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### SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Members showed Mgr. George Harrington they appreciate his work by giving him an all-expense (except games of chance) vacation at Las Vegas during the Tournament of Champions.

Burns (Ore.) GC, new 9-hole club, has hired Pete Parrish as pro . . . Supt. Frank H. Wilson, Green-chmn. Edward B. Murphy and committee member Steve Hopkins busy with alterations on course in preparation for Carling \$50G Open, starting Sept. 19 . . . Alameda, Calif., passes \$700,000 bond issue to finance new 18, rehabilitate present 18 and build new munny clubhouse to serve both 18s.

Ed Carpenter added to staff of pro Al Ciuci at Fresh Meadow CC (NY Met dist.) . . . New public course opened at Sulphur, La. . . Union Sulphur Co. donated land . . . Construction work done by volunteers . . . Fellows produced a beautiful course . . . Ray Lambert has made his pro job bigger in the five years he's been working for Russell Scott, Jr., at Mt. Manor GC, Marshall's Creek, Pa. . . Resort first had a 1300 yd. 9-hole course that was made very attractive . . . This year a regulation 9 that's 3000 yds. is to be opened . . . Beginners get taught and trained on the short course.

Arrival of a new golfer, Miss Debora Lee Dearie, daughter of Beryl and Jerry (Jerry's supt., Edgewater GC, Chicago) was announced in a card giving Miss Debora Lee as "Contestant," "Tournament Date April 27, 1955," "Tee Time 4.46 pm," "Par 7 lbs. 12 oz." and "Yardage 19½ in." . . . That makes it official . . . Granddaddy of the new star is Gerald, Sr., who is supt. at Medinah CC (Chicago dist.).

Dick Boggs, formerly at Willowick, named pro at new Sepulveda course of City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks dept. . . . Boggs is tournament chmn., SC PGA . . . City is building a pro shop at Sepulveda . . . Roy Grinnell back as promgr. at Southern Pines (N. C.) CC after eight years' absence . . . Roy will be there the year around . . . The club is owned by the Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc.

George Rolfs of the Item and Bill Keefe of the Times-Picayune, New Orleans sports columnists with a lot of power, campaigning for the city to catch up on its shortage of courses . . . Keefe says that New Orleans is "most under-golfed city in the world" as far as courses are concerned . . . Rolfs writes that at day-break on city courses line up of golfers is long and many are forced to give up hope of playing because the city is far behind in golf facilities.