

# Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

PGA championship at Miami Valley GC, Dayton, O., was great improvement over previous year's event and has revived interest in the tournament as a major competition . . . PGA learned the value of constructive criticism . . . Hot, humid spell undoubtedly cut down gallery but the gate seemed adequate to cover PGA guarantee and leave some profit.

PGA championship coming each year in July is at a time that may be tough on courses but Supt. A. J. Reynolds had Miami Valley in fine condition . . . Greens were cut under orders to make them lightning fast but these instructions were issued a bit too close to time of the tournament . . . However, a little dye touched up the color and there were no complaints about uniformity and trueness of the greens.

Miami Valley Pres. B. E. Zehner, pro Gene Marchi, Mgr. Wendell Clawson and General Chmn. Lester T. Miller of the tournament committee and the club members can be proud that there hasn't been a PGA tournament in years handled any better than the 1957 event.

Dow Finsterwald, from nearby Athens, practically a neighborhood boy, being runner-up to Lionel Hebert, helped the gate plenty . . . Snead is still the No. 1 gallery favorite but the junior leaguers are beginning to move up fast . . . A fine looking bunch of young men with characters and personalities to match.

PGA has several tentative bids for the



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1958 championship . . . Other things being equal it should place the championship with the club having the best playground facilities for youngsters and the most and best baby-sitters . . . There was an army of pros' youngsters at Miami Valley and a perfectly behaved bunch of kids they were . . . The young pros' wives are stars in handling children on road trips . . . Mrs.

Bill Nary has gone to her parents' home in Utah to greet the stork while Bill stays on the tour.

Ryder Cup matches in 1959 will be at Atlantic City (N.J.) CC where Leo Fraser, one of the most successful pro businessmen, is pres. . . . Harry Schwab, pro at Dayton's Community course, and his son Pat, former collegiate golf star who now is on the pro circuit, differed in their picks to win the PGA . . . Harry favored Ted Kroll and Pat thought the best bets were Chick Harbert or Jay Hebert . . . Lionel and Jay Hebert and Ben and Bob Toski were the tournament's brother acts . . . Eight of the 64 who were in match play in the 1945 PGA at Moraine, Dayton, were in the 128-man field at Miami Valley: Clarence Doser, Claude Harmon, Augi Nordone, Vic Ghezzi, Denny Shute, Terl Johnson, Jim Turnesa and Verl Stinchcomb.

The third at Miami Valley is 598 yds; a par 5 that made the boys grunt . . . Miami Valley for the PGA was 3500 yds. par 36 out and 3273 yds. par 35 in. . . . Bill Parker of Dayton News compiled a

Front  
Cover

At Desert Inn Country Club, Las Vegas, a new addition to the 18-hole course is the clubhouse. The course is the site of many important competitions. Soon to be played is the Women's Trans-Mississippi tournament, scheduled for Sept. 16-22; the Nevada Golf Association's Senior tourney will be held Sept. 28-29; this will be followed on Oct. 7-13 by the Nevada state amateur tournaments for men and women. Desert Inn, though, is best known for the Littler tournament, also called the Tournament of Champions, which is a regular spring event.

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best and worst ball card for the first day of PGA play . . . Against the 71 par, best ball was 55 and the worst was 97.

National Junior Chamber of Commerce magazine, *Future*, for July had story on many course Jaycees are building at Chillicothe, O., where city sold former many course property for factory site about 20 years ago . . . Property for the new course was donated by Miss Mary Townsend who has been helping the Jaycees with their office work for 21 years.

Guido Clerico, prominent in club management as mgr. of Cherry Hills in Denver and Sequoyah and Castlewood clubs in California, has come back into the field to manage the Glendale CC, Seattle, Wash. . . . He "retired" about 4 years ago but couldn't stand taking it easy. . . Maj. Nevin H. Gibson (USAF Ret.) is writing an *Encyclopedia of Golf* to be published by A. S. Barnes & Co. . . . He would appreciate historical material from veteran pros and amateurs . . . His address is 201 Miles Drive, Forest Heights, Washington 21, D. C.

Alameda (Calif.) second 18 public course opened to public July 1 . . . Decatur, Ill., park board figuring on city's third municipal course . . . Roy B. Gunderson, county

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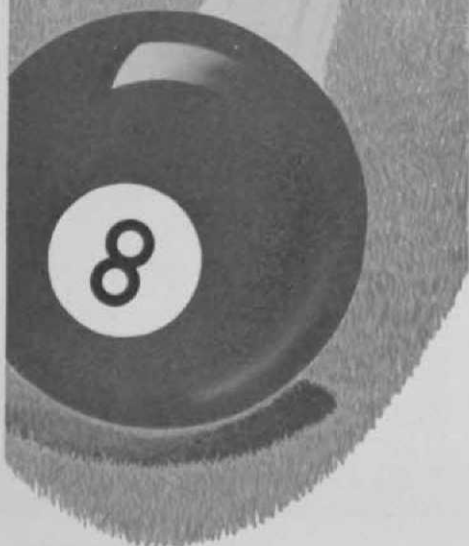


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Twilight leagues of industrial golfers having biggest year . . . Cedar Lake (Ind.) GC, owned by Phil Wince, opens its 9-hole course . . . Nevele CC, Ellenville, N. Y., building course on what was a runt mountain before grading.

Course of Santiam GC, Stayton, Ore., built chiefly by members' labor and loaned equipment, to be seeded in Sept. . . . Bill Tinder from Miami Springs (Fla.) CC to be pro-mgr., Biltmore CC which city of Coral Gables, Fla., has leased from Veterans' Administration . . . Mark Mahannah, supt. of Riviera GC and construction and maintenance supt. of several other Florida courses, has planned remodeling of Biltmore which will be done with John O'Rourke, Biltmore supt., in charge . . . Vince Allen returns to Miami Springs (Fla.) CC as pro.

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club will have its 18 in play this fall . . . Club expects to have young circuit pro on MacDowell's staff about 5 months of year . . . Carling Open will be played at Cherokee in Oct., 1958 . . . Corwin W. Gelwick now mgr., CC of Asheville, N. C.

Bob Cambell heads group planning course for Mulvane, Ks. . . . John Cherenega opens his new semi-private course, Rolling Fields, in Pittsburgh, Pa., dist. . . . Harker's Hollow GC, Harmony, Pa., opens new pool . . . Bill Wallace, Miami News golf writer, who says he has been covering golf 60 years, 30 of them in Miami, wrote recently that he's never before listened to as much praise of golf course condition as Southern Amateur championship contestants voiced about LaGorce CC, Miami Beach, where Earnest Felton is supt.

Ed Brady, New York City Park Dept. director of golf and special projects expects to have first 9 of Marine Park eventual 27-hole course ready in 1962 . . . Marine Park is gigantic reclamation job on what once was tidal marshland . . . Garbage, refuse, sand are making the ground.

New 18 at Tuxedo Park, N. Y. opened . . . Course to plan of Robert Trent Jones replaces one of the earliest of U. S. courses

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Marty Lyons, pro at Llanerch CC  
(Philadelphia dist.) where 1958 PGA cham-  
pionship will be held, was at Miami Valley  
CC with officials of his club getting ideas  
on how to present the best championship  
the PGA has had when the event goes to  
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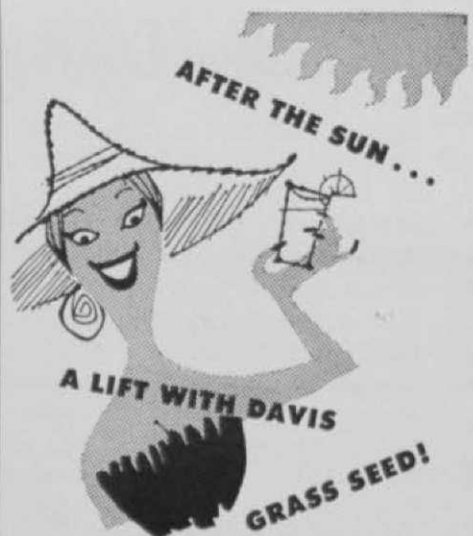
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Proceeding with construction of new course at Flagstaff, Ariz. . . Building some new greens and tees and enlarging clubhouse of Sundown CC, Phoenix . . . Construction of new Century CC 18 at Phoenix going along well with pipe already in and seeding scheduled soon . . . Al May is supt. . . Century will start on clubhouse in late summer . . . Clubhouse, pro shop, pool, guest cabins, will cover 20 acres . . . May says course and clubhouse will make the plant the finest in the southwest.

Warren Orlick, pro at Tam o' Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich., who is the rules of golf guy on the PGA Tournament committee, can be given top credit for the great improvement in knowledge and observance of rules of golf at the PGA championship . . . Orlick works very closely with USGA Rules of Golf committee . . . Incidentally a decision by the USGA com-



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mittee in response to an Orlick query was contrary to a PGA committee ruling at the 1956 PGA championship . . . Orlick asked USGA: "In match play can a player ask spectators in general the distance his opponent's ball is from the flagstick? . . . USGA answer was "Yes." . . . At the PGA championship the decision went against the player asking and he lost the hole.

PGA championship at Miami Valley, Dayton, failed to give spectators some help because of omitting numbers of the greens on the respective flags . . . The neglect later was corrected by having signs identifying the greens stuck into the backs of the greens . . . The USGA used to conduct its championships without numbers on the flags and it confused the hell out of the customers . . . The unnumbered flag idea was thought to be veddy, veddy British . . . One of the older members of the R&A told me the only reason the flags were unnumbered was because numbering cost more money.

David, 15-year-old son of Al Huske, pro at Glen Oak CC (Chicago dist.) recently won Chicago District Golf Assn. Boys' Open championship for second consecutive year . . . Al gave 7 items of advice

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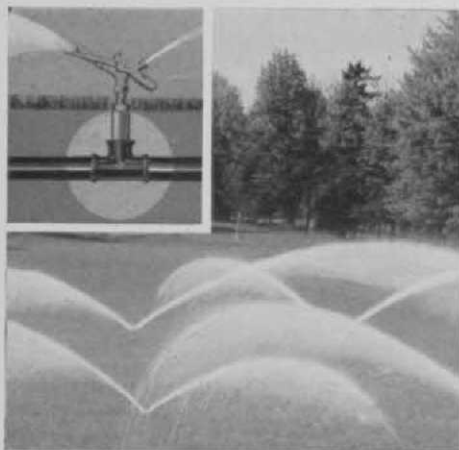
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James G. Harrison, architect of Hidden Valley CC 18 at Pottsville, Pa., greatly pleased by authorities saying this course already looks like it will be one of the very best in the state . . . Harrison also recently designed Tannehauf GC, Alliance, O., Kenneth Snode, pres.; second 9 for Beaver Valley CC, Beaver, Pa.; Cedar Knoll GC, Ashland, Ky., 9-hole course and is re-modelling St. Clair CC 18 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sparta, Wis., many course to have new clubhouse . . . Oldest major junior tournament is the 31st annual junior of the Women's Western Golf Assn. which was played at Barrington Hills CC, Barrington, Ill., July 29-Aug. 2 . . . The WWGA Junior was discontinued in 1941 because of World War II and renewed in 1949 by work of Patty Berg.

In beating John Burton of Hillside GC, England, at Pollak GC, Glasgow, 8 and 6 for the world senior PGA title, 58-year-old Al Watrous played 30 holes in 3 under 4s . . . In the second round of the PGA championship at Miami Valley, Al met young Sam Snead who is 43 . . . Al said he was playing "to get experience." . . . He got



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it . . . Snead won the match, 4 and 3.

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Earl North to operate Columbus (Ks.) CC . . . More pros at clubs and driving ranges are building golf with free class lessons this year than ever before . . . Buck White to be asst. to Cary Middlecoff at the new Diplomat hotel course at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Doc got a good man in Buck who has a lot of club pro teaching and shop operating experience . . . Downs, Ks., has new 9-hole sand green course.

Winamac, Ind., golfers talking about building course . . . Split in Olympic Club, San Francisco country club membership about replacing Johnny Battini, 15 years the club's pro, with "name" pro hits the newspapers . . . Gaston CC, Gastonia, N. C., sells 9-hole course for \$220,000 and starts building of 18-hole course and new clubhouse on new site. . . . Porky Oliver resigns as pro at Blue Hill CC, Canton, Mass., where 1956 PGA championship was played.

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columnist pays high tribute in a column to work of two supts. in his territory, Marty Wallack, pro-supt. at Suburban GC and Frank Svehla at Colonia CC . . . Colonial CC, Thomasville, N. C., opens new pool . . . Howard Capps, Desert Inn CC pro, says televised golf championships showing tediously slow play by pro stars will so influence the country's amateurs that it will "cost the nation's golfers millions of hours of play this year."

July meeting of Northeastern GCSA at Broadmeadows Farm where Robert G. Allen is only grower of registered or certified grass seed in that section of the country . . . Dr. Bert Musser who developed at Penn State strains grown at Broadmeadows was feature speaker . . . New England GCSA had representatives attending . . . Royal Canadian Golf Assn. publishes its annual review of golf in Canada with C. E. (Robbie) Robinson, sec. of the RCCA getting out an annual that's even better than the usual high standard.

Women's Western Golf Assn. 1958 Open will be played at Kahkwa Club, Eric, Pa., June 19-22 . . . WWGA 1958 Amateur will be at Oak Park (Ill.) CC, July 14-19 . . . WWGA 1959 Open to be at Rainier G&CC, Seattle, Wash., in September and WWGA Amateur at Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill., in July.

National Open entries this year yere 1,910 . . . 19 were exempt from sectional qualifying . . . Biggest year was 1954 with 1,928 entries . . . Brierchat, excellent house organ for employees of The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., devoted most of June issue to Sam Snead Festival . . . One feature was picture of course maintenance staff under Supt. Walter Cosby and outline of conditioning program the 22-man team began two weeks prior to the Snead tournament.

Cary Middlecoff stands ace high with a lot of Scots, says the expert and informed Percy Huggins, Glasgow Evening Times golf writer and editor of Golf Monthly . . . Doc didn't give himself enough time to study St.



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Andrews before the British Open and it fooled him just as it did Hagen and Jones until they'd taken their degrees . . . Despite being several months out of play when the Old Course was rested before the British Open, and watering by the local fire department, the course wasn't in good condition . . . Doc didn't bellyache about that as did some British pros . . . He'd probably seen American winter circuit courses in worse shape . . . Huggins comments that Middlecoff, although possibly more baffled and disconcerted by the Old Course than other prominent and experienced contestants, didn't say a word criticizing the classic layout.

Huggins, who has seen American pro and amateur stars playing here and overseas, says Doc played at about American average speed . . . Middlecoff played one round in 3 hours and 25 minutes and finished 40 minutes behind the couple ahead but that was because the preceding two were galloping around, remarks the Scotsman.

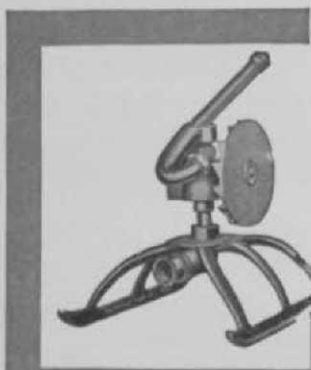
Middlecoff has been highly praised for an action that Doc wanted to be kept quiet . . . He contracted to write daily comment on the Open for the Bulletin, a Scottish newspaper which used the Middlecoff syndicated golf lessons . . . After the Open Middlecoff told

the paper he had been so pleased by being allowed to express his views he didn't want to be paid for the feature . . . The Bulletin insisted so Doc instructed the paper to give the fee to a charity, preferably one for children.

The pro who wants to do something for the members of his women's golf committee might present each of the girls with a copy of the new edition of "The Conduct of Women's Golf," compiled by the USGA Women's Committee . . . Price is 25 cents a copy . . . Write the USGA, 40 E. 38th st., New York 16 . . . The book is "must" reading for every professional.

Golf Illustrated of London gives a page to a controversy about British assistant pros . . . Quotes Geoffrey Cousins, London Star golf writer: "Some of the swings at Hartsbourne (PGA Assistants' championship) disgraced the senior professionals who allow such styles to be developed by the youngsters they employ . . . Unless you (the British PGA) take notice of the sad state of assistants' golf, the standard of professional golf in this country will go down and down." . . . Comment by an anonymous assistant and George Low, asst. to Fred Allott, pro at Enfield club followed . . .

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Anonymous assistant said he had to work 11 hours a day, half hour for lunch, six days a week . . . His salary is about \$12 a week and he gets 50 per cent of his charges for lessons.

Howard L. Hall, jr. named mgr., Elcona CC, Elkhart, Ind., construction of which is expected to be completed this fall . . . James Wolfe now mgr., Fort Dodge (Ia.) CC . . . Lester Lynk now managing Fairfield (Ia.) CC.

J. Fred Smith, veteran of club management who recently resigned as mgr., Hartford (Conn.) GC, has been succeeded at the Hartford club by Theodore J. Vignaux . . . Jack Smith to be pro at new Riverbend CC, Houston, Tex. . . . More than 150 events are planned and conducted each year by Texas sectional golf organizations . . . Ted Huffman now pro at Sunningdale CC, Toledo dist.

Francis Gallett, Blue Mound CC pro, in 15 minute weekly program over Milwaukee television station and is doing sparkling job of instruction and showmanship . . . Mike Pavela moves from Washington County CC, Washington, Pa., to Nemaocolin CC, Beallsville, Pa., as pro and was succeeded at Washington County by his brother, John, who had been his asst. Willard (Bud) Gaskill left Nemaocolin to go as pro at University of Pittsburgh course.

Congratulations to Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. on 10th anniversary of its monthly bulletin, The Bull Sheet . . . Norman Johnson, now supt. at CC of Florida, was its first editor, then Don Strand, Westmoreland supt. took over, and now Bill Stuppel, Exmoor supt., maintains the lively, useful tone of the publication.

Claude A. Hastings retiring from Wilson Sporting Goods Co. . . . Migosh, and we've been thinking that Walking Stick was about 25 or maybe 26! . . . He certainly has been a boy to sell golf balls and apparel through

pro shop distribution . . . He will make headquarters at his home, Ipswich Rd., RFD 1, Topsfield, Mass.

Roger Rubendall and Dave Forbes, Beta Theta Pi fraternity roommates for three years and senior co-captains of University of Wisconsin golf team, are sons of pros . . . Dad Rubendall is in his 27th year as pro at Freeport (Ill.) CC and Dad James Forbes has been at Monroe (Wis.) CC as pro for the 28 years since he arrived from Scotland . . . The two sons led Wisconsin to its first Wisconsin conference championship in the 37 years of the event . . . Championship was played on great course of University of Iowa . . . Robert Bruce Harris designed course of the \$450,000 golf plant at Iowa City . . . Greens are of Ralph Bond's Old Orchard c-52 stolons.

First class job the Club Managers Assn. of America is doing with its monthly Newsletter which tells what's going on in the organization . . . CMMA Pres. Richard E. Daley of Army and Navy Club, Washington and CMAA counsel Walter Slowinski have been touring, explaining club tax technicalities to association chapters . . . They were at Cincinnati at Conference of Ohio Valley group and at Evanston (Ill.) CC with Chicago district managers and club presidents.

Thomas McGuire, pres., Brookwood CC, (Chicago dist.), at press lunch in Chicago's Illinois Athletic Club, presents plans of \$500,000 clubhouse now under construction to replace clubhouse burned last year . . . Frank Eck, Associated Press News features sports editor, does widely used piece on Harry Obitz, Shawnee (Pa.) CC pro, developing club pro stars . . . Compares Obitz training with Claude Harmon's schooling of tournament stars . . . At present 10 of Harry's former assistants are in master pro jobs: Jack Ryan at St. Augustine, Fla., in winter and Buffalo CC in summer; Howard Capps at Desert Inn, Las Vegas; John Bove at Ponkapoag CC, Milton, Mass.; Carl Watkins at Whiteface, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Frank Minch, jr., at Del Paso CC, Sacramento; Ed Nowak at Bakersfield, Calif.; Jarry Heller at Tamiment CC, Bushkill, N. Y.; Stan Dudas at North Hills, Philadelphia; Al Nelson at Whitmere, Philadelphia and Milt Ross at Denver. John Orlick, another Obitz protege runs golf ranges at Detroit and Miami.

Rancho Los Coyotes CC, with 27 holes designed by Bill Bell on \$40,000,000 development at Buena Park, Calif., has 200 homes under construction adjoining course . . . The MacGregor Co. Tourney Club party July 16 at Van Cleve Hotel, Dayton, O., the evening before PGA championship started brought the unique annual party back to the place where it began in 1945 as a feature of PGA championships.

James Gilmore Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa., has designed 18-hole course for Hidden Valley CC, Pottsville, Pa., and 18 for Tannenhauf GC, Alliance, O. . . . Jim is preparing plans for 3 more new courses soon to be announced . . . Ed Mattson, for 10 years pro at Hopkinsville (Ky.) G&CC now is pro-supt. at Fernan-

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dina Beach (Fla.) GC . . . New course was opened May 29 on beautiful site near shore . . . Ed started at Highland Park (Mich.) GC where he was for 11 years, then was at Bob o'Link, Detroit for 4 years, Lenawee at Adrian, Mich., for 2 years and after army service was at Koshkonong Mounds GC, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Hopkinsville, Ky., and Fort Campbell (Ky.) Officers' GC.

Robert S. Tosh, asst. supt., Wallingford (Conn.) CC and son of Dave Tosh, veteran pro-supt., married to Miss Helen Christopher in Brooklyn, June 15 . . . Victor H. DeBacke, owner of Beverly Hills GC, Warren, Mich., has bought 158 acre site near Romeo, Mich., and will build new 18-hole course . . . Hiram C. Brown is supt. in charge of construction . . . The job that Billy Sixty did in putting together golf material for Milwaukee Journal Men's and Recreation Section, recently was one that delighted readers, circulation dept. and the newspaper advertising dept.

New 9 at Sea View CC, Atlantic City, N. J. opened . . . Supt. Warren Bidwell seeded fairways with 50-50 mixture of Kentucky 31 and Merion Blue . . . Greens are C-7 Co-hansey and tees are straight Merion . . . K31 cuts clean when used as Bidwell uses it but doesn't do that in other combinations says the eminent globe-trotting authority, O. J. Noer.

Frank Rodia is pro, Don Rodvot is supt. and Fred Mahue is mgr. at new south course at Torrey Pines opened with exhibition by Olin Dutra, Paul Runyon, Ralph Guildahl and Don Collett of the Navy . . . George A. Pattison, jr., has designed and is building an 18-hole Par 3 course at Hidden Valley, between Boca Raton and Delray, Fla., for Cave Realty Co.

Eldorado (Ks.) CC team of pres., supt., green chmn. and pro, won from 21 other 4-men teams in the 9th annual Heart of America GCSA 4-Men tournament . . . El Dorado score at Hillcrest CC, KC, Mo., was 289 . . . Ray Goodell was low pro with 67 and John Link with 77 led supts. . . H. J. (Bud) Elmer, supt., Indian Hills CC, KC, Mo., in Heart of America Turf Bulletin tells thrilling story of being in tornado that took 38 lives . . . Home of Elmer's asst., Paul Beer, was damaged . . . Max Beer, supt., Oakwood CC, was on edge of the tornado.

Pinecrest CC, Annandale, Va., 18-hole, Par 3 course opened in May . . . Fairways and tees planted in summer of 1956 to W&G Ugandagrass . . . Greens seeded to Colonial bent to get into play quicker . . . lots of sand and sawdust used in greens . . . Fertilizing with Nitro-Form, 10-6-4 and ammonium sulphate . . . Richard Stedman is pro-supt. and gen.-mgr.

Carl Anderson, golf architect of Miami, sure is high on Aruba, an island in Caribbean . . . It has two 9-hole courses, mainly for oil company employees in this West Indies possession of the Netherlands . . . Courses beginning to get play from tourists . . . Anderson is re-modelling Aruba GC course . . . He also is putting in 18 for Venezuelan government at

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Maracay . . . Harry Flora again back to Blaney Park (Mich.) as pro at the state park course . . . Harry has been there summers for years and is a genuine asset to the layout.

Bill George, mgr., Valley View GC, Lancaster, O., and Her Highness, Mrs. George, have first arrival in family, a husky young man named Cory Ky George . . . Jack Futerer now is at Valley View as pro . . . George says a 14-year-old kid, named Jeff Harrison, recently aced their 6th hole, which is more than any older player has been able to do.

National Amputee Golf Assn. annual championship will be held Aug. 16 and 17 at Heather Downs CC, Toledo, O., where Harry Moffitt, PGA pres. is pro . . . Amputees expect their largest tournament . . . They play some astonishing golf . . . Louis Bastanchury from Kern County GC to Montebello (Calif.) CC as mgr. succeeding Keith Jacobs who has gone to Candlewood CC in Los Angeles area . . . Clarence M. Stofer from Ojai (Calif.) Valley CC to be supt. at new Yorba Linda (Calif.) Ranch & CC . . . Harry Rainville architect of Yorba Linda course is acting mgr. of the club.

Tom Legrand from Holyoke (Mass.) CC to supt. position at Hammond Acres Club, Inc., RFD, Williamburg, Mass. . . . Al May from Prescott, Ariz. to be supt. of new Century CC 18-hole course now building at Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Ariz., to design of Larry Hughes . . . Good soil and plenty of water (5 lagoons) on the spot . . . Subdivision around the course . . . John Hanley, formerly

supt. at Sundown CC, Phoenix, Ariz., rebuilding Hassayampa CC, Prescott, Ariz., putting in water system, changing greens from cottonseed hulls to bent and grassing fairways . . . Program calls for \$60,000 expenditure.

Jim McGregor, in his 40th year in pro golf, now at Waumbek Hotel GC, Jefferson, N. H., as pro . . . Jim's son, Bob, is distributor for K. L. Burgett gloves and head covers in New England states, N. Y. and western Pa.

Mrs. Warren Lafkin, 58, wife of Warren E. Lafkin, pres., Golf & Lawn Supply Corp., White Plains, N. Y., died suddenly July 20 of a heart attack at the Lafkin home at Scarsdale, N. Y. . . . Peggy and Warren met as high school students in her home town of Seymour, Ind. They were married in 1921 . . . In 1926 they started a golf course supply business at Indianapolis and in 1927 moved to New York where they established a business that they developed into one of the major regional course equipment and supply companies of the country . . . Many supts. and their wives considered Peggy Lafkin one of their family . . . She always was engaged in some project to contribute to the happiness of her friends . . . Just prior to her death she was working on a scrapbook about the career of O. J. Noer, the Lafkins' friend of many years.

Maurice White, 60, since 1945 pro at the Country Club of Peoria, Ill., died at his home at Peoria, July 15, of cancer . . . He was born in Philadelphia and was pro at Columbus, O., Hammond, Ind. and LaGrange, Ill., prior to his Peoria association . . . None of them ever were finer than Maurice as a gentleman and a pro golfer who knew his job and handled it well . . . He is survived by a son, Maurice J.; and two daughters, Sister M. Maurice, OSF and Mrs. George Smerk, all of Chicago.