

celerated under the administrations of retiring pres. Hudson G. Samson of the association.

Hudson was lauded as having brought the organization to great practical service to member clubs and their members. Jerome Wolk was elected to succeed Samson who has served three terms.

Herb Graffis, GOLFDOM editor, spoke before the merry gathering, on the triumphs of the ordinary golfer, among which he rated caddies such as Western Penn presented that evening as the highest.

Chick Evans' Golf Book for Juniors Out Soon

"Golf for Boys and Girls" by Chick Evans will be published June 25 by Windsor Press, 200 E. Ontario, Chicago. The book is an instructive and entertaining, well illustrated job of 112 pages.

It gives a lively presentation of playing technique to give the kids basic training, goes into advice on playing courses, caddying and all angles of junior golf, making a practical follow-thru to the pro work in junior promotion.

It will retail for \$3.50. Customary discounts are offered to pros to encourage use of the book as a junior prize and as general promotion of junior golf.

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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points for position in 15 or more tournaments a year . . . Says pro golf should have something like baseball's "most valuable player" annual awards.

Carolina PGA discussing "Most Valuable Home Club Pro" annual award . . . A beautiful idea but after GOLFDOM 15 years ago tried to determine on what basis such an award could be made we had to give it up . . . We quickly discovered at least 50 who could have tied for the award . . . And we didn't get all around the country in consulting club officials, private and pay-play course players, pros and golf writers.

"Pars, Birdies and Eagles," pioneer television program now in its 7th consecutive year in Chicago . . . Sponsored by Joe Jemsek and Charley Nash . . . Half hour weekly thru golf season . . . Johnny Revolta the "regular" on the program this year . . . Always guest stars . . . Big mail draw and fine business producers for Nash and Jemsek "Quality Group" courses.

Larry Robinson in NY World-Telegram Sun notes that Richmond County CC and North Hills CC are the only two private courses within New York City limits . . . Richmond County CC altering course to eliminate two holes on far side of a busy road.

Partial round-up of new course activity during past few weeks:

Service clubs in Russellville, Ala., present council with plan to finance and build 9-hole munny course . . . Architect Lawrence Hughes drawing plans for Santa Barbara, Calif. munny 18 . . . Architect Bob Baldock working on plans for Inter City GC near Selma, Calif. . . . pre-payment of greens fees financing Table Mountain GC course to be built at Oroville, Calif. airport.

Reviving golf club at Geneva, Neb. . . . Talk about constructing another course near Camden, N. J. . . . City Mgr. Harmon Bennett proposes new munny course at Burbank, Calif. . . . Highland GC, near Highland Light, Mass., 9-hole course, abandoned several years ago, restored and reopened by Hal Conklin.

Boylston Realty Co. has raised \$250,000 toward building course and clubhouse in Boylston, Mass., or Sterling, Mass. . . . Lakeview CC, 9-hole course, opened on Cheat Lake 10 miles from Morgantown, W. Va. . . . Rock Hill (S. C.) CC newly-organized; will build soon . . . Work begun on \$125,000 munny course at Crown City Ranch, Alhambra, Cal. . . . Hoberg's in Lake County, Cal., expects to open 9-hole course this summer.

Green River (Wyo.) building 9-hole course . . . 9-hole course for Negro play opened at Selden Park, Brunswick, Ga. . . . Lancaster, Cal., to build course near Palm-dale airport . . . Expect to spend \$500,000 for 18-hole course and clubhouse between Grass Valley and Marysville, Cal. . . . Plans approved for construction of another 18-hole munny course adjoining Alameda, Cal. present munny course; estimated cost \$503,-750 without clubhouse.

Expect to have 9-hole course at University of Maryland within a year . . . Houston (Mo.) GC on airport grounds opened . . . Pawnee (Okla.) revives golf course after 23 year shutdown . . . Opening first 9 of South Hills CC, Covina, Cal. . . . Constructing 2d 9 and clubhouse.

North Fork Golf Assn. to build 9-hole course at Ulysses, Ks. . . . Selma, Cal., beginning construction of 9-hole course; plan to increase to 18 later . . . Push plans to