

# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

USGA awards 1956 National Amateur to Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill. . . . Event to be played Sept. 10 through 15 . . . Knollwood got the championship after Los Angeles CC notified USGA the club would have to withdraw its acceptance of the championship, due to "inadequate facilities." . . . Knollwood, in northern sector of Chicago district, was designed by Colt and Alison and built in the mid-20s . . . Length is 6,970 . . . Par 73.

Some older pro stars beginning to worry about getting on Ryder Cup team this year. . . Point system of rating Ryder Cup candidates already has some of the big names far back in the running. . . Point system rarely understood by golfers or press. . . Simplest and soundest system for professional rating is prize money winnings, even with George S. May's \$50,000 World championship first prize assuring a pro a Ryder Cup place with only one victory. . . PGA champion and National Open champion would have to be on if they also won but one event apiece. . . Pros who don't play in enough tournaments to place among first ten money winners would simply be out of luck. . . Steady campaigners would have an advantage their support of tournament circuit events justifies.

Harry Markel in his 33d year as pro at Berkshire CC, Reading, Pa. . . . Guyan CC, Huntington, W. Va., soon to formally open new \$400,000 clubhouse. . . Harry R. Snyder, formerly of Lynn, Mass., buys 9-hole Caro (Mich.) GC. . . Harry Biagotti in 27th year as pro at Holyoke (Mass.) CC. . . Gabe Banick, pro at Lakepointe CC (Detroit dist.) seriously injured in auto accident.

York County (Pa.) Amateur Golf Assn. increased to ten clubs this year, by addition of new Briarwood and Range End courses. . . Bill Silvas, former asst. to Perry Del Vecchio at Greensburg (Pa.)



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CC, now supt. at Hannastown (Pa.) GC . . . Alan Smith now pro at Quantico (Va.) Marine Base GC . . . Bill Strausbaugh, formerly Andy Gibson's asst. at CC of Maryland, Baltimore, now pro at Fountain Head Club, Hagerstown, Md.

Fire severely damaged clubhouse of Suburban GC, Union, N. J. . . . Bill Chadwick, top hockey referee retiring after 16 years as rink official, to become

gen. mgr., Pine Hollow CC, East Norwich, N. Y. . . . Pro Nolan Murrah modernizing Lions' munny course at Columbus, Ga.

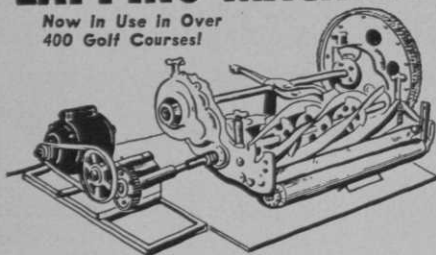
New York State's Bethpage Park to be world's biggest golf establishment next year when its 5th course, the White, is completed. . . Present courses are the Red, Green, Blue and Black. . . Bethpage now is tied with Pinehurst at four courses each. . . Results of indoor instruction at night school classes for adults at high schools, YMCAs and YWCAs, reflected in many newcomers to courses this spring. . . New Jersey had many of those night school golf classes with Andy Sikora of Beacon Hill CC, Charles Harmon of Rumson CC, Dan Billy of Oak Ridge CC, and other pros teaching.

Alvin Heller takes over operation of Lakeside CC, Milan, Ind. . . . Harry W. Schaefer appointed mgr., Bobby Jones GC, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Lloyd Dillard, from Venice (Fla.) G&CC now pro at Bobby Jones. . . Wally Beets from Manhattan (Ks.) CC to be pro at Salina (Ks.) CC. . . C. P. Allendorf, asst. comptroller, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., named operations director of Lincoln Hills CC, which company bought for reported \$224,500 as employees' country club.

Elmore (Gil) Collins now supt., Crestmoor CC, Creston, Ia. . . . Wheeler Johnson in Washington (D.C.) Star has interesting story about Adm. Jack Phillips, new pres., Washington District Golf Assn. and green chmn., Army Navy CC. . . Adm.

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ChIPLEY, Fla., 9-hole munny course being restored... Holden (Mass.) CC, 9-hole course designed by Wm. Mitchell and owned by Capital Investors, Inc., to open in June... Lemont S. Fairchild to be mgr. ... Alex (Buck) Kinsfather, formerly pro at Walla Walla, Wash., Memorial Park course, now pro-mgr.-supt. Riverwood GC, Dundee, Ore.

Henry Cieri planning to enlarge his Sunset course at Hollywood, Fla., from 9 to 18 holes... This will give Hollywood three 18-hole courses... Shawnee (Okla.) Elks second 9, construction of which was halted by expense of repairing tornado damage to course and clubhouse, being completed under direction of pro Walter Wright.

Tony Longo on pro job at Glenmere CC, Chester, N. Y.... Excellent series describing Jersey shore golf courses written by Bill Placek in Asbury Park (N. J.) Press ... Bill got good smart cooperation from

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pros and supts. at the courses... Fred Byrod tells in Philadelphia Inquirer series what Fairmount Park Commission's director and chief engineer Paul MacMurray, Garry Renn, Philadelphia muni course supt.; and George Fazio, Philadelphia muni golf consultant, are doing to rebuild and otherwise improve the city's public courses.

Middle Bay CC, formerly known as Oceanside GC, at Oceanside, L. I., N. Y., will be open this summer after two years of \$450,000 course and clubhouse construction program... Course designed by A. H. Tull... Work begun on new Houston (Tex.) CC course designed by Robert Trent Jones... Expect to be playing new course in summer, 1956... Jones says course will vary from 5800 yds. to 7300 yds., and from back tees will be nation's longest, with possible exception of Peachtree at Atlanta.

Charley Wipperman now pro at Breathnach CC, Cuyahoga Falls, O., succeeding Hans Merrell who has leased 9-hole Moga-dore course, in Summit County, O... Work begins on new 18-hole course, clubhouse, pool, etc., of Mt. Pleasant CC, Boylston, Mass... Wm. Mitchell is archi-

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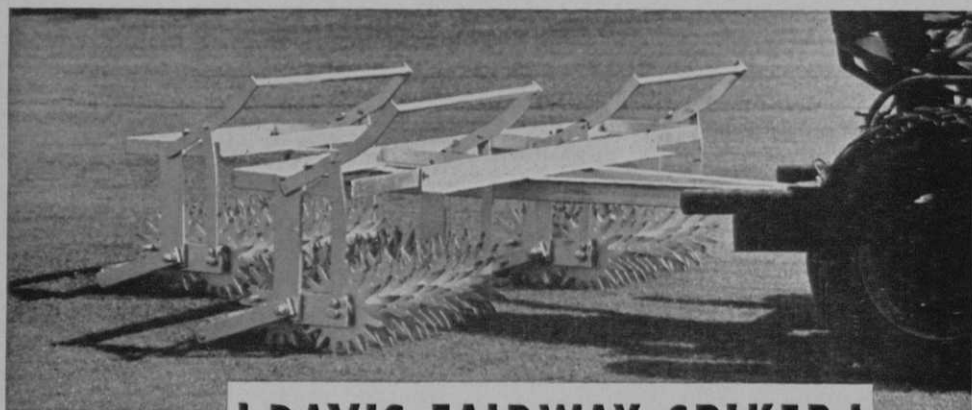
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tect... Present 9-hole course of Mt. Pleasant CC, formerly known as Leicester (Mass.) CC, offered for sale.

Joe Dante becomes pro at Rockaway River (N. J.) CC, succeeding Danny Williams, jr., who resigned to rejoin his father, Danny, sr., at Knoll GC, Boonton, N. J.... Elwood Poore, Jr., succeeds his father as mgr.-pro at Valley Forge (Pa.) CC... Young Poore recently graduated from Duke university... He and his brother Francis grew up around the pro shop of their father, who died recently.

Ray Stefanik from Lake Forest CC (Cleveland dist.) now pro at Arrowhead CC, Canton, O.... Pete Goebels, formerly pro at New Bern, N. C., and at Helena, Ark., now pro at Pine Lakes International CC, Myrtle Beach, S. C.... Pine Lakes Club to start on construction of second 9 soon... Lloyd Quinn and wife now operating Vernonia (Ore.) G&CC... Alec Ternyei, pro at Shackamaxxon CC, Scotch Plains, N. J., subject of very interesting story by Red Hoffman in Newark News... Red says Alec is not only very competent pro and clubmaker, but shines as carpenter, cabinetmaker, portrait



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Van Newman, Columbia (S. C.) Record sports columnist says that despite this past winter being one of the most severe Columbia has had winter golf play at the city's five courses was largest ever... First Ladies' PGA tournament ever played in Michigan, at Forest Lake CC, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., May 25-29.

Gloria Armstrong of Oakland, Calif., who did well in women's events last winter, has turned pro... Says playing the circuit as an amateur costs too much... She drove her trailer around the south-eastern route... Hank Mercer from North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) to be pro at Blue Hill CC, Canton, Mass.

Sam Sharrow has his golf school at Broadway and 42d, New York, "The Crossroads of the World"... It's not unusual for Sam to have pupils from France, Egypt, India, England, Italy and the Argentine booked for lessons within a few hours of each other... Leon Pounders and Dick Knight to operate 80-tee range in Omaha, Neb., formerly known as Camp-

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**E. J. (Buck) Julich** operates the 18-hole Meadowlake GC at Enid, Okla.... His son Dick, operates the 18-hole Wellshire GC at Denver, and Buck's son Dave operates Green Hills GC at Oklahoma City... Buck wants to know if there is any other family whose members are operating three semi-private courses?... Do you know?

Leave it to us to goof it up pretty... We printed here that Warren Cantrell of Lubbock, Tex., was building the Floydada (Tex.) CC and McMillan and Meadowbrook munny courses of Lubbock... That must have surprised Cantrell... He is rebuilding Meadowbrook... Curt Wilson laid out and built the Floydada course and clubhouse and Paul Jones, formerly pro at Meadowbrook, is building the McMillan course and clubhouse... Floydada and McMillan will be open about Aug. 1... Sorry, lads, we stumbled all over Texas on the notes we first printed.

**Wilson**, formerly sports editor of the Lubbock Sun and golf columnist for that paper, says Warren taught him a lot

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Warren Cantrell is leaving Hillcrest at Lubbock and will stay on the Meadowbrook munny job he's building, as pro... Frank Baker, formerly pro at Trinidad (Colo.) CC is taking over at Hillcrest... Hank Hinsley, asst. pro at Lubbock (Tex.) CC signs as pro at new Lovington (N. M.) CC which will open May 1... Plainview (Tex.) CC to have new pro as Jack Walker, Plainview pro, after spell in hospital, is retiring from golf.

Curt Wilson also says Paul Jones, pro at McMillan munny course, Lubbock, is a fellow who can qualify for the Hogan award to the "Top Comeback"... Jones once a fine golfer, lost three fingers and part of his left hand in an accident, and now at 50 again has worked his game down to par figures... Wilson adds that Jones is a champion at helping other



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guys and among other performances once gave so much blood to another pro that Jones himself had to get a transfusion.

Bill Weber, from Cedarbrook CC, Philadelphia, Pa., hired as pro for the new Columbian CC, Dallas, Tex.... Bill's daddy, "Red", as pro-mgr., Galveston, Tex., muni course, introduced Bill to golf... Edmund J. Kahn, Columbian pres., says club soon will announce its selections as supt. and as mgr.... Al Gerring from Lakeside CC, Laurens, S. C. to Union (S. C.) CC as pro.

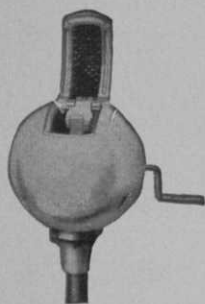
Shoreacres GC, Lake Bluff, Ill., to have 11th annual Women's National Collegiate, June 14-18... It's first national championship swanky club has received... First time in three years Women's Collegiate has been out of the south... June 1 entry deadline... Entry fee, \$10... For details write Miss Polly Martin, P.E. dept., Lake Forest (Ill.) College.

Larry Robinson, NY World-Telegram & Sun golf writer, says foreign stars of 30 nations invited by John Jay Hopkins to Canada Cup matches at Columbia CC, Washington, D. C., June 9-12, may provide a contingent for play in National



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Joe MacMorran, 78, died suddenly at Dunedin, Fla., March 28... Joe had been starter at the PGA National course for some winters... He came from Troon, Scotland, to the U. S. in 1914 and served at Exmoor and the old North Shore club as pro, before going to Indian Hill Club, also in the Chicago district, as pro in 1919... He retired as Indian Hill pro in 1952 but stayed on as starter and in charge of handicaps... He was born in Rutherglen, Scotland... He was a fine gentleman who was warmly regarded by his members and his fellow pros... He is survived by his widow, Bella, his daughter, Helen, a son, Thomas J., and his brother James of Ft. William, Ont.

A golf boom is on... Last month 53 new clubs went on GOLFDOM's circulation list... Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. had its biggest meeting in March at Officers' GC, Ft. Belvoir, Va....



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Zoning board approves plans of Sunnybrook GC (Philadelphia dist.) to move to 140-acre tract in Whitmarsh township . . . Bill Martin named pro of new course to be built in Benton-Bauxite, Ark., area . . . Start building soon on first 9 of the course near Benton . . . Jesse Jewell heads Gainesville, Ga., committee, planning deluxe munny course at Lake Lanier.

Making plans for new 18 at Mohawk Park, Tulsa, Okla. . . Shawnee CC, Topeka, Ks., to spend about \$185,000 on clubhouse enlargement and pool . . . S. G. Loeffler expects to open second 9 at Lang-

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Austin, Tex., planning to build new airport and convert half of present airport to golf course with adjacent facilities for private and sports flyers... Kings River G&CC, near Kingsburg, Calif., expects to have its 9 holes ready for play this summer, says its pro Nick Lombardo... Glendale, Calif., considering buying "last available site" for new muni course for city.

Clarence Headle plans to complete his 9-hole course in Hartford, Conn., suburban Simsbury, this summer... Course won't be opened until next year... Minnechaug course in Hartford district, owned by Graham L. Clarke, building second 9...

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Essex County (N. J.) Park Commission starts building \$86,447 golf house at commission's course in Belleville... Washington (D. C.) G&CC planning \$350,000 renovating program for clubhouse and course... Work to start this fall... Billy Sixty, jr., son of Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal veteran golf writer, will be asst. to Jules Platte at Knollwood Club (Chicago dist.).

Martin Mattison, Honolulu golf goods distributor, had Bill Potts, pres., of Edgewater GC, (Chicago dist.) explain Evans caddy scholarship plan to Hawaiian club presidents during Potts' recent visit to Honolulu... Gordon Wright, sec., Ganton GC, Scarborough, Eng., where 1953 Ryder Cup matches were played, says his club is extending cordial invitation to John Jay Hopkins to bring to Ganton in 1956 first of the Hopkins international matches to be held in Europe.

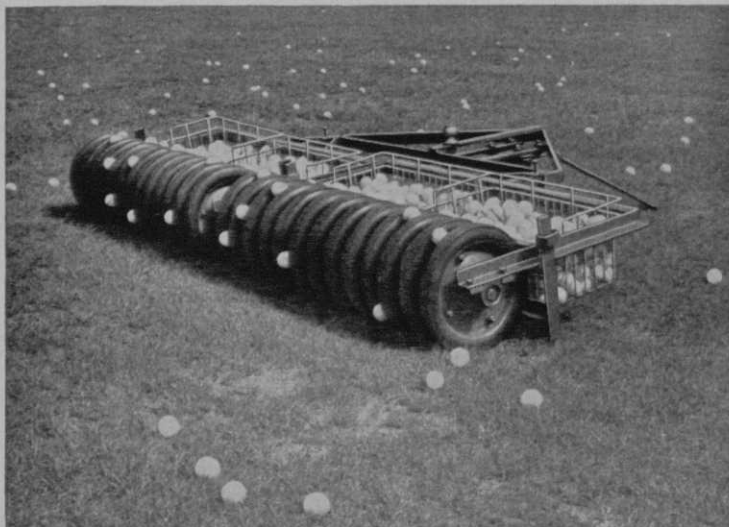
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No clinic preceding the Masters' this year... Will have dedication of Sarazen Bridge at 15th, commemorating Gene's double-eagle made 20 years ago... After the bridge is dedicated the Masters' field will be invited to try to duplicate Sarazen's second shot from about the point he hit that blow.

This year, for the first time, all amateurs entering USGA Open, Amateur and Senior championships must have handicaps computed under USGA system... Courses that haven't had course ratings assigned better check up with USGA... Handicap limits are 3 for Open, 4 for Amateur and 10 for Seniors.

Johnny Miller back on the job in Spalding's pro dept. at Chicago after three months resting on west coast... Miller's been with Spalding more than 30 years and has the world's greatest memory on matters concerning pros... Johnny's team-mate Tom Frainey, has a son, Bob, who'll be asst. to John Gibson at Westmoreland CC (Chicago dist.) this year... Carl Allison, formerly asst. to Errie Ball

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DeLand, Fla., to have golf club, possibly on site of course abandoned years ago...Among DeLand residents active in planning the new establishment is Maj. R. A. Jones, prominent in country club management prior to his retirement from golf and entry into citrus growing business.

Teddy Tinling, British dress designer who designed the lace panties that made Gussie Moran, the tennis player, famed in sports fashions, is working on costumes for Miss Jean Donald, British girl golf star, to wear on Australian trip...Five times as many voters turned out to approve a city course at Freeport, Ill., as voted in city primary three weeks prior.

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Chisholm, Minn., considering building course... Judge Frank Sullivan of Atlantic City (N. J.) CC is first one to make an ace with the new Ben Hogan ball... The judge made it at Seminole, playing in a foursome with Ben... Frank Murray to design and build a new 9 for Newark (Del.) CC.

New 9-hole course at Cape Girardeau, Mo., to open in May... The local Jaycees built the course... Max Cross, pro at Philadelphia (Pa.) Electric CC, recovering from broken arm... He slipped on ice two days after returning too early from Florida... New Jersey Highway Authority to pay Upper Montclair (N. J.) CC \$500,000 for cutting through course... Club asked for \$600,000.

Dan Mollica from Long Beach, Calif. to be asst. to pro "Boots" Porterfield at Ozaukee CC (Milwaukee dist.)... Turf scholarship winners at Colorado A&M College to work in summer on Denver CC and Cherry Hills CC in Denver dist.

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Third 9 at Watsonville (Calif.) CC owned by Pat Markovich and Joey Rey will be in play in May . . . Markovich is a prime mover in Silverado CC, Napa, Calif., also opening soon . . . Silverado on one of most picturesque spots in Northern Calif. . . The course is on 160 acres of a ranch that has many historical associations . . . Markovich and his partners in the venture didn't hold back on expenses in making the new job one of the finest . . . A \$100,000 building program, including pool and cabanas, clubhouse extension, helps' quarters, parking areas, barbeque pits, etc., in progress at Richmond (Calif.) GC where Markovich has been pro and energetic club promoter since 1938.

Riverview G&CC, Redding, Calif., to increase its 9 to 18 . . . Ed Loustalot been doing great for the club as its pro-mgr. . . Navato, Calif., talking about building course . . . Pat Markovich says that if half the California courses that now are in

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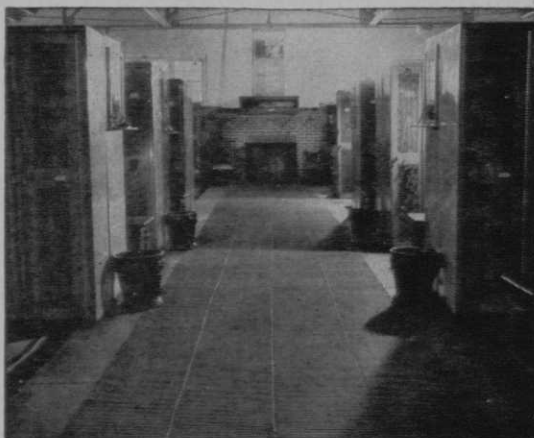
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Frank Refner, pro at Hillsdale (Mich.) G&CC thinks his job must be fairly steady ... Some of his present members he had first as caddies, then as club champions, and now he's teaching their children ... Frank says a real slugger in his 1955 kids' class is a little 5 year-old girl who sure can belt the ball ... Jack Level, golf rare book and print collector, recently has sold some golf prints for \$500 per.

Hillcrest CC (LA dist.) giving its pro Mortie Dutra a big party April 20, honoring him as winner of PGA Seniors' championship ... Mortie will fly from New York to Britain June 22 to meet British PGA Senior champion July 2 and 3 ... Mortie will play in British Open at St. Andrews July 4 to 8, then fly back to play in PGA at Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.), starting July 20 ... Heavy schedule for a senior but Mortie is in

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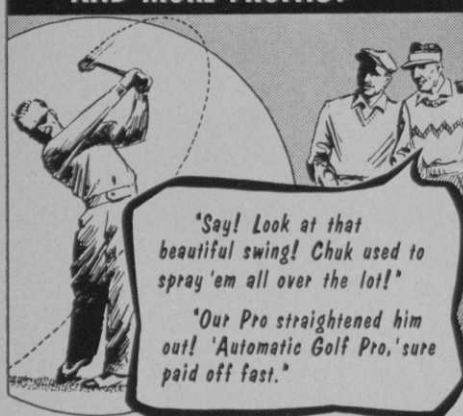
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good condition and may give some of the younger pros a bad time.

Walt Ripley to Rochester (Ind.) CC as pro-mgr. . . . New baby of the Harry Weetmans, British pro who's been in latest two Ryder Cup matches, named Jay Amanda, to the delight of John Jay Hopkins, angel of Canada Cup and other events.

Golf Illustrated, London, quotes Fred Chambers, sec., Society of London Golf Captains, as being concerned about "the fact that, as a race, greenkeepers are dying out." It's his belief that if they're not offered more money by British clubs it'll be increasingly difficult to get good men. . . . Where have we heard that before? . . . And often.

Wilbur Clark's \$35,000 Tournament of Champions at his Desert Inn course, Las Vegas, Nev., April 28-May 1, will give every qualifier \$1000, plus a week's expenses for the player and his wife . . . First prize is \$10,000 . . . Pro Howard Capps and Clark's publicity man, Gene Murphy, are establishing a lot of class for that event after Las Vegas got rapped for using tournament pros as shills for

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operations poetically labelled "games of chance." . . . A double take on some of the Calcuttas in pro-am tournaments doesn't have Las Vegas looking distinctively sinful . . . Las Vegas Calcuttas haven't been up to the figures of some of the pro-ams and never will be if the Las Vegas people play it bright.

Johnny Cochran doing excellent job as promotion and public relations director of new Columbine CC at Denver, Colo. . . . Johnny and Rip Arnold, Cherry Hills CC pro, got first honorary memberships at Columbine . . . Rushing work on Columbine course . . . Expect to have it finished in late summer.

Southern Seniors' Golf Assn. expects to soon pass last year's record membership total of 472 . . . Richard L. Viergever, formerly in Chicago dist., now supt., Woodbridge (Calif.) G&CC . . . Wes Hilton, foreman of Greenbrier's No. 3 course, at White Sulphur, W. Va., subject of interesting article in Brierchat, the resort's house-organ . . . Hilton's been at Greenbrier 34 years . . . Hilton says that Supt.



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Al Pilon's 9-hole Lakeside (Calif.) course which he designed and built will open in May . . . Course is about 21 miles NE of San Diego . . . It's 3300 yds. . . . Greens all were treated with methyl bromide prior to planting . . . First time that sterilization has been used in construction in that area . . . Pilon, native of Montreal, owned Riverside GC in Chehalis, Wash., which he sold in 1953 . . . For 11 years he was pro in Hawaii . . . Had considerable to do with developing Jackie Pung's game.

J. S. Vanderhoff, for past three years mgr., Valdosta (Ga.) CC left amateur ranks recently and added asst. pro duties at the club to his managerial job . . .

Western Golf Assn. 38th Junior championship, oldest teen-age competition in U. S., to be played Aug. 23-26 at Manor CC (Washington dist.) . . . First time event placed east of the Alleghenies.

William Elwood Poore, sr., 44, pro-mgr., Valley Forge (Pa.) GC, died recently after a brief illness, at Presbyterian hospital, Valley Forge . . . Prior to his work at Valley Forge he was asst. to Joe Natale at Rolling Green CC (Philadelphia dist.) . . . He is survived by two sons; Elwood, jr., and Francis; a daughter, Catherine Theresa; a sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Quinn, and a brother, Joseph W. Poore.

Alexander G. Bryce, sr., 65, course supt., architect and builder, died March 18, in Memorial hospital, Wilmington, Del., after a long illness . . . He was born in Greenock, Scotland, and came to the U. S. when he was 17, to work with the late Donald J. Ross . . . He was with Ross for 17 years . . . For the past two years he has been with William J. Gordon in course construction work . . . He was at Atlantic City CC, N. J. as supt. for six years . . . Many fine courses reflect Bryce's mastery of construction and landscaping . . . He is

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Jim Reed, supt., Brook Lea CC, Rochester, N. Y., is a competent photographer . . . At a recent meeting of the Finger Lakes GCSA Jim showed slides he'd taken on a Florida trip . . . Supts. are beginning to make good use of photographs in keeping records of their course operations . . . Did you know that Alex Radko, Northeastern director and acting Eastern director of USGA Green Section, got switched from his job as infantry lt. in Japan to take charge of reconstruction and rehabilitation of Japanese courses for occupation troops?

Bus Howard back on pro job at Logan (Ut.) CC after winter teaching job on staff at Annandale GC, Pasadena, Calif. . . . Harry Zito with Howard at Logan GC as shop mgr. . . . Stanley Smith, supt., at Penn State College course, tells us he hears often from his uncle Gordon Smith, who was pro at Morris County (N. J.) CC

and at Palm Beach (Fla.) CC in the '20s and early '30s . . . Gordon retired and is living back in England.

Helen Macdonald in her 23d year running a very successful indoor year-around golf school at Chicago . . . Helen, one of the pioneer women pros, teaches about 50-50 men and women and had made pretty good golfers of some frightful duffers and beginners . . . She was at 400 S. State for 14 years and has been at 716 N. Wabash for nine years . . . Her school always has had immaculate, bright house-keeping and presents pleasant atmosphere for golf instruction.

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Tom Dawson back to Fenway CC (NY Met dist.) as supt., after winter work as



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Vic East, veteran club designer, helped form Australian PGA in 1906 and was its first sec.-treas. . . . Western Golf. Assn. in its new building at Golf, Ill. . . . Telephone numbers are Glenview 4-4600 and Keystone 9-4600 . . . Edward Burke now supt., Elmhurst (Ill.) CC . . . Bob Williams, Don Strand and Ray Gerber, Chicago dist. supts., featured on turf program of Midwest Institute of Park Executives.

Wally Wallis of Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman and golf architect Floyd Farley of Oklahoma City have figured out a "golf consciousness" table on Oklahoma cities showing some surprising figures on ratio of golf facilities to golf needs of the state's towns and cities . . . Joe Dahlman, widely known Oklahoma pro, still in room 266 St. John's hospital, Tulsa, healing from auto crash months ago . . . Write Joe . . . He's been laid up so long now he's even reading books without pictures in them.

St. Andrews, Scotland, four public courses played 93,791 rounds in 1954 . . . Jack Redmond back after another cruise to Mediterranean . . . Meadow Brook Club (NY Met. dist.) now playing new course designed and built by Dick Wilson . . . Fellows around New York say Mrs. Inez Holland, who originated Cavalcade of Golf \$50,000 tournament at Shackamaxon CC (NY Met. dist.) Sept. 8-11, and is co-sponsor of the event, will show the gentleman angels plenty about promoting a golf tournament . . . She's a very successful businesswoman . . . Has a doll manufacturing business . . . Her son Tim is active amateur who has won 167 trophies.

Joe Albanese now pro at West Orange

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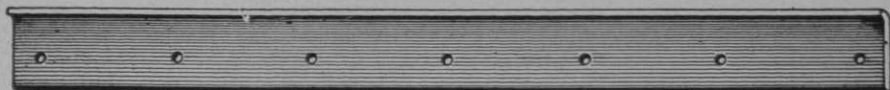
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(N. J.) CC . . . Charley Kolran now pro at Forsgate CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Club Managers Assn. of America already planning its 1956 convention details . . . The convention is to be at Los Angeles . . . Ralph Plummer designing 18 hole addition for Tenison Park, Dallas, Tex., muni course . . . Among other Plummer jobs are muni courses at Brownsville, Gainesville, and Austin, Tex., and Sharpville CC at Houston, and Humble Oil Co. employees' course at Houston . . . Cameron Iron Works at Houston considering course for employees.

British pros to shoot for about \$75,000 in prize money in nine tournaments on this summer's schedule. National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Golf Coaches' Assn., invites high school golf coaches to join . . . Dues are \$3 a year . . . Send check to Sec.-treas. "Bud" Finger, Box 300, Stanford university, Stanford, Calif. . . . Jimmy Raines, 1953 Jaycee Junior National champion, subject of fine article in Power, religious magazine for young people . . . Raines in school training for missionary service.

Herb Klontz, Jr., defending Western junior champion, is son of Herb Klontz, supt., Ellis Park course, Cedar Rapids, Ia. . . . The boy started to play when he was 8 and his dad was supt. at Ottumwa, Ia. . . . Young Klontz says on account of his father being in charge of a course and teaching him a lot about taking care of a

course he learned how to study a course when he sees it for the first time.

Elmer Weiser stays on at Lincoln Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) as pro since Allis-Chalmers Co. bought the course for its employees . . . New shop being finished for pro Jimmy Milward at North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) . . . Another fine new shop in Milwaukee dist. for Blackie Nelthorpe at Westmoor CC.

Flying Hills GC, El Cajon, Calif. expected to be opened late this year . . . Course designed by Billy Bell, jr., being built with Forrest Woodcock, formerly of Apple Valley CC in charge . . . It's 18 holes with two practice greens and big practice range . . . El Cajon creek crosses course 7 times . . . Club is semi-private.

Great Lakes Amateur championship at new Southmoor CC (Chicago dist.) in August . . . Club also to have Illinois PGA pro-pro June 13 . . . John H. McGuckin, recently made asst. sales promotion mgr., Nash div., American Motors Corp., to handle Nash end of Jaycee national junior championship at Columbus, Ga. in August.

Newly organized Long Island (N. Y.) Golf Course Superintendents' Assn. elected Wm. Sloan, North Shore GC, pres.; Anthony Fabrizio, Rockaway Hunt GC, vp; Kayme Ovan, Woodmere GC, sec.; and Lawrence King, Island Hills GC, treas.

Dick Metz has been appointed sales mgr., Professional Golf Co. of America, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Shirley

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Spork has joined teaching staff of Harry Bassler at Fox and Baldwin Hills courses (L.A. dist.) . . . To show you that Harry is a smart businessman (in case you don't already know) Miss Spork's lesson book is already filled almost solid for seven weeks ahead . . . Shirley as a physical education graduate, former Women's Collegiate champion, and Ladies' PGA tournament circuit pioneer, is exceptionally well qualified to do the job to which Bassler has assigned her.

Frank Sposato, asst. to Lenny Peters at Huntington (L. I., N. Y.) Crescent Club, signed as pro at new Commack Hills CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Huntington Crescent gave Frank big going-away party, and a watch and handsome check . . . Sposato has been with Huntington Crescent for 24 years, starting as a caddy the year the club was opened . . . Employees of the club gave Frank another party following the members' affair and presented him with a portable typewriter . . . Peters says

the old line "couldn't happen to a nicer guy," sure holds good with Sposato.

Walter Johnson, formerly asst., to George Smith at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., to Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich., as pro . . . Golf lost another grand man when James A. McHugh, gen. mgr., sec.-treas., Westchester CC, Rye, N. Y., died recently . . . Jim was 63 . . . He went with the club 20 years ago and helped it grow into one of the nation's largest—with 1500 members.

Club Managers Assn. of America has one record above other national associations in golf . . . More than half its members always attend its annual conventions . . . This year official registration at Philadelphia CMAA convention was 685 from a total membership of 1369.

James W. Simms now mgr., Inverness Club, Toledo, O. . . . Andre Girard from Bellerive CC, St. Louis, to manage Hawthorne Valley CC, Solon, O. . . . Howard Rodgers to South Bend (Ind.) CC as mgr. . . . Ed Fladoos from El Rio G&CC, Tuscon, Ariz., to manage Westbrook CC, Mansfield, O.