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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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front of his home, Sept. 7 . . . Mr. Vickery is survived by his mother, three daughters, two brothers and his sister . . . He was a well liked, competent man who made a labor of love of his work on the course.

Conrad Schubkegel, 78, died recently at his home in Hemet, Calif. . . . He was born in Germany and came to the U. S. in 1903 where he established a reputation in landscaping and golf course construction . . . His first course was at Essex Fells (N. J.) CC . . . he retired and moved to California 12 years ago . . . He is survived by his brother Adam.

Fred Slyder, Chicago District GA pres., and Ed Schuemann, Chicago golf enthusiast, supplying answer to prizes for tournaments at Danville (Ill.) vets' hospital, which CDGA financed and supports . . . Most popular prizes are Hawaiian shirts.

Some brilliant golf writing has been done in newspapers this year but thus far we've seen none better than the column Gerry Hern of the Boston Post did on Roland Hancock about the time of the NE PGA meeting last spring . . . Dramatic piece about how missing a shot that cost him the 1928 National Open didn't ruin his life by a long way . . . If that isn't picked among the best sportswriting jobs of the year the pickers are wrong.

Albert Hornstein, opens Par Golf Range at Savannah, Ga. . . . Leases other space on his 20 acre tract to Oscar and Lois Nichols for putting course . . . Alex Radko, USGA Green Section NE Section director, says trend to bent fairways in NY metropolitan district has brought thatch trouble . . . "Golf's Trouble Shots" series which featured San Francisco district pros' picture and type instruction as gathered by Nels Cullenward, reprinted in 4-page folder by Call-Bulletin . . . Makes swell circulation promotion piece.