

# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Bob Aitken, now pro at West Chester (Pa.) CC . . . Bob has been mainly in Philadelphia territory since coming over here in 1923 . . . Frank Tenny to White Flint CC (Washington DC dist.) pro job . . . Portsmouth (N.H.) CC gets \$334,000 award from US District court in club's land damage suit against the federal government

. . . Suit cost club \$100,000 in legal fees and other expenses . . . Club planning to build new course and clubhouse.

Fifth National Mortgage Corp., 646 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J., buys Shackamaxon CC for \$52,074 cash . . . Harold J. Samurine, pres., of Fifth National, says company assumes Shackamaxon's \$1,256,000 liabilities . . . Samurine will continue to operate the club.

Al Jamison, pro at Goose Creek CC, and Eddie Ault, 5-time club champion at Indian Spring (both clubs Washington DC dist.) are new course architectural firm . . . They designed University of Maryland course now being built and remodeled Sligo Park course for Montgomery County, Md., park commission . . . Leroy Silva, asst. to Bud Ward at Peninsula CC (SF dist.), for two years, now pro at Tracy (Calif.) CC, new course with its first 9 recently opened.

USGA rule change eliminating 2-stroke penalty should ball hit flagpole from within 20 yds. was done to speed play . . . Alex Wilson, Sr. from Bellefontaine (O.) CC to be pro at Hardin County Veterans' Memorial course, Kenton, O. . . . Jimmy Thomas from Eaton (O.) CC now pro at Bellefontaine. . . . Ken Towns, 1949 Public Links champion, to take a shot at the tournament circuit . . . He's been pro at



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McArthur's range, San Francisco.

Madison, Wis., West Side muni course to have new \$75,000 clubhouse . . . Earle D. Bottom elected pres. Ethelwood CC which plans to build \$300,000 plant with 18-hole course near Richmond, Va. . . . Expect to have much of work on course and clubhouse of new Yorba

Linda (Calif.) completed by summer . . . Forest Smith, owner of Clock CC in Whittier, Calif., is owner of Yorba Linda CC.

Tualatin CC, Portland, Ore., building new clubhouse wing for women's locker room . . . Tualatin OKs 5-year plan for remodeling its course . . . North Little Rock, Ark., considering building muni course in Burns Park . . . Venice (Fla.) G&CC 9-hole course sold to Michigan Construction Co. of Detroit . . . Tommy Lo Presti and Frank Dolle to build a par-3 9-hole course and range near Sacramento, Calif.

Sierra View CC, Roseville, Calif., opens second 18 . . . Jack Fleming, San Francisco, is architect of Sierra View course . . . Bill Brooks is pro . . . Claude Galloway from Spokane (Wash.) CC to be mgr., Waverly CC, Portland, Ore. . . . Cullman, Ala., to build 18-hole muni course . . . George Diffenbaugh, pro at Kenwood CC (Washington DC dist.), got a Polaroid camera from his women members and a check from men members on his 54th birthday which would have been George Washington's 224th.

Dale Andreason selected by Westmoreland CC (Pittsburgh dist.) to succeed Johnny Bulla as pro . . . Andreason, formerly pro at Hinsdale (Ill.) CC, has been conducting winter school at El Mirador hotel,



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Waterbury, Conn., Park Supt. James J. Curtin says alterations, moving traps farther from greens on East Mountain course made necessary by turf wear caused by the "tracking" of bag cart users . . . San Francisco public course officials getting greyheaded trying to figure out answer to greens apron ruin by persistent misuse of bag carts.

A Buffalo, N. Y. official proposes the city sell one park for \$3,700,000, put \$2 million in its general fund and give rest to Erie county for building three courses. . . . County must match the city's contribution . . . Shawnee Inn and golf course, Fred Waring property at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., finishing \$500,000 improvement program . . . Part of it spent on new shop for Harry Obitz.

Billie Wilbur now mgr. Winter Haven (Fla.) G&CC . . . T. J. (Tee) Gibraski, now pro at Cedar Point Club, Patuxent Naval Air Station (Washington DC dist.) . . . Bill Schreiber will concentrate on course

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Ross Russell, formerly pro at Westwood Hills CC (LA dist.) and active in course and range operation in NY Met. dist., New Jersey and New England, has bought Mount Pleasant CC, 9-hole course at Leicester, Mass. . . . Russell will rename the club Leicester CC and operate it on a semi-private basis . . . The club which formerly owned and occupied the property has moved to its new home in Boylston, Mass, where it retains its name, Mount Pleasant CC.

Country Club of Darien, Conn., to build 18-hole course on part of Auchincloss estate . . . Al Tull designing course . . . Don Terhune is new mgr. of Island Hills GC (N.Y. Met dist.) . . . Paul W Sims of Albany, Mo., reelected to 4th term as pres., Northwest Mo. Sand Greens Golf Assn. which has as members, Princeton, Gallatin, Stanberry, Grant City, Albany, Bethany, Cameron, Unionville, and Mt. Ayr, Ia.

Open range with lights for night play at Rolling Acres CC, Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . Construction of the 18-hole Rolling Acres course, designed by Warren Cantrell of Lubbock, Tex., and of clubhouse being pushed . . . Expect to complete building

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Oakridge CC 18-hole course near Kaysville, Utah, by July . . . Bill Bell is architect.

Louis Lengfeld, husband of the dynamic Helen, head of United Voluntary Service Swing Clubs and publisher of "The Golfer" hospitalized by critical illness . . . Rhendal Butler of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. working to establish a Golf Hall of Fame at Oakhurst, W. Va., where U. S. golf course was laid out on Russell W. Montague property in 1884 . . . It's claimed this is first U. S. course . . . Course has been abandoned many years.

Ray Valind again associated with Paul Hahn as booking agent for the trick shot artist . . . Valind booked Hahn in 1951 and 1952 . . . Hahn calendar for this year filling fast . . . Tommy Veech, former Wisconsin Open and Amateur champion, turns pro . . . The large and solid Tommy weighs 260 which, as the veteran Bill Beveridge points out, is quite a load to carry on the lesson tee all day . . . Blue Mound CC (Milwaukee dist.) installing new watering system, replacing one of the first fairway watering systems put in 30 years ago . . . Eddie Roman, Merrill Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) pro, been keeping busy con-

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ducting spring training in his school at Oriental bowling alleys, Milwaukee . . . Jimmy Milward, pro at North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) hires Jack Lovdal as asst.

Doug Ford as pro at Putnam CC, Mohopac, N. Y., will have his uncle Joe as top associate pro on the job when it opens next month . . . Joe, Doug and Doug's dad, Mike, are working on a shop they believe will be one of the best in the business . . . Jack Level, golf book and print dealer, says Harry Vardon's ten books of golf instruction have outsold all other golf books . . . Level adds that Vardon books have had from 10 to 40 printings but doesn't tell which of the Vardon books was most often reprinted . . . Henry Leach was Vardon's writer.

Bethesda CC (Washington DC dist.) considering \$720,000 offer for its property . . . If club sells it will build on new site overlooking Potomac . . . Considering purchase of part of estate of playwright Jack Kirkland at Springtown, Pa., for new country club . . . Bill Chapin, gen. chmn., 1956 National Open at east course of Oak Hill CC Rochester, N.Y., says Ben Hogan will win this year's National Open and be the Open's first five-time winner.



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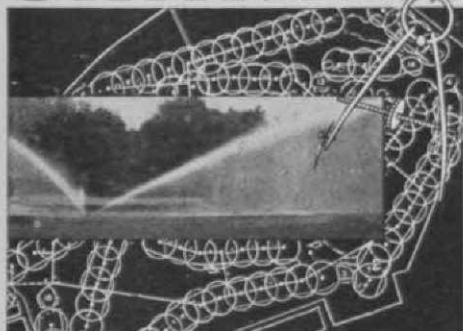


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British Curtis Cup team selected after 12 likely prospects had trials at Princes, Sandwich. . . Enid Wilson commenting in *Golf Illustrated* on the candidates mentions Jacqueline Gordon, one of the experienced British young woman stars, as having been bothered by "that all too common complaint of good golfers, a slipped disc." . . . Slipped disc and sacroiliac trouble certainly are "all too common" among good golfers yet I've never heard of a PGA instruction clinic that had a doctor discussing these golf injuries and how to prevent them. . . This matter needs attention quickly from pros and their friends, the golfing MDs.

The British are quite confident their girls will win the Curtis cup this year. . . British PGA putting some Yank showmanship into tournaments this year. . . Boards showing scores of players will be carried in the Hopkins Canada Cup contests. . . Caddies at all tournaments will have armbands identifying competitors. . . On last days of tournaments players with high scores will start early and those with lower scores will have late starting times.

Warwick Hills CC, near Flint, Mich., being built to plans of James G. Harrison

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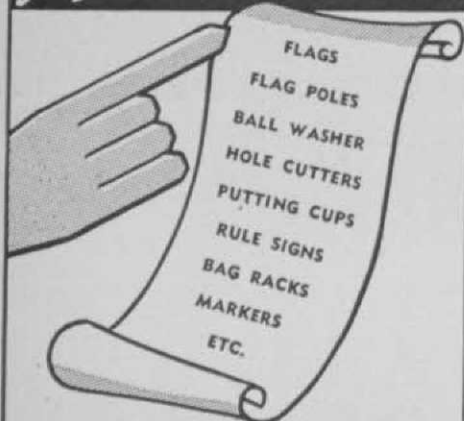
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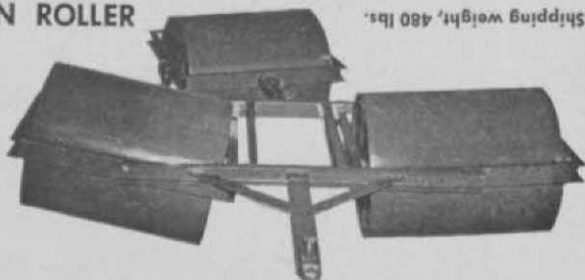
U.S. golf turf authorities Burt Musser, O. J. Noer, Jim Watson, Jim Tyson on program at 7th annual sports turfgrass conference sponsored by Royal Canadian Golf Assn. Green Section and Ontario Agricultural college, at Guelph, Ont., March 19, 20.

Walter Seffens, who has been with the Beverly Hills Public GC, Warren, Mich., for the past nine years, has been made supt. succeeding Leon Maes who died suddenly last December of a heart attack. . . Maes had been with Beverly Hills 15 years and Vic DeBaeke, Beverly Hills owner, says no course ever had a more valuable man. . . Kent Bradley, course

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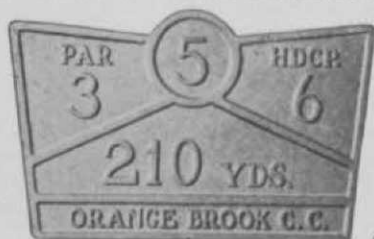
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Bob Grant from Wayne CC to be supt. at Supernau CC, Clinton, Mass. . . Ben Simoneau succeeds Grant at Wayne. . . Ben Dziedzic leaves Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., supt. post to go with Monmouth race track. . . Joe Conover, Knoll Club supt., moves to supt. job at Crestmont.

Congress Miller, supt., Parkview course of Pekin (Ill.) Park District expects to be able to open the reconstructed course in mid-summer. . . Course was rebuilt while being enlarged from 9 to 18 holes and is a beautiful, testing layout. . . Milt Coggins, pro at Encanto course at Phoenix, Ariz., says the state soon will have another great course in play, 7000 ft. up in the White Mountains. . . Course was seeded last Sept. . . Bluegrass fairways and bent greens. . . Milt says the new place will be great for summer golf.

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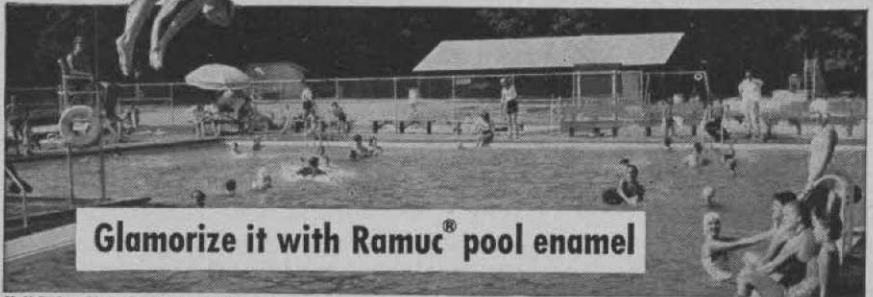
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years as pro at Elks' G&CC, Yakima, Wash., says he think one of his members, a sprightly grandmother, Mrs. Walter Losli, has set a record. . . She holed five consecutive approaches of from 3 to 18 ft. off the temporary greens. . . Smith, a native of Ft. Worth, Tex., says he's seen some great golfers in action, but none of them ever got as hot with approaching shots as Mrs. Losli. . . He adds that Mrs. Losli plays this rugged 9-hole course rain or shine every day of the year when the temperature is above freezing. . . Smith has John Heller, formerly Washington State junior champion as his asst.

It's official from Larry Crosby. . . Bing's Clambake will not be switched to October from the second week in January. . . Half the time in January the weather hasn't been mistaken for June but only on one day during the years Bing has had his party on the Monterey peninsula course have the courses been unplayable. . . Even in bad weather the Crosby tournament never has grossed less than \$45,000 any one year and that's a huge sum to support the kid welfare operations in Monterey. . . There are several other good reasons for not switching. . . Among them Larry mentions the game should not be figured on a level with ping pong or bird watching.

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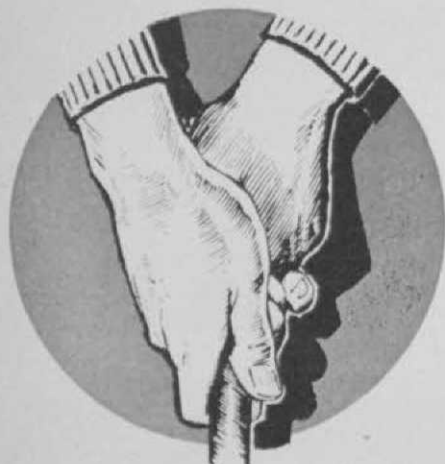
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Ross Russell now is owner, pro and manager of the Leicester (Mass.) CC, a 9-hole plant in suburban Worcester, Mass., and formerly the home of the Mt. Pleasant CC. . . The Mt. Pleasant club outgrew its home that Russell bought and last summer he built a fine 18-hole course (Wm. Mitchell architect and builder) at Boyleston, Mass., also a Worcester suburb. . . Charles Burwick, Mt. Pleasant pres., and Harvey Frem, green chmn, took Bud Timbrook and Will Daigle, the club's pro and supt., respectively, along to the new home. . . In getting ready to use his pro and all possible

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other golf experience in operating his Leicester property as a fine semi-private establishment Ross took the eight week course in turf management at University of Massachusetts this spring. . . Ross said the course was intensely practical and the instruction of Lester Allen, supt., Kernwood CC, Beverly, Mass., on maintenance machinery was especially useful.

With Lawrence Dickinson retiring as active head of the Dept. of Agrostology at U of Mass. and being succeeded by Eliot C. Roberts, a chapter ends and begins in course maintenance history. . . Roberts, according to plenty of expert appraisal, is exactly the sort of a fellow to carry ahead the work Dick began. . . Dick's foresight, good judgment and influence in directing the development of golf course maintenance is not widely recognized. . . However, his students, who include a high percentage of the most successful superintendents and other informed veterans in golf course maintenance, have seen innumerable exhibits of the great practical value of Dickinson's teaching.

Carl Hauboe, formerly asst. to Art Bell at California CC (San Francisco dist.), joining Horton Smith's staff at Detroit

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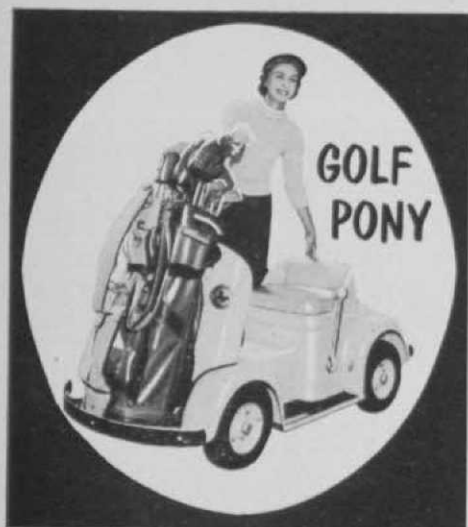
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Ray Phillips, supt., Louisville (Ky.) CC, made gen. chmn. of the Golf Course Supts.' Assn. 1957 convention. . . Ben Hogan to be one of representatives of the U.S. in the International championships sponsored and financed by John Jay Hopkins which will be played at Wentworth (Eng.) GC, June 24, 25, 26. . . Ben will be one of the two-men U.S. team playing for the Canada cup trophy and an American representative playing against pros of 27 other countries for the International trophy for the individual 72-hole championship.

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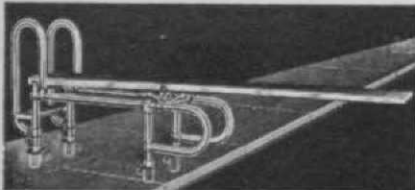
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tion. . .Ken Henry, U.S. Olympic ice skating  
contestant last winter, is asst. pro at  
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junket to the Mediterranean giving his  
trick shot show and golf lessons aboard the  
Constitution and at courses ashore. . .The  
perennially youthful Redmond gave a lot  
of shows at Riviera resorts. . .Says he  
stayed away from the tables at Monte Carlo  
as he didn't want to pay for the wedding  
. . .Herb Greene, pro-supt. at Brentwood  
muni course, Jacksonville, Fla., installing  
complete watering system. . .Says Park  
Commissioner Dallas Thomas and his asst.,  
Eugene Perkins are determined to have  
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Mrs. Frank Woodward, mother of Milt,  
Executive sec., Western Golf Assn. died  
March 24, at Tacoma, Wash., of a heart  
attack. . .She had been hospitalized for a  
week. . .Her husband and Milt and another  
son survive Mrs. Woodward.

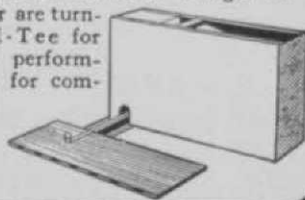
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to clubhouse now. . . Mike is an Endicott, N.Y., native who graduated from Montana State college in 1949 . . . Says there's a solid golf boom in Montana.

Hillsdale (Mich.) G&CC to remodel its clubhouse. . . The Hillsdale pro, Frank Refner, was a charter member of the club which started in 1910. . . In 1913 he became pro. . . Last winter taught a class of 22 adults in a ten week night class at high school. . . Morris McLemore, Miami News sports editor in his column says "The (golf hustler) article in Life is the most comprehensive study of this situation I've ever seen. It is a situation that has come to a boil since World War II but only now is recognized, talked about and acted upon." . . . McLemore says he and the veteran golf writer for the News, "Fairway Bill" Wallace don't agree on calcuttas . . . Bill is for them.

Anti-hustler campaign has been tough on pros who've been in the habit of hustling to get winter eating and sleeping money in the south and southwest. . . But the amateur hustlers had almost ruined the racket, anyway, by being hogs.

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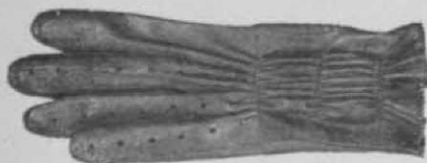
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of 70,000 physical educators on school and college staffs, at recent Chicago convention says USGA by not adopting R&A Amateur Status ruling concerning "incidental" golf instruction of school pupils by PE teachers is restricting golf education of students in grade and high schools and colleges. . . Physical educators say that under USGA ruling teachers of domestic science, music and botany could teach golf's ABCs without being excommunicated as amateurs by USGA, but teacher of dancing who gave a class any primary golf instruction would be a pro. . . USGA showed realistic amateur spirit in moderating Amateur Status rule to ease restrictions on competition in industrial golf tournaments. . . Probability is that USGA and the physical educators can get together and eliminate the present basis of complaint.

Judson S. Sayre, president of the Norge home appliance organization, scored 87 at Indian Creek CC, Miami Beach, against Sam Snead's 67, in starting a sales contest with golf clubs as prizes. . . Contest is on the National Golf Day plan with clubs and medals awarded to the "I Beat Jud Sayre" contingent. . . Looks like there might be something in this idea that pros

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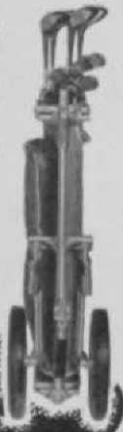
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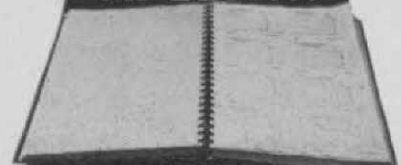
could adapt in selling merchandise for prizes to members who are corp. heads.

Winnie Cole, pro at Bayou-Desiard CC, Monroe, La., has hired Bobby Ledbetter as asst. . . Bobby, a Monroe native, was a regional amateur star before turning pro last Sept. to go with Jackson Bradley at River Oak CC, Houston, Tex., as asst. . . Johnny De Rudder, formerly asst. to Chuck Tanis at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC is new pro at Rapid City (S.D.) CC. . . Lot of changes in NY Met dist pro line-up this spring. . . Al Mengert to Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N.J., succeeding Bruce Heatly, retired. . . Alex Ednie succeeds Al Brosch at Cherry Valley CC, with Brosch going to Woodmere. . . Alex Gerard, Jr. from National Links to succeed Jack Ross at Maidstone.

Homer Herpel, formerly pro at Algonquin CC (St. Louis dist.) has become managing director and resident pro of the Turf and Surf Club being built at Tarpon Springs, Fla. . . George Bernard, Kansas City mower manufacturer, is pres, Turf and Surf, which is completing a 9-hole course on Gulf of Mexico designed and built by Chick Adams and 48 studio rooms

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## Sobel Tells of Pros Who Need Etiquette Lessons

Ross Sobel, pro at Westview CC, Miami, Fla., says there are some pros who need lessons in good manners to improve their business standing and their general public relations.

Sobel believes the PGA could make a point of asking that pros who desire to conduct themselves to do credit to their profession observe the following suggestions:

(1) A professional visiting a club should make it his business to go to the pro shop and pay his respects to the club pro before he leaves the first tee.

(2) No visiting pro should (while playing as a guest of a member) give a playing lesson.

Ross says he's had pros and salesmen come to his club and give playing lessons and never bother to come into his shop. What this amounts to, Sobel remarks, is misleading club members and discrediting home club pros.

## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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in clubhouse and 96 one or two bedroom apartments in separate units. Herpel is appointing professionals in 15 cities as associate pros. . . These pros get commissions on memberships which are very moderate in cost, and accommodations at Turf and Surf so they can care for their members. . . Deal looks very attractive for selected group of members and pros. . . If you want any more information write Homer Herpel, 233 S. Bemiston, Clayton 5, Mo.

Irv Schloss has resigned as pro at Mt. Pleasant, Baltimore munny course. . . Board of Recreation and Parks wanted him to stay but Schloss, very well recovered from heart injury last year, wants to maintain his fine physical condition and ease up on promotion work he feels like doing on the Mt. Pleasant job. . . He will continue his tag business and will stay at his Dunedin home for at least a year.

Leonard Biles, pro at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., for some years, then at

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Williamsburg (Va.) Inn course and lately in semi-retirement at his home in West Palm Beach, returns to active duty as pro and supervisor of Wentworth-by-the-Sea course, Portsmouth, N.H. . . Village of Lake Success, N.Y. to begin operating the remaining 9 of the old Deepdale course soon and eventually will have 18. . Only residents of the village (about 700 homes) and their guests will be permitted to play every day. . Possibly some non-residents of the village will be allowed to play week-days. . Trustees will hire a superintendent, pro and manager.

Better check up on insurance coverage on golf car renting. . User of rented car on California course has filed suit for \$100,000 . . Says he was injured when wheels of car locked suddenly and he was thrown to ground . . Eddie Murray, Binghampton (N.Y.) CC pro, has been confined to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, suffering from severe shock following loss of a daughter.

Norman Johnson from LaGorce at Miami Beach, and former pres., GCSA, now supt. at Florida GC, now under construction west of Delray Beach, Fla. — Architect Robt. Bruce Harris and Carlton Blunt, who own the new course, haven't decided whether it'll be private or semi-private. . Probability is it'll be private as there already are many applications for membership. . Course is beautifully located on a ridge. . Grand job of design by Harris who has designed or rebuilt 126 courses . . It's sort of a modified Pine Valley of Florida. . Chuck Maddox building the course. . Construction started on clubhouse designed by Wyeth, King and Johnson of Palm Beach.

Al Wyman from Briergate GC (Chicago dist.) where he's been pro-supt. to be supt. of new course Robert Bruce Harris is completing at Springfield, Ill. . Bill Miller from supt. spot at Thorngate CC (Chicago dist.) to succeed Wyman at Briergate. . Mike Reitz is new supt. at Thorngate. . Wm. C. English new mgr., Greenhills G&CC, Muncie, Ind.

Norwood Thompson, pro at Spotwood CC, Harrisonburg, Va., and Virgil Thompson, pro at Ingleside CC, Staunton, Va., are identical twins. . Only pair of twin pros we know. . C. G. Moorhead is pres., newly organized Bridgeport (W. Va.) CC, six miles from Clarksburg. . James G. Harrison is architect of 18-hole Bridgeport course being constructed. . L. V. "Dazzy" Vance, former pro at Kingwood CC and

once asst. to Sam Snead at Greenbrier hired as Bridgeport pro.

Jack Balkan re-elected pres., Harry Pezulo Divot Diggers' Club which proclaims itself "the most active bunch and most successful poor men's golf club in the country." . . . The fellows are players at Mission Hills, Chicago District semi-private club where Pezullo, Illinois PGA pres., is pro. . . The club is in its seventh year, has a crowded and merry competitive program, special room in Mission Hills clubhouse and a waiting list.

Bunch of new courses building or planned in Phoenix area: Paradise Inn-Jokake Inn has completed 9 holes, will build 9 more, for guests. . . White Mountain CC, between McNary and Pine Top, 100 miles northeast of Phoenix; 9 holes to open in July. . . Pres. of this private club is Milt Coggins, Encanto GC (Phoenix) pro. . . Camelback Road par-3 course under construction. . . Architect Dave Gill has designed Palo Verde GC on Cave Creek rd., 10 miles north of Phoenix, on which construction is expected to start soon. . . Rancher Dave Smith is planning Glendale CC.

Bill Hook, Kenwood CC, new pres., Cincinnati PGA. . . Bob Winters, Hyde Park CC is sec-treas. and Curtis Bryan of Terrace Park is vp. . . Jack Morton is new mgr., Webster City (Ia.) CC. . . John Banks, with Mt. Tom GC for 37 years to Shaker Farms GC, Westfield, Mass., as pro . . . Donald Shannon is supt. of Shaker Farms 9-hole semi-private course. . . Len Cerrario, pro at Wanamassa GC, near Asbury Park, N.J., for past 11 years, switching to Ft. Dix (N.J.) GC as pro.

Ernest Felton, for about 30 years supt. at Miami (Fla.) CC, goes to La Gorce CC, Miami Beach, as supt. . . Roselle CC (Chicago dist. semi-private) sold to purchasers represented by I. B. Padorr, attorney. . . Art Webber heads group forming Bassett (Neb.) GC.

Len Stroup of Coflax (Wash.) Elks course as pro, succeeding Don Hamilton who goes to Toppenish (Wash.) CC. . . Hugh McLellan from CC of Maryland to be pro at new Prospect Hill CC in Washington, DC, district, owned by Terrill Brazelton. . . Ely, Nev., Jaycees and White Pine, Nev., Chamber of Commerce and Mines promoting construction of course designed by Bob Baldock, at East Ely.

Dave Mose, pro at Calumet CC (Chicago dist.), at Hinsdale, Ill., Sanitarium whipping a th attack. . . He's a fine young

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pro who made himself solid with his members by his work, results and personality last year, his first at Calumet. . . Jack Jolly is 76 this month and the veteran pro and salesman is more active in the noggin and body than anybody 25 years younger that you can name.

Construction of second 9 of Seven Oaks GC at Hamilton, N.Y. to begin this spring . . . Robert Trent Jones is architect. . . Seattle, Wash., Park Board testing an automatic ticket dispenser on its 9-hole course . . . Costs the park dept. \$10 a month. . . W. J. Tryon has a golf school at Scottsdale, Ariz., where he displays every golf instruction and practice device he can get and uses a lot of them. . . Says excellent results obtained from use of some of the devices pro often are inclined to sniff at as being nutty.

Harry E. Flora, for 30 years pro at Houghton, Mich., then seven years at Marquette, Mich., has taken over pro job at Blaney Park, Mich., 9-hole course on 33,000 acre resort which is 60 miles from new Mackinaw bridge. . . Andy Mortimer, pro at Lakewood GC, Point Clear, Ala.,

says that this year's 108 entries in the Point Clear senior invitation are still talking about the 69 Chick Evans shot the first day of the event . . . There's some talk about adding a par-3 course at the beautiful Lakewood course where Ted Booterbaugh has one of the world's finest course maintenance exhibits.

First nine of Spring Valley GC at Milpitas, Cal., opened. . . Second nine to open in July. . . Beautiful layout with seven acre lake which provides three water holes on first nine. . . Ray Anderson, formerly asst. to Pat Markovich at Richmond (Calif.) CC, is pro and Blake Taylor is supt. . . Leroy W. McElheny from Baltimore CC to supt. post at Birmingham (Mich.) CC . . . Mac's son Bob is with him at Birmingham. . . McElheny is evangelizing to get more young men into maintenance work . . . Says shortage of young men in the work now is bound to make the field highly profitable for those who are in it.

Charles B. Ludecker, pres., Western N.Y. Golf Course Supts.' Assn. reminds us that two of the fellows who worked hard to bring the GCSA convention to Buffalo in

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Pat Mahoney from Lake Merced (SF dist.) to pro job at new Palo Alto (Calif.) muni course which will open in May . . . Work moving along fast on Michigan State university course planned by alumnus W. Bruce Matthews, mgr., Green Ridge CC, Grand Rapids . . . Ernie McCloud constructing and will be supt. . . The 18-hole, 6,750 yd., par 71 course and range, clubhouse site and parking space, fitted into over-all campus planning which is in charge of Harold Lautner, head of Michigan State's Dept. of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning.

This is 60th year of Wyantenuck CC, Great Barrington, Mass. . . Club's pro Clem Rafferty, is at Santo Domingo CC, Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, in the winter and sends stories to New England newspapers that make attractive winter travel promotion publicity . . . Six fine championships for the Cascades course at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., this year, starting with Women's Southern. April 30-May 5 . . . Desert Inn's Tournament of Champions, \$37,500 event at Las Vegas, this year will have record number of pro champions entered . . . in March 22 had qualified, exceeding by one last year's record high of qualifiers.

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Mrs. Johnny Farrell, wife of Baltusrol professional, appointed National Golf chairman of American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc. . . . Name of Hillcrest CC, North Reading, Mass., now applies to club formerly called Red Hill CC . . . Lawrence Anderson now course supt., South Shore CC, Chicago . . . Carl Peterson is supt. of buildings and grounds.

North Palm Beach CC is new name of Palm Beach Winter Club at Lake Park, Fla. . . . Club is being remodeled and will be a private club beginning next winter . . . Steve Ploudre is pro . . . Ralph Zegarac, 1491 Newell st., Waterloo, Ia., is new sec., Iowa Golf Course Supts. Assn.

Florida State won four-man team honors in Ninth Annual Florida Intercollegiate tournament . . . Frank Boynton of Rollins won individual honors in 6-hole sudden-death play-off from Ed Jenkins of Florida State . . . Six schools participated . . . Ocala CC selected as permanent site of Florida Intercollegiate . . . Golf Course Supts. Assn. of New England membership passes 100 mark; highest in organization's history . . . Brookwood CC (Chicago dist.) clubhouse destroyed by \$300,000 fire.

Oroville (Calif.) course built by Rudy Adams to open soon . . . Calusa (Calif.) CC to open this summer . . . Roger Rubendhal, son of Freeport (Ill.) CC pro and 1955 Big Ten golf champion in 24th Annual Championship of Club Champions at Ponce de Leon course at St. Augustine, Fla., set qualifying record of 133, taking

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two strokes off previous figure set by Harvie Ward, jr. and Spec Goldman . . . Harry Todd from pro spot at Lakewood CC, Dallas, Tex., to new Riverdale CC at Dallas, taking his asst. Joe Driesbach along . . . Ross Collins, formerly asst. to Graham Ross at Dallas AC CC, to Lakewood as pro.

Mike Behrendt, formerly supt. of Wilson's golf club manufacturing now in charge of all Wilson's manufacturing . . . Joe Wolfe, formerly Mike's asst., now is Wilson's supt. of golf plants.

Alfred Severin Bourne, 72 prominent amateur, died at Doctors' hospital, New York City, April 2 . . . He was donor of the PGA Seniors' championship trophy and

was a great friend of the veteran pros . . . He was a member of Augusta National, Garden City CC, National Golf Links and other clubs . . . He is survived by his daughter Mrs. John B. von Schlegell and two sons, Kenneth B. and A. Severin, jr., four sisters and a brother.

Ed (Porky) Oliver to Canton (Mass.) CC as pro . . . PGA championship will be held there this summer . . . Walter Keller is co-owner of new Knollwood CC being built in Los Angeles dist. and will be promgr. when club is completed . . . First week of Knollwood membership campaign brought in 175 members at \$1000 each . . . Ed Morey probably has set a lot of records in building the new 27 holes of his Morey's G&CC at Milford, Mich. . . .

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Ed did the whole job (except some bulldozing work) with his own staff . . . Designed and installed a complete watering system that is especially economical.

Louis Galletti, for 48 years with the Claremont CC (San Francisco dist.) rising from day labor job at \$1.75 a day to supt. position, retires and honored at March meeting of the Northern California GCSA which he helped organize . . . Louis was quick to take advantage of the help the turf scientists might have for him and out of his rich practical experience he contributed a lot to maintenance progress . . . Dewey Longworth, pro at Claremont and Louis' pal for 30 years, took the day off to be at the Galletti retirement party, presented a personal gift to his teammate.

Milon Marusic who's been asst. to Jerry Barber at Wilshire CC (LA dist.) to Algonquin CC, Webster Groves, Mo., as

pro . . . Let's jubilate with the Moose. . . New baby sister comes to bless family of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boros . . . Bill Lewis now pro at Osage CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . James L. O'Keefe, pres., Western Golf Assn., is without opposition as Democratic nominee for Illinois attorney general.

Wilbur Loos back to Crystal Downs CC, Frankfort, Mich., as pro after winter at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, Fla. . . Wilbur has a couple of nets outside the Ft. Harrison, a pro shop on the first floor and a practice putting green alongside the pool and with the PGA Seniors' tournaments accenting golf by men past 50, got a lot of older men and women amateurs who wanted to brush up their games . . . Ernie Davidson, who's done very well on pro jobs in midwest, going back to University of Indiana to get Master of Science degree in chemistry.

Ewing Richardson from Los Angeles to be pro at Brookwood CC (Chicago dist.) . . . W. D. (Doc) Tumlin now pro at Griffin (Ga) CC.