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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Ed Furgol's story done with Will Grimsley of Associated Press, which ran in the Post Sept. 4, is a great yarn . . . Ed speaks the score and Will writes it perfectly . . . It's blunt, but correct, in spots . . . Ed sure proved himself a pretty fair picker in his penultimate paragraph in forecasting victories for Bob Toski and Bud Holscher . . . They came thru, Toski with world championship and Holscher with Labatt, before that issue of the Post hit the stands . . . Ed figures he can make \$100,000 out of the Open . . . Hope he can . . . He's always behaved himself when the going was rough and he and Helen have a bunch of good breaks coming . . . They always did their crying and complaining in private and were cheerful in public.

Bob Toski already collecting bonus on his World championship victory . . . Flying to Brazil for a week at \$5000 . . . He's in preliminary work on a book with a different slant on learning golf . . . George S. May in great shape again after hospitalization during his championships . . . Switch of medical treatment worked wonders on him.

George Bayer, longest hitter we've ever seen in golf, being booked for exhibitions by MacGregor Golf . . . Elmer Lemke, supt., Tam O'Shanter CC, had greens in superb condition during Tam championships, despite tricky August weather . . . Meadowbrook in Detroit district far along with work preparing for 1955 PGA championship.

Glass shafts given tests on practice tee at Tam O'Shanter . . . Pinehurst's 60th season opens Oct. 2 . . . Record entry assured for 3d annual invitation North and South Seniors' championship Oct. 25-30 with big waiting list already.

John Jay Hopkins, U. S. and Canadian industrialist, who sponsors international pro matches in Canada, and George S. May, sponsor of the international pro matches (except Ryder Cup) in U. S.,



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found this year's affairs costing their respective organizations about \$100,000 each . . . Visiting foreign pros get expenses and some more . . . May and Hopkins organizations now split costs of bringing foreign stars to their events.

Victory of Australian team of Thomson and Nagle in Canada Cup event with 536, second of Argentina's Cerda and De Vincenzo with 560, had U. S. team

of Demaret and Snead running third with 565, among teams of 25 countries . . . These international pro competitions are growing and Hopkins deserves to have more attention paid by U. S. pro stars to his event . . . Doesn't look good when Yanks finish third . . . Laval-sur-Lac course at Montreal with 6,589 yardage and par 72 not a tough test but certainly the same test for all the field . . . International competition at May event won by U. S. team from foreign all-stars by 6½ to 5½, somewhat smothered by All-American and World championships fore and aft . . . Barber, Littler, Cooper, Toski, Mangrum, Ulrich, Middlecoff, Riegel on U. S. team . . . Thomson, Von Donck, Cerda, De Vincenzo, Von Nida, Faulkner, Gonzales, Angelina on foreign team.

America's Cup matches at London (Ont.) Hunt & CC brought victory to U. S. amateur team by 14 points to Canada's 13 and Mexico's 0 in second playing of the event . . . U. S. won in 1952 with 12, Canada's 10 and Mexico's 5.

Wm. Barrett, 64, for 34 years pro at Lafayette Club, Minneapolis, died Aug. 10 at his home in Minnetonka Beach, Minn., after a 3 years illness . . . He was born in England . . . He and his brother Percy, also deceased, went to Canada as pros . . . Bill went to Interlachen at Minneapolis in 1916 as asst. to George Sargent . . . His daughter Beatrice, now Mrs. Rollie Altmyer was an amateur star . . . Bill is survived by his widow; a son, Douglas W., Mrs. Altmyer and another daughter, Mrs. Charles Sturgis.

Central Counties (Pa.) PGA tourney drew its biggest field; 88 entries of whom 69 were pros . . . Stan Dudas, Shawnee CC, shot 65 at Centre Hills CC, State College, Pa., to win first . . . Henry Williams, 2d and Johnny Weitzell, 3d . . . Tournament promoted by Harold B. Harrison and PGA neighborhood teammates cleared \$750 for crippled children.

New 3155 yd. par 36 course of Walt Clark and Bob Baldock, Sierra Sky Ranch, northwest of Madera, Calif., getting lot of play . . . Baldock also designed Madera CC 9-hole course which opened July 7 . . . Saucon Valley junior course at Bethlehem, Pa., and Hillendale CC, Towson, Md., both designed by Bill and Dave Gordon, opened in July . . . Other courses of Gordon father and son design opened this year are 9 at Sparrows Point (Md.) CC; 18 at Indian Valley CC, Telford, Pa., and rebuilt 9 at Lawrenceville (N. J.) School.

Mrs. Margaret M. Green, 87, mother of Joe, former golf pro well known in Philadelphia and N. J. died July 14 . . . She was a keen fan of golf and other sports.

Marine Barracks 9-hole course at Portsmouth, Va., being rebuilt under supervision of Capt. G. S. Murphy with pro-supt. Russel Emig giving an expert helping hand . . . Course is called Marbak Manor . . . Will care for USMC personnel, personnel from adjoining U. S. Navy shipyard and Naval hospital . . . Two more courses in Norfolk, Va. area opened. Kempsville Meadows G&CC, 18-holes with 300 members and Johnny Kelly as pro, and Aero Pines 9-holes, 3,305 yds., with Walter Beckett as pro . . . Aero-Pines is at Oceana Naval Air station . . . Navy also has Norfolk Officers' club and Sewells Point courses and is building a course at Little Creek in Norfolk dist.

Johnny Bobich, pro at Eberhart Park munny course, Mishawaka, Ind., offers course of 6 lessons (5 in group of 6 pupils and one private) to women for \$7.50 . . . Johnny furnishes clubs for lessons . . . Then if pupils decide to buy clubs Johnny allows them \$7.50 lesson fee as credit on club purchase.

Ira Malbrough of Great Lakes Golf Co. chm., Chicagoland Sports Industries 5th annual golf tournament at Midwest CC, Aug. 17 . . . Archie Campbell's new par-3 Norwood GC, Knoxville, Tenn., getting big play . . . Joe Kennedy is pro and doing a raft of lesson business . . . Bill Schreiber, supt., Cedar Point GC, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., adds another to the long list of greens maintenance problems

. . . Hot exhaust from jet planes heating his No. 8 green.

Oil companies now using fuel trucks for summer liquid fertilization of lawns and some golf course areas . . . Tianna G&CC, Walker, Minn., being revitalized with Ollie A. Lower, Dallas, Tex., businessman as sparkplug . . . Ridge CC (Chicago dist.) in beautiful new clubhouse . . . One of few new clubhouses built in Chicago dist. in years . . . Club also recently opened new pool.

Southern Calif. PGA \$4000 championship biggest money PGA sectional championship . . . Event at Recreation Park, Long Beach, won by Ralph Evans on whom SC PGA waived 5-year PGA eligibility rule . . . Ralph was one month short . . . Evans beat Ellie Vines 4 and 2 in finals . . . Ellie had beaten him a stroke in the California State . . . Wisconsin State Open at Milwaukee gets \$3000 prize money from Miller Brewing Co. and biggest publicity event ever has had.

Walter Nagorski, pres. Hawaiian PGA on vacation trip to US . . . Showed pro playmates in Detroit dist. he still swings a collecting stick . . . Walter says Ed (Spud) Murphy, pro at Schofield GC, making fine comeback to health after tough spell in Leahi hospital . . . Walter tells that Frankie Stranahan's visits to military hospitals in Hawaii scored in a great way with the patients . . . Says other headline athletes should follow Frankie's lead.

Willie Kidd, pro at Interlachen CC, Minneapolis, designing new 9-hole course for Princeton (Minn.) CC and 9 (eventually 18) for new layout of Fairbault (Minn.) CC . . . E. Delss McCauley, pro at Jaycee munny course, Pine Bluff, Ark., advises 9-hole course is to be converted to grass greens soon . . . Don Cherry won first Sunnehanna CC, invitation amateur at Johnstown, Pa., from field including champions of 5 states . . . Sunnehanna officials and pro Bob Gutwein put on an event that's going to grow great.

Newell E. Baker, Jr. pro at Oakwoods CC, North Wilkesboro, N. C., says his club's officials and members have done one of the best golf promotion jobs in the country . . . Club has beautiful 9-hole course and fine ranch-style clubhouse . . . Oakwoods 200 members see expansion to 18-hole course as probability before long . . . Pat Williams, Jr. one of the club's founders recently scored first ace on the course.

Julius Gaffo, formerly pro at Chapel Hill CC, McHenry, Ill., now pro at McHenry (Ill.) CC . . . Club has attractive

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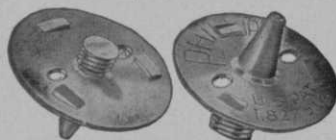
Jimmy Demaret and his wife are jubilant young grandparents . . . Miss Susan Ann born July 23 in Houston, Tex., to the Demaret's daughter, Peggy Jackson.

Great publicity for course supts. in illustrated article "Keepers of the Greens" by Brian Bell, Jr., in Washington (D. C.) Star . . . Springfield, Ore., discussing building course . . . Earl B. Hunter and Carl M. Rutherford, lease 42 acres of Mission Bay land at San Diego, Calif. for building 9 holes.

Jaycees at Meridian, Miss., in drive to raise \$15,000 for \$100,000 course at Meridian, Miss. . . Hayward (Calif.) GC campaigning to raise funds for second 9 . . .

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Barbara Worth CC, El Centro, Calif., being reconstructed to plans of architect Lawrence Hughes . . . Wm. Steen heads group to build 9 hole course at Ashland, Ky. . . . Veteran pro Bertie Way to design course . . . Construction begun on Madera (Calif.) CC first 9 . . . Designed by Bob Baldoock who is supervising construction.

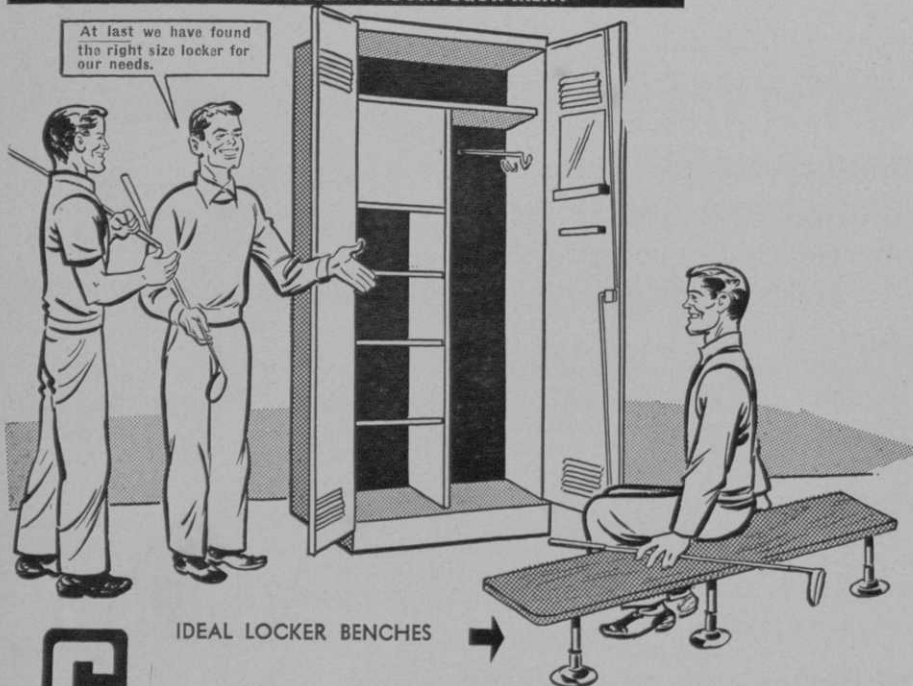
Ernest Brickner planning to build 9-hole course at Ellsworth, Wis. . . . Portland, Ore., city council buys land for new 18 to replace 9-hole course at West Hills which will become site of new city zoo . . . Open second 9 at Forest Hills CC, Hillsboro, Ore. . . . Grand Coulee, Wash. Chamber of Commerce considering building course.

Joseph Noble now mgr. Coffeyville (Ks.) CC . . . Topeka (Ks.) Public Golf Course, Inc., chartered to "establish, maintain and operate a non-profit golf course and other recreational facilities in Topeka" . . . Junior Chamber of Commerce at Cape Girardeau, Mo., completes campaign to finance 9-hole course.

Grover Dickman heads San Diego (Calif.) Golf Syndicate, Inc., which intends to build 18-hole course . . . San

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Yakima, Wash., considering munny course near airport . . . Fresno, Calif., Herndon munny course had green fees of \$41,709 latest fiscal year and net profit of about \$8000 . . . Muscatatuck CC, North Vernon, Ind., bought from Moose Lodge and will be rehabilitated and reopened by group headed by Dr. Wm. A. Johnson.

Albertville (Ala.) G&CC new 9-hole course, clubhouse and pool opened . . . Reno, Nev., campaigning for another munny course . . . Mission Hills CC (Kansas City dist.) planning \$950,000 rebuilding campaign with new clubhouse in Kansas, course alterations and pool.

Talking about course for Marissa (Ill.) Recreational Area . . . One example set recently by Pres. Eisenhower has endorsement of golfing Democrats . . . He played Congressional in 3 hours . . . Got an 84 too, so says Maury Fitzgerald in Washington (D.C.) Post and Times-Herald.

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Robt. Trent Jones, building 18-hole course in Sapphire Valley near Cashiers, N. C. . . . Osage Hills CC near Tulsa, Okla. being formed by group headed by Walter Hull . . . Floyd Farley to be course architect.

L. J. Bliss now mgr. Danville (Va.) CC . . . Rocky Point GC, Tampa, Fla., first course in Tampa, and closed for about 15 years, rehabilitated and reopened by Curley Hartman . . . P. F. R. Co. secures permit from Fairfield County Board of Zoning to build 18 hole course near Alexandria, Va.

Woodward, Okla., 9-hole grass green munny course opened . . . Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle columnist Ruth Booker writes "Among the most ardent supporters of Allentown's municipal course are some who opposed it in the early stages, fearful it would be a burden on taxpayers. Now they're happy. The course is truly self-sustaining."

Hopedale (Mass.) CC opens 6 holes . . . Popular Bluff (Mo.) CC opens its practice range to public . . . Range is getting good play . . . Construction started on 18-hole course at Jersey Village, \$300,000,000 real estate development 6 miles from Houston,

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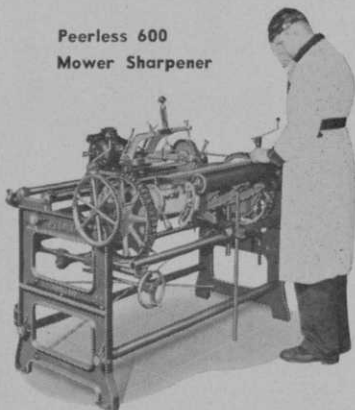
Tommy Galloway and his "wee mama" going to Scotland for first visit in 30 years . . . Tommy is the beloved veteran pro at Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va., scene of the 1949 PGA championship . . . Another great old timer, Eugene "Skip" Wogan, pro at Essex CC, Manchester, Mass., for 44 years, honored by NE PGA with trophy named for him . . . Competition of NE pros for the Wogan trophy will be on point system . . . Skip also is active as golf architect and in civic duties.

Lester Ward now pro at Cabarrus CC, Concord, N. C. . . . He's 18 and was star athlete in Badin, N. C. high school . . . Mr. and Mrs. George S. May heading for Europe . . . George planning to open European branches of his management engineering company.

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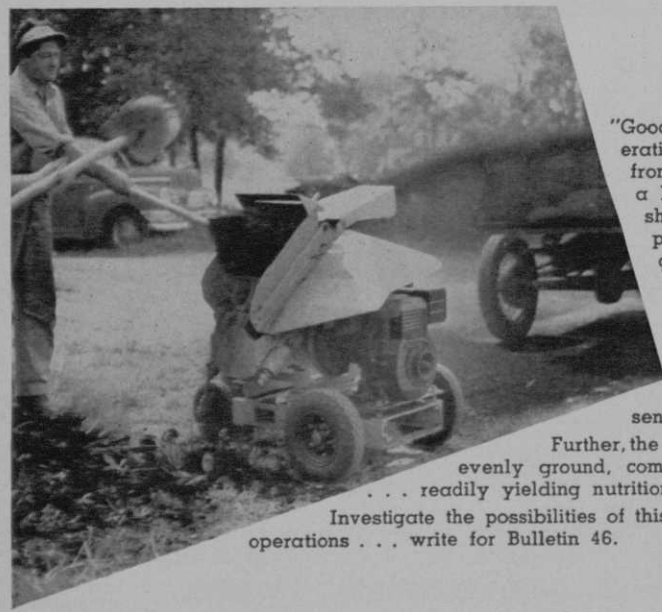
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Miller Brewing Co. to give pros a most welcome sample of High Life in \$35,000 tournament July 13-16, 1955 as a feature of the company's centennial . . . Eddie Brown, pro at Columbia G&CC, Hudson, N. Y., honored by members with party on his 20th anniversary with the club . . . Members gave Eddie a fat check.

Fifth annual Future Masters' tournament at Dothan (Ala.) CC had 175 lads and 49 on waiting list who couldn't get room . . . Club housed and fed juniors free . . . David Ragen, 18, Daytona Beach, Fla., winner by 6 stroke lead with 207 for

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54 holes . . . His last round had a 10-putt out 9 of 29 . . . He took 39 coming in . . . Telfair Ghioto is pro at Dothan CC . . . He and club officials highly enthusiastic about event which has boys from 15 thru 18.

Gene Hamm now pro at Mount Airy (N. C.) CC . . . Billy Joe Patton to be guest Carolinas PGA at Green Valley GC, Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 5, at dinner during the pros' championship . . . Billy Maxwell won U. S. Army championship with 283 at Woodmont CC (Washington dist.) . . . Billy will go with Jimmy Demaret at Concord (N. Y.) hotel resort course in a few weeks when he's out of army . . . Will play tourney circuit.

Wm. F. Bell continuing to maintain high standard of Billy's architectural work . . . Young Bill worked with his father after getting out of the army . . . Since death of Bell, Sr. last year the son has finished, among other jobs the second 9 at Forest Hills CC, Portland, Ore. and second 9 of Las Vegas, Nev., munny course . . . Rapid progress being made on Bell design of second 9 at Apple Valley (Calif.) CC with construction under able direction of Forrest Woodcock, veteran Apple Valley supt.



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Baseball players' golf tournament at Miami, Fla., Feb. 12, 13, 14, 1955 . . . City of Miami putting up \$5000 for the affair and Bob Reidy picking up a big tab . . . Al Houghton, Prince Georges G&CC (Washington DC dist.) pro, and Roger Peacock, back from clinic and exhibition trip for Air Force to Iceland . . . Peacock and Houghton played at Akuregri, world's most northerly course.

Big increase in play at beautiful Indian Mountain GC, Kresgeville, Pa., since Alex and Vee Traycheck, new owners, made considerable improvements . . . Henry Weiss is pro at the course . . . Pro Lee Pounders of Bobby Jones course, Sarasota, Fla., and wife lucky to scramble out with minor injuries from auto accident near Ludowici, Ga. . . Ex-senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, author of poem on "The Burning Tree Club" that appeared in Nate Gross' column in Chicago American . . . Scott's golf swing is much smoother than his poetic meter.

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Golf, *Revista de la Federacion Espanola de Golf*, published first issue in August . . . Good looking, newsy job with cheerful advertising volume . . . Publication office, San Bernardo 13, Madrid, Spain . . . Campaign on to get new muny course at Omaha, Neb. . . . F. J. Day heads group planning new private club at Council Bluffs, Ia. . . . Expect to start construction of Hagerstown, Md., new muny course this month.

Congress Miller, supt. and mgr., Park View, Pekin, Ill., muny course, for 17 years has a dream coming true . . . Voters ap-

proved bond issue for second 9 after previously turning down the idea twice . . . New 9 to plans of Robert Bruce Harris . . . Course getting heavy play; 32,000 rounds last year and more than 2000 rounds ahead of last year's figure on July 1 . . . Miller keeps course in grand condition despite hard traffic.

Women's Trans-Mississippi 24th championship at Glen Arven CC, Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 28-Oct. 3 with fine big field . . . Trans now draws nationally . . . First time played in southeast . . . 1955 Women's Trans-Mississippi to be played at Monterey CC, Carmel, Calif. . . . Willie Hoare, now in 78th year, and going at a brisk rate mentally although invalidated for years . . . He's at Detroit hotel, Central and 2d st., St. Petersburg, Fla., and wants to hear from the other old pros.

More good publicity putting the course supts. brightly in the public eye was in story "Greenkeepers Require Varied Abilities to Keep Golfers Happy" by Bruce Henningsen in Boise (Ida.) Statesman . . . Bruce got the dope from Roy Owen at

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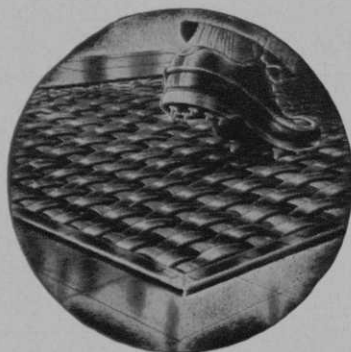
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Hillcrest CC . . . Walter Scholl and Hilda M. Wallace of Dept. of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., making survey of golf course fertilizer use . . . Latest previous survey of non-farm consumption of fertilizer was made in 1947-48.

Very few golfers will ever realize it but weather in many districts this summer was ideal for only one thing; grass-destroying diseases . . . Yet course damage was kept remarkably limited . . . Shows how far supts. have progressed since 1949 when similar weather caused heavy losses of turf . . . Quebec Golf Course Supts.' Assn. off to a lively, valuable first season.

Lon Mills, supt. Whittles Springs GC, Knoxville, Tenn., quickly back on job after physical check-up in hospital . . . Doctors told him not to work so hard and play more golf . . . Recommendation probably would go for most fellows in golf business . . . Bob Baldock now sole owner Sierra Sky Ranch (Calif.) course . . . Baldock bought out his former partner Walt Clark . . . Jack Hill, formerly of Fresno (Calif.) muni course, now managing Sky Ranch.

Percy Clifford, after 30 years as an amateur, now managing Club de Golf Mexico, Mexico City . . . Percy certainly knows what the golf business score is in Mexico . . . He succeeds Olin Dutra who goes to Mission Valley CC, San Diego, Calif., as pro.

Mrs. Clarence L. Hornung, 63, wife of president of Pro Golf Sales Co., and a great friend of pros and their wives, died at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 20 after 5 months illness . . . She was born in Fond du Lac and owned and operated fashion shops in that city from 1916 to 1941 . . . For past 7 years she's traveled with her husband . . . She was a delightful personality and a sound businesswoman . . . She is survived by her husband, three daughters and a son.

Bill Livie, after 9 years out of pro golf, back in as pro-supt., Whiteville (N. C.) CC . . . Bill has put course in good condition . . . Club headed by Dr. R. C. Sadler, has built new locker-rooms and pro shop and plans new clubhouse . . . One of the best of the golf television programs is 26 once-a-week series put on by WTRI, Albany, N. Y. . . . Sports director Steve Davis with smart cooperation from Albany, Schenectady and Troy pros, made the program a feature that drew public and increased golf play.

Wm. Bangs, Jr. from Milwaukee (Wis.) CC to Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., as mgr. succeeding Wm. Buescher who resigns Sept. 15 to be gen. mgr. of swanky new beach club at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Lloyd Lynch from Wichita (Ks.) CC to manage Louisville (Ky.) CC.

Ellsworth Vines signs as pro at Tamarrisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., succeeding Ben Hogan . . . Ellie's successor at Wilshire CC (LA dist.) hadn't been selected when Sept. GOLFDOM went to press . . . Dick Chapman hit in knee when the amateur star was giving a kid a tip on how to cure a slice . . . Longest ace ever made in Great Britain recently holed at 345 yd. 14th at Morpeth (Eng.) GC by R. Markham.

Cheers across the sea to hail the birth of Sylvia Leglise, at Paris, July 24 . . . Her daddy is president of the French Golf Assn.

Swing to shorts by women golfers is about winding up women's golf dress business in pro shops . . . Fred V. Grau handles turfgrass part, along with other experts who wrote new book "The Care and Feeding of Garden Plants." . . . Book will be off the press Nov. 1. Will sell for \$3 . . . Published by National Fertilizer Assn., 616 Investment Bldg., Washington 5, D.C.

Gainesville, Tex., to have 9-hole munny course near airport . . . Ralph Plummer has designed the course . . . Limit of 750 on California Amateur championship to be played at Pebble Beach Sept. 20-26.

Eddie Bush, pro at Woodmar CC, Hammond, Ind. playing and teaching again and looking mighty well . . . Feeling great, too . . . Last winter surgeons went into Eddie and cut out malignant growth . . . Marvelous comeback by Bush . . . Henry Longhurst, London Sunday Times golf writer, over here covering National Amateur and Curtis Cup matches and exhibiting his three 16 mm. films on "Great Golfing Occasions." . . . Highly interesting movies for Americans as an array of Yank pros and amateurs star in the pictures . . . Longhurst's colored film on St. Andrews showing features of the Old Course, the golfing treasures inside the clubhouse and other highlights of the "Old Grey City" runs 16 minutes . . . It should go very well with American golfers.

Pros' offspring are taking a lot of the spotlight in golf . . . Arnold Palmer, son of M. J. Palmer, pro at Latrobe (Pa.) CC 9-hole private club, heads the pros' kids with his victory in the National Amateur . . . Arnold, a week prior to the



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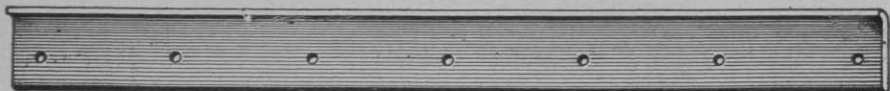
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Amateur, won the amateur top honors in May's All-American championship . . . He was led most of the way in the National finals by the veteran Bob Sweeny, but hung on until Bob's putter cooled off and his luck ran out . . . Marilyn Herpel, a daughter of Homer, pro at Algonquin CC (St. Louis dist.) successfully defended her Missouri Women's title and won the St. Louis District championship . . . She's a physical education supervisor in the Brentwood, Mo., schools . . . Paula Sue Gore, 14-year-old daughter of Paul, pro at Denver's Wellshire munny course, won Colorado Women's championship at Denver CC.

National Golf Foundation has engaged Harold Cliffer, Chicago architect, to make survey of golf clubhouse building requirements . . . Cliffer is working with club managers to determine basic needs in planning clubhouses for efficient operation . . . Report is expected to be available for club building committees, managers and architects early this winter.

Jim Grebe, Salt Lake City (Ut.) Desert News and Telegram sports columnist does feature on Al Emery, Bonneville GC supt., giving AP's slant on how players could keep from "tearing up" golf courses . . .

Al says if he had his way the Rules of Golf would contain a 2-stroke penalty for those who fail to repair ball marks that pit greens.

Red Hill CC, North Reading, Mass., owned by Harvey Kelch, is a really complete and modern pay-play plant that's getting business . . . Red Hill now is playing 18, having added the second 9 not long ago; has a 30-tee range and an 8000 sq. ft. pitch-and-putt area between 1st and 10th tees . . . Herman Keiser and J. F. Winbigler, who've got the 27-hole Loyal Oak course at Barberton, O., report play has been "wonderful" this year.

Shawnee CC "Swing's the Thing" show put on by Harry Obitz and four assistants on his staff at Fred Waring's Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., course going greater this year than ever before . . . Show was top feature of Celebrities affair at National Caddie tournament at Columbus . . . USGA issuing complete record book of all its tournaments thru 1953 . . . Price is \$2.

Westbriar CC, Vienna, Va., bought sod from Baltimore's Hillendale CC 18 greens . . . B. K. Cohee Co., course equipment and supply dealers, has moved into new

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Value of teamwork in operations brightly exhibited at CC of Detroit during National Amateur . . . Green chmn. Charles G. Chapman and supt. Steve Forton have been working together for about 17 years . . . Course in magnificent condition for late August, although maintenance was handicapped by water shortage . . . Forton and Chapman say C19 they put in on pitching practice green heals quickly after ball pitting . . . Mgr. Don Edie and pro Joe Belfore also gave demonstration of major tournament operation to make club pres. Howard Walton, other officials and members proud . . . Press all-star eating team headed by Capt. Duncan Hines Harlow pronounced Edie's chow truly epicurean without tournament prices.

Organizers of new private club apply for zoning permit in Greenwich and Stamford, Conn. . . . Willie Walker now pro at Hillman's Golf Land par 3, night-lighted course at East Paterson, N. J. . . . Indian Spring CC (Washington, D. C. dist.) reported to have bought land for new course.

Greer (S. C.) CC being organized with Dr. Lewis Davis and Fred Crow as co-chmn. . . . Mercer County, N. J. officials discussing building public course at old

Mercer airport near West Trenton . . . S. G. Loeffler, operator of Washington, D. C., public courses, conducted hole-in-one contest yielding \$1,783 for Washington Star's summer camp fund.

Bus Ham, Washington (D. C.) Post & Times Herald sports editor, doing great job in promoting the paper's annual Celebrities tournament . . . Celebrities tourney at Congressional CC, Sept. 23-26, will have as its top feature the first PGA Sponsors' tournament . . . Sponsors' \$40,000 event was put on the schedule as a possible solution to problem of getting good entry of stars at all tournaments on the circuit.

Taconic GC, North Adams, Mass., to remodel old house on property into new clubhouse . . . First tee and 18th green also to be relocated due to enforced change to new clubhouse . . . Taconic is Williams College course which will be host to USGA Boys' Junior championship in 1956 . . . Dick Baxter has been Taconic pro-supt. since 1924.

Water from swimming pool used by fire dept. in limiting fire loss at clubhouse of Meadowlands CC, near Ambler, Pa., to less than \$10,000.

Hudson (Wis.) G&CC being organized by committee headed by Robert C. McGrew and Douglas Togerson . . . Plan to

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start building 9 of eventual 18 holes soon . . . Ava, Mo., opens new 9-hole course . . . Mexico, Mo., Arthur Hills GC now open . . . Greenville, Miss., Jaycees planning 9 hole public course.

Santa Barbara (Calif.) Golfers Assn. has 2700 paid-up members . . . The organization campaigned to get a munny course at Santa Barbara . . . Architect Lawrence M. Hughes has drawn plans for the proposed course.

A. S. Barnes and Co. to publish autobiography of the late Grantland Rice, Nov. 1 . . . For a year Granny had been working on the book with Dave Camerer and it had been given the final check-up 3 weeks prior to Rice's death.

Canary Cottage course at Florham Park, N. J. enlarged from 9 to 18 holes . . . Construction of 9-hole Oxon Run GC begun in Prince Georges county, Md. . . . Jerry Maiatico, Charles C. Koonos and S. M. Montgomery are owners . . . Jerry Goss returns to Electric City CC, Anderson, S. C., as pro . . . Delray Beach, Fla., to have new munny course clubhouse and make course improvements with proceeds of \$100,000 bond sale.

Gene C. (Bunny) Marsh, pro at Salem (Ore.) GC wants to know if anybody ever has beaten Jack Brande's record of 6 putts for the first 9 of the Salem GC course during the Shrine Crippled Children's hospital benefit tourney Aug. 15 . . . Among a field of 245 and with a gallery of 200 Brande chipped in at the 2d, 3d, and 8th and one-putted the other holes for a 32 going out . . . Longest putt of the six was less than 4 ft. . . With his 67 Brande lost by a stroke to Tab Bayer, many times Portland, Ore., city champ . . . Affair raised \$1000 for crippled kids.

That sterling reporter who makes a good living peddling Kroydon clubs, Earle Schlax, tells us that when Al Watrous was in Europe this summer he had an audience with the Pope . . . After Al had told that no miracle happened to him during the British Open His Holiness asked (so the story goes) the Detroit veteran "Does Leo Conroy still hit his tee shots with a slight fade?" . . . Earle also reports that after Eddie McElligott bought the Chippewa range at Port Huron, Mich., he thought he'd have to do a lot of work leveling the spot . . . Then Ringling Bros. circuit hired the spot for a few performances and the elephants stomped the whole place down smooth.