

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Ed Carter, recently signed as tournament mgr. for the PGA, has a big job right from the start in reviving interest in the PGA championship . . . Something has happened to that affair, formerly one of the major championships and still the most strenuous of the commercial competitions . . . Despite some fine matches, the attention of PGA officials and competent competitors, the PGA championship now is weak as a gallery attraction and as sports section copy does not rate with the National Open, the Masters' and George S. May's World Championship.

What Carter can do in making the PGA's own competition a first class exhibit in the tournament showcase should be mighty high in the order of business for the expert promoter the pro organization has hired.

The Masters' title has meant more commercially to Jack Burke than the PGA title will . . . Diminishing importance of the PGA comes at a time when a new title is coming into prominence, the International championship, sponsored by John Jay Hopkins, played this year at Wentworth (Eng.) GC before paid galleries that on one day exceeded 22,000 . . . Galleries at Wentworth were, according to Sam Snead and Fred Corcoran, the biggest they ever saw.

The PGA has been booking tournaments with purses of about \$950,000 for its members . . . With a business of this size the organization should have its own championship as a top demonstration of tournament operation for sponsor and the PGA . . . The PGA championship isn't that . . . No



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figures have been released on PGA championship gates but observation makes it plain the PGA runs far behind the National Open, the Masters' and World Championship for gallery draw.

Maybe as long as the PGA can sell its championship to a club for \$40,000 or more, with prize money and travelling expenses for the players, the PGA shouldn't worry about how the sponsor does financially . . . The sponsor probably would do better than break even . . . Besides the gate, there is money to be secured by shaking the tincup for program ads and revenue from the bar, the outdoor food and drink concessions and parking . . . The Open made a great showing, according to figures promptly released . . . The Open is getting bigger and the PGA has a tough problem to keep the PGA, the most strenuous of all major championships, from seriously deteriorating in public interest.

To the credit of the PGA it's trying to find the right formula . . . The all-match play pattern at Blue Hill wasn't it . . . Maybe the PGA championship should be regarded as an affair which has as its only distinction the possibility of a home club pro on a few days off getting a chance to beat a name tournament player in match play.

The gallery at Blue Hill probably would have benefited from such names as Souchak and Littler and other youngsters whose scoring and showmanship make the 5-year apprenticeship ruling illogical when applied to the PGA championship.

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The first lighted course in the Chicago area, the "Little Nine," a par-3 layout located in West Chicago, was opened on July 1. Owned and operated by Tom McDonald & Son, the Little Nine is about 40-miles west of Chicago's Loop. It covers approximately 15 acres and clubhouse, pro shop, dining room and bar are located in a remodeled barn. Holes range from 77 to 145 yards in length and all have regulation size bent greens. A 1,000,000 gallon reservoir fed by three springs provides a water hole and irrigation source for the course. The MacDonalds estimate their total investment in the layout is \$150,000.

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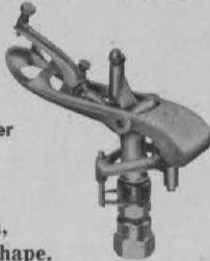
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Boston paper gave the PGA tournament fine coverage . . . One little feature not often seen was a box giving probable starting times of stars on practice rounds Thursday, the day before the tournament began . . . Another cute stunt was dope on the players in horse picker's style . . . Entry, Stable, Odds and Comment were given . . . For example: Tommy Bolt . . . Houston . . . 2-1 . . . One to beat . . . Charley Prentice, Columbia, S. C., beat Tommy on the 18th in the first round.

A prize of some sort should be awarded to Al Herb and Joe Corkin, owners of Blue Hill . . . Their clubhouse burned to the ground New Year's morning . . . The Corkin brothers, Pres. Sid Covich of Blue Hill, Architect Bernard Healy and the contractors worked a near miracle in getting one of the finest clubhouses in the modern style built in time for the PGA . . . A few finishing touches were needed, but not many.

Eugene F. (Wogan) and Sons (Philip, Richard and Lewis) are architects and builders of Blue Hill and are building a new 9 there . . . Planned to open June, 1957 . . . Al Houghton and Roger Peacock to give demonstration in August at U. S. Air Force bases in Scotland and

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Dick Haskell and his asst., Dick Hendrickson, of Jefferson Park, Seattle, were at Blue Hill as the first pro and assistant team that ever qualified for the PGA (as far as anybody at the Blue Hill affair could remember) . . . MacGregor Golf's Tourney Club buffet dinner at Statler Hotel, Boston, Thursday night before the firing began, one of the biggest of these annual reunions of pros and wives and golf writers the company has held . . . Will Cowan, retired executive of MacGregor and Goldsmith interests and father of Henry, MacGregor president, celebrated his 75 birthday Aug. 1 at West Shore hotel, East Sebago, Me. . . Will is in great condition . . . Everybody who has known him in golf and other sports good business has rated him a grand friend and a star in the industry.

Ralph Ebling, one-armed pro of Haverhill (Mass.) G&CC whose expert proteges include Joe Kirkwood, jr., to put on clinic at Amputees' national championship . . . Ralph's wife, Ann, came up with sound idea when some pros were discussing matter of many requests for special charity events to be played at golf clubs . . . Ann

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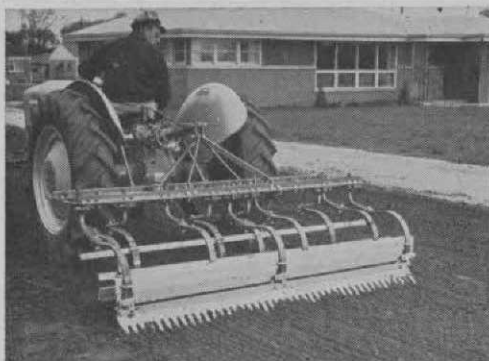
suggests making an annual charge of \$5 per member and split the total among applying charities that are approved by the club board.

George Lanphear, for many years, supt., Riviera CC (LA dist.) now is supt. in charge of construction of Knollwood CC in Los Angeles San Fernando Valley . . . New Jersey pros stage big dinner at Mayfair Farms Inn honoring Jim Barnes who won the first national PGA championship 40 years ago . . . Eddie Havelka appointed pro at Galloping Hill, Union County (N. J.) Park Commission course, succeeding the late Dan Kenely.

Rockrimmon CC, Stamford, Conn., has a one car railroad 330 ft. long carrying six passengers from 9th green 50 ft. higher to the 10th tee . . . Pat Doyle now pro at Kebo Valley, Bar Harbor, Me. . . . Bob Baldock, Fresno, Calif., architect, has five courses of his design under various stages of construction in Nevada.

Stan Kertes, pro at Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.) in summer to be winter teaching pro at new Knollwood CC (Los Angeles dist.) . . . James L. O'Keefe, Western Golf Assn., biggest vote getter in Illinois Democratic primaries . . . O'Keefe is candidate for attorney general . . . Bill Mitchell, North Sutton, N. H., architect for 18-hole course of Otterkill G&CC near Newburgh, N. Y., now under construction.

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Detroit District Golf Assn. 1956 Tournament Schedule, compiled by Bob Howell, has an added feature of value in a list of city, state, regional and national association officials, addresses and telephone numbers . . . Robert Bruce Harris, Chicago, is architect of the Wayzata (Minn.) Club's 18-hole course . . . Dick Wilson, Delray Beach, Fla., designed 18 new building for Hillwood CC, Nashville, Tenn. . . . Wilson also remodelled Hollywood CC course at Deal, N. J.

Success of the Seneca Knitting Mills \$2500 one-day tournament at Seneca Falls (N. Y.) CC shows events of this sort should have lots of pro encouragement . . . Field is limited to 120 . . . First prize is \$1000 . . . It's the answer when invitation affairs such as Palm Beach Round Robin are taking part of the field . . . As part of the program observing Fred Novak's 30 years as pro at the St. Andrews GC, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., an oil painting of Fred was hung at the grill entrance . . . Portrait was painted by Wm. Collins, a St. Andrews member and president of a large construction firm.

Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif., has 9-hole course designed by Bill Bell, just opened . . . Course is clear out to hellengone in a desert and now is a beautiful oasis where workers won't think they're lost and forgotten . . . Bell is architect of new 18 new building at Hesperia, Calif., where M. Penn Phillips heads a booming residential development . . . Carlo Guintini is in charge of the new course.



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Golf Writers Assn. of America now has 244 members . . . Delaware (O.) CC reopens course that has been closed since 1935 . . . Nine holes now open with Wayne Byers as pro-supt. . . . John L. Utt, now mgr., Urbana (Ill.) G & CC . . . Reid Ferguson from Beaconsfield GC, Montreal, Can., to mgr. position at Walnut Hills GC, Lansing, Mich. . . . W. H. (Tige) Stanley, formerly supt., Yuma (Ariz.) CC, completing construction of first 9 of DeAnza Desert CC, Borrego Springs, Calif. . . . Stanley was succeeded at Yuma by Preston Childrens, formerly at Encanto, Phoenix, Ariz.



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Jimmy Roche in his 54th year as pro at Elkridge Club, Baltimore, Md. . . . Paul Gibbs, asst. to YP Vinnie Richards of Dunlop's sports dept., recently conducted regional sales meetings at Chicago and San Francisco . . . Wm. Herman now mgr., Westborough CC (St. Louis dist.) . . . Wallie Moynihan, Miller's High Life golf promotion man has a top field of stars lined up for the Miller \$35,000 Open at Tripoli CC, Milwaukee, Aug. 16-19 . . . Doc Middlecoff won Miller's top money last year.

In the previous nine years of the Palo Club's hole-in-one tournament at Peninsula Golf Fairways, Palo Alto, Calif., 422 shots have been taken on a 125 yd. hole with 16 acres having been scored . . . Ronnie Perrott now pro at Wahconah CC, Dalton, Mass. . . . Jack Kellar signed as pro by Berkshire Hills CC, Pittsfield, Mass., to succeed "Chuck" Wilson who went to Hartford (Conn.) CC.

Annual report of Detroit District Golf Assn. now in book form giving interesting and comprehensive compilation of DDGA member club's membership data, charges, costs and other operating data and, as usual, the report of the very ably conducted committee including the report of the green committee headed by Charles G. Chapman which as usual, is a tremendously informative presentation of methods and costs . . . John W. Foley, jr., 424 Book Bldg., Detroit 26, is sec. of DDGA.

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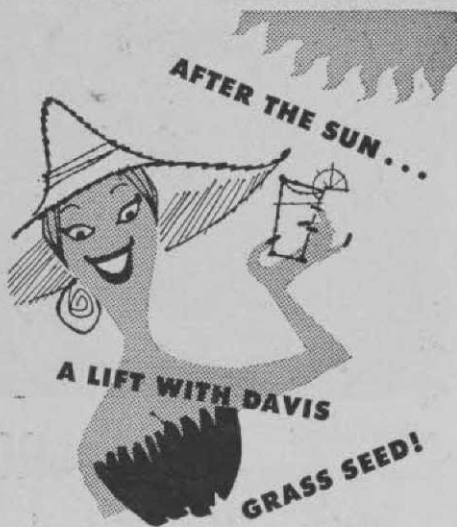
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well advises that the national organization's directors have ordered a modernization of its publicity policy to make use of publicity means available for advancing individual and collective interests of supts. and golf course maintenance in general . . . Sectional associations of supts. have set a high standard of press cooperation and information . . . Technical information service such as that of the Midwest Turf Foundation proceedings previously mentioned, the excellent reference job presented in the proceedings of the 10th Annual Oklahoma Turfgrass Assn. and other turf conference proceedings collected and published by West Point Products Corp., constitute an exhibit showing the regional turf organizations comparing favorably with scientific business and engineering associations in other fields. . . . Long Island PGA 1955 Record Book is a job of which Pres. Al Ciuci and members can be proud . . . It's expertly edited by John Brennan and has attractive cover drawn by Al Liederman.

In our opinion Joe Dey, USGA Executive Director, came up with one of the soundest, simplest, most economical golf architectural ideas when he suggested that Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., revise mowing outlines of greens as well as of fairways in preparing for this year's National Amateur . . . Knollwood, designed by Colt and Alison, in the '20s, has huge greens that generally have circular outlines regardless of shape and location of bunkers guarding greens . . . Having the putting surfaces mowed so the longer



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grass of the aprons and the still longer grass of the borders of the greens will provide interesting and legitimate tests of golf tactical and shotmaking capacity . . . the green shapes will be far less rigidly geometric than previously . . . Good architecture will be provided without expense of construction . . . Probably the original mowing lines of the greens were far different than the green outlines today . . . Same change, weakening the value of originally fine architecture, has occurred at many other courses simply because the circular mowing outline is more nearly foolproof in maintenance.

Lawrence (Ks.) CC remodelling clubhouse . . . To build new pro shop . . . Wilbur Norton in his first year as Lawrence pro . . . E. W. (Bud) Snively is supt. of the club's course which is noted for uniformly fine condition . . . One acre practice green at National Cash Register courses, Dayton, O., is said to be world's largest putting green . . . Do you know of a larger one?

Paul Hahn, trick shot star, in syndicate bringing in heavy oil production in Illinois . . . Western Golf Assn. 39th Junior championship — oldest of the junior championships — will have 36 holes qualifying this year instead of 18 as previously . . . Tournament will be at University of Michigan course, Ann Arbor, Aug. 21-25.

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USGA 8th annual Girls' Junior championship at Heather Downs CC, Toledo, O., Aug. 27-31, inclusive, will open with an 18 hole round qualifying 32 for match play.

Warren Cantrell, Lubbock, Tex., golf architect, designing additional 9 for Hobbs (N.M.) CC . . . Cantrell designed Hobbs new munny course which is getting heavy play . . . He also designed and built the Lovington (N.M.) CC now in its first year and the Rolling Acres CC at Corpus Christi, Tex., to open this month . . . Back 9 at the Lubbock CC which Cantrell revised, in play next month . . . Also getting into play in August is the second 9 of the Meadowbrook municipal course at Lubbock, another Cantrell job . . . Cantrell working on plans for Seminole, Tex., course . . . Seminole has population of less than 10,000 but a lot of oil and golfers.

Club Managers' Assn. of America will hold its 1958 annual convention at St. Louis, Feb. 12-15 . . . Thomas C. McGuffey of the Missouri A. C. is chmn. of the convention arrangements committee . . . The CMAA 1957 convention will be in New York, Feb. 13-16.

Vogt Bros. 18-hole course at St. Charles, Mo., opened . . . Clarence O'Hare is pro . . . Indian Trails GC, Grand Rapids, Mich., has new clubhouse . . . Harbor Hills Estates, Inc., opens on 400 acres at Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y., as developing residential community which has 18-hole course . . . Building Warren (Ark.) CC course.

Wilson Atkins of Newport Beach, Calif., to build 18-hole course on section of Sonja Henie ranch near Vista, Calif. . . . Punta Gorda (Fla.) course reopened . . . Maj. Joseph F. Lamper in charge of building course at Westover Air Force Base, Springfield, Mass. . . . Stewart Hedrick and Arthur Evans heading group pushing for munny course at Olathe, Ks. . . . Darrell Wilson, pro at Quivira CC (KC dist.) has drawn plans for the proposed course.

Formally announce 450 acre real estate development around new Spring Valley CC designed by Dick Wilson, in suburban Kansas City, Mo. . . . Bob Leacox, former coordinator of PGA tournament program, and Wm. J. Miller, head the developing company . . . Roads in the area will bear names of country clubs . . . Larry Alley and Calvin Walker open their course at Burlington, N. C.

Lake Success (N. Y.) Golf Course Commission takes over the former Deepdale course to be operated as a municipal course . . . Woodlawn GC, semi-private 9-hole course owned and operated by Leroy Wood and wife, opened at Adrian, Mich. . . . Construction of a golf course in a buffer zone adjoining McClellan Air Force Base at Sacramento, Calif., being considered . . . Johnny Dawson consults with Reno, Nev., real estate interests about proposal to build de luxe golf establishment on ranch near Reno.

Richard Bechmann from Marietta (Ga.) CC to Valdosta (Ga.) CC as pro, succeeding Broyles Plemmons who went to Ellinor Village Club, Ormond Beach, Fla. . . . "Babe" Moore, formerly at Ellinor Village, going to a northern club . . . L. J. Bliss to Sedgfield CC, Greensboro, N. C., as mgr. . . . Bliss succeeded at Danville (Va.) CC by Foil O. Russell, formerly gen. mgr., Red Fez City & CC, Charlotte, N. C.

Soparovan chosen as name of new course to be built at Fallon, Nev. . . . The name is Paiute for "tribal council" or "pow-wow." . . . Hamilton, Mo., open beautiful 9-hole course built by volunteer labor . . . Floyd Hudson to go from pro job at Glenbrook CC, Lake Tahoe, Calif., to be pro at Indian Valley CC, Marin County, Calif., when it opens in Oct. . . . Robt. Nyberg designed the 6400 yd. Indian Valley course.

Lynn Foley is pres., Ben Lomand Golf Course, Inc., which plans to start soon building course at Ogden City, Ut. . . . Building begun on new Santa Rosa (Calif.) CC course . . . Ben Cooper plans to build 18-hole course on old Chapman air field site, 12 miles from downtown Miami, Fla. . . . Mike Mahannah to design and construct course . . . Prospect Hill G&CC, Glenn Dale, Md., now has its new 18 in play . . . John M. Brennan, L. I. writer, quotes Mrs. Reinert M. Togerson, ex-NY State and Met champion, as explaining shortage of excellent young women golfers in Met area by high cost of golf . . . We think the lady's got the answer accounting for fast that there's now so few stars among young women and young men golfers in the larger city districts . . . Lack of playing facilities in these areas also, of course, is an explanation.

Industrial golf league play this year is far greater than in any previous year, judging by notes from pros, sem-private course owners and press clippings . . . George Meany, pres., AFL-CIO, in recent interview gave strong endorsement to golf as enjoyable recreation for workers.

Grand plug for Ross Russell and his Leicester (Mass.) CC course and staff in Tam Carey's column in Worcester (Mass.) Gazette . . . Mighty competent job pros are doing in putting on sectional tournaments . . . Ken Vanderhoff, pro at Logan (Ut.) G&CC recently conducted smooth-running Rock Mountain Dairy Open, third one of these annual affairs sponsored by the Cache Valley Dairy Assn.

Start building Indian Valley GC, North Marin, Calif. . . . Oxon Run 9-hole course about 6 miles from downtown Washington, D. C., opened by Ruben Hines and son Rube, Jr., golf turf experts . . . The younger Hines is operating the new course . . . Dean Gallagher now pro at Ebensburg (Pa.) CC . . . Cliff Eisele building 9-hole course at Avon Park, Fla., as part of estate development.

Broadmoor CC, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Oregon University course and Williams college Taconic course have invited 1957 National Collegiate championship . . . Claude R. Smith now

mgr., Bath (N. Y.) CC . . . Sunnybrook GC new 18, designed by Bill and Dave Gordon, built on former Disston estate at Militia Hill, Montgomery County, Pa., opened.

Winston-Salem, N. C., opens 9-hole munny course at Winston Lake park . . . Ralph Richardson, who learned his golf as a caddy at Pinhurst, is pro . . . Gowanda (N. Y.) CC plans to build 9-hole course to plan of A. Russell Tryon . . . Bob Cloughen, formerly asst. to George Jacobus at Ridgewood (N. J.) CC, now pro at Cambridge (Md.) CC.

Phil Schweid, owner of The Pines resort, South Fallsburg, N. Y., opening 9-hole course . . . A great deal of fine instruction stuff written and illustrated by local pros has been appearing in newspapers . . . Earl Lotquist has been doing an especially good series in Providence (R.I.) Bulletin with the district's pros . . . Chicago Tribune's golf school, pioneer promotion of this type and the biggest one by far, had record attendance again this year . . . The Trib's golf editor, Charley Bartlett, again had the school going with co-operation of Illinois PGA and Chicago Park district . . . Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press again put on its program of free golf clinics.

Bob Gutwein from Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa., to Lake Merced (Calif.) G&CC succeeding Pat Mahoney who went as pro to the Palo Alto (Calif.) munny course . . . Gutwein's successor at Sunnehanna not yet named by the club . . . Expect to open second 9 of Norfolk (Va.) Stumpy Lake course in Sept.

Floyd Farley, Oklahoma City, Okla., signed to design and build 18-hole course for New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell . . . Course to be open in Spring, 1957 . . . Jack S. Church and Verne L. Winzler to build and operate on lease from city a 9-hole course in Mills Park, Carson City, Nev. . . Iron River (Mich.) CC members gathered a dozen bags of used clubs as loan equipment to high school students who were given supervised, free playing privileges at the course . . . Max E. McCormock is head of club committee working with high school principals and athletic coaches on the program.

Arthur Vining Davis reported as considering building two more courses at Boca Raton, Fla. . . Before he sold Boca Raton Myer Schine was figuring on having another course built south of the Boca Raton clubhouse and surrounded by home sites . . . L. L. Mercider, elected pres., Fredericktown (Mo.) CC, Inc., which is building 18-hole sand-green course.

Valley-Hi CC, Colorado Springs, Colo., finishes building first 9. . . Lee Stottern is course supt. . . Webster City (Ia.) CC completely destroyed by fire . . . Bob Dale now pro at Gaylord (Mich.) CC . . . White Mountain GC, Saratoga, Wyo., opens first 9 . . . Willie Low, Phoenix (Ariz.) CC pro is summer pro at White Mountain eventually to be 18 holes.

Milwaukee (Wis.) county park commission buys ground for new course . . . Eddie Joseph now pro at 9-hole Wawona (Calif.) GC . . . Jerry Larabie now supt. at Bob Baldock's

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Sierra Sky Ranch CC not far from Fresno, Calif. . . . Lexington (Neb.) GC opens new 9-hole sand-green course . . . L. C. Holshouser, new owner of Hillcrest GC, Charlotte, N. C. reopens course after shutdown during which extensive improvements were made.

Hillcrest CC, North Reading, Mass. completes new \$500,000 clubhouse . . . Lot of new ideas in arrangement of facilities in new clubhouse of Blue Hill CC which was built at record speed to be in service for PGA championship . . . Charles Biori now pro at Glenmore CC, Chester, N. Y.

Chick Evans' left hand, injured in automobile accident, keeps him out of George S. May's All-American tournament for first time since the affair was started . . . Toney Penna on Cincinnati university's "Industry Speaks" television program showing how golf clubs are made and used . . . Ed Toole, Springfield (Mass.) Republican golf writer says Dick Baxter, pro-supt., Taconic course (6480 yds., par 70) on Williams college campus, has course in as good condition for USGA boys' championship as any course on which the National Open has been played . . . Toole reminds those who report "no card" in tournaments that when baseball's great hitters go hitless the box score tells the story.

Pat Lesser's 251 yd. whack winning the driving contest at the Women's Western 56th Amateur championship at Guyan G&CC,

Huntington, W. Va., was consolation prize for the Women's National Amateur champion . . . She lost to Anne Quast, 4 and 3, in the final . . . Miss Quast also was medalist with a two-under-par 70 . . . Warren G. Grimes, Urbana, O., industrialist, engages "Red" Lawrence to build 18-hole club at Delray Beach, Fla.

The Jimmy Demarets are grandparents again . . . A grandson, Jimmy, born July 4 to the Demaret's daughter . . . Jim Frisina, first to win four Illinois state amateur titles honored by fellow members at Taylorville (Ill.) CC with Ed Furgol and Joe Switzer defeating Jim and Lanier Reed, home club pro, in exhibition.

Traverse City (Mich.) G&CC holds inaugural Walter Hagen invitation tournament, attracting 180 amateurs and pros . . . The Haig, whose home is on Long Lake, near Traverse City, presented major trophies to member and guest low gross winners . . . Huron-Port Clinton (Mich.) Metropolitan Authority to start building 18-hole public course next spring . . . The organization has a par-3 course at Metropolitan Beach that's drawing very well.

Art F. Hall, 75, builder and former owner of the Victory Hills course in the Kansas City dist. and one of three organizers of the Heart of America GCSA died recently following an illness of several years . . . He was a man who gave untiring service to golf and to those engaged in golf course maintenance and will

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Leave it to the ladies to tell the truth with a laugh . . . Women's Western Golf Assn. Western Open Program committee which got out a nice fat program for the tournament at Wakonda, Des Moines, Ia., listed advertisers and other contributors to the program with the line "So we salute our noble patrons, willing victims of a gentle blackjack."

Kern River course, county layout at Bakersfield, Calif., set new income record of more than \$50,000 for fiscal year ending June 30 and made good forecast of Chet Foss, promgr. . . . Hidden Valley Properties, Inc., headed by Wm. Kottinger, Reno, Nev., accountant, plans to build 18 southeast of Reno.

Herbert E. Fetterly, 76, for 30 years supt. Antlers CC, Amsterdam, N.Y., died recently at an Amsterdam hospital, following a long illness.

The incident involving Rule 9 (giving or asking for advice) that occurred during the Doug Ford-Mike Dietz match in the PGA championship caused a great deal of controversy which points to the possible need of rewriting the rule . . . Another factor to be considered is need of a definition of "information" on points not covered by the "advice" definition.

University of Rhode Island's 25th annual course supts', Field Day at Kingston, R.I., Aug. 15 and 19 with J. A. DeFrance again putting on valuable informative program for supts., chairmen and clubs . . . Tom Leonard of Muskogee (Okla.) CC gave Dr. Huffine of Oklahoma A&M 50 different selections of bent to be used in Huffine's work in seeking a superior bent for use in the state . . . Wade Stitch of Lynde & Rowsey nurseries, Muskogee, Okla., says reports on U-3 on tees and fairways in St. Louis and Kansas City are good with the grass proving winter-hardy.

Mrs. Paula Clouster has won Wisconsin Women's championship for sixth time . . . That's a record . . . She's 39, a lovely blonde, looks like a model for an ad and is mother of three girls and a boy . . . First prize of \$6,000 at Miller's High Life Open to have a bonus of a Nash Rambler Station wagon.

Clark Wilcox, sales mgr. Field and Flint shoemakers, had clambake one evening during the PGA . . . There were 87 of the pros and writers who went to the hospitable mgr's home for a merry session of packing the middle with Bellyjoy sea food.

John Kinder, 47, pro at the Plainfield (N.J.) CC for the past 20 years and pres. of the New Jersey PGA section, died July 25 at Muhlenberg hospital, Plainfield, following an operation for ulcers . . . He was born in Bloomfield

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. . . He is survived by his widow, three daughters, his father, brothers Peter and Sam, the later pro at Green Acres CC, Hopewell, N.J., and three sisters . . . Johnny first won headlines in Jersey golf in 1923 when he won the state caddy championship . . . He got his first master pro job in 1933 at Jumping Brook CC, Asbury Park, N.J. . . . He held the state Open and PGA titles three times in each event . . . He was a great credit to the game and admired by his brother pros and amateurs for his kindness, helpfulness and ability.

Less than \$6,000 in gate of British Amateur championship . . . Curtis Cup international women's amateur matches at Prince's, Sandwick, had very small gallery, partially explained by miserable weather the first day . . . But biggest of all galleries in Britain for many years was attendance at John Jay Hopkins' international competition at Wentworth . . . "Methods of the Masters" a 16 mm. sound film showing six of the leading British pros instructing, can be rented for \$3.50 from the British Information Services, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20 . . . The film runs 16 minutes.

Robert P. Jones, 76, died July 15 in his home at Atlanta after a long illness . . . The father of the famed Robert Tyre Jones had the fine sportsmanship, genial nature and high intellect that passed along to the son . . . The elder Jones was one of the south's leading lawyers, a partner in the firm of Jones, Williams, Dorsey and Kane, in which Bob also is a partner . . . Mr. Jones joined East Lake CC in 1907 and it was there that Bob took up golf . . . He also was a member of Druid Hills, Capital City, Augusta National golf clubs and Atlanta Athletic Club . . . He was a past president of the Atlanta A.C. and a founder of the Augusta National . . . Besides his son, his widow, four brothers and three sisters survive him.

Hillendale GC, Durham, N. C., became the 2000th member of the USGA . . . George S. May's business spreading so that winner of his World's championship will have to play exhibitions in seven countries . . . George saved himself \$40,000 on Tam World's championship this year by not paying expenses of foreign contestants.

Scores in the United Voluntary Services "Swing Clubs" Celebrities nation-wide tournament: Harvie Ward, Jr., 68 . . . Bing Crosby, 73-4-69; Bob Hope, 76-7-69; Jack Harrison, 71; Fred Waring, 72; Gen. Omar Bradley, 72; Phil Rodgers, 72; Fay Crocker, 72; Cary Middlecoff, 73; Gen. Floyd Parks, 73; Chick Evans, 75; Pat Lesser, 77; Louise Suggs, 77; Patty Berg, 78.

Hank Detlaff, 57, pro at the Lakeshore club, Oshkosh, Wis., since 1921, dropped dead of a heart attack July 6 . . . Hank was a well-liked leader in Wisconsin pro golf, a fine instructor and in his earlier days an excellent player . . . He gave many pros and amateurs — among them Johnny Revolta — their starts.

Wisconsin pros, advises Bill Beveridge, continue to talk about the way the late "Dutch"

Schmidt helped in running state PGA tournaments and in personal services to the pros. . . "Dutch" came to the state after wandering around as a travelling caddy on the tournament circuit . . . He worked in pro shops for a while then went into business as a manufacturer's representative . . . Toward the end he was badly crippled by arthritis.

Charley Boswell, Birmingham, Ala., won his eighth consecutive National Blind Golfers' Assn. from a field of 18 at Navajo Fields CC, semi-private club in southern suburban Chicago owned by Sam Rothbart . . . Chicago pro put on a pro-am with the blind fellows as a curtain raiser . . . Boswell's 90 in first 18 of the 36-hole two day championship was best ever scored in U.S. Blind tournament. He had a 187 for the 36 . . . If you ever get a chance to see how blind golfers and their coaches team to get the sightless fellows set-up for fine shots, don't miss it . . . See these fellows play and you'll quit bellyaching . . . Bill Mogge, also of Birmingham, is Charley's coach.

Robert Trent Jones, jr., son of the golf architect, was runner-up in Metropolitan (N. Y.) Golf Assn. junior championship . . . Young Jones, 16, was 2 over and lost 6 and 5 to Alan Gillison, jr., who was 4 under for the distance . . . Now, to how Pop Jones has been spending some of his busy time: Among other new Jones jobs is Portsmouth (N. H.) CC new 18-hole course which will be in play in spring, 1957 . . . Completely remodeling Arcola CC (N. Y. Met dist.) . . . New course of Tuxedo (N. Y.), CC in play . . . Houston (Tex.) CC new 18 to be opened officially Thanksgiving Day . . . USGA awards 1957 Women's Open championship to Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck, N. Y. . . . Competition to be played on Winged Foot's East course, June 27-29.

Results of the driving and approaching events at the PGA championship: Mike Krak, 300 yds. 6 in. . . Don Fairfield, 291 yds., 2 ft., 10 in. . . Bill Collins, 284 yds., 2 ft., 10 in. . . Mike Fetchick for three drives, all in the fairway, 843 yds., 2 ft., 6 in. . . Sam Snead 833 yds., 7 ft. . . Charley Bassler, 824 yds., 2 ft. . . . Claude Harmon from sand trap to

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Howie Atten, pro at Dubuque (Ia.) G&CC says Sharon Fladoos, 13-year-old lassie he started in golf 3 years ago and who was runner-up in Iowa Women's this year is most promising youngster he's ever seen in golf . . . Atten gives a clock now displayed in the pro shop to woman whose game shows most improvement this year.

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