch-and-putt 1018 yd. course . . . Russ Hale, 22 years pro at Commonwealth CC (Boston dist.), moves to pro spot at Country Club of Brookline, replacing Charley Rice who is becoming golf goods distributor.

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Make an ace at Newark (N. J.) Airport course and owner Lou Eichenbaum pays off with a new automobile . . . Tom Cruso now pro at Newark Airport . . . Alex Antonio, who won National Left-Handers' championship three times, now asst. to Jerry Volpe at Forsgate (N. J.) CC . . . Frank Stuhler leaves Mt. Anthony CC, Bennington, Vt., to be pro at Antler CC, Amsterdam, N. Y. . . . Frank replaced at Mt. Anthony by his brother Arthur . . . The Frank Stuhlers are beaming parents of a new daughter.

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Art Elwood, Yardley GC, and Ernie Pagnotta, Hopewell GC, were busy as teaching pros in series of class lessons held at Ewing YMCA, Trenton, N. J. . . . Milton Kutsher, owner of Kutsher's CC, Monticello, N. Y., having course built at his resort . . . Yarmouth (Mass.) voters approve purchase of Bass River course in South Yarmouth for \$85,000.

Eddie McElligott now pro-mgr., Grove Park GC, Ellinwood, Ks. . . . Construction being pushed by Supt. Oscar Bowman on Old Warson CC, new private club in St. Louis with course designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . Nearly every tee about 200 ft. long . . . Gordon Leishman now pro at Madison (Ind.) CC . . . Moundridge (Neb.) builds 9-hole course with members' work.

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Maurice Hudson from Highland CC, La Grange, Ga., to pro spot at Columbus (Ga.) CC . . . Stan Larson who resigned as pro at Oakridge CC, Hopkins, Minn., now sales executive of Kistler Radar Sandwich Co., makers of device for quick service of hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. . . . The company has made many installations in restaurants and factories and is getting into the caddy feeding field . . . Bob Crow now pro at Oakridge.

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Jerry Gianferante, appointed to pro job at new Wildwood CC near Louisville, Ky. . . . Jerry, at top grade Eastern clubs before he came to central region last year to be on staff at Indian Hill Club (Chicago dist.) . . . Betty Bush now playing pro at L. G. Palmer's Lakepointe CC, Detroit, Mich. . . . She'll make women's circuit events . . . Her husband, Eddie, who taught her and developed her into star class, is pro at Woodmar CC, Hammond, Ind.

Big birthday party for Shirley Bolt, Tommy's wife, at Town Tavern, Augusta, Ga., during Masters' . . . Camille Gairoard and Frank Mitchell, Kroydon executives, hosts to the affair for the lovely Shirley . . . Chicago Daily Fee Golf Assn. planning big junior golf promotion program

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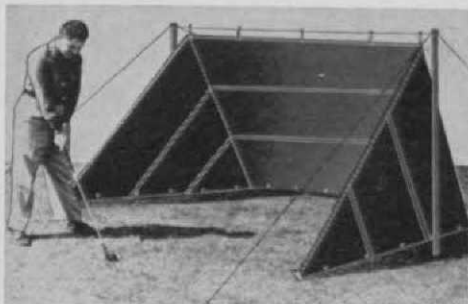
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J. B. Hood, editor, People's Journal, 7 Bank st., Dundee, Scot., sends attractive colored map of Carnoustie course where this year's British Open will be played . . . Hood says if any members of clubs where Dundee or Carnoustie fellows are pros are coming over this summer he'd

like to get the news.

Waco Turner increases first prize in Ardmore Open from \$2400 to \$6400 . . . Also to pay bonuses for each birdie, eagle, ace, holed approach and daily lowest round . . . Lewis Kelley now pro-mgr, Highland GC, Auburn, N. Y. . . R. R. Shephard from Hillview GC, Fredonia, N. Y., to pro position at Shorewood CC, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Joe Diego is new pro at Livingston CC, Geneseo, N. Y. . . Ralph Stonehouse now pro-mgr., Niagara Orleans GC, Middleport, N. Y. . . Jerry Zolan, pro at Newark (N. Y.) CC, is a strenuous worker capably handling his pro job days and his store in town nights . . . Gene Sorci operating his Oneida (N. Y.) CC despite loss of clubhouse by fire . . . Co-owner W. C. Hazard running Canasacta CC, Norwich, N. Y.

Bert Purvis, Spalding up-state N. Y. salesman, has our thanks for handing us these notes from that section . . . Dan Drier has moved from Bolivar (N. Y.) to be pro-supt. at Bartlett CC, Olean, N. Y. . . Jim Duncan is new pro at Midvale CC, East Rochester, N. Y. . . John T. Howard new owner of The Elms GC, Sandy Creek, N. Y. . . Bob Quinn now pro is new pro at Watertown (N. Y.) CC.

Purvis says John Murray at Lyndon GC, Fayetteville, N. Y., has done fine job of remodelling his pro shop . . . Bill Grygiel, jr., now pro at Senaca CC, Baldwinsville, N. Y., succeeding Arthur Tyler who died recently . . . Charles Keating, pro, Corning (N. Y.) CC operating from temporary clubhouse until clubhouse completely burned last year is rebuilt.

Eddie O'Rourke getting great publicity in Cleveland newspapers on his 9-hole Westlake course . . . O'Rourke left Springvale golf range to establish Westlake on farm property . . . He, his wife and some of their 7 youngsters have done excellent job in doing great deal of course construction work with rented equipment . . . Course expected to be ready for play in September.

Fine publicity in St. Louis papers for Homer Herpel, Indian Meadows pro, for being host to Les Bolstad's University of Minnesota golf team on its spring training trip . . . Homer says Les has done remarkable job of giving those kids sound swings and teaching them how to practice intelligently . . . Herpel is a bright, busy promoter . . . He has a heavy schedule of industrial league play at Indian Meadows

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Pittsburgh Field Club, outgrowth of Pittsburgh Cricket Club, started in 1882... Moved to present site in 1915 where Alex H. Findlay laid out the course... Robert Trent Jones did some remodelling last year... Course will play 6,670 yds. for Open qualifying... In 1937 PGA championship at Pittsburgh Field Club, won by Denny Shute, Byron Nelson was medalist with 68-71-139.

W. E. (Bill) Stitt, veteran sec., Oakmont CC, has been in hospital... Coming along fine, thank God, and Durable Willie will be around for the Open... Kansas Turf Assn. pushing for intensely practical program and big attendance at Central Plains Turf Foundation field day at Wichita (Ks.) CC June 8... Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., sets \$750,000 on property Port of Portland wants for airport enlargement.

Ed Brugger, Kansas City, Mo., Swope Park (muny) supt., honored at dinner for his 20 years of splendid service... More than 100 city officials, supts., pros, park dept. men and golfers attended... John F. Cornman, Cornell university turf expert who's done and and is doing great job for NY State supts., presented with \$100 check by members of NY State Turf Assn. with firm instructions to spend it on 'recreation' during his sabbatical leave... Like a lot of other guys in the golf business John is so damned busy providing recreation for others he is far short of his quota.

E. T. Erickson, IBM CC, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., elected pres., NY State Turf Assn... Thomas Bowen, Yahnundasis GC, Hartford, N. Y., is VP; George T. Swanson, Cornell U. director of grounds, Ithaca, N. Y., is sec.-treas... Directors are Lawrence Mattei, Andrew Salerno, Thomas Bowen, Chester Taggart, Wilbur Stone, Joseph Burbeck, James Connaugh-

ton, Montgomery Maze, John Gormley, A. R. Twombly and George T. Swanson.

Herb Gillam, supt., Ekwanok and Equinox courses at Manchester, Vt., has resigned because of illness... Nelson Cullenward, golf writer of San Francisco Call-Bulletin, and his wife are jubilating... They've recently adopted a boy and a girl.

Among other clubs installing practice nets near first tee for warming-up is Oak Ridge CC, Rahway, N. J... Pro Danny Billy brought home the helpful idea from Hollywood, Fla... Rutgers Turf Field Day will be held at New Brunswick, N. J. State Agricultural experimental station, Aug. 11... Lawn and general purpose turf on morning program... Golf turf is afternoon subject... Ralph E. Engel in charge.

Southern Ohio PGA elects Norman Butler, Wright-Patterson GC, Dayton, pres.; Bob Kepler, Ohio State U courses, Columbus, sec.-treas.; Harry Boyer, Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, honorary pres., and Art Smith (Hyde Park, Cincinnati), Tom Blackburn (Madden Park, Dayton), and Francis Marzolf (York Temple, Columbus), vsp.

Pismo Beach, Calif., plans to start course construction this summer... Joe Novak, former PGA pres., and pro at Bel-Air CC (LA dist.), survived in his usual calm, cheerful way immense Bel-Air annual invitation... Joe cancelled all lessons for 2 weeks... During the 2 weeks 652 teed off in qualifying rounds, 300 qualified for last 54 holes medal... Calcutta party too big for clubhouse so it was held in Beverly-Wilshire hotel with famed picture actors among auctioneers... Joe got grand plug for his book "Par Golf in 8 Steps" in Braven Dyer's sports column in Los Angeles Times... Braven cited testimony of a Scottish golfer and a U. S. Army capt. in Japan, telling how Joe's book had got them playing good golf.

Paul P. Sheeks, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. director of recreation, cites Tri-County (Akron, O. dist.) Golf Proprietors' Assn. National Golf Day added prize as fine promotion pattern... The Tri-County course owners will send 4 prize winners from their courses to Oakmont on all-expense trip to watch Boros and others in last 36 of the National Open.

Bob Fry, 29, son of Sequoyah CC (Oakland, Calif.) pro and his wife, died April

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24 in Medford, Ore., as result of automobile accident . . . Bob recently signed as asst. to Elbert Williams at Rogue Valley CC, Medford . . . He was an admirable young man with an army of friends . . . He was a member of a family famed and beloved in golf . . . His widow and two children survive him.

Jack Igoe signs as pro at Wellesley (Mass.) CC . . . H. H. Arnold retires after 22 years as mgr., Miami Springs (Fla.) CC . . . He's been an ace promoter in establishing Miami as a golf center . . . Frank Svehla, for 15 years supt., Suburban GC, Union, N. J., resigns . . . Marty Wallach, pro at 57-year old Suburban, will be pro-supt. . . . Bob Thures, resigns as mgr., Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J., to return to his former position as mgr., Zanesville (O.) CC.

Joe Dante, jr., West Orange (N. J.) CC pro, hires Art Novac . . . John M. Winters, jr., green chmn., Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., in the club's attractive annual "Golfer's Guide," says "The green committee is most concerned over rapidly rising costs of upkeep and the complete lack of cooperation on the part of some members, which makes these costs rise" . . . Winters and his committee share that headache with many other green committeemen and the hell of it is that at some of the best clubs the problem is just as bad — or worse — than at some public courses.

Johnny Gatherum, 73, member of PGA since 1924, and one of the builders of golf

in the southeast, died recently in Tulsa, Okla. . . . He was pro at Tulsa CC in the old days then went to Northridge CC, Tulsa, as pro . . . He was made Northridge honorary member in 1944 . . . He is survived by his widow.

Rhode Island Field Day at Kingston experiment station Aug. 19, 20 with Dr. De France conducting the program . . . Charles Schalestock, supt., Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va., gave Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Supts. Assn. demonstration of use of dynamite to break hardpans, open drainage channels and aerate putting greens . . . Dynamiting done without surface effect.

Connecticut Horticultural Society presents "Blue Seal Cultural Award" to Connecticut Assn. of Golf Course Supts. for exhibit demonstrating 10 steps in building the home lawn and miniature turfed exhibition of section of golf course bringing out idea that "fairways of today are lawns of tomorrow."

USGA Green Section Western Office issued in April Bulletin No. 1 giving details of Western regional turf service, suggestions on clover and snowmold control and other useful information . . . It tells of Pete Masterson, City of Seattle golf director, and Jack Chase, West Seattle GC supt., distributing bag cart traffic around greens with lime or chalk marks which define limits of areas for mark.

Ben and Valerie Hogan had 18th wedding anniversary party at Augusta (Ga.) National GC after Masters . . . Cliff Rob-

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erts was host . . . Older married couple named Eisenhower were among the guests . . . Play at Burning Tree has increased about 60 per cent since member Eisenhower was elected to his present job.

Philadelphia, New Jersey and Mid-Atlantic supts. associations to have joint meeting at Hercules CC, Wilmington, Del., June 3, where Frank Tull is supt. . . O. J. Noer will speak . . . The Golf Foundation, C. D. Gray, hon. sec., 40 Berkeley Sq., London W 1, Eng., issues valuable concise bulletins on "The Teaching of Golf in Schools" and "Suggestions for Class

Training" in furthering golf training of British school students.

John R. Englis of Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y., re-elected pres., Metropolitan Section PGA for umptieth time . . . Johnny is by vast margin most re-elected official in pro golf and has done a grand job for the boys . . . Other Met PGA officers are 1st vp Al Ciuci, 2d vp Fred F. Moore, Treas. Ralph Leaf and Sec. Ralph Sabol.

W. C. Gordon, Tam O' Shanter CC, re-elected pres., Illinois PGA . . . Illinois spring meeting dinner guests included

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Southern California PGA recommendations for speeding up slow play now being displayed in clubhouses, locker-rooms and pro shops . . . In suggesting 10 ideas for faster play the SC PGA appeals to "all professionals and amateurs" and says professional golfers are probably the worst offenders in slow play . . . Western Golf Assn. hoping to get date other than Memorial day week-end for its 1954 Western Open . . . Lot of golfers playing this week end and stars exhibitions in general demand for this week-end . . . Hogan exhibition booking rather heavy this summer, preventing his play in Western Open . . . With the Evans caddie scholarship fund beneficiary of Western Open that's an event that would be fine public relations for Ben in view of his caddie background.

Johnny Bulla signed for winter job as pro at Paradise Valley CC., now being constructed at Scottsdale (near Phoenix), Ariz. . . . Harold Matheson now pro at Lincoln (Ill.) CC . . . Bob Scherer, runner-up in National Publix, now asst. to Charley Grant at South Side CC, Decatur, Ill.

Jack McAuliffe Sponsors Girl Pro Round-Robin

John E. McAuliffe is angel for the \$7500 round-robin tournament for girl pros, July 2, 3, 4, 5 at new Shackamaxon CC, Westfield, N. J. This new event follows the first USGA Women's Open at Rochester, and will have an invited field of 16 leading women pros. McAuliffe's Triangle Conduit and Cable Co., Shackamaxon and the Ladies' PGA are co-sponsors of the tournament.

Proceeds from the tournament will be given to charities. McAuliffe's company is putting up the prize money. The competition will be played on the same basis as the Palm Beach annual invitation round-robin, one of the most interesting events in men pros' competition.

McAuliffe is a veteran golf enthusiast, a member of Baltusrol and Plainfield in New Jersey and Everglades and Seminole in Florida and other clubs where he has been active in events as player and tournament official. He is president of the Triangle Conduit and Cable Co., Inc., makers of plastic pipe that is coming into extensive use for golf course watering.

New Shackamaxon, which was converted to a private club last year, is in excellent condition and has a new clubhouse.