

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Hampton Auld resigned from Apple Valley (Calif.) CC pro job . . . Succeeded by Steve Clayton . . . Fiscal year of Sacramento, Calif., 3 munny courses ending June 30, 1953 at record total of \$150,784 . . . Ahead of previous 12 months by \$37,487 . . . Westbriar CC, new private 18-hole club with temporary offices at 439 S. Washington St., Falls Church, Va., to have course in play by July 1, 1954.



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Chicopee, Mass., without a course for about 12 years, interested in building munny course, says Mayor Trybulski . . . Detroit (Mich.) Parks and Recreation commission proposes to build 9-hole course on Farwell Playground at cost of \$299,000 . . . Jack Daray submits plans for proposed 18-hole course in Glorietta Bay area of Coronado, Calif.

Danny J. (Jerry) Goss, Jr., now pro at Griffin (Ga.) CC . . . Pete Bogan, former Publix champion, now pro at McAllister's range in Montebello, Calif. . . . Alameda, Calif., expects to spend \$1,000,000 on new 18-hole course adjoining present 18, including \$500,000 for clubhouse to serve present and new course.

Construction on new 9 of Orange Brook CC, Hollywood, Fla., to begin in October . . . J. C. Parker heads Mobile (Ala.) Skyline CC to build 18-hole course, clubhouse, pool, tennis courts . . . Longest shot winning at driving contest so far this year was 378 yd. wham by George Bayer, ex-tackle of Washington Redskins, in Cal Neva Lodge tournament.

Supts. in San Francisco district say George Finin, formerly with the late Billy Bell, has done marvelous job in bringing into condition Larry Curtola's Castlewood CC, on ranch once owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst . . . Considering building 9-hole course in infield of Golden Gate race track in San Francisco dist. . . . Ken Shellie designs 18 for new Salt Lake City (Utah) Lakewood CC, which has temporary offices

at Bowman Real Estate Co., 906 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City.

Lake Chelan G&CC to be built at Chelan, Wash. . . . Bluegrass CC, Nashville, Tenn., 18-hole course designed by Robert Bruce Harris, opened . . . General Shoe Co. executives largest element of Bluegrass membership . . . Guy N. Tomberlin constructing 9-hole course with two sets of tees at

Alamosa, Colo.

Construction has begun on Williamsburg (Va.) Inn course . . . George Jacobus, who was assist. pro at Ridgewood (N. J.) CC when he was 14 years old and pro when he was 19, is completing his 34th year as the club's pro . . . Columnist John Gonella in Washington (D. C.) Post, in telling of meeting of Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Supts.' Assn., wrote one of the best pieces we've ever read in a newspaper on superintendents' versatile skill . . . Head on the piece was "Experts in Everything."

Johnny Alberti, pro at Jumping Brook CC, Neptune, N. J., honored for his 21 years of service to the club . . . About 300 N. J. pros and amateurs turned out for golf, chow and oratory in paying tribute to Johnny . . . Atlanta, Ga., selects site for city's first munny course . . . It'll be 18 holes.

American and Efrid Mills, Inc., course reopened after remodeling, at Mount Holly, N. C. . . . No sand traps or hills on Bill Diddel's Woodland course, at Carmel, 4 miles north of Indianapolis, Ind., but nobody's broken par of 72 despite some star pro and amateur play on it since its opening in April.

There's talk about making the U. S. golf ball specifications standard for the world in a couple of years . . . Not any wild excitement about it . . . British players like our ball and think it's better for shorter courses but British ball makers are not eager for expense of changing ball molds . . . Willie Auchterlonie, winner of British Open of 1893, now 81 and pro at Royal & Ancient of St. Andrews, says, "In the old



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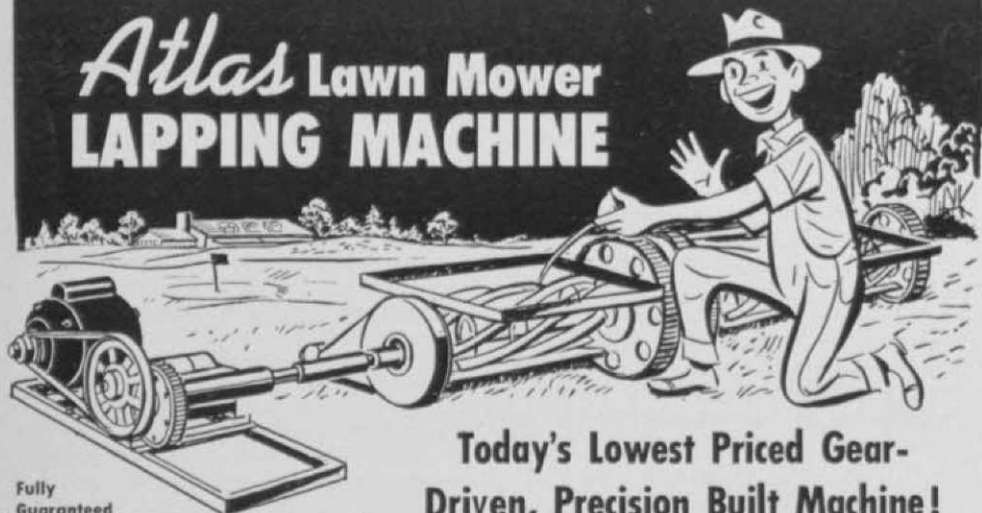
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days a professional was expected to play over any course. He was given his card and told to get on with it. It was the figures that counted and nobody bothered about the excuses." . . . Old Willie thinks the wide fairways at St. Andrews are the reason the course doesn't produce great golfers any more.

Zeke Dexter now pro-mgr., Ft. Mitchell CC, Covington, Ky. . . . Wm. Styles now mgr., Greenbriar Hills CC, Kirkwood, Mo., succeeding Cletus Gaston, who resigned to manage St. Clair CC, Belleville, Ill. . . . Beverly N. Jones signed as mgr., Peninsula CC (San Francisco dist.) . . . Zoltan Murai now gen. mgr., Cedarbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) . . . W. F. Deatherage becomes mgr., Waxahachie (Tex.) CC.

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Field Day at Purdue next year probably will be held in September instead of in August. . . . Meeting is highly valuable and drew 168 this year but fellows were worried about being away from their courses during August weather . . . Next year Midwest Foundation will have two successive days for its Field Day program, with supts. from Southern districts on first day and those from North on second day.

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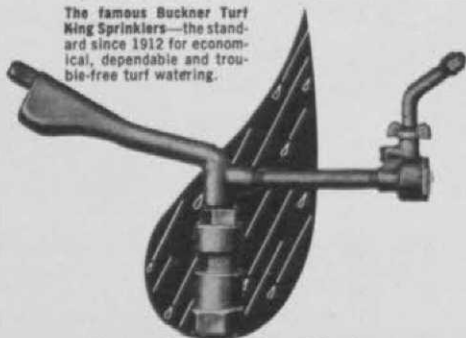
Norman Kramer, Supt., Silver Lake CC (Chicago dist.) been getting up at 5 a.m. and finishing at 10 p.m. with maintenance and construction work on 36 holes this past summer . . . Midwest supts.' Bull Sheet says Norm will be surprised at how much his little daughter has grown when he sees her this fall . . . That's life in summer for a course supt.

Western Turfletter of USGA Green Section Western office, P.O. Box 241, Davis, Calif., reports that more than 73 west coast clubs have signed for Green Section direct consultation service . . . Mailing of Turfletter to be restricted to active participants in western USGA Green Section program.

Report of George Hjelte, gen. mgr., Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Dept., to City Council's Recreation and Park committee is well worth study by other councils and park boards that are studying need of additional golf facilities.

Ray Parker, mgr., Concord Hotel, Kiamasha Lake, N. Y., was host to American Ryder Cup team, at dinner Sept. 22 . . . Team and guests were transported from New York to Kiamasha Lake and return by Parker . . . One of best golf promotion jobs in smaller towns was Hole-in-One con-

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test sponsored by Mill Valley (Calif.) Record at local many course with pro Bud Fisher conducting . . . Large array of prizes contributed by local merchants . . . Clubs and balls provided non-golfers who wanted to take a crack . . . Mill Valley Record editor and publisher is Louis Ruppel, famed for his work as metropolitan newspaper city editor, large national magazine editor and Columbia Broadcasting publicity director.

George Aulbach says he thinks that Mgr. F. D. Croucher of Golfrest CC, Houston, may have established a record Labor day in giving full breakfast and music to 92 contestants from 7:30 on and by 9 having them all playing on the course . . . Three starting tees were used . . . George says when mgr., supt., and pro cooperate the impossible can be done at a golf club.

Beautiful brochure tells of new Overlake G&CC, Medina, Wash., which A. Vernon Macan designed . . . Gordon Richards is pro . . . Course has four tees that can be used for starting . . . Harold L. (Jug) McSpaden doing a great job since he was made vp in charge of all sales and merchandising for Elmer Ward's Palm Beach Co. . . . Sales have increased 36%, and

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that's many millions, since Jug was made vp . . . After leaving pro golf and joining Palm Beach Jug went to Harvard Business School for an intense hitch . . . Jug says it's plenty of work and worry but there was a lot of that too with the 6-ft. putts and out-of-bounds when he was on the circuit.

Southeastern PGA and Open tournament and annual meeting at Greenville (Miss.) CC, Sept. 24-27 . . . Many manufacturers' men there telling about the 1954 lines . . . Patty Berg put on a clinic . . . Casey Partridge building an 18-hole par 3, 2495 yd. course around his fine 50-tee range in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti (Mich.) area . . . Bill Kraft transfers from pro job at Fox Lake (Ill.) CC to Southmoor CC (Chicago dist.).

Worst drought in years this summer in central territory added to supts.' troubles . . . Supts. thankful for some relief from humidity but steady blistering heat punished courses . . . Eddie Duino, Jr., son of pro at San Jose (Calif.) CC, recovering very well after serious injury from a drive that had travelled about 50 yds. . . Eddie, Jr., promising junior golfer, saved by emergency operation.

Ray Grinnell, pro at Kinderton CC,

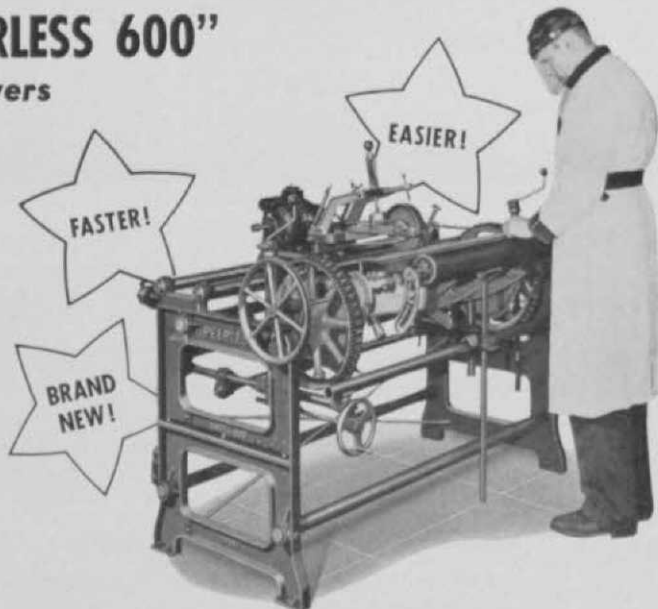
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Enlarging Rick Famlin's pro shop at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Club . . . Rick's got some very beautiful and interesting dope on the Ponte Vedra course remodelled by Robert Trent Jones he'll be glad to send to pro colleagues whose members want details of this great spot . . . He says summer vacation play at Ponte Vedra was very good.

Ben Hogan in movie for TV release by The Christophers, Inc. . . . Grand job done by Wm. Entwistle, Jr., in setting up golf facilities and program for U. S. Air Force in Alaska . . . Young Bill left pro job to go into Air Force . . . South Africa Golf Union considering accent on junior promotion and establishing national boys' championship . . . Harry Mesloh now in his 26th year as supt. Clovernook GC, Cincinnati, O.

Pinehurst this season opens with 72 holes in play . . . The 9-hole course without sand bunkers proved so interesting and testing it has been enlarged to 18 . . . Changes also



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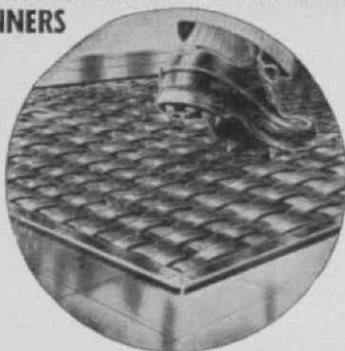
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F. Lanier Reed, pro at Tullahoma (Tenn.) G&CC, says that series of 23 lessons he wrote for Tullahoma News and Guardian stirred up so much golf interest and additional play he strongly recommends the idea to other pros in smaller towns where promotion is essential to increasing income of clubs and pros . . . Hum-m, Ike isn't the only famous golfer who operates at Augusta, Ga. . . . Jimmy Raines, 17-year-old Augustan, won U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce championship from field that had more than 20,000 in sectional qualifying . . . Jimmy was invited to National Celebrities tournament at Washington, D. C.

Seniors' PGA championship receives big boost from big money grant from Ronald Teacher, Scot sportsman and distiller of that beverage in high favor among transplanted Scottish pros and other golfers who are Scotch by absorption . . . Teacher's company paying expenses to championship at Dunedin, Fla., of senior pro champions from 30 PGA sections . . . Teacher also putting up prize money . . . Seniors who don't win their sections' championships eligible and warmly invited to play in the Dunedin event . . . Winner there plays British senior PGA champion.

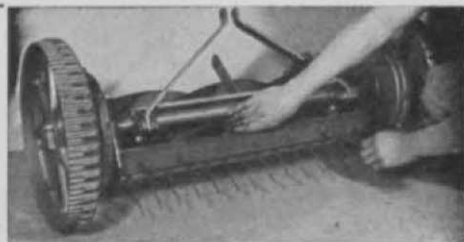
C. C. McCuiston from Ft. Bragg (N. C.) course to pro spot at Morehead City (N. C.) CC . . . Annual invitation tournament at Guadalajara (Mex.) CC which always draws Yanks for the fiesta, postponed until Dec. 10-13 . . . Original date conflicted with Mexican government fair . . . Pro Gene Pelowski and members of Red Wing (Minn.) CC very proud of 13-year-old caddie, Freddie Borgen . . . Freddie was stricken by polio 7 years ago which left him with his legs paralyzed . . . Now the good-looking smart kid on crutches who

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George Sargent, former PGA pres., and 1909 National Open champion, recovering from heart attack suffered while on his pro job at Highlands (N. C.) CC . . . George to retire after more than 50 years of great service to golf and take it easy at his home in Lake Wales, Fla. . . . George was succeeded at East Lake, Atlanta, by his son Harold . . . Wonder if there is a brother and sister team in golf that can beat the Meyersons . . . Millie won the USGA Girls' Junior and brother Eddie was a runner-up in a USGA Boys' Junior and winner of the Hearst newspapers' junior championship.

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Paul Hahn put on one of his best performances in trick shooting when he exhibited before National Amputee tournament contestants at Wanakah CC, Buffalo . . . Joe Kirkwood, going stronger than ever, it seems, electrified spectators with his trick shots at Labatt tournament, Montreal.

Club officials and members received thousands of dollars' worth of benefit from this year's seven meetings of the Pocono Turf Assn. Programs covered every phase of course operations in the Pocono (N. Y. and Pa.) area . . . Frank Nause, Valley CC, Conyngham, Pa., is Pocono pres. . . . VP is John Patterson, Eddy Farms, Sparrowbush, N. Y. . . . Al Wilfong, Wyoming Val-

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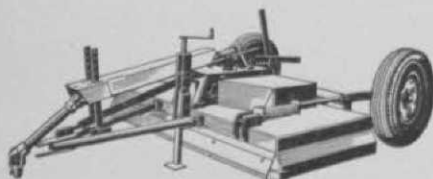
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Daniel King Roseman arrived August 22 at St. Francis hospital, Evanston, Ill., to join brother Paul, 8; sister Pamela, 5, and Mrs. Cecil Roseman, mother of the happy family . . . Papa Warren is executive of Roseman Mower Corp. . . . Chick Adams of Sioux City CC, re-elected as pres. of Iowa PGA . . . Jerry Goss replaces Charlie Kane as pro at Griffin (Ga.) muni course . . . Charlie now with Selma (Ala.) CC . . . With response far beyond expectations of its promoters, Lawrenceburg (Tenn.) new G&CC already is assured and original plans have been revised to provide more commodious and beautiful facilities than originally contemplated . . . Proposed site of new course lies just west of town on Wayneboro highway.

Portland (Ore.) GC formally opened new pool with swimming and diving exhibition by members of the Aero club . . . Plans under way to develop muni course in Loveland, Colo. . . . Crown Point CC of Springfield, Vt., opened its new course with number of golf luminaries . . . Seven of eventual 18 holes now ready for play . . .

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Hackensack GC, Oradell, N. J., paid tribute to its caddies recently with Caddie Day program, climaxed by dinner in which all 50 of participating caddies were awarded prizes . . . Club officials along with pros Charles Mayo, Gordon Allison and caddie master Tommy Secreto were guests . . . 300-acre site west of Jerico, N. Y., purchased by Meadow Brook GC to replace holdings taken over by state for highway. . . . Tract is one of largest ever obtained for Long Island club and leaves additional space for high-goal polo field and buffer strip between home developments that are expected to rise in next few years.

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Golf exhibition team from Shawnee CC, Shawnee-On-The-Delaware, Pa., conducted golf exhibition and clinic for hospitalized veterans at Coakley-Russo Memorial GC of the Veterans Administration Hospital ... The "Swing's the Thing" Clinic, originated and directed by Harry Obitz, Shawnee pro, and his assts., Jack Ryan, Dick Farley, John Bove, Stan Dudas and Frank Minch, is considered one of the most instructive and entertaining golf shows in the nation.

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Robert Trent Jones asked to inspect possible sites for new golf course in Gainesville, Ga., by Chamber of Commerce . . . Present muni course will be inundated by waters backed up by Buford Dam . . . Walter Burkemo, PGA champ, went into Woodmont golf shop recently and decided to buy a pair of shorts — just then Pro Fred Bolton walked in and said, "Just name one tourney where you can wear those," and killed his own sale . . . Proposed 18-hole golf course for negroes, approved by Atlanta (Ga.) City Council one year ago, moved step nearer reality when Mayor Hartsfield ordered immediate efforts to secure options on 200-acre site in

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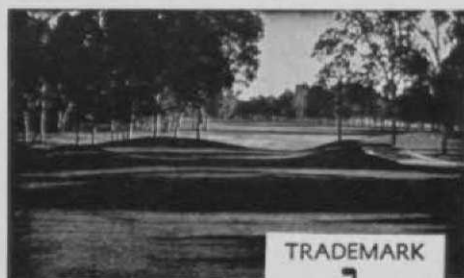
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west section of town . . . \$75,000 has already been earmarked by the city for the purchase of land.

Rainless summer left some Vermont courses so dry that the threat of fire necessitated no smoking signs on the fairways . . . Bob Lind, pro at Chanute (Kans.) CC for past two years, resigned to go into wholesale lumber business . . . According to Bob Curley, sign at Bennington, Vt., pool reads, "Swimming pool hours, 9 a.m. until bar closes" . . . It seems the bartender doubles as lifeguard.

Morey's Golf & Riding Club, Milford, Mich., fighting injunction to stop them from pumping water for their greens from lake on which they own half mile frontage and riparian rights, and from any other source, i. e., lake, stream or well . . . Hugh Ross, pres., Metropolitan Golf Assn., RFD 6, Milford, Mich., suggests that ruling unfavorable to club might have far reaching effect . . . Contributions from other clubs to help defray expenses of defense will be needed, says Ross . . . Send check to Met. GA at above address.

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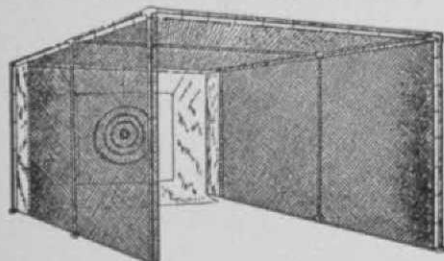
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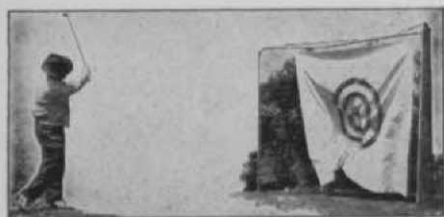
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Earle Schlax tells us Lloyd Gullickson, Inverness CC, Toledo, O., who had post-operative trouble after losing his appendix, now is in his normally vigorous condition . . . Teacher's sponsorship of Senior PGA championship, with expenses paid for qualifiers and winner dueling British Senior PGA champion, brilliant promotion idea from the lively brain of Fred Corcoran.

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Purdue, joined Watson in conduct of clinic . . . GOLFDOM's editor, Herb Graffis and wife Dorothy, and Golf World's editor, Bob Harlow and wife Lillian, sailed Sept. 17 for England and a tour of European countries. Having read how their liner United States was clobbered by mountainous seas and knowing how these two editors love to eat (and do, during the heavy golf advertising months), all we can report on their trip at this early time is, quote—the fish never had it so good.

Tom Kelly, caddiemaster, Brae Burn CC (Boston dist.), has served his 8th year conducting 5-week caddie training course in Boston for youngsters who want to go to Bald Peak Colony Club Caddie Camp, Melvin Village, N. H., or Eastward Ho Chatham, Mass. . . . At the caddie camps Joe Chiapetta, pro at Bald Peak, and Jack Summers, pro at Eastward Ho, give the boys further instruction.

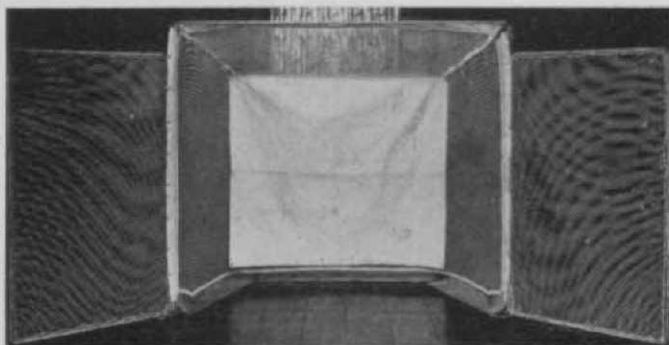
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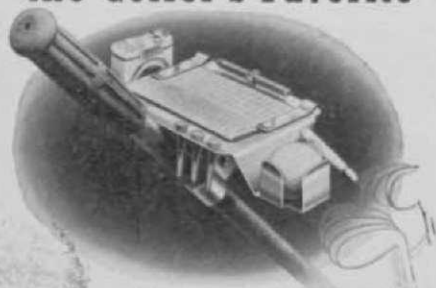
Springs (Colo.) CC 9-hole new all-grass course opened . . . It's operated by Hotel Colorado . . . Ted Hart is pro.

Chandler Harper to build 18-hole semi-public course at Portsmouth, Va. . . . When Glensheallah recently closed, Portsmouth was left with only 9-hole City Park muni course, and Elizabeth Manor private 18 . . . Ellis T. LaBorde, New Orleans (La.) Park supt., says construction of third course to relieve heavy overcrowding of present City Park courses may be started so new course will be in play next spring . . . New Orleans public golf 20 per cent ahead of 1952.

George Pasero in two-page article in Portland (Ore.) Sunday Journal Magazine asks "What's Our Golf Future?" in reviewing the Rose City's changing golf situation . . . Portland once had 21 courses, 17 of which were within 9 miles from heart of business district . . . When highway and real estate development close Lloyd's 9-hole course in 1954 Portland will have 16 courses . . . Walter Nagel, Portland muni golf director, looking for location for a new course . . . Portland muni golf operates in the black.

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Charlie Kane switches from Atlanta (Ga.) Griffin muni course to pro job at Selma (Ala.) CC . . . Lloyd Hudspeth heads organizers of Mountain View CC (9 holes) near John Day, Ore. . . Article "Ike on the Links: The Best Break Golf Ever Had," in Newsweek, Aug. 31, tells of Burning Tree's unpretentious clubhouse, tees of six holes of the 6,670 par 72 layout being handy to clubhouse, and Max Elbin, Burning Tree's pro, as "the kind of a guy we'd be anxious to have as a member if he weren't already our pro."

Gallup poll found 73 per cent of those asked didn't think Ike was playing too much golf . . . Rudy Will who recently retired after 23 years as supt., Woodmont CC (Washington, D. C., dist.) and was succeeded by Bob Shields, received pension as club's appreciation . . . Worland (Wyo.) CC to build 9-hole all-grass course . . . Dr. F. W. LeBaron is sec. . . Considerable vandalism, mainly damage to greens, reported on golf courses in metropolitan areas . . . Seems to be work of kids who could be benefited by psychiatric treatment with fists.

Stevens Point (Wis.) CC constructing \$100,000 clubhouse . . . Willard G. Wilkinson expects to have Pali GC 18 in Hawaii in play in fall, 1954 . . . Derrell Brown opens 9-hole Orenco Woods GC at Orenco, Ore. . . Belle Isle, Detroit (Mich.) muni 9-hole course to be converted to miniature course, picnic ground and kiddie playground.

Southern Turf Assn. to hold 1954 annual meeting, April 5-6, at Jackson (Miss.) CC . . . first time meeting has been held in state . . . expect greater interest among pros and supts, in that area . . . Lt. Morris W. Williams, Jr., winner of Armed Forces'

recent Inter-Service golf tournament and one of Texas' outstanding young golfers, was killed Sept. 16 when his jet fighter plane crashed at a gunnery range near Eglin AFB in Fla. . . . Citizens of Warsaw, Mo., headed by W. J. Lumpe, planning 9-hole golf course . . . following committee chairmen appointed: Membership—Lloyd Parson, Finance—John Reser, and Grounds—Albert Parker . . . Construction partially completed on new municipal golf course on 225-acre site for city of Pali on island of Oahu across from Pearl Harbor . . . Fairhope, Ala., 9-hole golf course disbanded and land being put in readiness for leasing lots.

James E. Thomas, supt., Army-Navy CC, Arlington, Va., who is doing outstanding job as pres., Mid-Atlantic Asso. of Golf Course Supts., appointed director of GCSA to fill unexpired term of late Willis

H. Glover . . . Thomas also named chairman, GCSA Membership committee . . . losing no time in launching campaign to have every local and district group signed up 100 per cent in the national asso. . . . Jack Jolly reports word received from Hastings, Eng., that C. Ralph Smith died in early Sept. . . . Smith was one of the great teachers and players of the Vardon, Ray, Taylor, Herd, Duncan and Braid era . . . he served as pro at Canoe Brook CC, Summit, N. J., and later at the Denver (Colo.) CC . . . gave Braid his first job as professional . . . played in the first England-Scotland match in 1903 . . . Smith, well past 70, returned to England several years ago. Charlie Schalestock, supt., Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va., has taken new job as supt., Norbeck (Md.) GC, a new 18-hole course now under construc-

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Gearhart, Ore., course sold to Bruce Brahs . . . Construction under way on Bath CC, Hornell, N. Y. . . Construction of 18-hole Rebsamen Park munny course, Little Rock, Ark., to begin in spring, 1954 . . . Tecumseh GC, Syracuse, N. Y., clubhouse destroyed by \$15,000 fire.

Riverview GC, 9-hole public course, opens at Marysville, Mich. . . W. D. Gaskill, Wasco, Calif., pres., North Kern Golf Assn, newly organized to build course . . . Ralph Hileman, Baton Rouge (La.) supt., City-Parish Recreation and Parks commission says city needs 54 holes of public golf instead of its present 9.

Mt. Pleasant GC wins suit against city of Lowell, Mass., for damages suffered when city well jobs dried up club's water sources . . . Club settled for \$24,500 . . . Jay Hebert to succeed Jack Pirie as pro at Woodmere CC (NY Met dist.) next spring

. . . Pirie, completing his 38th year as Woodmere's pro, will retire on pension . . . Artesia, N. M., new munny course opens on old Artesia CC site . . . Tom Berry resigns as mgr., Charles City (Ia.) CC to go with Short Hills CC, Moline, Ill. . . \$160,000 golf course and playground for Negroes being built at Ft. Worth, Tex. . . 9-holes to be opened this fall; another 9 later.

The high-rolling Calcuttas at the swanky joints aren't always the pot of gold for the pros in the pro-am combinations . . . One tournament circuit notable shot a hot round winning . . . Holder of the winning ticket built a winter home with his haul and didn't cut the pro in for a dime . . . What that pro said about the tight politico would burn holes in the Iron Curtain.

Naples.
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