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## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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and make money for pro . . . Many superb residential sites on elevated terrain leading into mountains and overlooking course and wandering stream in valley . . . Interesting membership plan assuring desirable, congenial members . . . On account of more area in property Silverado apparently is a better basis for profitable promotion than Thunderbird or Tamarisk . . . Memberships already going fast . . . Looks like Silverado should be one of the greatest of private resort establishments in three years or so.

Fine new pro shop, new grill and other clubhouse improvements totaling \$218,000 to open formally at Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) for George S. May's All-American and World Championship tournaments . . . We were wrong when we wrote that Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, was five years old when it was host to the 1933 National Amateur . . . It was the newest course since the '90s to have a national championship but it was less than three years old . . . One nine was opened Aug. 2, 1930 . . . The correction comes from one who should know, Taylor Boyd, now supt., Camargo Club, Cincinnati, and then supt. of Kenwood . . . Taylor says he remembers the 1933 Amateur "scared the hell out of me until it was over. I didn't know whether the course could take it. It did."

Wall Street Journal estimates that annual production of golf cars is about 6000 ... City of Los Angeles considering getting into fertilizer production ... Long Island Seniors' Golf Assn. donate Lester Rice trophy for L. I. junior boys' championship ... Rice, veteran golf writer, is only honorary member of LI Seniors' organization.

Applications for admission to the 25th University of Massachusetts Winter School for Greenkeepers, now being received by Eliot C. Roberts, asst. prof., agronomy of the school at Amherst . . . This school started by and under the supervision of Prof. L. S. Dickinson, will run from Jan. 16 thru March 9.

Cavalcade of Golf \$50,000 tournament at Shackamaxon CC, Scotch Plains, N. J., Sept. 6-11, limited to 150 players, already has almost complete entry of top pro stars . . . Amateur entries top class, too . . . Wilfrid Smith, former De Pauw university star athlete, pro football topranked lineman, and high school athletic coach, now sports editor, Chicago Tribune, succeeding the late Arch Ward . . . George Strickler, once sports editor, Atlanta (Ga.) Georgian-American and pro football executive, is asst. sports editor.