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Gulf Hills Hotel and Golf Course at Ocean Springs, Miss., has a right to boast of an 18-hole course richly endowed with scenic splendor. This view looks from the tee toward the green on the 187 yd., par 3, 17th hole.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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dropped out because of dues increase that pinches on their salaries and their own payment of local and national meeting expenses mainly for benefit of their clubs now want to rejoin as clubs are including supts. assn. membership fees in course budget... Present GCSA rule is to readmit only on payment of dues for year's membership lapsed which makes it awkward for supts. to ask clubs to pay their back dues... GCSA officials trying to find the happy answer.

Kansas Turf association has voted \$100 for research at Kansas State college in Manhattan... Similar grants in 1951 and 1952... K-State, the turf association, and the USGA sponsor the research program at the college to develop better turf for lawns, parks, athletics fields, golf courses, and cemeteries.

Amateurs interested in entering eighth annual Azalea Invitational Golf Tourney to be held March 26-29, are invited to contact Rear Adm. W. S. Popham, CC of Charleston, S. C. ... Minn. GCSA Annual Turf Conference at Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, March 11-13... Chas. Marzolla,

popular pro at Blue Hill CC, Orangeburg, N. Y., now teaching third son, Ronald, proper grip on baby size clubs... Kans. Turf Assn. holds next meeting at Rolling Hills CC, Wichita... Arnold E. Toole new pro-mgr. at Oxford (O.) CC... March of Dimes got big support from Paul Jones, pro at Meadowbrook CC, Lubbock, Tex., through hole-in-one tourney... John Shorey, pro at Allentown (Pa.) munny, organizing industrial golf league... O. B. Fitts retires as supt. of Columbia CC, Chevy Chase, Md., on doctor's orders, and will carry on as turf consultant, a job for which he is well qualified... O. B. spent five yrs. in turf research with USGA Green Section and 25 yrs. in practical management at Columbia CC.

Figures submitted by all members of the Golf Ball Mfgs. Assn. show total of 1,845,687 doz. golf balls sold during calendar year of 1952... Spencer Murphy, Glen Oaks CC, L. I., adds Bill Collins from Philly dist. and Bob Taylor, Waterville, Me., to his staff... Bud Geoghegan, Crestmont CC pro, Orange, N. J., to start series of night golf clinics in NMCA, Newark, N. J. ... Barney Leiss, Metuchen (N. J.) CC pro fills new job as pro-supt. at Jersey CC, Paterson, N. J.