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Chick Harbert (L) after being runner-up to Jim Ferrier in PGA championship of 1947, and to Jim Turnesa in the 1952 PGA final, wins the PGA top trophy at St. Paul. The 1953 champion and runner-up this year, Walter Burkemo, neighbor of Harbert in the Detroit district, congratulates the happy Harbert.

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## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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at the Country Club of Detroit . . . He is survived by his widow and his daughter Florence (Mrs. Fred Butler) . . . Among many mourners at Grant's funeral was Bob Jones who was a Rice pal since Bob was a youngster at East Lake.

National Blind golf tournament at Wachuset CC, Worcester, Mass., won by Fred Shields with 104-101-205 . . . Shields further handicapped by arthritis . . . Shields, formerly 9-handicap golfer at Oakland Hills CC (Detroit dist.) has been blind since 1948.

Oldest of this year's national champions thus far winning is Gene Andrews, 40, winner of National Public Links . . . Mildred Zaharias is 39 . . . Ed Furgol is 35 . . . Chick Harbert is 39.

Mac Parsons, supt., Algonquin CC, Webster Groves, Mo., named gen. chmn., for GCSA 1955 national convention at St. Louis, by fellow members of host group, Mississippi Valley GCS . . . Supts. talking about bunker design and construction for drainage showing up as weak part of building job on many otherwise well built courses . . . Regardless of what sand is used it can't be kept from washing down

in gullies on some bunker grades.

Smiley Bell, supt., Armour Fields GC (KC dist.) bouncing back after three operations . . . Lindo (Butch) Bernardini, formerly asst. supt., Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., now supt. . . Who has longest record as green-chmn. at any club in U. S.? . . . We'd like to hear from supts. about long service records as chmn. in their districts . . . Eugene L. Larkin has been green-chmn. of Westchester County (N. Y.) Golf Assn. for 30 years.

Ed Furgol gave his caddie \$1,050 of his \$6000 National Open first prize money . . . Ed's club, Westwood CC (St. Louis dist.) gave him and his wife \$1500 in government bonds . . . This year's Open prize money actually awarded was \$23,280 . . . A new record as was the gallery of 39,600.

Henry Lindner from Augusta (Ga.) CC to pro job at Belle Meade CC, Nashville, Tenn. . . . Olin Dutra, pro at Club de Golf de Mexico, Mexico City, returning to U. S. to become pro at Mission Valley CC, San Diego, Calif. . . . Byron Nelson drawing big galleries in Pacific Coast exhibitions . . . Joe Dey, USGA Executive sec., broke a leg at Women's Open . . . Julius Boros also broke a leg recently, while fishing from lake shore near Dayton, O.