

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Edward P. Brady, New York City Department of Parks golf director, says landfill operations at site where Marine Park course is to be built are nearly completed . . . It will be 1959 or 1960 before course can be constructed and put into play . . . Army Navy CC considering several sites in Washington area suitable for another 18 holes . . . Present club at Arlington will be kept in operation . . . Club has about 1,850 resident members.

Venerable Freddie McLeod, Columbia CC (Washington, DC dist.), pro recently shot a 73, one stroke less than his age . . . Yuma (Ariz.) Sun noting opening of first 9 of Prescott, Ariz., munny course, comments editorially on how much Yuma needs a public course.

Wm. Winders is pres. of group planning to build 18-hole Willowhaven CC course and residential development at Durham, N. C. . . . Houston (Miss.) Exchange Club considering building 9-hole course . . . Open first 9 of new munny course at Alameda, Calif. . . . Second 9 being built and will be opened in early summer, 1957.

Ralph Lomeli is pro at new Tulare (Calif.) CC which opened its 9-hole course in August . . . John Peters, Jr., building and will operate 9-hole course for Winnfield (La.) Golf Assn. . . . Fred Davis signed as pro at James Baird State Park, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Open first 18 of Indian Spring CC in



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Washington, D. C., dist. . . . Second 18 and new clubhouse to be open in April, 1957 . . . Oklahoma State Park board asked to install golf course at Roman Nose State Park . . . Hillcrest CC begins building course at Pulaski, Tenn. . . . Lions Club sponsoring formation of Dayton (Tenn.) G&CC.

Eddie Serrano, second baseman of Reno (Nev.) Silver Sox is in golf course management work at Presido Hills CC, San Diego, Calif., when he's not playing ball . . . Ben Cooper of Kings Bay subdivision near Homestead, Fla., got tentative OK from County commission for building 18-hole course near old Cutler plant of Florida Power & Light Co.

Capital City CC takes over 18-hole Tallahassee, Fla., munny course . . . Chuck Rea, formerly assistant at Lakeland, now is Tallahassee pro . . . Tequesta, Inc., buys 350 acres at Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Fla., and will build 18-hole course and homes bordering course and natural waterways . . . Wm. H. Cook is sec., Jupiter Inlet Beach Colony, Inc., which will direct the program.

Open Belmont CC, 12 miles east of downtown Fresno, Calif. . . . First private club built in Fresno area since Ft. Washington club opened in 1923 . . . Frank J. Sanders is Belmont CC pres. . . . Bert Stamps is pro . . . Golf architect Bob Baldock is directing maintenance with Maynard Steinmetz, the supt.

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One of the 155 new courses built in the United States during 1956 was the 18-hole layout constructed at Ft. Meade, Md. under the watchful eye of Lt. General Floyd Parks, sometimes described as "the most enthusiastic golfer in the Army." With him is George Cobb, architect. Of the \$10,000,000 this year that has gone into new construction and additions to courses already in existence, a large part of it has been spent by the armed services in providing golfing facilities for men and women in uniform.



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Hal Buroker named pres. of group to establish golf club at Murfreesboro, Tenn. . . . Plan to rehabilitate golf course and swimming pool which have been out of operation for some years . . . Jack Bell, formerly asst. to Bill Ogden at North Shore CC (Chicago dist.) signed as pro by River Forest (Ill.) CC.

Myrl G. Hanmore, 50, died from an accident at Riviera CC (LA dist.) apparently caused when he lost control of a golf car on a steep incline and was crushed between the vehicle he was driving and one he was towing from the first tee to a storage barn.

Bill McKenney pro at Natchez, Miss., Duncan Park course gets fine picture story in Natchez Democrat on his job of cutting down donated golf clubs for use by kids . . . Bill's junior promotion with these clubs is bringing some highly promising and very active kid talent into play . . . A high school lad won Natchez city championship recently.

One of the many curious customs of golfers is that observed at the 12th hole at Wannamoisett CC, Providence, R. I. . . . There a certain foursome has the last one to hole out obligated to buy a round of drinks . . . The foursome: Walter C. Mc-

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Beth, Wm. Schoenhardt, Linden Warren and John Sproul, U. S. Rubber golf ball sales mgr. . . . John says he has been trying to figure out how come so many of these trick bets of golfers are paid off in drinks instead of golf balls . . . His companions have suggested the U. S. Royal research dept. devise a golf ball a golfer can drink after batting it around for 18 holes.

Open new clubhouse at Wyckoff Park G&CC, Holyoke, Mass. . . . Women and children get free rounds on Mondays and Tuesdays at Shamrock Park course, Burlington, N. C., as part of pro Calvin Walker's plan to increase women's and kids' play . . . Swell illustrated piece on George Jacobus in Hillsdale (N. J.) Herald . . . Jacobus, in 40th year as pro at Ridgewood CC, was born in a farmhouse located on what now is first tee of the Upper Montclair course.

Armand C. Chapeau, gen. mgr., Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, Ga., elected director of International Stewards' and Caterers' Assn. . . . Joe Williams' column on Bobby Jones in NY World-Telegram & Sun reminds us that Bob played in 12 National Opens in U. S. and Britain from 1922 to 1930 and was first or second in 11 of the 12 . . . Joe wrote of Bob "I continue to believe the

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It was Babe's showmanship and gallery draw that really got the women's professional circuit going as a paying business . . . Other girls were hard workers and competent but didn't have Babe's customer magnetism . . . There won't be another Babe so the LPGA has a problem of stimulating interest in watching women pros that hasn't been evident since the Babe had to retire.

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The LPGA isn't alone in having that problem of getting larger galleries . . . PGA's problem with its championship has already been outlined in *GOLFDOM* (August, p. 3) . . . The coming annual meeting of the PGA will try to answer sponsors' complaint about the pro championship to the effect that the PGA asks too much and gives too little in its championship.

PGA championship problem is complicated by the fact that a player becomes eligible to take prize money in a PGA co-sponsored tournament after a 6-month probationary period but has to be a pro for 5 years before becoming eligible for the PGA championship . . . This one is rather hard to explain.

The USGA also has tournament problems based, probably, on the fact that golf is a participants' rather than spectators' game . . . USGA Annual Report for 1955 showed that the Women's Open had a net loss of \$622 . . . The Women's Amateur showed a net profit of \$5,234 in which was \$1,120 in entry fees . . . The Amateur Public Links tournament had entry fees of \$4,014 net and a net profit of \$1,762 . . . The Senior Amateur had entry fees of

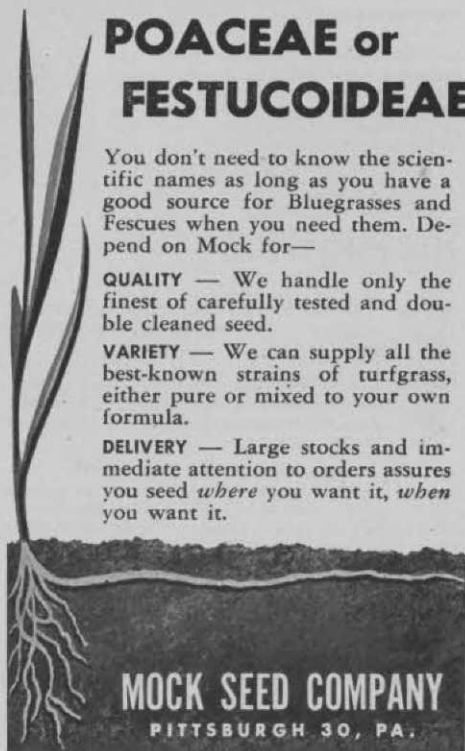
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The National Amateur in 1955 had entry fees of \$14,920 and the USGA share of the gate of \$15,180 resulted from a well organized effort of the Country Club of Virginia . . . The Open, with a play-off, running for four days, drew four times more than the Amateur which ran five days . . . The Amateur didn't draw any too well at Detroit the previous year and this year at Knollwood, in the northern part of the Chicago district, the figures showed no noteworthy improvement in gallery draw . . . Next year at the Country Club of Brookline, with Harvie Ward having a chance to become the first one to win the U. S. or British Amateur three consecutive times, the gallery ought to go up.

It seems to us that the cards are stacked against the amateurs in some way . . . Ward was unmistakably the most competent and polished player in the championship at Knollwood but at Oak Hill in this year's Open he finished 47th (fourth amateur) . . . He was 24 strokes behind Middlecoff . . . There wasn't any talk about the possibility of Ward turning pro . . . He's probably making more money selling automobiles than is netted by 95 per cent of the pros playing tournaments.

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... The past four or five years we've been surprised by the percentage of young people in the galleries although school is in session when the Amateur is being played ... It might be a sound deal for the host club to give all its caddies passes to the National Amateur ... Other clubs in the area of the championship host club might well allot a lump sum for National Amateur championship tickets at reduced rates for its caddies and junior players ... Kids could see matches after school hours and on Saturdays.

When we get a glimpse of the vast amount of work and responsibility handled by members of the USGA Executive committee and how much of their time and money these men must spend, we have to say that all golf owes them a strong vote of gratitude ... One USGA official, who is decidedly conservative in his estimate, has spent more than \$25,000 of his own cash and no telling what amount of his own time in USGA work ... He had all the honor and respect a man could have before he was elected to the USGA office so he didn't need the glory of a USGA title ... He regards the job as an obligation due golf from him for the enjoyment the game has given him.

First 9 of contemplated 18-hole Ridge Manor course at Dade City, Fla., being built with Hans Schmeisner and George Pattison in charge of construction ... Frank Moore and Sidney Salomon, well known St. Louis golfers,

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Prof. Leon G. Kranz, 61, chmn., physical education dept., Northwestern university, died at Evanston (Ill.) hospital Sept. 29 a day after he was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage on Exmoor CC course during Illinois Seniors' fall tournament . . . Prof. Kranz, an excellent golfer and an international authority on physical education, was widely known and beloved in golf . . . He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Parker Danzhaf.

Incorporate Southern Utah CC to build 9-hole course at Cedar City, Ut. . . Kannapolis (N. C.) GC holds annual fall hole-in-one contest to raise funds for improving course . . . Kids help build 9-hole par-3 course on Saginaw, Mich., city property . . . Sherwood CC, Baton Rouge, La., expects to open new course and clubhouse in spring, 1957.

Robert Sey, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., is pres., The S. M. Co., which is to build 18-hole course and clubhouse at Atlantic Beach, Fla. . . . Cheyenne (Wyo.) CC now has 9 greens in grass; other 9 are cottonseed hull greens . . . Laramie (Wyo.) Bulletin editorially commenting on city's need of a first-class muni course says: "The University of Wyoming is losing many families in the summer school program for the

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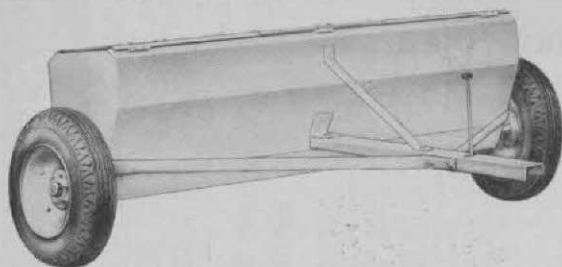
Neal Cirlot is chm. of committee working to organize new country club in Jackson, Miss. . . . Guernsey, Wyo. golfers complete their do-it-yourself 9-hole sand green course . . . Dothan (Ala.) CC building new clubhouse . . . Johnny Pott, son of veteran Mississippi pro, Ben, and one of the leading southern amateurs, going to Shreveport (La.) CC as asst. to Pro Ev Nelson.

Bob McInnes, Phil Munson and Phil Elliott head group in Flint, Mich., organizing club to have course designed by James Harrison . . . Sea Island (Ga.) Co. plans to add 9 holes to the 18 now in play at the famed Georgia resort . . . Union County (N. J.) Park Commission Gen. Supt. F. S. Mathewson installs 552 yd. 9-hole par-3 course adjoining the Commission's Galloping Hill regular course.

Northern Ireland Tourist Board, 10 Royal ave., Belfast, publishing Golf Guide of Ireland, a handsome book . . . A quarter will get you a copy . . . Tura Kahuleanu, high school senior who is Hawaiian women's amateur champion, is moving to U. S. and will go to school in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . She's a protege of Waialae CC pro Ted Benedict . . . Hawaiian pros forecast the girl will become one of leading American women stars.

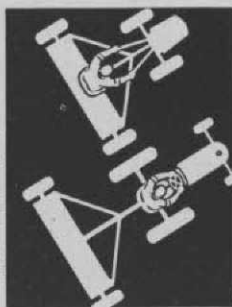
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Garden City, Ks. . . . The Jaycees built a 9-hole sand green course there three years ago and haven't been able to answer some queries about rules for sand green play . . . James M. O'Leary, Box 651, Sheridan, Wyo., chmn. of the Sheridan club's 7th annual tournament of Champions, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, is trying hard to get every state's amateur champion invited . . . If yours isn't, advise O'Leary.

Memphis (Tenn.) Park Commission gets long-term lease on state land in Fuller State Park for 18-hole course for Negroes that park officials say will be one of the best of the city's park courses . . . Tom Raklets now pro at Mt. Kineo (Me.) GC . . . Jack Fleming of San Francisco is architect of 18 to be built for Santa Rosa (Calif.) G&CC.

Almost every summer resort seemed to give group lessons to women . . . Lot of free golf classes for kids at public courses last summer . . . Dugan Aycock, pres., Carolinas PGA and pro at Lexington (N. C.) GC, told Greensboro (N. C.) Civitan club lunch meeting that pros' work in junior golf programs is one of biggest features of golf today . . . Joe Markey, 48 years with Merion GC and for the past 47 the famed club's caddymaster, and Mrs. Markey recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ben Lomand Golf Course, Inc., starts building 9 holes in Harrisville, Ut., (near Ogden) . . . Walter Birman building 9-hole course at his Rainbow Lodge, Greenville, N. Y. . . .

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Richard Poole now pro at Carlowden CC, near Carthage, N. Y. . . . Elton Casey, sports columnist of Durham (N. C.) Sun, in informative column on work of Osborne Check, supt., Hillendale GC, says Checks gives much credit for improvement in the course during the six years he's been there to the help he got at the turf conferences at Tifton, Ga.

Ralph W. Moore and associates of Washington, D. C., putting \$1 million into new club at Norbeck Md., being built by Frank Murray, across from Murray's Brooke Manor CC . . . New club to be 18 with additional 9 later . . . Expected to open in June, 1957 . . . Pushing work on first 9 of Moose Lodge GC at Moose Home, Jackson, Tenn.

L. R. O'Donnell, pres., Continental Electric Co., Kansas City, Mo., and associates starting work on 18-hole semi-public course in suburban K. C. . . . Course to be called Centerview and to be in play in July, 1957 . . . Expect to build 18-hole course at Meadowlark Ranch and Club, near San Marco, Calif.

Shaker Farms GC, Westfield, Mass., owned by Ray Papante and Anthony Zepko, building second 9 to plans of Geoffrey Cornish . . . Pleasant View GC, 18-holes semi-private, owned and operated by Cedric F. Smallidge, opened at Lancaster, N. Y. . . . Feature of Willowhaven, new 300-acre real estate development at Durham, N. C., to be 18-hole course.

Tommy Doerer, jr., has own 9-hole Indian Creek GC, Byrdton, Va. . . . Gerald Inhulsen now pro, Cordle (Ga.) CC . . . Oxford CC, Chicopee Falls, Mass., to sell 9-hole course and relocate . . . Present location in line of four floods in past 11 years.

Construction being pushed on 9-hole private club at Gowanda, N. Y. . . . Russel Tyron was architect . . . Bill Peters doing the building . . . Crop-duster, Ridd Solomon, made Burley (Ida.) CC a deal to spray course from air periodically to eliminate mosquitoes in return for membership . . . One spray knocked insects out for keeps.

Hollywood, Fla., Orange Brook muni course may have 9 holes added to its present 27 . . . In first eight months of this year

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Orange Brook revenue was \$113,625.10 . . . Exceeded operating expenses by \$40,927.88 . . . Cheyenne, Wyo., Airport muny course getting watering system and will have grass greens . . . Edward V. Waller building first 9 of eventual 18 at Rome, N. Y.

Organize golf club at Olathe, Ks. . . . E. Gordon Male building short course on 26 acres at his Cedar Lodge motel, Mendon, Mich. . . . Richmond, Calif., Uptown Businessmen's Assn. asks city officials to consider building muny course.

St. Joseph, Mo., may have present muny course replaced by 18 in new location if road plans make sale of present course as residential site and relocation advisable . . . Rock Island County, Ill., Board of Supervisors considering building clubhouse at Indian Bluff Forest Preserve course . . . Work begins on Santa Barbara, Calif., muny 18 . . . Lawrence Hughes of San Diego, Calif., is architect.

Sutherland, Neb., opens 9-hole sand green course . . . Otsego Ski Club, Gaylord, Mich., building 9-hole course . . . Bradford, Pa., industrialists discussing building 9-hole public course . . . Richard Beckmann now pro at Valdosta (Ga.) CC succeeding Broyles Plemmons who went to Ellinor Village CC, Ormond Beach, Fla., as instructor.

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at Calistoga, Calif., where he's built a 9-hole par-3 course with 6 holes on fairgrounds . . . Says short courses on fairgrounds, with night lighting, is an idea bound to spread . . . Roy was one of the four founders of the first Golf Salesmen's organization.

Westview CC, Miami, Fla., to add 9 holes to its present 9 . . . Mark Mahanna architect and builder of the new 9 . . . Theodore Austin, Jr., new mgr., Leavenworth (Ks.) CC . . . Mauh-Nah-Tee-Sec CC, Rockford, Ill., in \$250,000 building program, including new clubhouse and fairway watering . . . Sam Sharrow in 25th year as pro at Berkshire CC, Wingdale, N. Y.

Bloomington CC, designed by Paul Coates, is being built in Minneapolis suburb . . . Max Winter, formerly backer of the Minneapolis Lakers, and George Mathews of Minneapolis are owners of the club which will be semi-private . . . Members of Midland Hills CC at Minneapolis see what improved design for their course is in prospect by designs on place mats . . . Wally Mund, gen. mgr. and pro of the club says the interest in the course design by Paul Coates is in pleasant contrast to comments heard around clubs where changes are made without the members being well advised of the proposed work.

Dale Smith, formerly of Arrowhead CC, Rapid City, S. D., now supt., Riviera CC (Los Angeles dist.) succeeding George Lanphear who is with Knollwood Club now being built in LA's San Fernando Valley . . . Norman H. Woods, Vancouver, B. C., is architect of 9-hole course being built for Aluminum Co. of Canada, at Kitimet, B. C.

Abe Espinosa, after retiring from pro job at Hilands CC, Billings, Mont., and planning to take things easy at his Morrow Bay (Calif.) home, doing a lot of teaching, and playing more than during almost any other year of his 35 as pro . . . Abe, 1928 Western Open champion, won Montana Open last year.

Joe Jimenez, asst. to Tony Holquin at Midlothian CC (Chicago dist.) going to pro job at Manhattan (Ks.) CC . . . Golf International tournament, the Dallas \$100,000 event that didn't draw this year, will be put on in 1957 for reported \$50,000 . . . Tournament is scheduled tentatively for the new Riverlake CC, one of the finest.

Henry Gerardi, pro at Woodmont CC (Washington dist.), has a "Club of the Month" plan that's caught on well with his members . . . The member gets a full set of irons and woods upon signing for the plan and pays at the rate of a club a month . . . Lehigh CC, Allentown, Pa., to add 9 to its 18.

Construction of Spruce Pine (N. C.) new 9-hole course completed . . . Pro-mgr. Dick Knight says Chico, Calif., muni course second 9 was put into play in September . . . Hap Crockett, formerly Knight's asst., now pro at newly opened Colusa (Calif.) 9-hole course . . . Matt Moore now pro at Sewell's Point GC, Norfolk, Va., succeeding John O'Donnell who



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went to pro job at Mount Pleasant, Baltimore, Md., munny course,

Joseph F. Peters of Allentown, Pa., building 9 of eventual 18-hole Twin Lakes CC . . . Expects to open first 9 next spring. Richard S. Clark will manage the course . . . Braintree, Mass., munny course which city bought two years ago when it was privately-owned and on verge of being sold for a housing development has been miraculously rehabilitated says Quincy (Mass.) Patriot-Ledger sports columnist Roger Barry . . . Barry credits Course Operating committee headed by Archie Morrison and Supt. Charley Abel with leadership in the achievement.

Complete construction of 9-hole course for Pocahontas County CC near Marlinton, W. Va. . . . Thendara GC, near Utica, N. Y., to add 9 holes . . . Long Island Senior Golf Assn, paid Garden City (N. Y.) GC \$2 per player for each man in a recent seniors' one-day event at the club in grateful acknowledgment of the Garden City GC members' sacrifice of use of their course and expenses incurred by the club.

Albert (Bert) Dudden, supt. of Skaneateles (N. Y.) CC for 38 years, has new bridge on course dedicated to him . . . Bronze plaque at one end of 125 ft. bridge honors the veteran supt. . . . Members helped build the bridge . . . Lively ceremonies — ribbon-cutting, speaking and dinner — featured the dedication . . . Bert and his wife were escorted across bridge

by women and men officials of the club.

La Mesa, Calif., considering construction of par-3 course and double-decked range . . . New York State Commerce Dept. asked to have public course built in hills near Rotterdam, N. Y. . . . Start building Kern County (Calif.) first 9, designed by Bill Bell, with no oratory . . . Temperature during ground-breaking was well over 100 . . . Herbert Evans, Kern County director of parks, expects to have the 9 in play next spring.

Monterrey GC, Vivian, La., 9-hole course opened . . . Ernie Roberts is pro . . . Antelope Hills munny 18 opened at Prescott, Ariz. . . . Hampton Auld is pro . . . China Lake, Calif., Naval Station's \$90,000 course opened . . . Nine hole par-3 nightlighted course opened at Hacienda hotel, Las Vegas, Nev.

Southern California Chinese Golf Assn., recently held its seventh annual invitation tournament . . . Men and women's 18-hole tournament play was at Montebello (LA dist.) . . . Matches between San Francisco and Southern California Chinese Golf Assn. teams . . . C. K. Leong, 678 No. Spring st., Los Angeles, is sec., SCCGA.

Chick Evans presented with the Fred Waring Sportsmanship Award during the Bill Waite Memorial tournament at Waring's Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. . . . At Chick's request the award was made a dual

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affair for the first time . . . After he'd been advised the award was to be presented to him he asked that it be given to Babe Zaharias, then getting close to the finish . . . Fred acceded to Chick's request, sending the award to Babe and giving a Chick companion trophy. D. Scott Chisholm had another birthday Oct. 20 . . . This makes his umptieth and he's in lively mental and physical condition for his mileage . . . He is living at 127 Marine St., Ocean Park, Calif. . . . He's a bunch of calendars, the senior of all golf writers . . . The merry and beloved Scotty is a bright exhibit proving that milk from wild Scotch cows is not a deadly drink.

Divot replacement doesn't seem to be worth while on a course that has fairway watering . . . Replaced divots are much slower in healing than the repairs made by application of soil, seed and fertilizer . . . Herbert Kronish, Beverly Hills, Calif., contractor; Johnny Dawson of Thunderbird and Silverado; and golf architect, Lawrence Hughes, at work on 18-hole Reno (Nev.) CC project which is central feature of development of 2,650 acres by Truckee river.

Complete new clubhouse at 9-hole course of Madera (Calif.) G&CC . . . Rudy Adams, pro at Table Mountain GC, Oroville, Calif., speaking before Oroville Lions Club says that since the club opened Mar. 11 it has been played by 5,400 golfers . . . Each month the 9-hole course uses 2,850,000 gal. water in its complete watering system . . . Adams has 85 youngsters in his weekly junior classes.

Expect early completion of 9-hole Bonita GC, near Chula Vista, Calif. . . . It's owned by Ray G. Koenig and Fred Sherman . . . Ed De Alva, San Gabriel (Calif.) CC caddy-master, told Don Johnson, Pasadena (Calif.) Star-News sportswriter, that the number of golfers seemed to increase 125 per cent while he was doing his Army hitch overseas.

Start building 9-hole course at Grand Ledge, Mich., for Stephen Lipkowitz . . . Construction under way on 9-hole course of Midwest City (Okla.) Elks G&CC to plans of Floyd Farley . . . W. P. Atkinson donated land . . . Course, with watering system, will cost \$36,000.

Ted Maged signed as gen. mgr. and pro of Loch Alpine CC, Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . Club now being rehabilitated after having been closed since start of World War II . . . Expect to open first 9 next summer and 18 by 1958 . . . Midvale G&CC, Rochester, N. Y., buys its land from realty holding company composed of 15 of its members . . . Midvale completing \$200,000 remodeling program.

Wm. Whitlock and wife operating Powell (Wyo.) CC . . . Willie Low returning to Phoenix (Ariz.) CC from summer job as pro at Saratoga (Wyo.) Inn CC . . . Roy Pixler

now pro at Porterville (Calif.) munny course . . . Harry Rainville, golf architect and builder who started with Lawrence Hughes, now has Yorba Linda Ranch & CC in Orange County, El Rancho Verde CC in San Bernardino county and Indian Wells CC near Palm Springs, being built in California to his plans.

Lack of harmony between pros, supts. and mgrs. more outspoken than we've heard it for years . . . Disagreements generally can be traced to increasing costs of operation and uninformed officials . . . One fact arguments are bringing out is that general management to be successful must be based on a whole lot more than desire to get first bite at the club salary money . . .

J. E. Mc Auliffe, chmn., National Mixed Foursome Two Ball amateur championship which will be played at Boca Raton (Fla.) Club Feb. 12 to 16, visited men's and women's USGA Amateur championships discussing plans with leading amateurs . . . Competition has been transferred from Everglade at Palm Beach where it has been an annual fixture of growing popularity . . . Pros forecast that the event, the U.S. counterpart of the highly successful Worplesdon mixed foursomes, a British golf annual highlight started in 1921, will become a top feature of the amateur golf calendar with Jack Mc Auliffe as its engineer.

John Handweg wants to sell his 27-hole Empire State CC near Nyack, N. Y. . . . Club opened with deluxe clubhouse and pool and on membership basis, Oct. 18, 1955 . . . Handweg says companies interested in buying a club for their employees have inquired about buying Empire State . . .

Jimmy Johnson, New Farmington (Mich.) CC, won Michigan PGA using a putter he brought back into play after a long rest . . . Jimmy had played the putter 19 years ago as an amateur when he won the Detroit District championship . . . Bill Stoll now is supt. at Ann Arbor Golf & Outing Club, succeeding his dad, Albert, who has been there 46 years . . . At one time he devised and operated an outfit that generated electricity lighting clubhouse for dances . . . Ann Arbor G&O gets a substantial income each fall renting parking space to spectators attending football games at U of Michigan stadium across the street from the club.

Willie Raeburn now supt. at Brae Burn CC, near Plymouth, Mich. . . . Michigan will have among new courses opening next spring the Michigan State university course at Lansing, Warwick Hills CC at Flint and Hidden Valley CC at Gaylord . . . Carlings Open to be played at Flint (Mich.) CC next year.

After a long, painful and sublimely valiant fight rest came to The Babe . . . She was one of golf's own family although many sports previously claimed her . . . Some maintain she was the greatest of all women golfers . . . She had beaten all other good ones of her era in winning her 82 title events . . . Others, while admitting Babe's

Supt's Managerial Role to be Emphasized at GCSA Meeting

The superintendent's role as a manager will be given equal emphasis with the technical side of his profession when GCSA holds its 28th annual Turfgrass Conference and Show at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10-15.

This was brought out at a program planning session held in Chicago on Sept. 17 when Robert M. Williams, supt. Beverly CC, Chicago and GCSA education chmn., met with a seven-man advisory group to plan the conference schedule.

Greater emphasis than ever before will be put on subjects covering club-supts. relations and the understanding of maintenance budgets and their place in the club financial picture, Williams said. In addition, a thorough study of "job description" will be pres-

ented at the conference along with a program for the training of new men. For the first time problems connected with small club maintenance will be thoroughly aired, Williams added.

Although the above subjects cover, for the most part, the managerial aspects of the supt's job, new developments in research will not be neglected. A special effort will be made this year to show how new chemicals and other tools designed for better turf management can be practically applied.

Attending the conference with Williams were: Agar Brown, executive secy., GCSA; Charles Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; Oscar Borgmeier, George A. Davis, Inc., and the following supts: Bert Rost, Ray Gerber, Gordon Brinkworth, Ted Wehrle.

greatness, rank Glenna Collett, Joyce Wethered, Pam Barton, Virginia Van Wie and Patty Berg ahead of The Babe . . . There's no argument at all about The Babe's top rating in gallery magnetism . . . To her own gifts of marvelous physical strength and adeptness, Babe added a tremendous amount of pro expert tutoring.

Marlene Stewart, 22 year old Canadian lass, who became the first foreign-born winner of the USGA Women's Amateur since Pam Barton won it in 1936, is expected to remain in the amateur ranks for some years . . . She's won the British Women's Amateur, the Canadian Women's Open four times and the U.S. Intercollegiate, among other major events . . . She's a good-looking, pleasant kid with a game that's steadily improving . . . At one time during the finals at Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis, Miss Stewart was 4 down to 17-year-old Joanne Gunderson of Kirkland, Wash., and 1 down after the first 18 then fired up to win 2 and 1 . . . Joanne defeated the defending champion, Pat Lesser.

After 17 years at Chicago, PGA headquarters were moved in September to Broadway and Main, Dunedin, Fla. . . . Broad rent reason given for move . . . Key personnel headed by Executive Sec. Tom Crane, moved to Dunedin . . . Other employees are Dunedin and Clearwater residents.

Delegates to PGA annual meeting at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, Nov. 29-Dec. 7 will have time for inspecting the PGA's new air-conditioned headquarters and playing the PGA National course . . . The annual meeting dates aren't favorable for showing PGA course or any other course in that part of the country in best condition . . .

PGA course has been steadily improving in condition for past four years or so.

New clubhouse of Commonwealth CC, Newton, Mass., opened with exhibition of paintings by Boston Arts Festival winners as a feature . . . Among features of clubhouse are complete health club facilities for men and women . . . Club also has ski-tow and artificial snow-making machinery . . . Commonwealth is country club allied with Boston Club which is a city club.

Lindo (Butch) Bernardini, supt., Knollwood club, highly complimented by players in National Amateur, many of whom rated Knollwood greens as finest they'd ever putted . . . Knollwood experiment with changing outline of rough bordering fairways and greens for the Amateur decidedly successful . . . Idea was proposed by Joe Dey.

Sam Snead Schools of Golf, Inc., with Sam as chmn. of the board, has been organized and plans to open first school in Dallas and build a chain of golf schools on general idea of Arthur Murray and Fred Astaire dancing schools . . . Harvey Raynor, acting tournament supervisor for PGA, succeeding Ray O'Brien . . . Bad condition of Old Course at St. Andrews has some saying the Old course never had good turf since sheep were evicted . . . Heavy play of Old course should be relieved by putting the Jubilee course in better condition so it would get some of the local competitions.

Louisville figuring on \$50,000 tournament ending the Sunday before the Derby . . . Interlachen members and other Minneapolis golfers stage big party for Patty Berg at the club and give Patty a diamond ring . . .

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Swinging Around Golf

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Golf lost three of its most helpful pioneer amateurs when A. Linde Fowler, Albert C. Wheeler and Wm. G. Curtis, sr., died in September . . . Fowler started writing golf on the Boston Transcript in the '90s and continued until 1930 . . . "Archie" Wheeler, who died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., at the age of 91 was Gene Sarazen's first strong booster and got George Sparling, pro at Brooklawn CC, Bridgeport, Conn., to give Gene his first job as asst. . . . Curtis, who was 90 when he died at his home in Detroit, was pres., Detroit Golf Assn., for 12 years and was responsible for getting Detroit's big public golf program under way . . . He played a round a week before he died.

British professionals played many exhibition matches last week in September raising funds for British National Golf Foundation . . . The Foundation finances junior instruction by pros and is taking 50 more schools on its list this fall.

Louis T. Stanley writing in Golf Monthly, Edinburgh, criticizes British women's attire on golf courses . . . Says "Women's golf in these islands is undoubtedly on the up-grade. It is a pity that dress-sense is not equally improved. On the latter, our American counterparts are well ahead. But in other sports our repre-

sentatives are much smarter. I was present at the Wightman Cup (tennis) dinner. We may have lost the cup, but our girls looked much nicer than the over-tanned, over-exposed Americans."

Arthur J. Chapman, 68, who retired in 1953 after 23 years service as pro at the Wheeling (W. Va.) CC, died at his home in Wheeling, Sept. 7 . . . "Chappie" was born in England and served under J. H. Taylor . . . After serving as pro in Berlin, Germany, he came to the Parkersburg (W. Va.) CC as pro . . . He won the West Virginia-Open in 1927 . . . He is survived by his widow, Alice; a son, Alex in Denver; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Schafer residing on Long Island; and a brother and sister overseas . . . "Chappie" was beloved by thousands he had met, and helped as dean of West Virginia pros . . . He enjoyed the Open this year as a guest of a member of his club and a long-time pal, Jack Grimes.

Bill Booe, a semi-finalist in the 1955 National Amateur, has turned pro as asst. at Brooklawn CC, Bridgeport, Conn. . . . Ted Kroll touring in air-conditioned Cadillac, with flags on fenders . . . Flags read "Ted Kroll, World Champion Golfer." . . . Gold lettering on side of car proclaims George S. May sponsorship of the Kroll exhibitions. . . . What, no calliope? . . . Tam O'Shanter members had \$7.50 for Evans caddy scholar-

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ships added to recent month's bill . . . Members have contributed \$36,375 to Evans fund . . . It's been matched by \$36,375 from Tam's owner, George S. May and his wife.

Frank Reeser, Dunlop ball regional mgr. with headquarters at Chicago, recovering after series of operations at Condell hospital, Libertyville, Ill. . . . New Ulm (Minn.) CC clubhouse interior gutted by fire . . . Women's Trans-Mississippi 26th annual amateur at Monterey Peninsula CC, Pebble Beach, Calif., Oct. 8-14, has capacity field of 200.

Bill Sherman, National Golf Foundation field man, says record entries for tournaments in northern Dixie gave headaches to tournament officials this summer . . . Johnny Bibb of Nashville Tennessean told Bill 300 wanted to play in the 15th City Open but there wasn't enough time or courses to handle them all . . . Kelly Cocanougher of the Louisville Times told of Chmn. Ed Lowry of the 6th annual River Road Invitation getting 217 entries for a field limited to 128 . . . Dan Scism, sports editor of the Evansville Courier, went 5 extra holes to beat Francis Fleming in the Evansville CC championship.

Dudley Green of Nashville Banner says increased play on courses in Mid South and satisfactory performance of moderate-priced watering systems has many courses planning fairway watering to be in operation next year.

Lou Bola, Highland G&CC pro, at Indianapolis, Ind., and co-chmn. of PGA committee

collaborating with National Golf Foundation, a key figure in getting new 18-hole club under way in Columbus, Ind. . . . Pro Bill Williamson has aroused so much golf interest in promoting 9-hole Crestview CC he owns at Muncie, Ind., there's talk about need of a many course there.

Kiwanis Club of Lexington, Ky., committee headed by Melvin Flynn, is campaigning for a semi-private 18 . . . Indian Hills CC at Bowling Green, Ky., 18 under construction with club members doing a lot of the work and having Saturday night parties, following work on the course, in remodelled farmhouse which is the clubhouse.

Joe Belew of Milan (Tenn.) Chamber of Commerce and Buck Fuqua of Milan Jaycees head drive for building 9-hole semi-private course and industrial area adjoining new airport . . . Hilwood CC at Nashville, Tenn. making fast progress on \$600,000 new club building program . . . Bubber Johnson designed and is building course . . . Brentwood CC at Nashville expects to begin construction on course in 1957.

This year has been by far biggest in senior tournament entries . . . Nevada State seniors at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, had field of 100.

Carlos (Charlie) Smith, gen. mgr. and supt., Guadalajara (Mex.) CC, says Gene Tift bent is doing great on greens down there . . . With Aerifier and Verticut steadily used, Smith advises that greens maintenance troubles are down to minimum . . . Mid-Atlantic Assn.

Jaycee Champs



Jack Rule (right), 17-year old Waterloo, Ia. golfer, defeated Jack Nicklaus, 16, Columbus, O., in an 18-hole playoff to win the 11th annual Junior Chamber of Commerce tournament, held at Edge-wood Municipal GC, Fargo, N. D. Rule, 1955 runner-up, shot a 69 in the playof.

of GCS News Letter declares Leo Freudberg, green chmn., Woodmont CC (Washington DC dist.) is "ideal Green chairman." . . . Bob Shields, Woodmont supt., is another guy who merits bows . . . Bob informed Mid-Atlantic fellow members that Rudy Will who was supt. in 1948 and '49 when Woodmont was being built should have high credit for excellence of Woodmont's greens . . . Shields told his colleagues that when they came to his course for their October meeting they'd see "terrible" tees and collars and he'd appreciate their suggestions for improvement . . . Every competent supt. has been puzzled by some trouble on his course but few have come right out and dared to give public welcome to helpful advice from their brother expert . . . Shields' remarks are in a way a tribute not only to Chmn. Freudberg but to all Woodmont's members.

Construction of Woodmont's new 9 (designed by Al Tull) almost completed . . . Strong possibility that PGA 1957 will be in Dayton, O. . . . Sub-committees of PGA Tournament Players' committee consist of groups to study tournament awards agreements with sponsors, press relations, rules for players' conduct, pro-amateur events, proposed rules changes to submit to USGA, and pairings and starting times.

Another committee that might be formed is one to improve relations between club pros

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and tournament pros . . . Club pros have been complaining for years that they sell stuff to build income of tournament pros but seldom have one of the tournament name guys drop into the shop to even say "Hello." . . . Quite a few club pros burn about tournaments costing the host club pros money, even with business done with tournament gallery, and while the USGA and Western GA have recognized the club pros' work and sacrifice, the PGA tournament players have been completely negligent toward the obligation of business and good manners.

The famous calendars published by Country Life, Ltd. of London, Eng., are available at \$1 from Jeremy North, PO Box 1582, Durham, N. C. . . . The calendars include the Golfer's edited by Bernard Darwin; and the Golf Addict's containing the very funny illustrations by George Houghton.

Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsoring Southern Pines (N. C.) Golf Carousel . . . It's to be an amateur team event Nov. 8 thru 11 . . . Teams may be male-male, male-female or female-female . . . Indian Creek CC at Overland Park, Ks., being built by Marvin DeLong of Wichita, Ks. to plans of Wm. B. Langford . . . Denver (Colo.) CC compelled by new highway to revise the course, losing some holes and building new ones on added land . . . Father and son team that should do right well in almost any pa-kid competition is Claude Wright of Denver and his son, Gary . . . Claude won 3d Denver Metropolitan championship and second state amateur title this summer and Gary won the state junior and the Eisenhower tournament which meant \$1000 scholarship prize.

Big party at Ridgemoor CC (Chicago dist.) as farewell to pro Howard Davis, retiring after 35 years with the club . . . Howard started in golf 50 years ago as caddie at old Calumet CC in Chicago district under Jack Daray as caddie master . . . His brother George, who heads big golf course equipment and supply company, started at the same time . . . Harry Pezzullo, Illinois PGA pres., Chick Evans, Bob Macdonald, Johnny Gibson, club officials and others made talks lauding Howard who is a great credit to pro golf.

If you're thinking of getting a junior golf association along the lines of the very successful Junior Golf Assn. of Southern California formed in your area, write George Lake, Recreation Park Golf Courses, 5000 E. Anaheim, Long Beach 4, Calif., for a copy of the JGA of SC by-laws . . . The organization has adults on the board of directors and juniors as officers and operating officials of the association.

Construction of 18-hole course for Santa Rosa (Calif.) G&CC begun . . . Course, clubhouse, etc., will represent investment of \$400,000 . . . Jack Fleming, San Francisco, designed course . . . Ben Harman who designed and built Silvarado at Napa, Calif., is in charge of Santa Rosa course work . . . Joe M. Wasson is club pres. . . . Cary Middlecoff recently got

another 59 . . . Scored it on Memphis (Tenn) CC par 70 course . . . Doc's 30-29 included 25 putts and knocked 2 strokes off former record . . . He was playing with Pat Abbott, George Coors and Charlie Kittle . . . Middlecoff also once shot a 59 on his home course, Colonial CC at Memphis.

Mid-Atlantic Turf conference to be held Jan. 17 and 18, 1957 at Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore . . . Dr. George S. Langford of U. of Maryland and Charles K. Hallowell of Green Section are planning the program . . . Orville Brown in charge of construction of new 18-hole private club at Elkhart, Ind., and will continue as supt.

Marion (O.) CC starts building additional 9 this fall . . . Pro Jack Stoddard designed new 9 and prepared specifications for their construction by Iberia Construction Co., Galion, O. . . Club also building new dining room, kitchen, ladies' locker room . . . To complete the program in July, 1958 . . . In less than month more than half of the first 9 of Hidden Valley CC, Reno, Nev., has been completely graded . . . Bill Bell thinks this may be a record for a course of this character.

Sign pipe order for watering system of Airport Park course now being built at Blackfoot, Ida. . . Burbank, Calif., council awards many course construction contract at \$1,096,968 . . . Gigantic job involving moving 3½ million yds. of earth . . . Course to be playable on or before Jan. 1, 1959.

Town of Hamden, Conn., won't buy Meadowbrook 9-hole course so it probably will be sold for business use . . . Harvey Clausen of Newton, Mass., buys Sherwood-at-Natick CC, West Natick, Mass. . . Open 9-hole Bradford course at Haverhill, Mass., which Myles K. Towne built on his former farm . . . John Pohira succeeds the late John Kinder as pro at Plainfield (N. J.) CC.

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs 9-hole course construction begins near Warrenton, Va. . . Course owned by Wm. D. Doeller and associates . . . Construction started on Laurel Pines CC near Laurel, Md. . . George Cobb designed course and George Lewis is doing the building . . . It will be private . . . Frank Murray building another course across the road from his Brooke Manor course in Washington, D. C. dist.

Dorsey Meade, pro at Signal Mountain G&CC, Chattanooga, Tenn., resigns to operate his range in Norfolk, Va. . . Bob Cloughen now pro at Cambridge (Md.) CC . . . Miami, Fla., to build many course in Grapeland Heights on Lejeune rd. . . Donald D. Christian resigns as mgr., Country Club of Orlando, Fla. . . C. DeWitt Miller succeeds Christian.

Winter Haven (Fla.) G&CC course being improved . . . Dan Gordon recently hired as Winter Haven supt. . . Renovation job to date has been planned and done under supervision of Fred Brown. Winter Haven pro.

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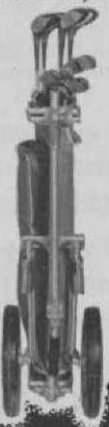
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Ray Didier building a 9-hole course near Woodstock, Ill. . . . Didier, former supt. in Chicago dist. now in demand as course constructor . . . Dave Mastroleo to take charge of maintenance of 9-hole, par 3 Addison (Ill.) GC.

Fred Clarkson who, with his son Don, is on pro job at Glen Echo CC (St. Louis dist.) shot the course in par 72 a few days after his 73d birthday . . . Mighty interesting and attractive booklet Beaumont (Tex.) CC got out as a feature of its 50th anniversary . . . Mission Hills CC's (Kansas City dist.) new \$1¼ million clubhouse, and the club's course reconstructed by supt. Chet Mendenhall to plans of Wm. Diddel, soon to be opened.

Many joint meetings of sectional organizations of supts. this past summer . . . Heart of America, Nebraska and Iowa supts. associations met at St. Joseph (Mo.) CC . . . Fall Field Days at Purdue had hundreds of Midwestern supts. comparing notes on past spring and summer work and results . . . Mid-West Industrial Golf Assn. 1956 championship played at Allis Chalmers and Whitnall courses, Milwaukee, Wis., had Westinghouse Corp. team from Mansfield, O., best of the 103 participating . . . Westinghouse 4-man team scored 615 for 36 holes . . . Jack Zimmerman of Wright-Patterson, Dayton, O., was individual winner with 142 . . . Chick Henderson, Philco Corp., Sandusky, O., was Management Trophy winner with 67 . . . The 12th annual Midwest Industrial tournament will be played at University of Purdue course, Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 17-18, 1957 . . . Don Neer, sec., National Industrial Recreational Assn., says there are 15,000 U. S. firms having golf leagues in their industrial recreation programs . . . Goldie Battson, woman pro, is in charge of Allis-Chalmers course . . . Ray O. Detrick, Good-year Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., is executive sec., Mid-west Industrial Golf Assn.

Mrs. Owen A. West of Onwentsia Club elected pres., Women's Western Golf Assn., succeeding Mrs. Eugene K. Lydon of South Shore CC. at the organization's 54th meeting, held at the Racquet Club, Chicago, Oct. 10 . . . WWGA has 311 member clubs, largest in its history.

Second 9 at Maple Hill GC, Hemlock, Mich., being completed . . . Will open in July, 1957 . . . Carl A. Hegenauer, Maple Hill owner and operator, says this year was the club's biggest for play although weather wasn't the best . . . Hegenauer is building a 9-hole course for Rudolph D. Von Planck at Edmore, Mich., scenic country about 75 miles northeast of Grand Rapids . . . A merry party the Cleveland dist. Golf Course Supts. Assn. gave for their pro and mgr. and club official teammates, at Westwood CC, Cleveland, Oct. 2 . . . Westwood's supt. and Cleveland dist. GCSA executive, Stan Graves,

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arranged affair with able cooperation of his teammates, Mgr. Clyde Roberts and Pro Russell Davidson . . . Golf in the afternoon and noble viands and entertaining spiels in the evening.

Chuck Johnson from Aurora (Ill.) CC to be pro at Butterfield CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Bert Rost from Park Ridge CC to be supt. at Butterfield . . . Al Watrous won Michigan Senior PGA and Teacher's trip to Dunedin with 145, beating the defending patriarch, Jim Barfield, by a stroke . . . New Pali muni course at Honolulu has first 9 opened . . . Second 9 to open soon . . . Joe Spencer is pro.

Fred Bowman, Wilson Sporting Goods pres.; "Plug" Osborne, Wilson Advisory staff mgr.; Patty Berg (who made a night flight from Los Angeles to Beaumont); Fred Corcoran and veteran baseball star Moe Berg, were the only sports notables attending the funeral of Mildred Zaharias . . . The Babe didn't weigh 75 lbs. when she lost the decision . . . What torture that poor girl suffered for two years.

A. P. Shoemaker, jr., gen. mgr. of the Edgewater Gulf hotel at Edgewater Park, Miss., presented a golf watch, suitably inscribed, to Frank D. Jones, supt. and mgr. of the hotel's golf course, at a celebration of Jones' 30 years of fine work at Edgewater . . . Shoemaker has been at the hotel for 26 years . . . Carol McCue, the sweet and smart lass who heads the Chicago District Golf Assn. office staff and who also is practically

corresponding sec. of the Illinois PGA, won first prize at Evanston (Ill.) GC as the girl who made the year's biggest reduction in her handicap . . . She cut it from 16 to 11 . . . Great going for a young woman who has to work at golf so much she doesn't get much time to play it.

Don McKay, jr., supt. Wetherfield (Conn.) CC, still hearing echoes of praise on condition of his course during the Hartford open . . . Pros said they'd never played a course in better shape . . . Don's father was his mentor . . . Don, sr. has been supt. at Hartford CC for many years and his layout always is a prize exhibit.

Penobscot Valley CC, Orono, Me., staff, officials and members, lauded by field playing the 27th New England Amateur . . . The visitors said the Penobscot people can take a bow for putting on the best of the 27 events . . . Philadelphia dist. pros put on a party at Brookside CC Allentown, Pa., for Clyde (Buck) Fox who is recovering after a serious operation . . . The fellows gave Buck a fine plaque and a silver bowl filled with the remedy for heavy hospital expenses . . . Bill Keith resigns as Carlsbad, N. M., muni pro . . . He now is building a course at Alamogordo, N. M.

Robt. Sander, 37, with 36-hole total of 154 at Lake Shore Yacht & CC, Syracuse, N. Y., won National Amputees' tournament . . . Field was 85 . . . Sander has been playing golf 10 years . . . He lost his right arm in an accident 26 years ago . . . He formerly was University of Iowa tennis team captain.