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- Front Cover** • This is a practice putting green at the popular Miami Shores (Fla.) CC, a first class public course where Jim MacLaughlin heads up the pro staff and supt. Glenn Byrd and his crew keep course in top condition.
—Fred Kuehn photo

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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accounted for extension of cordial relations between US and British pro golf and some excellent publicity when she suggested US Ryder Cup team give wives of British Ryder Cup players beautiful costume jewelry as a souvenir of the matches . . . George S. May's offer to finance British Ryder Cup team visit to U. S. in 1955 got big cheers from British press and public . . . George has shown them all how to get valuable publicity from golf on mutually profitable basis.

British pros' collective salesroom has good selling idea in its Putter Alley . . . George Gibson, PGCA executive has big array of putters alongside putting carpet . . . Hole is $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wider than standard . . . That improves putting and sales . . . Wonder if it wouldn't increase putter sales to have display of putters, with price tags pasted on, and display card suggesting trial of the putters, alongside practice greens at clubs Saturdays? . . . Might be worth a trial.

W. H. Corlett, new mgr., Augusta (Ga.) National GC was major in British army and

executive mess secretary for Field Marshall Montgomery's army prior to becoming sec. of Royal Birkdale GC in England . . . Hank Donchevsky pro at Atlanta's new Peachtrees Hills Golf Center which has 3 9-hole pitch-and-putt courses, a double-decked range and an 18-hole miniature course.

Some European golfers who've played a lot in Egypt say a fellow named Hassan Khahab is one of the world's great golfers . . . These golfers also say Egyptian caddies have amazing ability to "read" greens with their bare feet . . . Young woman who caddied for Walter Burkemo in international pro matches at St. Cloud, Paris, and for Bing Crosby previously, also is caddying for the stork . . . Expects in March . . . You should see her carrying a big bag and racing after the ball.

Frank Murray, formerly green chmn., Congressional CC (Washington DC dist.) got into course construction building Norbeck CC 18 hole course in Washington's Maryland suburbs to A. H. Tull design, then another 18 hole private course for West Briar CC, in the Virginia suburbs, and now is building 18-hole Brook Farm GC (semi-private) for himself, near Norbeck.