

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Al Wolfong has resigned as supt., Wyoming Valley CC, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., after 32 years in golf, to accept a position outside the game . . . He will continue as sec. of the Pocono Turfgrass Assn. until his term expires . . . Al has been a valuable worker in the organization since it was formed in 1936 with the late Bill Glover as its first pres. . . Last year was most successful in the association's history but judging by attendance of first two 1955 meetings (at clubs of Irv Hall and Frank Nause) this promises to be the top year.

Don Kovel, for two years asst. to Al Wolfong, supt., Wyoming Valley CC, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has gone with Ted Weiser, pro-supt., CC of Scranton, Pa. . . Kovel was high school golf star and district champion prior to getting into golf business . . . Las Vegas, N. M., has added 9 to its muny course . . . City recently dedicated new park named for Kenneth Hadland, Las Vegas first park supt., who recently has completed his tenth year with the city . . . Hadland, Supt. of Recreation, H. B. Trent, and Mayor C. D. Baker have made public golf big in Las Vegas.

Hartford, Conn., public course golfers who are 65 or older pay only \$2 for season ticket . . . Kids younger than 65 pay \$30 for season privileges . . . George S. May at Tam O'Shanter, Chicago, building new pro shop for Bill Gordon . . . Depend on business engineer May to do a standout job on this one . . . Tam, scene of biggest money tournament in golf, has had a dark, cramped pro shop, an architectural afterthought that was the only bad feature of an otherwise fine clubhouse.

Junior Chamber of Commerce officials expect 30,000 youngsters will enter local qualifying rounds for Tenth Annual International Jaycee Junior tournament.

Annual meeting of officers and directors of Western Seniors' GA will be held at



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Scioto CC, Columbus, O., June 23, during the WSGA annual championship . . . Members annual meeting will be held June 24 . . . Western Seniors accept invitation from Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, Ind., to play Eighth annual championship there in 1956 . . . Tentative dates are June 20 and 21.

Pro-junior 9-hole event sponsored by Houston (Tex.) Press, has been re-named Demaret

Cup matches . . . Low 48 kid qualifiers to play for Demaret Cup with 16 pros of winter roster . . . What's your explanation of so many long gaps between first and second place finishers in this year's tournaments?

Ed Furgol's candid statement about condition of a circuit course is merely a remark that happened to get printed . . . Other far more critical comments about tournament circuit courses have been made repeatedly by tourney contestants . . . But these judgments, often quite constructive, weren't picked up by reporters . . . Some courses on the circuit are pretty bad at all times but have the tournament dates and make money on the events . . . Others that normally might be in good condition during the better part of the playing season just can't be put into shape for winter and spring events.

Some experienced stars have told us privately that fellows who make most of the winter circuit haven't a chance when they get to the Masters' and have to play on a real course in good condition . . . Many of the highly desirable locations for tournaments don't want tournament play . . . However, we don't recall one case of a winner of any tournament say the course was awful—even if it was.

Old Warson Road, new deluxe layout at St. Louis, said to be planning to bid for National Open or Amateur, maybe in 1959 or '60 . . . Newest course the Amateur ever was played on was 5-year old Kenwood, Cincinnati, in 1933.

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Philadelphia (Pa.) Daily News is sponsor of \$20,000 Invitation Open next Sept. . . . Publisher of News is father-in-law of Jim McHale, former Walker-Cupper . . . Ted Kroll father of another daughter . . . Latest lassie in the Kroll family was born in George Washington University hospital at Washington, D. C.

John S. Galholm, Jr., son of a veteran pro, now pro at Southwick (Mass.) CC . . . Johnny Revolita, Evanston; and Bill Ogden, North Shore, 3-stroke winner of Illinois PGA 54-hole two-ball best ball tournament at Gleneagles GC (Chicago dist.) . . . They split \$1100 . . . McNulty brothers, owners of Gleneagles, put up \$5000 for Illinois PGA 3-day events; largest sectional PGA prize money . . . McNultys to repeat as angels next year.

PGA Executive Committee will select U. S. ten-man Ryder Cup team after conclusion of the Insurance City Open,

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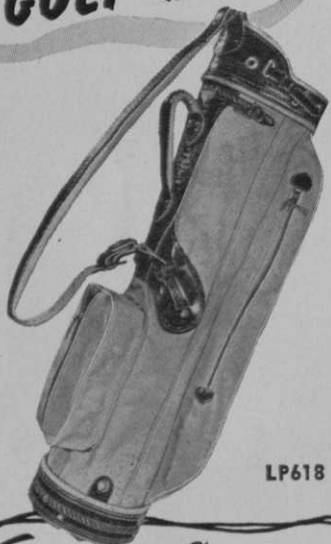


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Emil Sohm, Jr., now pro at Sullivan (Ill.) CC . . . Bob Hope has a great line in his story "My Rules for Golf" coming up in July Coronet . . . Says, among other good advice, that every club should have in its locker-room a sign reading "Par for this Course—Politeness and 80."

Cedar Rapids, Ia., buys 180 acres on which many course will be built . . . Eugene (Skip) Wogan and Sons are building a new 18-hole course for Portsmouth (N. H.) CC . . . Present course taken over as site for airbase. Skip and his lads

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Jack Bengston now pro at Moorhead (Minn.) CC . . . Kayouche GC being formed at Lake Charles, La., by group headed by Mordelo Vincent and Ned Elkins . . . Ralph Darling now mgr., Greenhills G&CC, Muncie, Ind. . . 18-hole course planned at Mahopac Falls, Putnam county, N. Y., on 120 acres sold to Walabar Realty Corp. of New York.

Jordon Point CC, Hopewell, Va., incorporated and plans to build 18-hole course . . . Big Oaks semi-public course on Chicago's northwest side recently sold for subdividing . . . Price was approximately \$9000 an acre . . . Site is 107 acres . . . Course is expected to be in play rest of this year . . . It's one of Chicago district's older fee courses.

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Lloyd Mangrum sure having a spell of tough luck . . . After recovering from liver ailment he suffered an injury to ribs . . . Hollywood, Fla., Orange Brook public course in 1953-54 fiscal year made \$40,000 net profit on \$106,000 gross . . . First seven months of this fiscal year has taken in \$80,000 . . . City engaged in \$175,000 course improvement program, including enlargement from 18 to 27 holes . . . City of Miami, Fla., replacing old clubhouse at Miami Springs course with new building . . . Old building was the worst shanty masquerading as a clubhouse at any fair-sized city municipal course in the U. S.

Navasota, Tex., August Horst 9-hole muni course being reconstructed with grass greens . . . Wallace Martin, Bryan (Tex.) CC pro, assisted Navasota committee in redesigning course . . . Sinton, Tex., figuring on building course in Rob and Bessie Welder park . . . Construction begun on Maplehurst CC 9-hole course near Frostburg, Md. . . Benny Adams signed as pro-supt. by Elk City (Okla.) G&CC and is pushing completion of club's new grass green course.

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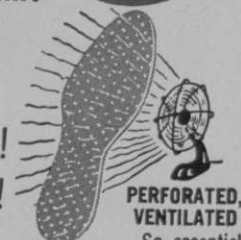


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Bob Bennet now pro at Venago Trail GC (Pittsburgh, Pa., dist.) . . . Pfc. Leo Jennings, formerly asst. at Mahoning Valley CC, Youngstown, O., now pro at Ft. Belvoir (Va.) GC . . . Johnny Revolta, Jr., now in air force, home on leave recently and for the first time beat his pappy, Johnny, Sr., on home grounds, Evanston (Ill.) GC . . . We get a lift hearing about old pro pals' kids beating the ball in small figures . . . John Serafin, 25-year-old son of Felix, is one of the second pro generation who looks as though he's got a good chance of coming through . . . Gets a fine tournament round now and then . . . We saw Felix about 20 years ago when he gave brilliant promise . . . He could go from 68 to 84 quicker than almost any other good player we've known, and lived through it calmly.

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Wilbur Loos, widely known veteran pro, signed as pro at Crystal Downs CC, Frankfort, Mich. . . . Billy Phillips, recently out of the army, gets pro job at Winchester (Va.) CC . . . Phillips, 24, is kid who looked very good in Texas amateur and National Intercollegiate golf.

Jay Allan Novak, son of former PGA pres. Joe Novak and his lovely Edie, to chorus "I do" with Judith Margot Dann, at Beverly Vista Community church, Beverly Hills, Calif., June 15.

Irvin Schloss, pro at Mt. Pleasant GC, Baltimore, Md., in hospital for three weeks, home for a month more, after pulling a muscle close to his heart . . . Accident happened when toe of his club hit a rock in a ditch . . . Irv says "no self-respecting pro should have been there." . . . A coronary complicated Irv's recovery but he's coming along good; praise Allah . . . Pros owe Schloss and his teammate on the PGA National Golf Course committee, Emil Beck, thanks for educational clinics they staged in winter at Dunedin . . . It's only pro teaching, business and "refresher" course conducted in golf and got fullest, valuable participation from many highly successful pros

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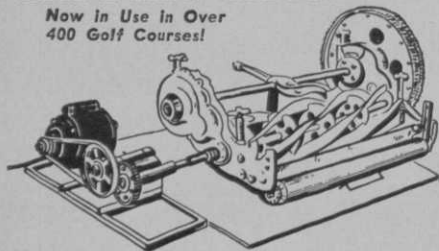
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Frank Murray recently completed building for Swan Creek CC, Havre de Grace, Md., and has begun construction of second 9 for Newark (Del.) CC course . . . Russell Roberts has joined Murray in design and building of golf courses and firm now is known as Murray and Roberts, with headquarters at Rockville, Md. . . . Al Culci re-elected pres., Long Island PGA for 17th consecutive year.

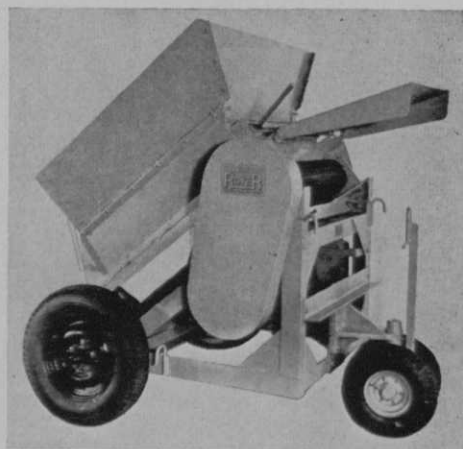
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Pawnee (Okla.) GC moving to new site on Pawnee Lake . . . Plan to build grass greens eventually at new location . . . Marshall Dallas now pro at Okanogan GC, Omak, Wash. . . Emil Dittrich has been supt., Highland GC, Escanaba, Mich., since club opened 25 years ago . . . Chuck Wilson now pro at Berkshire Hills CC, Pittsfield, Mass.

Dave McKay, who retired after 30 years as pro at Pittsburgh (Pa.) Field Club (with full pension and membership) and was succeeded by Pete Snead, given plaque by Tri-State PGA for 30 years' service to that section as an official . . . Laurels CC, Sackett Lake, N. Y., signs Frank Scelzo as pro.

John Shorey, pro at Allentown (Pa.) muni course again has conducted spring golf classes for all students in Allentown high school . . . Completing new grass green course for Dillon (S. C.) CC.

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Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, Ks., enlarging from 9 to 18 . . . Winter's heavy rains and erosion before grass caught delays opening of Bethlehem, Pa., new 18 hole muni course . . . Lot of repair work on gulley washouts being done by Supt. Henry Bartholomew, using some sod from Old Lehigh course which was bought for shopping center site.

Bergen County (N. J.) golfers to vote in November on making funds available for building 18 hole public course to be known as Sparkill course . . . James Harrison, architect, completes plans for 9-hole Maplehurst CC, near Grahamtown, Md.

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The bulletin, signed by Julian H. Roberts, Ed Dudley and H. I. Luke, read in part: "There are four championship pin locations on each green. A point we would like to emphasize is that the same pin locations are used during the Masters' each year. The field never is required to play more than 1/4 of the most difficult locations on any one day."

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reason for having summarized data on major tournaments something like baseball's boxscore . . . Middlecoff built up the grip of his mallet-headed putter . . . Says it gives him control and sensitive touch without having to hold the putter with any danger of tightness . . . He holed one putt that was 70 ft. and then some on the 470 yd. 13th in the second round, for an eagle . . . That putt covered hills, valleys and curves in taking the scenic route.

Doc hit only one really bad shot; his iron second to the 12th in the last round . . . He must have hit it on the top hind quarter . . . The ball had trouble getting airborne and had ants ducking all the way, but Doc got his par . . . Jackie Burke was the tough luck boy of the tournament . . . Among his miseries was a recovery shot

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Class and know-how shine in every detail at the Masters' . . . Cliff Roberts, Bob Jones and their teammates show themselves Masters at putting on a tournament.

Severe freeze and drought kept Augusta National planting from looking as beautiful as it normally does . . . Gallery the last day didn't seem quite as large as usual . . . Maybe Middlecoff's comfortable lead after third round kept some away but my hunch is that Easter Sunday as a final day doesn't help the gate . . . However with 10:30 first starting time and the top-runners not teeing off until afternoon, there's plenty of time for folks going to church first.

Dedication of the Sarazen bridge at the 15th on Wednesday before the Masters' started drew a big crowd . . . It replaced the customary clinic . . . After the ceremonies with Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, Bob Jones, Cliff Roberts and others making brief, neat talks, the field hit shots to the 15th from about where Gene's ball was when he made the historic double-eagle 20 years ago . . . Fred Haas, jr., came nearest with a whack 4 1/4 in. from the cup.

Incidentally that interesting show may be the tip-off to changes at other tournaments . . . The clinic idea appears to be wearing thin as a pre-tournament attraction . . . Augusta National declared the PGA in with another fat check for the

PGA Educational fund and again took out a contribution for turf research at the Tifton, Ga., experiment station.

Bob Jones looks better than he has for several years . . . Got around the course a lot in his golf car . . . He's not able to travel much under his own power but that may happen yet, God willing . . . Right this minute Jones continues to be the smartest head in golf . . . You'll get that judgment from such cool, competent appraisers as Hagen, Armour, Sarazen, Nelson, Hogan, Harmon and Wood.

What some of these younger players could do with their shots and Jones' head . . . The youngsters are plenty smart, at that . . . Bob Rosburg is one who impressed veteran pro observers at the Masters' as a fellow who knows how to adjust his tactics to his game, and play within himself . . . Mike Souchak appears to be past the experimental period that generally dampens the brilliant climb of the newer stars . . . The way he has developed his short game in less than a year is amazing . . . Arnold Palmer looks five strokes better as a pro than he did as the USGA Amateur champion . . . Little more seasoning and Billy Maxwell may be the hottest one of the pro junior leaguers . . .

Joe Dahlman, pro at Mohawk CC, Tulsa, Okla. back at the club after 20 weeks hospitalization following auto crash . . . Joe's bolted and wired together, and wearing a brace, but has the bright spirit of the Five Uncivilized Tribes . . . State of Ohio to build billion gal. water reservoir on Firestone, Akron, O., public course . . . Course will be revamped . . . Supt. Bill Lyons developing nursery of 30,000 sq. ft. of Pennlu to sod new greens.

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Joe Kirkwood, Jr., to build de-luxe night-lighted par-3 course and range at Studio City, Los Angeles . . . Harold Cliffer, architect who made extensive study of clubhouses in preparing book on clubhouse design to be published by National Golf Foundation, says one of the very best jobs of "well planned and carefully considered clubhouse designs from every viewpoint" was that made for Midland (Tex.) CC by committee headed by Fred T. Hogan . . . Hogan himself talked with operating men—managers, chefs, pros, supts., et al—of many clubs before planning was begun, and architects also studied about 18 clubs prior to designing the Midland clubhouse.

Great work in pepping up a club has been done at Northview CC, Salina, Ks. . . . When administration of Dr. L. B. Foster, president, went in the doctor began a monthly news letter, mimeographed, folksy in handling of material, and inexpensive . . . It gave the inactive members the idea that a lot is going on at the club and that they're wanted . . . Good stuff from the new pro, Roland Harper and about the prospective supt., Tom Andrews, in it too . . . The "19th Hole" news put great new interest and business into the club.

And in the fancier magazines and bulletins of country clubs, you won't see any better job than the "Scene" of the Ridglea CC at Ft. Worth, Tex. . . . It's published every other Friday . . . It's crammed with news and personalities and pictures of club activities . . . Ridglea, a swanky club, certainly has a lively program for teen-agers . . . Kid picture in the Scene are a strong feature.

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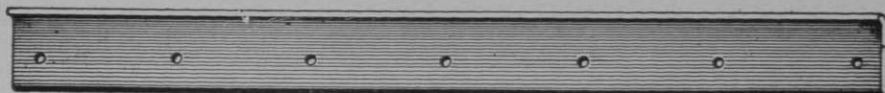
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Howard (Pop) Beckett, who retired as pro at Capitol City Club, Atlanta, Ga., to concentrate on course maintenance, licked a real tough poa annua problem on greens with Cyanamid treatment . . . Supts. say it's worse than ever, this year, to get young men to take up course maintenance as a profession . . . Not enough money in it . . . Smaller clubs hard up against it as they can afford only pro-supts. and can get plenty of young pros as applicants but not often can they get one who knows the first thing about course care . . . Only answer is to get some farm kid to take on the course job, and that's what's being done at most of the clubs that recently have switched from sand to grass greens or new clubs in smaller towns that have started with grass greens . . . In ten

years, or less, shortage of qualified supts. will be one of the very serious problems in golf.

Good advice on "Check Your Sprayer" by John McCoy, supt. Cincinnati CC in May "Green Breeze" of Greater Cincinnati Greenkeepers' Assn. . . . Every once in a while some mystifying disappointment or trouble in treatment can be traced to error in amount of sprayer application of material . . . Albert Forrester from Jal (N. M.) CC to be pro at new all-grass muni course at Hobbs, N. M. . . . His brother E. E. (Dode) is pro at the Hobbs CC.

Rash of aces at fine Lakewood CC course of Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala. . . . Five aces in 19 days . . . Pro Andy Mortimer is baffled . . . Says none of the short holes are that easy . . . And they're not . . . But what a deal to make five vacationing golfers go home ballyhooing Point Clear!

Jack Redmond sure got a lot of publicity out of that picture of knocking a ball teed on one of the Aga Khan's toes during latest Mediterranean trip of the Rover Boy . . . Jack, who has more crust than a pie foundry, told the Aga "Don't worry, this ain't your club."

Roland F. McGuigan, former dean of men at Northwestern university, appointed vp-educational director of the Western Golf Assn. to supervise the WGA's Evans Caddie scholars' program which will have more than 250 ex-caddies in colleges next fall . . . Hugh Moore, Jr.,

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Angeles, Calif. . . . Peter Dunn is planning new pro shop at Suffield (Conn.) CC . . . Bill Swanson, pro at Missoula (Mont.) CC has fine new shop . . . Tom Wright, pro at Delaware CC, Muncie, Ind., hunting for ideas for new shop.

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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.