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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Tom Clark, pro emeritus of Blue Hills Club, Kansas City, Mo., returned from PGA Seniors' championship to go into St. Luke's hospital, K.C., for successful operation . . . Rugged Tom is around again now . . . Fred Bowman, Wilson president, also going high speed again after hospital session in Chicago having old injury fully repaired. . . Alex Ednie from Oakland GC (NY Met dist.) to pro job at Cherry Valley Club (N.Y. Met dist.)

Bob Toski and Marco Marinello, new owners of the Mount Tom course at Holyoke, Mass., to change name of the club to Wyckoff G&CC. . . Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa., will hold its annual Tournament of Champions, June 8-10, just before National Open. . . Invited field is 36 of nation's top amateurs. . . North Hills GC (NY Met dist.) OKs 5-year program to get young members. . . Waives initiation fee for men \$5 or under. . . Churchill Valley CC (Pittsburgh dist.) building new pool, remodeling clubhouse.

Indoor lesson and practice business in northern and central states, usually slow until mid-February, has been big this year, according to most reports. . . Tommy Meehan and Bob Macdonald teaching at nets in Sears' store, State and Van Buren, Chicago, in building where Bob once had world's largest golf school. . . Doc Middlecoff has illuminating and interesting article on "The Winning Feeling" in April issue of Esquire. . . Doc now doing an instruction book with Tom Michael of Memphis Commercial-Appeal staff.

Middlecoff is a busy guy now even if laying off tournament circuit temporarily. . . He's been speaking at banquets, picking up awards, already working good at public



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relations part of his job as journeyman pro for new Riverlake CC at Dallas, and pushing his line of clubs . . . He'll appear at Atlanta just before Masters in Elks' benefit match with Jack Fleck, Harvie Ward and "Dynamite" Goodloe.

Fleck did well bringing himself back onto sports pages with his idea of benefit match for California flood victims. . . Sports writers, were beginning to kid him in print . . . Damage and closing of Cobbs Creek to public for a week's tournament cut total of 1955 play on Philadelphia's five munny courses to 161,300 rounds . . . In 1954 play on the courses was 200,993 rounds.

Snow and freezing accounted for December and January golf in Philadelphia being much less than usual in this district. . . Harold Langdon to Colonia (N.J.) CC as pro. . . Dave Carolan signs as pro with Upper Montclair (N.J.) CC. . . Udo Reinach-Willie Turnesa caddie scholarship plan, set-up along lines of Chick Evans scholarships, now operating with Reinach contributing amount required to send five boys to college for four years.

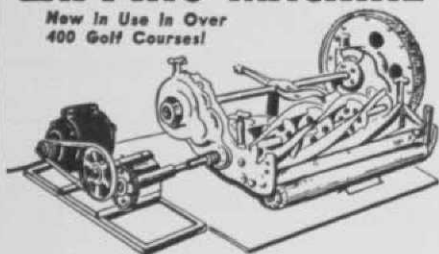
John Sammon, owner of new Flourtown GC and Beverly Hills GC, semi-private courses in Philadelphia dist., has hired John Scheubel as Flourtown pro and Andy Pettineo for Beverly Hills pro job . . . Fairless Hills course in Philadelphia dist. to open in August. . . James (Bud) Geoghegan, pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., conducting tenth year of his spring golf training programs for West Orange playground dept. . . This and other of Geoghegan's ten-weeks classes are biggest instruction program conducted by one pro.

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Park munny course, Stockton, Calif. . . . Shackamaxon CC, Westfield, N.J., bought by newly formed First National Corp., of Elizabeth, N.J., at bankrupt sale for \$30,250 cash and assumption of mortgages and other liens totalling \$1,450,469. . . . New southern belle arrives. . . She's Mary Julia Carney. . . Her daddy is Frank Carney, Augusta (Ga.) CC pro.

Betty Hicks out of proettes' tournaments for a while, convalescing at her home in Long Beach, Calif., from surgery. . . Seattle, Wash., Jackson Park munny course has received proposal of toll escalator between 11th green and 12th tee. . . Howard Bonar of Waverly CC, Portland, Ore., elected pres., Oregon branch of PGA Northwest section.

Salt Lake City buys land for 9-hole course in Park Park area. . . Park commission says Bill Bell probably will design the course. . . Talks about restoring La Cumbre G&CC at Hope Ranch district of Santa Barbara, Calif. . . Club, once one of the state's best, abandoned early in World War 1. . . Flying Hills, new course on land leased from San Diego County, Calif., opens first 9. . . Second 9 to be opened in

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Evergreen GC, semi-private course in southwestern part of Chicago, is for sale . . . Asking price of 123 acres is \$5 million . . . British Open of 1957 to be played June 1-6 at Muirfield, Scotland. . . British pro events to have twilight rounds and Saturday play in plan to attract larger galleries. . . . British tournament circuit this year to have equivalent of about \$90,000 in purses.

Among new courses in Scotland are to be those at Dundee, Kilmarnock, Paisley, Dumfermline and Invorgorodon. . . Detroit dist. semi-public course offered for sale, suggested as corporation employees' course, in Wall Street Journal ad. . . Memphis to have Negro tournament for one week on many course. . . Segregation disagreements on southern courses being handled without incident. . . Some Southern public courses plan to convert to private operation. . . Despite Negro employment in



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Harold Cork's heated golf range stalls at Indianapolis got so much business this winter he enlarged his place. . . Flood damage costly to some California courses . . . Caribbean pro tournaments got enough publicity this past winter there's talk about upping the money next winter to get more players in competition with California. . . The Caribbean events draw pretty classy but small fields, with PGA O.K.

Joey Rey and Fred Venturi now handling pro dept. at San Francisco's Harding Park munny course. . . Rey succeeded at Watsonville (Calif.) CC by Al Fortino. . . Texarkana (Tex.) CC has big fiesta honoring Don Murphy who took over as club's pro 20 years ago succeeding Byron Nelson.

Open new 9 at Orange Brook CC, Hollywood, Fla., munny course making the layout now 27 holes . . . Boca Raton (Fla.) Club sold to Arthur Vining Davis by Myer Schine for reported \$22,500,000. . . Davis,

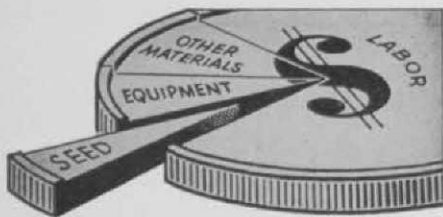
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Pat Devany, daughter of Joe, pro at Grosse Ile (Mich.) CC now a pro. . . Bill Foust now pro at Cleveland CC, Shelby, N.C. . . First 8 or 10 British pros selected after this year's British Open will play a team of British Commonwealth pros at Prince's Club, Sandwich, July 20-21. . . Match may become annual fixture and might have some effect in revising conditions of Ryder Cup matches which now have only British players against Americans.

British amateur championship new rules lower handicap eligibility from 3 to 2 strokes and increase entry fee from 3 to 4 pounds. . . Indoor golf school opened at a London bar . . . Doing right well . . . Some Glasgow golfers going "on strike" and refusing to play because of many course increase in prices.

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Joe Stursa from Lakeview G&CC, Soap Lake, Wash. to be pro at new Moses Lake (Wash.) CC . . . Harmon Hagenbuckle now mgr. at Essex Fells (N. J.) CC . . . Al Johnson, supt. of Indian Hill CC (Chicago dist.) and sec-treas. Midwest supts.' organization, said that after he'd heard all the authorities talk on the turf troubles of 1955 about the best conclusion he could reach was to change preachers while praying for better weather . . . 8th annual Tucson (Ariz.) amateur invitation tournament, Feb. 27 thru March 3, got big field of winter refugees.

University of Pittsburgh bought Wildwood CC, abandoned during war, and will build 18-hole course, two athletic fields and a lake on the property . . . Head of Pitt athletic dept. is Capt. Tom Hamilton who was top man of Navy's athletic program during World War II . . . Preliminary plans drawn by Robert Trent Jones for Duke University's \$200,000 18-hole course on edge of university campus at

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Supt. of Chicago GC at Wheaton, Ill., oldest club in Chicago dist., is Don Gerber, son of GCSA former pres., Ray Gerber . . . Don succeeds Nels Lundblatt who is retiring . . . Floyd Sander former asst. to Bob Williams at Beverly CC (Chicago dist.), moves almost next door to become supt. at Ridge CC.

"Red" Sellers now supt., Mauh-Nah-Tee-See CC, Rockford, Ill. . . . George H. Bailey is new mgr., Culppeper (Va.) CC . . . Bill Markham now pro at Saginaw (Mich.) CC . . . Merrell Whittlesey, Washington Star golf writer says golf associations and clubs in Mid-Atlantic area are electing as officers young men who are good players.

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Charles P. Storrier from Indian Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., to be supt. of Greenacres CC, Lawrenceville, N. J. . . . New Richmond (Wis.) Golf Assn. enlarging clubhouse to make it community social center. . . Burbank, Calif., to build \$602,000 18-hole course by 1959 on land deeded city by Joseph Debell.

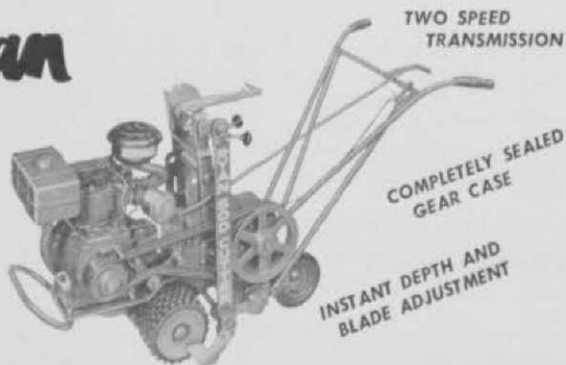
No Calcutta at Everglades CC mixed foursome at Palm Beach . . . Demopolis (Ala.) CC recently organized . . . Pres. is Cruse Braswell. . . Dr. W. E. Newman heads Valley CC, Opportunity, Wash., which is starting with 9-holes and green course and ambition.

Chillicothe (O.) Junior Chamber of Commerce pushing campaign to finance and build 9-hole course. . . Bob Hardy now mgr., Hillcrest G&CC, Oklahoma City, Okla. . . City of Hialeah, Fla., negotiating for land on which it is considering building 18-hole course. . . Salinas, Calif., talking about building 18-hole course at airport . . . John Fleming of San Francisco will be the architect.

Spencer (W. Va.) GC completing new clubhouse. . . Yakima (Wash.) CC plans to add 9 holes . . . Probably no previous winner had as many pros teaching classes . . .

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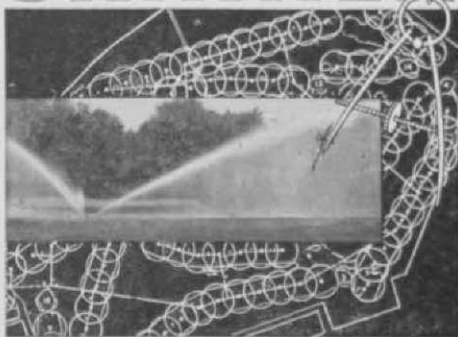
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Some of the many are Ray Forrester at Fresno, Calif.; Dan Kenely at Elizabeth (N.J.) YWCA; Alex Chishlom at Lansing (Mich.) Recreation Dept.; Dick Jones at Springfield (Mass.) YMCA; Rudy Sexton at Easton (PA.) high school for Easton adult recreation classes in evenings; Jerry Ballister at Adult Education Center, Roosevelt school, River Edge, N.J.; Ken Lindlaw at Bronx (N.Y.) YMHA; Joe Perry, Dunbar Community Center, Springfield, Mass.

Colgate university's Seven Oaks GC at Hamilton, N.Y. to add 9 designed by Robert Trent Jones. . . Many golfers protest against announcement that city of Bullalo, N.Y. considering sale of Grover Cleveland muny course. . . Mayor says it course is sold for real estate development another muny course will be built. . . Murray and Roberts, Rockville, Md., course architects and builders offer to build Hagerstown, Md., 18-hole muny course on 25-30 year rental basis.

Bill Collins succeeds Joe Turnesa as pro at Grossinger CC in Catskills. . . Eric Winbery now mgr., Prince Georges CC, (Washington DC dist.). . . DeWitte Kersh now mgr., Norbeck CC (Washington DC dist.). . . Donald D. Ott from asst. spot at Lost Creek CC, Lima, O., to be pro at Ketten-

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Joe Creavy now pro at Colonie CC, Albany, N.Y. . . Bill Bell and Wm. Johnson to design and build course for new private Knollwood CC in Los Angeles dist. . . Richmond, Va. to have Ethelwood CC 18 in play by May, 1957. . . Doug Ford to be teaching with his dad, Mike, at Putman CC, Mahopac, N.Y., when Doug isn't on tournament circuit this year.

Atascadero (Calif.) G&CC demands county probation officer act in reducing kid vandalism at club. . . Club officials say kids brag they can get away with any damage to club property without police bearing down. . . Al Nelson, from asst. pro spot at El Rio CC, Tuscon, Ariz. to pro job at Oak Terrace CC, Ambler, Pa. . . Nelson for several years was on Harry Obitz staff at Shawnee (Pa.) CC. . . Hamilton County (Cincinnati) Park Dist. courses showed increase in play in 1955 to 79,931 for Winton Woods and Sharon Woods. . . To start building new Hamilton County course in Miami Stillwater Forest soon.

Bob Grant, pro at Kokomo (Ind.) CC, and Miss Mary Hess of Indianapolis, married at Dunedin, Fla. . . Reception at PGA National club was subject of Associ-

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Jimmy Grossan, veteran who's developed a lot of fine pro and amateur golfers, from Pasadena, Calif., to be pro at Grand Forks (N.D.) CC. . . Dave Ramsey retires after 29 years as pro at Seawane Harbor (N.Y.) GC and is succeeded by his assist., Tommy Devine. Seawane members giving Dave and wife and daughter a two month's trip to Scotland and England. . . Frank Bellwood, for many years pro at Garden City (N.Y.) GC retiring and is succeeded by his asst. Bill Noon.

W. H. (Tige) Stanley from Yuma (Ariz.) CC to be supt., DeAnza Desert Borrego Springs, Calif., . . Preston Childers from Encanto at Phoenix to Yuma CC. . . Frank Dunlap from CC of Cleveland, O. to be supt., Baltimore (Md.) CC. . . Lot of switching of supts. but very few new names. . . Once in a while some man who's been asst. to a supt., will graduate to a job of his own. . . Critical shortage of new personnel qualified to manage maintenance

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GCSA says lack of attractive pay accounts for shortage of supts. . . One thing that could improve general salary situation for supts. is revolutionary improvement in GCSA publicity policy. . . Technical material at Long Beach convention was not handled in a way to give a wide, quick and favorable reflection of superintendents' capacity as business executives.

Elcona CC, Inc. Elkhart, Ind., to begin construction of 18-hole course and clubhouse in May. . . Wm. Diddel is golf architect. . . John G. Best is pres. of the new club . . . Charlie Winters, pres., Columbus (O.) Public Golfers Assn. proposes that Columbus industries help finance new many course on Columbus east side. . . Says profits from new Raymond Memorial many would help build another course.

Sam Cifelli now supt., Crestmont (N.Y.) CC. . . Other changes of supts. in New Jersey include James O'Gibney to Ft. Monmouth and Ted Radko to the Knoll. Roy Hunter, who as Golfcraft salesman helped get company's Glasshaft clubs off to fast start in midwest, returns to Bel-Mar CC, Bellvidere, Ill., as pro for summer. Roy was club's pro 20 years ago.

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Great River (LI NY) CC, formerly Timber Point Club, now open on reduced cost membership plan. . . Robt. Hayes, who built Pelham (N.Y.) CC and was its supt., now is supt., Island Hills GC, Sayville, LI NY. . . Island Hills finishing a new pro shop for Pat Stanley. . . Don Terhune now Island Hills' mgr.

Joe Stursa now pro-mgr., Moses Lake (Wash.) GC. . . Club is finishing its new clubhouse and will build second 9 this spring. . . Harry Jensen is supt. . . Bud Williamson, pro at CC of Lincoln, Neb. has attractive stickers he put on packages of merchandise bought at his shop. . . Bud says that too often pro shop purchases are just tossed out to the buyer and not handled in the classy way that fine stores do their packaging.

Katherine Anne Long is glamorous new sub deb in society at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. . . . And really new . . . Born a few weeks ago to the Mike Longs . . . Daddy is on staff of Ernie Sabayrac . . . Frank Chepleau heads group building 9 at Gowanda, N. Y. . . . Second 9 to be built later . . . Francis Gallett beginning his 32d year as pro at Blue Mound CC, Milwaukee.

Dick Wilson doing some remodeling of Moraine CC course at Dayton, O. . . . Those who've seen construction in progress say Dick Wilson's design of Villa Real at Havana will produce one of the world's great courses. . . Many holes overlooking ocean, giving great scenic charm as well as pronounced golf architectural distinction. . . Clubhouse to be \$1 million job. . . Topsoil for course taken out of river bed. . . Construction on 24 hour schedule with much work done under lights in cool nights . . . Senora Gordon who is the Villa Real owner is described in awe and admiration as the world's most beautiful business genius.

Port Huron (Mich.) GC spending \$125,000 on improvement program including fairway watering, new pool and new dining room. . . Jimmy Crichton is pro there . . . Harlan Will getting fine new pro shop at Lebanon (Pa.) CC as part of extensive program of clubhouse modernization and en-

largement. . . Will building upright storage racks as shown in July, 1955 GOLFDOM story on Errie Ball's shop.

Bill Cody, veteran writer of St. Petersburg, (Fla.) Times says PGA moving its headquarters to Dunedin, Fla., effective next Sept., will mean a big job for Dunedin post office and telephone facilities. . . PGA headquarters handles 65,000 pieces of mail annually and has 1000 long distance telephone calls. . . Bill adds that getting the "smokeless industry" for Dunedin was a real Chamber of Commerce achievement.

Ashley Loafea is head pro at Joe Kirkwood Golf Center, North Hollywood, Calif. . . Stan Watters and Bernie Guenther are assistants. . . Rhode Island GCSA considering group insurance for association members. . . May tie in with Western Golf Assn. group life insurance plan for country club employees. . . Club interest in WGA plan has been extensive and gives good sign that clubs are beginning to realize they'd better look better in comparison with industry as employers.

Union Printcraft International Golf Assn. to have its annual tournament at Nippersink Manor course, Genoa City, Wis., June 24-29. . . Printers' organization has field of 300. . . S. Carl Jarden of Baltimore is pres. . . Sam Lippert, convention mgr. for Nippersink Manor resort set up the tournament. . . Frank Refner, now in his 43d year as pro at Hillsdale (Mich.) G&CC, teaching class of 22 adults in 10-week golf program at Hillsdale high school.

Southern Golf Assn. sets its Championship and Senior championship for May 7-12 at Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, Ga. . . Helen Lengeld, head of United Voluntary Services, announces a National Swing Club championship, for July 1-8 with contestants paying \$1 entry fee and playing their own courses on handicap basis, against national amateur and professional men and women champions, Bing Crosby, et al.

Field of qualifiers for fourth annual Tournament of Champions at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., at end of Feb. was 19 with eight more qualifying tournaments remaining before the \$37,500 event April 26-29. . . Bob Baldock Fresno, Calif., architect is to design and build three 9-hole par 3 courses for Hacienda motel chain. . . Baldock also designing par 3 courses for San Mateo, Calif. and Las Vegas, Nev. . . Regulation 18-hole course being planned by Baldock for construction near Reno, Nev., and a 9-hole

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Royal Blackheath GC at London, Eng., world's oldest golf club, rebuilding its clubhouse. . . Gene Sarazen to be leader of tour of 23 American golfers on three-week tour playing 19 courses in Britain and France. . . Tour leaves New York June 23 via TWA. . . Will cost \$1,596 per.

Northern Ohio District GCSA elects Stan Graves, Westwood CC, Rocky River, O., its pres. . . Vp and sec.-treas. elected is Robert Fannin, Kirtland CC, Willoughby, O. . . Directors elected are Nelson Monical, Portage CC; Carl Springer, Congress Lake CC; Garland Parsons, J. Edw. Good Park GC; Colin Smith, Shaker Heights CC; Larry Wolfe, Rosemont CC; Charles Burris, Acacia CC.

Bob Toppe, formerly asst. to Bill Hook at Cincinnati CC, now pro at Snow Hill CC, Wilmington, O. . . Joe Ezar building 18-hole Sleepy Hollow CC, semi-private course, in St. Louis dist. . . A new class (No. 1) will be in the Masters field this year . . . It will consist of one amateur or pro, otherwise not eligible, who will be nominated by ballot by previous winners of the Masters.

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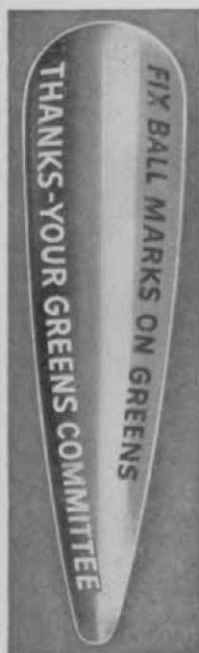
gram has the 54th Western Amateur at Belle Meade CC, Nashville, Tenn., May 28-June 3 . . . 39th Western Junior at University of Michigan course at Ann Arbor, Aug. 21-24 . . . 53rd Western Open at San Francisco club, yet undecided, on a fall date on the fall PGA tournament circuit schedule . . . The fall date for the open is eliminating the Western's Amateur Team Best-ball event for this year.

Aneila Goldthwaite, daughter of Texas golf equipment and supply magnate, Frank, to be married this month . . . Aneila's mama and Frank's ever-loving manager in matrimony, is former Texas golf star and member of USGA Women's committee . . . The groom-to-be is Hugh Pitts, Texas Christian star center who'll be playing pro football this fall with Los Angeles Rams.

Del Monte Forest CC 18 to be built by the Del Monte (Calif.) organization on Monterey peninsula . . . A short 9-hole course also to be built at Pebble Beach . . . This will give the Monterey area Pebble Beach, Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula, Del Monte, Fort Ord and the new layout as 18-hole courses, and the Pacific Grove

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9-hole course and the new short course as 9-hole jobs . . . Ray Haywood, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune golf writer says Fort Ord course built when Gen. Robert McClure was CO, and without costing tax money, is the toughest Haywood ever tried to play . . . Fort Ord got 56,000 rounds of play last year, its first . . . Gen. McClure, now retired from the army is special representative for the Del Monte organization.

Milan Marusic from tournament circuit to be pro at Algonquin CC (St. Louis dist.) . . . It won't be his first job as a club pro . . . Some other younger tournament pros rumored as in line for club jobs at new courses . . . Circuit getting tougher with about 450 pros competing.

Miss Sally Ann Mayfield arrived at Seguin, Tex., Feb. 13, as the crown princess in the family of the Shelly Mayfields . . . Jack Jolly's 76th birthday celebrated next month . . . Jack is the most amazing man of his mileage in golf . . . He looks and acts like a fellow in the 50s . . . Incidentally Jack's scrap book is one of the great reference volumes of American golf history.

Western Golf Revamps Tournament Schedule

Western Golf Association has created the longest and most strenuous tournament in modern golf by further revamping the playing schedule for its Western Amateur championship, the 54th renewal of which will be played May 28 through June 3 at Belle Meade CC, Nashville, Tenn.

Under the playing schedule announced by WGA President James L. O'Keefe, the amateur who wins the 1956 Western title will have played 216 holes, or three times that of the regular professional tournament. The new schedule includes 72 holes of qualifying over three days, to be followed by 36-hole matches during the next four days for the low 16 scorers.

Last year the Western stirred great interest in amateur golf by adopting 72-holes of medal play to qualify eight for 36-hole match play. The '56 format, however, adds 36 holes to the '55 playing schedule. In addition, the defending champion now will not be exempted, but must qualify along with the rest of the field.

A favorable consensus of leading amateur tournament players led to the establishment of the new format, according to O'Keefe.