

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Mickey Traina, veteran N.J. pro who began his career 28 years ago, is new pro at Wayne CC, on Paterson Hamburg Tpke, N.J. . . . \$75,000 development also includes, besides 18-hole course, 16 bowling lanes . . . Angelo Petraglia, former N.J. state P.G.A. champ, succeeds Joe Dante as pro at Spring Meadow GC Spring Lake, N.J. . . . Dante resigned to accept similar position at West Orange (N.J.) CC . . . USGA moving toward nationwide uniformity for determining handicaps by adopting new system which will produce both basic and current handicaps.

Floyd March, of Orange, Fla., to be pro at Pinecrest GC, Brookville, Pa. . . . Appointment of new pros at two Detroit area clubs include Harry Ransom signing with Pine Lake CC and Gabe Banick named to Lakepointe CC spot vacated by resignation last fall of Mike Deitz.

Harvey Bunn, formerly of Bend Oregon CC now pro manager of Chuck Lewis' Alum Rock Golf Range, San Jose, Calif. . . . Bud Ward giving lessons and exhibitions at Chuck's Colma (Calif.) Range. . . Suburban Golf Club, Union, N.J., starts 57th year with full membership. . . M. M. Bamberger embarks on 16th year as club secy. of organization while Marty Wallack, who has been pro for eight years, takes over as pro-supt., succeeding Frank Svehla who resigned as supt. after 15 years of service. . . Fred Black, Supt. Garden City (Kans.) CC reports change over from sand to bent greens and plans for new swimming pool.

. . . Dave Davidson, signed as pro by Egyptian CC, Mounds, Ill. . . . Walter Thiel now pro at Atzinachson CC, Milton, Pa. . . . Club now is 18 holes, having recently opened its second 9 . . . First gen-



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eral raise in 7 years in rates of Detroit area semi-public courses followed decontrol of green fees by OPA on Feb. 22 . . . No standard rate of raise but some 25 cent and week-end 50 cent hikes, all much lower than percentage of increase in operating costs past 7 years.

Jack Ryan, formerly asst. to George Lehan at Superior CC, Minneapolis, now head pro at new Yuma (Ariz.) CC, replacing Pete Lamb. W. H. "Tige" Stanley left Hubbard Trail club, Danville, Ill., to take over duties as course supt. at Yuma CC.

Plans for golf course with club house and motor court on 208-acre Rancho Carillo on Coronado (Calif.) Silver Strand are being pushed by citizens. . . \$125,000 has already been pledged toward the construction of the proposed 18-hole course. . . El Cajon, Calif., group negotiating with county and airport officials for lease of enough land to construct golf course and country club. . . Chamber of Commerce active in helping them to fill out well rounded recreational facilities. . . Seminole (Okla.) munny underwent recent course face lifting. . . Work has started on Coffeyville (Kans.) CC course and club house. . . Layout will be on 90-acre tract. . . . Andrew R. M. Corstorphine, head greenkeeper at R&A GC has quit after 36 years . . . Goes to Tyrrells Wood GC in Surrey . . . Andra says trouble with St. Andrews is "ower many greenkeepers, over many howkers, over few golfers." . . . Translation, please . . . Too damned many hacking up and otherwise abusing the course and too few real golfers showing consideration for course."

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trip to plan new courses . . . Course supts. and managers glad there'll be no conflict in their national association convention dates in 1954 as there was this year . . . The GCSA and GMAA conventions at the same time presented a problem to clubs in the south and southwest who didn't want two key men away at the same time and an impossible situation for some who would have liked to attend both meetings.

Increasing use of gas and electric player wagons on courses may be setting the stage for golf history . . . Some lush will be the first to be pinched for drunken driving on a golf course . . . Wonder what the fine will be for running thru a red light without yelling "fore?" . . . Will the men complain about women drivers?

North Ridge CC, organizing at Sacramento, Calif., has done a smart thing in estimating its construction and annual maintenance costs to do a good thorough job, then setting membership quota and costs . . . Too many new clubs figure too close and bump into financial trouble that kills a lot of early enthusiasm . . . Gene Giles succeeds Johnny Suggs (Louise's pappy) as pro-supt., Sunset Hills CC,

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James Harrison designing new 18 for Warren, O. . . 8th annual Midwest Industrial tournament at Wildwood GC, Middletown, O., and Potters GC, 12 miles away at Hamilton, O., to be played Aug. 15-16 . . . Raymond O. Detrick, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., handling entries . . . Club managers all over the country talking about dinner Red Run GC members gave John Pomeroy, celebrating John's 25 years as club's manager . . . Managers who were guests at the affair say it was "perfect example of what constitutes a good member and a good manager."

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Ford Hubbard's patent for compact golf course with clubhouse and "grandstand" in center and holes radiating petal-like, being considered for use in new course at Houston, Tex. . . . Supts.' meetings at Atlantic City and midwest this spring sure miss Pete Stewart, a grand jovial Scot, who came to the U. S. via Canada in 1921 . . . For 18 years he was supt., Lake Shore (Chicago dist.) and for 9 years prior to his death in Feb., supt. Butterfield CC (Chicago dist.) . . . He did a lot for golf . . . His successor at Butterfield is Matt Bezak.

Harry Rubendall, Freeport (Ill.) CC pro, proposes that the PGA offer a President's trophy, honoring Ike, as team prize for Republican vs. Democrat congressional golf match . . . Harry believes the affair would be swell entertainment for congressmen, maybe raise some money for vet hospital recreation, be a tribute to Eisenhower from the PGA and be good promotion for golf in reminding every-

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Art Hall, supt., Victory Hills GC, Kansas City, Mo., gets grateful letter from Maj. Gen. H. I. Hodes, CO, Ft. Leavenworth, Ks., for Art's services in designing and constructing additional 9 holes at the Fort . . . Art's in pretty good physical condition again, barring a crippled left foot . . . Gay perennial youth of the trick shooters, Jack Redmond, entertaining on Mediterranean cruise of American Export Lines.

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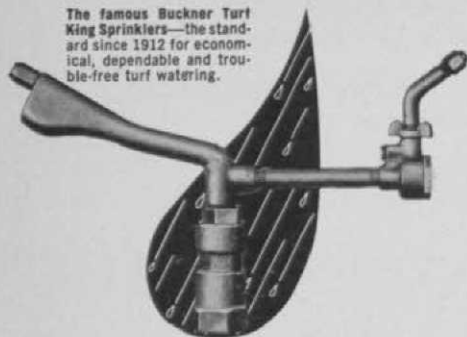
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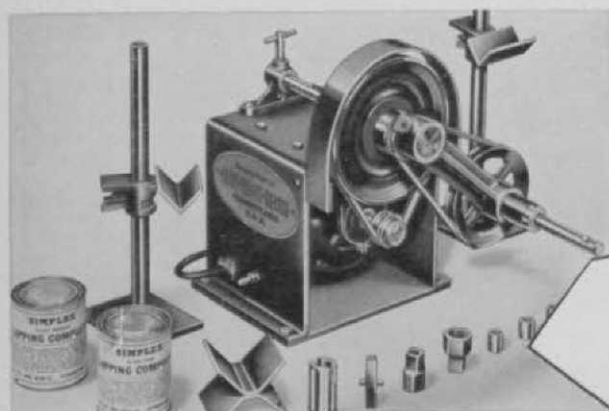
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Ruffner who teed up at 4:21 a. m., March 2 . . . Marse Jeff is son of J. D. and Gweth . . . His pappy is fine young Southern gentleman who is asst to Errie Ball at Oak Park (Ill.) CC . . . Merion GC (Philadelphia dist.) looks like steady job for Joe Valentine, supt., who's been there 47 years, and Joe Markey, caddiemaster, who's been there 46 years.

Annual meeting of Northeast Wisconsin Golf Assn. club officials, supts., pros and mgrs., May 11, Oneida G & Riding Club, Green Bay, Wis. . . . 8000 Southern California golfers invited to Bel-Air CC (LA dist.) invitation tournament . . . Event, after qualifying, April 16-19 . . . Indian Valley CC in Philadelphia dist., headed by Robt. L. Krupp, to build new club.

Vince Leskowsky now pro at Salem (O.) GC . . . Jim McGinley gets Rhinelander (Wis.) pro job . . . USGA announces fees for wireless sponsorship of its championships . . . Open, of course, costs most . . . For network radio \$15,000, live TV \$20,000, delayed TV \$10,000 . . . You can buy network radio rights for all 8 USGA events (including 1953 Walker Cup) for \$35,000, live TV for \$40,000 and delayed TV for \$20,000.

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Construction of 18 hole public course at Lake Ballinger near Seattle, Wash., being considered . . . Leo Beckman now pro at Savannah (Ga.) CC . . . Bill Barker, Howard Beckett's asst. at Capital City CC, Atlanta, Ga., promoted to top spot on Beckett's retirement . . . Asst. Jim Toomey promoted and now head pro at Essex Fells (N. J.) CC with former pro Dave O'Connell resigning to go into furniture business.

NY State Turf Assn., Bulletins 41 and 42 on 1953 controls for tree and shrub insects, with charts and other information by J. G. Matthyse and J. A. Naegle, is most valuable concise information on this work ever compiled and will be very helpful to supts. . . .

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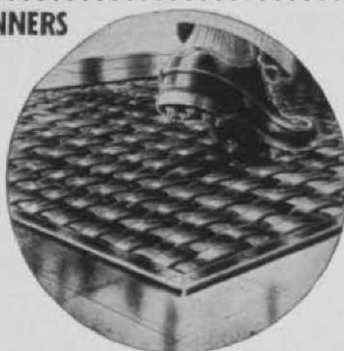
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4th annual conference on soils, fertilization and turf maintenance sponsored by Green Section of Royal Canadian Golf Assn. in conjunction with Ontario Agricultural college, at Guelph, March 18-20, drew record attendance . . . Intensely practical program included addresses by U. S. experts Noer, Engel, Musser, Zimmerman and Antonio Mascaro . . . At annual dinner tribute was paid to late Stanley Thompson, architect and great builder of Canadian golf . . . Field Days will be staged by RCGA Green section at Edmonton and in Maritime provinces this summer.

Howard Watson, Guelph, Ont., architect and former associate of Stanley Thompson, designing de luxe 18 for Medellin CC, in Colombia, S. A. . . . Watson also laying out 9 hole muni course in Don Valley for Toronto . . . Canada's got some

veteran green chairmen who really team-up with their supts. . . . W. D. Powell has been green chm., Brantford (Ont.) G&CC for 28 years.

Top gallery fee of any golf event was \$7.50 for last day of Masters' . . . Paul Porter now pro at Madison (O.) G&CC . . . Jimmy Walkup from Midlothian CC (Chicago dist.) to be pro at Shaker Heights CC (Cleveland dist.) . . . Jug McSpaden running Celebrity-Pro tournament at Meadowbrook Club (NY Met dist.) May 13 as curtain-raiser to Palm Beach invitation tournament, May 14-17.

Ardell Spaulding from Mattoon (Ill.) CC to Sullivan (Ill.) CC as pro-mgr. . . . Marlene Stewart, Canadian women's close champion, is a freshman at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., and classmate of Mary Ann McDonald, pro at Rolling Green CC . . . She pedals a bike to Dubs-dred for week-end golf . . . Greenkeepers' Club of New England member now wearing lapel insignia pins.

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Cedar Falls, Iowa

U. S. accounts this summer . . . Bob Kivlin, jr., signs as pro at Northernaire swank resort course, Three Lakes, Wis.

Angelo Ferraglia now pro at Spring Meadow CC, Belmar, N. J., succeeding Joe Dante who moved to South Orange (N. J.) CC . . . Alfred H. Tull designing 18 for new private Norbeck G&CC in Washington, D. C. dist. . . . Walter Newrath, 1115 15th st. NW, Washington, D. C. is sec., board of trustees of Norbeck . . . Club to be completed in 1954 . . . Highland GC, Ft. Thomas, Ky., building swimming pool.

Bill Nary signs as pro at Hillcrest CC, Kansas City dist. . . . Cost of golf shortage reflected in letter to Los Angeles (Calif.) Times from citizen in transportation business who says in talking with many tourists who are golfers they've told him they'll not come again to Los Angeles for vacation but will go where courses are available . . . Pryor, Okla., plans to build 9-hole course.

Mira Vista G&CC, Berkeley, Calif., changes from semi-private to private basis . . . Oakland GC, Long Island private club for years, now is Oakland Hills Golf Links, semi-public, with Martin

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Lifting of federal ban resulted in construction being resumed on Sepulvedo North course, first of two 18s to be built in San Fernando Valley by Los Angeles Recreation and Park dept. . . . Chuck Lewis' proposals to build 18 at McLaren Park being considered by San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

L. W. Cox, father of Mark Cox, Wilson Sporting Goods advertising and publicity mgr., died April 11 of a heart attack at his home in Wyoming, Ill. . . . Three sons survive him . . . Mark was at the Masters' when he received news of his father's fatal attack.

Ed Dudley, Augusta (Ga.) National pro, is active supporter of Teen Town, Augusta organization of boys and girls 5 years ago under sponsorship of Augusta Junior Business Women's Assn. . . . Kids have an annual dance, also stage a show, in financing their charity work and their own club building . . . Ed has brought as guests to the Teen Town affairs Horton Smith, Claude Harmon, Sam Snead, Jackie Burke, Peter Thomson, Jimmy Thomson, Harry Todd and Bill Trombley

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Charles G. Wilson of USGA Green Section, and Robert M. Hagan of U of California, speakers at Northern Calif. Golf Course Supts.' Assn. meeting April 14 at Del Paso CC, Sacramento, Calif. . . . Green Section meetings at Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles presented new turf advisory service plan to clubs in those areas . . . Hugh Luke now supt. at Conequott CC (formerly Timber Point) in NY met. dist.

Bob Jones driving around course in his electric Autoette and joining many of the galleries at the Masters' . . . The Autoette made the slick clay inclines on the course roads without any trouble . . . Gene Sarazen plans to play during August exhibition dates at any club in Massachusetts that will contribute \$500 to Ouimet caddie fund of Mass. Golf Assn.

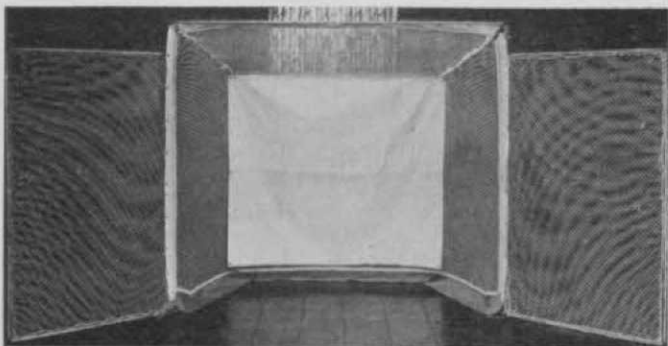
Guy "Red" Mackey, Purdue athletic director, told Indiana PGA members at their annual meeting that Purdue would consider conducting short course for pros, assistants and caddiemasters if Indiana PGA would present suggested outline for



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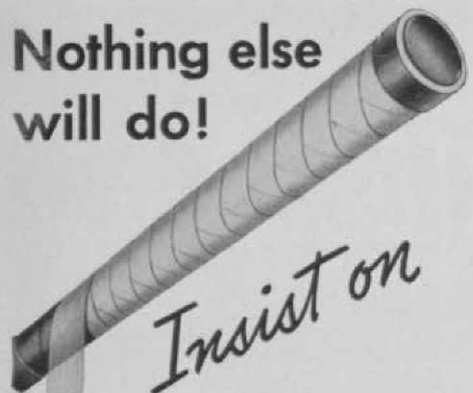
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Every writer covering Masters' tournament collaborated in a telegram to cheer Babe Didrikson Zaharias in a hospital at Beaumont, Tex. . . . Ike Cheves' pro shop at Big Oaks (Chicago dist.) enlarged and modernized . . . Big Oaks to install big indoor school in its clubhouse next winter . . . U. S. pros say Ricardo Rossi, Brazilian pro in Masters' field, could de-

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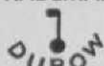
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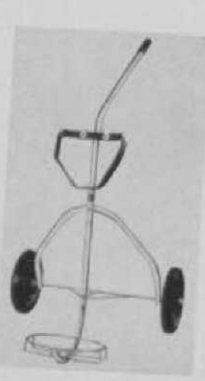
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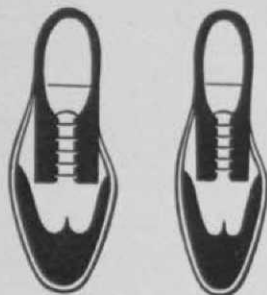
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Val M. Brooks of Brooks CC, Okoboji, Ia., who was first one to suggest practice putting green be built on White House lawn says this job for Ike would be greatest publicity golf course supts. could have . . . Brooks says supts. haven't received small percentage of public credit they deserve for their work in building veteran hospitals' golf facilities.

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Chicago District Club Managers' Assn. 25th annual stag at Morrison hotel, Chicago, April 20, was largest spring affair the boys have held . . . Neighbors from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio to visit with Chicago managers and enjoy the show arranged by Jack Febel, entertainment chmn., and Jack Fina, pres., CDCMA . . . Frank Murray, one of the most widely known, best liked of country club managers, in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, for throat operation.

Charles Bangs back in club management at Bloomfield Hills CC (Detroit dist.) succeeding the veteran "Tommy" Thompson who's retired to live at La Jolla, Calif., where he has extensive real estate interests . . . Bill Roulo, another sprightly member of the Detroit district's Old Guard of managers, also one of the landed gentry at La Jolla . . . Tommy and Bill are a couple of guys the La Jolla Chamber of Commerce can brag about as making the place an epicure's rendezvous.

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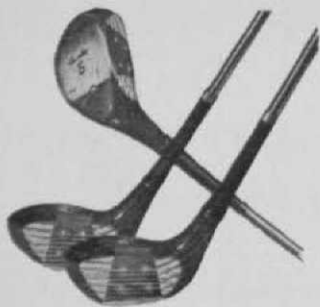


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Charles Morgan, Chicago District Golf Assn. pres., at Western Golf Assn. caddiemasters' dinner, said that the moral, physical and financial hazards cities have for youths give the golf clubs the biggest opportunity for valuable public service any business or social organization could have, and a responsibility golf must recognize.

Arthur J. "Chappie" Chapman, veteran pro at Wheeling (W. Va.) CC recovering from heart attack . . . Harry Nash, Newark (N. J.) Evening News golf writer and fellow who has done best work in tournament radio coverage, recovering from kidney infection . . . Totten P. Hefelfinger, USGA pres., given Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce award for "outstanding service in winning national recognition and honor for Minneapolis."

Paul Hahn again won big hand from pros and gallery for his trick shot exhibition at the Masters' . . . Grantland Rice Sportlight feature "Wizard of the Clubs" showing Hahn at his tricks had world premiere at Augusta night before Masters' play began . . . Tom McHugh now pro at Elks CC, Bozeman, Mont. . . .

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Matt Nielsen and Chet Posson of Tam O' Shanter arranged with Willie Schniewind, pres., German Golf Assn., to have Germany's star pro, Georg Bessner, compete in Tam's World's championship, when they met Schniewind at Augusta . . . H. E. Gaertner, publisher of Golf, German golf monthly, also at Augusta . . . He says there are 4000 golfers in Western Germany playing on 32 courses . . . Russians closed down the 33 courses in the Eastern zone.

Lincoln Werden, N. Y. Times golf writer, elected pres., Golf Writers' Assn. of America . . . Werden also is pres., New York Golf Writers' Assn. . . .

Mid-Century Festival of American Sports, with headquarters at 1 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 2, Ill., organizing big sports programs in May in various communities with golf as a feature . . . Armand "Art" Roux goes from Willowick GC (LA dist.) to Irvine Coast CC, Santa Ana, Calif., as pro . . . Roux entered golf at Lake Placid, N. Y. under Harry Pressler, for 19 years was pro at Hacienda CC (LA dist.), and was asst. to Lou Berrien at Wilshire CC, LA . . . Irvine Coast CC will open in Sept.

Entries for National Golf Day, May 23, sponsored by Life magazine and PGA already far ahead of 1952 figure of 80,000 . . . Entries will compete on handicap basis against Julius Boros playing a round at Oakmont . . . Public and semi-public course players also eligible although handicapping is more difficult problem than with private club entries . . . Women players by thousands also to compete although in numerous instances not on May 23 (Saturday) at private clubs.

National Open prize money boosted from \$15,000 to \$20,000 . . . First will be worth \$5000 instead of last year \$4000 . . . All 72-hole finishers will get at least \$150 . . . Billy Bell and Son to design course for new Foothill G&CC to be built in Los Angeles dist. for group headed by J. P. Ravelle, Arcadia, Calif. . . . First new private course in more than 20 years in LA dist.

El Dorado (Ks.) American Legion to replace present 18-hole sand green course with 9-hole grass green layout . . . T. L. Slaughter named mgr., Evansville (Ind.) CC . . . John Gonella, Washington Post sports writer, says PGA committees "have

not been slow to chase the dollar" hence cannot blame members who show symptoms of acute money itch . . . Let's see anybody who is allergic to \$\$\$\$.

Robert Trent Jones directs alterations of Birmingham (Mich.) CC course for PGA championship . . . Course will be 6,465 and par 71 instead of 6,737 and par 72 as before revisions . . . One par 5 hole reduced to a 4 . . . Jones found some distances on scorecards were incorrectly measured . . . We've been using a step-measuring watch-like gimmick called a Golf-o-meter which is quite accurate and have found some surprising differences between scorecard and actual distances on courses.

April showers in many parts of U. S. reduced early play . . . St. George's G&CC (NY Met dist.) to be in new clubhouse next month . . . Johnny Farrell had an arm broken by pupil swinging in Saks 5th Ave. where Johnny had winter school . . . Fred McPheters, left-handed amateur star turns pro to take Northport (Me.) CC job.

Western Golf Assn. distributing 1953 membership bag tags which finance the association's Evans Caddie scholarships . . . Hord Hardin, chm., Western Open championship, and St. Louis District Golf Assn. report in mid-April more than 3,600 season tickets have been sold for Western Open at Bellerive CC, St. Louis, May 28-31.

USGA probably will clarify industrial golf tournament situation so this swiftly developing sector of the game will be further encouraged but golf's firm amateur status will be protected against business firm commercialization of sports on semi-pro basis . . . Why do British sports writers rap Hope and Crosby when Bob and Bing are prevented from applying themselves intensely to golf competition by uncontrolled foolishness of their British galleries? . . . Unless the writers be nice little gentlemen we'll ask that Hope and Crosby be put on the U. S. Walker Cup team, and that would not risk our loss of the Cup.

Walter Grego, supt., Deepdale GC (NY Met. dist.), hailed as growing in Yankee stadium at New York City finest turf in any baseball park in the country . . . British golf pros to get workout for Ryder Cup matches at Wentworth where matches will be played in Oct. when the fourth Daks tournament is played June 10, 11, 12 . . . Tournament sponsored by

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Horton Smith has been doing invaluable job for PGA by attending sectional meetings and explaining PGA problems and telling of vast constructive work and details the organization handles . . . Smitty Padgett now pro at Glenbrook CC (Washington, D. C.) dist. . . We couldn't decide whether to laugh or vomit when we read and heard some criticism of Hogan not going to Las Vegas tournament, the critics stressing that the Las Vegas event was a Runyon Cancer Fund benefit . . . Hogan has given away to worthy causes a bigger percentage of his income than his critics but instead of show-boating he's kept his gifts quiet as a gentleman should and does . . . Any and every worthy cause deserves golfers' support but no golfer can be honestly criticized for not taking a bow for giving away other peoples' money.

James Harker now supt. at Lincoln Park GC, Grand Forks, N. D. . . Grange G. Alves and his wife have bought 18-hole course and clubhouse of Grantwood GC (Cleveland dist.) . . . Warren Fatica is pro and Kenneth Giddings is supt. at Grantwood . . . The Alves moved from Willoughby (O.) GC when the property was sold to Thompson Products Co. which is building a factory on the site.

National Assn. of Left-Handed Golfers scheduled 3 championships for its 14th annual tournament at French Lick Springs, Ind., July 13 . . . One will be the top championship, another a "vacation" division with many flights and the third a seniors division for those 45 or older . . . Ross Lillard of St. Louis is southpaw's

pres., and Robt. Romberger, 2555 Berdan ave., Toledo, O., is executive sec.-treas.

USGA establishing first half of 3-year fellowship in turf research with \$3000 from National Golf Fund . . . Wm. Fitzgibbon heads Gene Sarazen Caddie Scholarship Fund, Inc., to provide 4 year scholarships for caddies in N. Y. state . . . Gene will play free exhibition at any club giving \$500 to fund . . . Organization is being rapidly enlarged with members at \$5 a year . . . Full details to N. Y. club officials and others from Sidney J. Wain, 715 5th ave., New York 2, N. Y.

Oakmont to play 6,882 yds. for National Open . . . The late W. C. Fownes, jr., was mainly responsible for Oakmont's design . . . Club was founded in 1903 and didn't have a pro until 1910 when Tommy Anderson got on the job . . . After Tommy came Dave Robertson, Mac Smith, Charley Rowe, Emil Loeffler and Lou Worsham . . . Emil was one of the great greenkeepers of his time . . . After his death his brother Bobby, many years at Oakmont, was placed in charge of course maintenance . . . Lowest 72-hole competitive score from back tees was made in 1928 by Willie Macfarlane in winning the Pennsylvania State Open.

Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. had big turnout for annual spring dance, at Silver Lake CC (Chicago dist.) . . . PGA sends its constitution and by-laws booklet to sports writers, radio and TV men . . . Ontario Open at Essex G&CC, Windsor, Ont., dates changed from June 25 and 26 to June 18 and 19 . . . First prize, \$1000.

Alex Watson, Leewood GC (NY Met

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dist.) pro, welcomed back after serious operation by his Westchester pro pals at testimonial dinner . . . Willie Norton, now 85, at Jersey PGA pro-amateur, recalling the old days with Jack Jolly and Joe Greene . . . Willie continues to be lively in mind and limb.

Jim Terry from Childress (Tex.) CC as pro to Los Alamos (N. M.) GC . . . J. C. Diamond now mgr., Ridgewood CC, Danbury, Conn. . . Roberto De Vicenzo and Antonio Cerda, Argentine team in International invitation twosome matches for the Canada Cup at Beaconsfield GC, Montreal, June 2 and 3 and curtain-raiser for Hopkins Cup international U. S.-Canada PGA team matches . . . With OPA price controls off George S. May is increasing prices for All-American and World championship to \$3 for Thursday and Friday, \$4 for Saturday and \$5 for Sunday for both events . . . Plus tax on all days.

Wilbur H. Stone now supt., Marshall (Minn.) CC . . . Ted Hammerschmidt and Mrs. Edith Jones Bancroft, married at Crystal Lake, Ill., April 2 . . . Ted is owner-mgr., Woodridge GC, Lisle, Ill.

. . . Paul Gross engaged as pro, Forest Park many course, Noblesville, Ind. . . Frank Fogerty, Greenbrier GC (St. Louis dist.) elected pres., Eastern Missouri PGA, succeeding his brother Jim of Sunset who resigned because of possible conflict with his duties as vp, PGA of America . . . Ted Neist, St. Louis CC, elected Eastern Mo. PGA vp, succeeding Frank Fogerty . . . Alvey Humes, 19 years pro at Idle Hour CC, Lexington, Ky., to Boiling Springs CC, Lexington, Ky. as pro.

Waialae CC, Honolulu, planning \$10,000 invitation event featuring 10 leading US pros for October or November . . . Probably Nov. as Ryder Cup matches in England and International match in Paris — if U. S. pros agree to it — will keep Yank pros busy first half of October . . . 18th annual Midwest amateur tournament at French Lick Springs, Ind., June 12-13-14, with endorsement of Chicago District Golf Assn.

Tommy Armour's new book, "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time" now on best-seller lists in several cities . . . Book already in second edition . . . "Scotty" McLaren, Toro's field expert, spectator at the Masters' after visiting his daughter at Atlanta.