

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Joe Mozel, pro at Lloyd GC, Portland, Ore. for more than 20 years, has become pro at Green Hills CC, Millbrae, Calif. . . . In spite of its claims to being "Nation's Golfing Capital," Augusta, Ga., the local Chronicle points out, hasn't enough facilities for the ordinary clubswinger . . . Plans to buy the nearby Armed Forces GC, if it is declared surplus property, are being made . . . A group of Augustans are also talking about building a new course on the city's outskirts . . . Tony Longo, who runs a golf school in midtown New York, is touring Japan, Korea and Okinawa where he's entertaining GIs . . . Midwest City (Okla.) CC 9-hole course to be completed by July . . . Floyd Farley's the architect.

Malcolm Brown now installed in new pro shop at Mill Valley (Calif.) Muni . . . Work underway on Azure Hills CC near Riverside, Calif. . . . Investment group accepts 90-day option from Brea, Calif. on lease of park for 9-hole course . . . Hal Dermody, Chmn. of San Francisco Citizens' Committee for More Golf Courses working with similar group in San Mateo to get new course in Crystal Springs area . . . Meadowbrook GC, Lafayette, Calif., patterning its water system after the one in use at Presidio GC, San Francisco, which was described in GOLFDOM, August, 1956, p. 41.

Writing in Long Island City (N. Y.) Star



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Journal, Golf Columnist John M. Brennan observes that about half of L.I. clubs co-operated with USGA last year in latter's drive to wipe out Calcuttas . . . But many clubs, due to internal strife over the issue, are expected to resume Calcuttas in member-guest tournaments this year . . . Lehigh CC, Allentown, Pa., adding a second 9 to its 9-hole layout . . . Maplewood (N. J.) CC members approve purchase of 58 acres in heart of city . . . Land comprises most of the club's 18-holes which has been leased for many years . . . Volunteer labor helping to build new CC at Watkins Glen, N. Y., construction of which is ahead of schedule.

Prince Georges CC, Landover, Md., lifts ban on golf cars . . . Dr. E. F. Jones of VA Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., cites golf as valuable aid to rehabilitation of mentally ill . . . 400 of 2,000 mental patients at the hospital use the 9-hole course . . . 50 per cent of those who have played golf have been discharged . . . Bob Crowley, formerly pro at Mountain Ridge CC, Caldwell, N. J., is now located at Pine Brook CC, Weston, Mass. . . . Thunderbird CC construction job proceeding in vicinity of South Mountain area in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . 18-hole layout will be finished this fall.

Flint (Mich.) GC members going all out in preparation for Carling Open to be held at the club June 27-30 . . . They're

The 17th hole at Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., is typical of the excellent layout tended by Supt. John C. Price and his maintenance crew. About 350 yards long, the hole is marked by heavy rough, plenty of trees and a ditch on the right that extends from the tee practically to the green. The green, of seaside bent, encompasses about 5,000 sq. ft. of putting surface, is quite undulating and cup placement can be tricky. Depression born, Southern Hills was designed by the late Perry Maxwell and is rated by Ben Hogan as one of the top three courses in the country. The Women's Amateur was played here in 1946 and the USGA National Junior in 1953.

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building new pro shop and equipment building, improving parking facilities and clubhouse . . . Course itself will be altered only slightly undoubtedly because it received such loving care from Ford Goodrich, now retired, who was Flint supt. for 40 years. . . Ray O'Brien, former PGA tournament director, is working as golf promoter for Bill MacDonald, trailer maker, who puts up the currency for the Los Angeles Open.

1956 Ben Hogan trophy goes to Clinton Russell, 61-year old blind golfer from Duluth, Minn. . . It's annually awarded by Metropolitan Golf Writer's Assn. to a golfer who has overcome a handicap . . . Other winners have been: Ed Furgol, the late Babe Zaharias and Pres. Eisenhower . . . New 9-hole course going in at Pebble Beach, Calif., across the road from present Pebble Beach golf shop . . . It will be known as the Peter Hay GC in honor of the P.B. pro. . . Drive on to raise funds to add 18 holes to Thendara (N.Y.) GC.

Claude Harmon resigns as pro at Seminole GC, West Palm Beach, Fla., to devote full time to his pro job at Winged Foot, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and automobile agency he and Craig Wood own in New Rochelle . . . Henry Picard, who is at Canterbury

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Jack Ryerson, Long Island, N.Y. golfer, has played 1,080 different courses in his day, 1,006 in the U.S., 37 in Canada and 37 in other foreign countries . . . Dr. William E. Ross, pres. of Colorado State College of Education tells Greeley City park commission that proposed new muni course will increase summer school enrollment at CSCE by at least 300 . . . Bill March named pro at new Elcona CC, Elkhart, Ind. . . He formerly was at the Elks CC in Ft. Wayne.

Joe Hayes stepped into a new \$10,000 pro shop on Feb. 1 when he assumed his new duties at Springfield (Pa.) CC . . . Bob Crowley, ex-Boston College golf captain, moves to Pine Brook CC, Boston,

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Miami Shores munny course closed to non-residents of Miami, Fla., Jan. 1 because of overcrowded conditions . . . Tallahassee, Fla., opens Gaither GC for Negroes . . . Waukon (Ia.) G & CC planning to build new clubhouse . . . Lakepointe CC, St. Clair Shores, Mich., launches 10-year improvement plan with clubhouse and water system improvements . . . William Dessick goes to Catskill (N. Y.) CC as pro, succeeding Alex McIntyre.

First 9 of El Rancho Verde CC, Rialto, Calif., expected to be ready for play in the spring with second nine being completed this summer . . . 6,800 yard course is located in heart of San Bernardino valley and will have swimming pool and driving range . . . Olin Dutra is pro . . . J. M. Esser moves from St. Charles (Ill.) CC to Port Arthur (Tex.) CC as club manager . . . Ewing Richardson pro at new California CC, Whittier, which was opened in January by Bill Bryant, former operator of Fox-Baldwin Hills, Laguna Beach.

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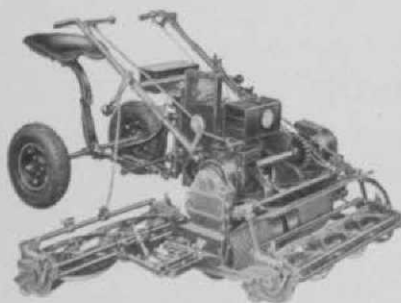
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yards long and includes a driving range complete with lights . . . Elmer Voight, pro at Sunningdale CC, Scarsdale, N. Y., for 30-years, spending winter as pro at Estate Carlton CC, St. Croix, Virgin Islands . . . Ted Kroll's take for '56 can be broken down to \$971 for each round he played, \$54.00 per hole and close to \$13.75 per shot.

Keeping up with Geoffrey Cornish, architect from Fiddler's Green, So. Amherst, Mass. . . . He's designing the following courses in his home state: 18 holes at Agawam (as yet unnamed); 18-hole Sun Valley GC at Rehobeth; 9-holes on site of old Wampatuck in Canton; and 9-hole Foxborough CC . . . Construction at Wampatuck presents interesting if difficult problem . . . Gravel to depth of 40 to 60 ft. over entire area will be removed and topsoil returned after this part of project is completed. . . All construction foremen will remain as club supts.

Walter (Pop) Evans, formerly supt. at Chickasaw CC, Memphis, Tenn., moving over to Abbeville (La.) CC in similar post. . . Christmas gift sale of tickets for National Amateur to be played at The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., Sept. 9-14, netted \$22,000 . . . USGA can thank Mrs. Carroll Hunnewell and Mrs. Willard Howard, Country Club members, for their work in getting advance sale underway . . . Orders came from every state.

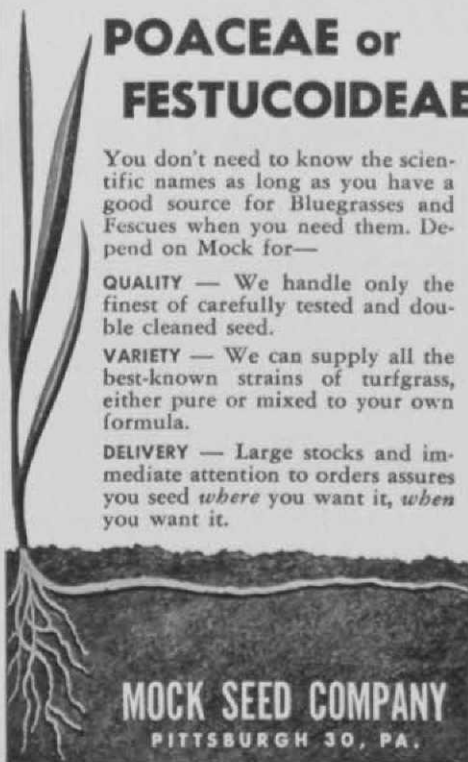
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Construction underway on patients' golf course at Sepulveda (Calif.) VA hospital . . . Project is sponsored by district Elks clubs . . . Hayward Area Recreation Dist. in San Leandro, Calif., sponsors teen club miniature golf nights as contribution to combating juvenile delinquency . . . Tony Lema taking over as pro at Elka (Nev.) GC in March . . . Columbia Broadcasting System planning 18-hole course on property it owns in Torrance, Calif. . . . Course would be laid out around radio control station and transmission towers on the site.

Tulsa CC buys property on which its 27 holes are located, plus 27 additional acres . . . Course site had been leased for 47 years . . . 9-hole Black River CC, Cheboygan, Mich., being hewed out of the woods, may be completed before end of golfing season . . . H. W. Knickman, co-owner of Rockaway River CC, Danville, N.J., buying Wolf Hollow CC, Delaware Water Gap, Pa. . . . Course abandoned since 1940 will be rebuilt . . . Knickman also will remodel hotel on the premises and add a swimming pool.

Andy Pettineo will be back in old stamping grounds at Cobbs Creek CC, Philadelphia, this spring as head pro . . . Andy left a year ago to take over Beverly Hill CC pro shop at Upper Darby, Pa., only to have course sold to take over Beverly Hill CC pro shop at From Heart of America GCSA comes word of these changes: C. M. Beer is new supt. at Oakwood CC; J. J. Brink has taken over at

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Milwaukee Publinx players paid \$267,992 in green fees in 1956, a substantial increase over previous year . . . Fees for '57 being raised from 60 to 70 cents for 9 and 90 to \$1.10 for 18 . . . Milwaukee Park Commission planning a second new course on southwest side of city and private operators will build 18-holes on west side in vicinity of Whitnall Park as part of real estate development . . . New clubhouse at Xenia (O.) CC to be ready in spring . . . It will replace a 35-year old frame structure.

Dave Hendry, formerly of Elmhurst CC, Moscow, Pa., has been named supt. of PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla. . . . New mgr. of Elmcrest G & CC, Cedar Rapids, Ia. is Robert L. Brake who succeeded Gifford Hampton, Jr. . . . Hampton is now mgr. of Ft. Wayne (Ind.) CC. . . Hassan Hassancin, Cairo, Egypt, pro who played in three World's Championships at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter CC since 1952, was killed instantly last month when an oil stove exploded in his home near Cairo.

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Drought has retarded conditioning of southern courses for winter play . . . Regardless of excellence of fairway watering systems rain is needed to do the required job . . . Bill Kaiser, Hillerich and Bradsby vp and one of the best-liked fellows in golf, now is the only salesman who has a PGA title . . . Bill won the Kentucky PGA championship last fall in a 3 and 2 victory over the defending champion, Fithian Shaw of Crescent Hill . . . Ock Willoweit of MacGregor's came close to being a salesman holder of a PGA title by finishing as runner-up in the 1956 PGA Seniors' championship.

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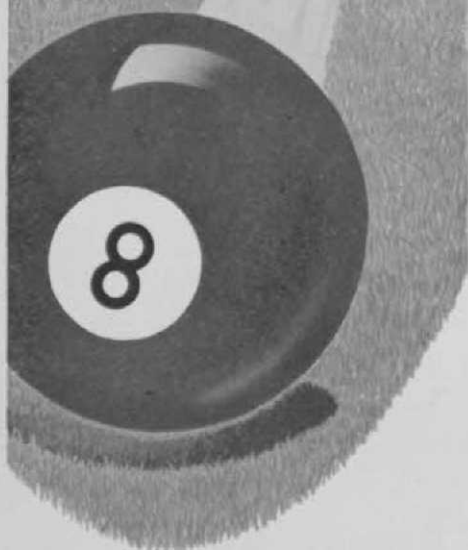
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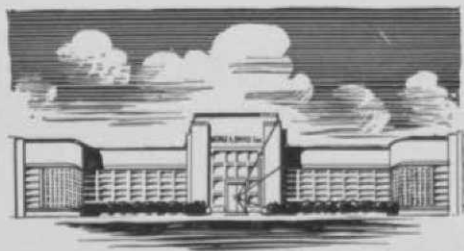
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Henry Cotton coming over in late Feb. to play in Florida, then in Masters and will be playing in other U.S. events until May 15... The former British Open champion, now 50, showed in the 1956 U.S. National Open that he may be the world's top senior golfer... He's the leading European instructor and this winter is again conducting his golf school at Cannes, France.

Death of Al Espinosa, 64, at Oakland, Calif., Veterans' hospital, after a prolonged illness with cancer, ended the career of a founder of the pro tournament circuit... Al's widow, Jo Espinosa and Mrs. Tommy Armour, wrote the letters and did other correspondence arranging the promotion that got the circuit under way... Al lost to Bob Jones in a play-off for the 1929 National Open and was runner-up to Leo Diegel in the 1928 PGA... He was one of five brothers who started as caddies at Monterey, Calif... He was on pro jobs in Seattle, Chicago, Akron and Mexico City and designed several courses... Mrs. Espinosa, their daughter, Mrs. Helen Ford and brothers Abe, Henry, Raymond and Romie survive.

Willie Klein, 55, who was pro at Wheatley Hills GC, L.L., and La Gorce CC, Miami Beach, died Jan. 3 in Nassau hospital, Mincola, N.Y. after six months illness (cancer)... Willie was a fine player, excellent teacher and grand gentleman all around... He is survived by his widow and two daughters,



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PGA officials work so well at their unpaid jobs they practically have to shoot their way out of office . . . Dugan Aycock, Lexington (N. C.) CC, re-elected Carolinas PGA pres, for 11th time and Purvis Ferree, Old Town Club, Winston Salem, N. C., re-elected the section's secy-treas. for 14th time . . . Harold Seig, Minnesota PGA pres., said "Absolutely no" after three years and Babe Orff, Stillwater CC, former secy-treas. was elected to the section's presidency . . . Don Waryan of Woodhill is the new secy-treas. in Minnesota and George Lehan of Brookview GC is vp.

Heading Iowa PGA for 1957 is Frank Burbany, Municipal course, Ottumwa . . . Vps are George Holbrook, Clinton CC and Joe
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rest of you; I've got a thousand swings, and each one of them is different." Jack noted that a big gripe among tournament pros is to spend a lot of time practicing on fine turf only to end up playing on tournament courses where turf is thin, fairways are sandy or full of clover or practically devoid of grass. Burke said he cured his hooking miseries by putting his left hand straight on the grip so he can make more use of his right hand.

Hands High on Backswing

Jackie also told the audience that when he began getting his hands higher on the backswing he eliminated looseness of hands and wristiness.

Toski and Burke discussed how a fellow feels when he's winning. They agreed that desire to win, willingness to work patiently on one's game and make sacrifices to polish one's technique are as essential to a triumphant golf career as hitting the kind of good shots that most golfers can hit fairly often, but not often enough and not always at the right time.

Golf Cars Are Fine

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resigned himself to giving up his favorite game some years ago — just didn't have it in his legs to go more than a few holes. His fifty year old son brought him out one day, rented a golf car for an 18-hole round and now they have a weekly match going. The old man proudly claims he's as young as his son with a car making up the 30-year difference in leg power!

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Swinging Around Golf

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Brown, Des Moines G&CC . . . secy.-treas. is Robert Fry, Ft. Madison CC.

Southeastern PGA re-elects Bill Hall to its presidency . . . With Hall are secy.-treas. Jack Murphy and vps. Bill Barker, Pat Abbott, L. V. Dukes, Ernest Penfold and Joe Burch.

A rather well known pro isn't returning this year to a midwestern metropolitan district club where he has been for several years . . . Says he can't afford working for the club which has about 200 active members and is about top grade for social rating of members, course and clubhouse . . . His payroll for what the club wants will be about \$5000 . . . His shop gross sales last year were \$18,000 (and he's a good salesman) . . . Car and bag cart income was \$3500 . . . Lessons, club storage and cleaning and salary brought revenue up to around \$29,000 . . . He says if he had charged off salaries for himself and his wife on the job and interest on money he had in inventory, his net income per hour wasn't as much as he had to pay an assistant.

Spokane Athletic Round Table's proposal to put on a Seniors' Open in August is a swell idea with a lot of practical difficulties . . . Many of the senior pros will be busy on their club jobs . . . U.S. Seniors, Western Seniors, USGA Seniors and state seniors amateur championships will have the amateur veterans pretty solidly booked for competitions . . . The PGA Seniors made one effort several years back to get a Seniors' open established but the amateur-pro endeavor lacked coordination, publicity and management and flopped.

Chick Monroe, owner of Fairview GC, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has bought 9-hole Decatur (Ind.) CC from Don McLean . . . Lou Bola's departure from Highland CC pro job at Indianapolis to go with his president's company is a distinct loss to pro golf . . . Lou's service as Indiana PGA president for several years was of great value to his pro colleagues.

Lakewood GC's 2nd annual senior invitation tournament, Jan. 2-4, drew a field of 62 to the de luxe Point Clear, Ala., club . . . Senior Bowl football game at Mobile, Jan. 5, brought group of sports writers, sportscasters and pro football scouts to join in merry dinner at the club, Jan. 3 . . . Course brought by Supt. Ted Booterbaugh to fine condition despite date being a bit early for rye greens . . . Pro Andy Mortimer and his staff gave visitors top treatment in locker and caddy assignments, pairing and starting time arrangements and care of clubs between rounds . . . Harry Peters, Point Clear's Grand Hotel mgr., put on a memorable Gulf Coast shore dinner.

V. James Vigiotti, supt. at High Ridge CC, Pound Ridge, N.Y., retires after 35 years of valuable service in course maintenance and

now is in his home at Miami, Fla. . . . Miami Springs, Fla., offers to buy Miami Springs CC 18-hole course from city of Miami . . . Miami has talked about selling part of course for subdividing and retaining 9 as Miami's only muni course . . . Smyrna Beach, Fla., is to have a new 18-hole muni course by fall instead of 9 previously planned.

First Training School for Assistants held at PGA National Course at Dunedin, Fla., big success . . . Details in March GOLFDOM . . . More than 220 in PGA 18th annual Seniors' championship being played as February GOLFDOM goes to press . . . Fine field for 2nd annual Naples (Fla.) amateur Seniors' invitation, Jan. 24, 25, 26 . . . Naples is rapidly growing society spot on west coast and the Seniors' invitation event fits as a sound promotion

Rules began to look like rules again in January when USGA admitted it had made a boo-boo in waiving automatic disqualification penalty on a score posted lower than the number of strokes taken by Jackie Burke for a round during 1956 National Open . . . Mandatory penalty now restored . . . Mickey Wright, in Tampa Women's Open, discovered upon playing the 12th hole of the first round, that she had 15 clubs and called the proper penalty of 2 strokes per hole on herself . . . Penalty brought Mickey's score to 104 . . . Our bows to Mrs. Norma Macsary who posted a score of 146 in first round of Women's Open at Tampa . . . Makes tournament pros, who pick up when they're going bad, look like sissies.

Bill Erfurth, formerly asst. to Errie Ball, Oak Park (Ill.) pro, goes to Lincolnshire CC (Chicago dist.) as pro . . . Edwin L. Parker, who went with Spalding as executive vp recently, was a tennis pro when he was 19 and among his pupils was Shirley Fry, Wimbledon and American women's champion.

Gerry Bryan, supt. at Edmonstown, Ireland, course, got a horse race ticket that paid him the equivalent of \$3,700 . . . Pulaski (Tenn.) GC being discontinued and will be replaced by Hillcrest G&CC now being completed . . . Hillcrest headed by Wm. N. Horne, First National Bank Bldg., Pulaski.

A promising newcomer among trick shot performers is Tommy Parks, personable and competent youth who in summer is pro at Lake Hills CC, St. Johns, Ind., and in winter makes headquarters at 1329 Westwood dr., Miami Springs, Fla. The trick shot guys certainly are durable . . . Joe Kirkwood and Jack Redmond are still going strong . . . Paul Hahn is rapidly filling dates open for spring and early summer . . . Hahn recently had more oil wells come in . . . That's the greatest trick shot, if you can do it!

Bonita GC 9-hole course in suburban San Diego, designed by William F. Bell, now operating . . . It's owned by syndicate headed by Fred Sherman, pro . . . Also recently opened were 9 holes of Hi-Desert G&CC,

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Golf balls and Miller High Life caps signify that the third Miller Open tournament will be held Aug. 22-25 at Tripoli GC, Milwaukee. One of the richest tournaments on the pro circuit, the Miller will again offer a purse of \$35,000 with \$6,000 going to the winner. Already making plans for it are H. W. Donovan (1), Tripoli pres., and Norman R. Klug, pres. of Miller Brewing Co.

Yucca Valley, Calif. . . . J. W. Yale is pres. . . . Bill Bell also designed this course . . . Carolyn Heaney, wife of George, pro at Brookside GC, Pasadena, Calif., recently made an ace which she celebrated with players in her husband's annual women's tournament . . . Marge Callahan, sister of golf architect Bill Bell, won the tourney . . . Frederick A. Marsh, Garden City CC, re-elected pres., Metropolitan (N. Y.) GA.

Robert Harlow Thompson, named for the late and beloved Bob Harlow, tournament golf management pioneer and founder and editor of Golf World, is new arrival in family of the Eldon Thompsons at Rochester, N. Y. . . . Bob's pop is son of Lillian (Mrs. Robert) Harlow, Golf World publisher.

A grand reunion with old playmates in golf and football was enjoyed by Jimmie Lawson, who spent six weeks recently back in Carnoustie . . . Jimmie, pro at Tippecanoe CC, Monticello, Ind., was guest of honor at a dinner given by Carnoustie pals and reminiscences made an interesting story in the local newspaper . . . A box headed "Money Talks" in the column-long story told of Jimmie calling a Carnoustie friend, A. B. Mudie, and talking to him over trans-Atlantic telephone "at a pound a minute."

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Lundy, II, son of the pro at Clarksdale (Miss.) CC and Miss Inez Gilliam recently married in Clarksdale . . . Wisconsin State Journal of Madison carried story praising new 9-hole course at

Monroe, Wis., owned by Paul Wilson . . . Course has Old Orchard bent greens.

Handsome book on Cotton Bay Club on Eleuthera Island, Bahamas, describes new golf resort of breath-taking beauty with a magnificent course by Robert Trent Jones . . . The club has 3-room Bermuda-type cottages designed by Charles F. McKirahan, with interiors decorated by Elizabeth Draper . . . Club now selecting members.

American Enka Corp., rayon manufacturers with a plant near Morristown, Tenn., gives Morristown G&CC \$50,000 toward construction of course and clubhouse now being built . . . Willow Creek CC, Heppner, Ore., an example of the do-it-yourself principle which is accounting for so many small town courses . . . Willow Creek has sand greens and is being started with only five holes in beautiful location.

Olin Dutra going from Mission Valley CC, San Diego, to pro job at El Rancho Verde CC, Rialto, Calif., which will have its first 9 open this spring . . . Building Century CC at Phoenix, Ariz. . . Meadow Greens CC, Leaksville, N. C., completing \$137,000 program which includes new 9-hole course and clubhouse.

Village of Greendale in suburban Milwaukee, Wis., to have 18-hole course built by the Milwaukee Community Development Corp. which

plans to lease the club to an operator on a purchase-option basis . . . Ponkapoag public course in suburban Boston to have additional 9 holes . . . Eaton & Leeds got job on bid of \$134,062.

Tom Van Houton now mgr., Midland (Mich.) CC . . . Bud Turner, formerly supt. at Almansor CC, Alhambra, Calif., in charge of construction of Hesperia CC, near Victorsville, Calif., which Bill Bell designed.

Michigan and Border Cities GCSA elect Wm. M. Milne, Knollwood CC, Birmingham, Mich., pres. to succeed Stanley R. Hill, Warren Valley GC, Garden City, Mich. . . . Vp is Ernest Wohlfeill, Greenacres GC, Saginaw . . . Secy-Treas. is Cornelius Schrade, Rammler GC, Mt. Clemens . . . Directors are Stanley Hill, Bob Williamson of Roseland GC, Windsor, Ont.; Robt. Prieskron of Western G&CC, Detroit; George Prieskron, Burroughs Farms, Brighton, Mich.; Clarence Wolfram, Maple Lane GC, Warren, Mich.; Stephen Fartan, CC of Detroit and Leo Johnson, Washtenaw CC, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Vinnie Richards, Dunlop Tire & Rubber sports div. chief is a grandpappy for the fourth time . . . Son born to the Robert Scott Fentons . . . Mrs. Fenton is Vinnie's daughter . . . Lake Wales, Fla., sells 9-hole munny course to group headed by S. D. Gooch, Jr. . . . Additional 9 to be built.

The Alvin Victorsons of the Newberry (Mich.) CC welcomed a new daughter, Nancy Lou, to celebrate a very white Christmas up there with the merry family which now is a fivesome . . . Alvin says the club plans to start building a new clubhouse this spring . . . Victor Kadish and Mrs. Kadish on a South Pacific cruise . . . Vic, since his retirement from the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, certainly has been active . . . R. D. Jordan now is district sales mgr. for Jacobsen Mfg. Co. for western Pa. and W. Va.

Golfing magazine again offering rich reward to golf writer or writers who can name winners of National Open, PGA, May's World's championship and National Amateur . . . Last year nine writers called winners of two of these events . . . The canny pickers: Robert Cromie, Chicago Tribune; Louis Duino, San Jose (Calif.) Mercury Herald; Wilton Garrison, Charlotte (N. C.) Observer; Dale Johnson, Portland (Ore.) Oregonian; Robert Morrison, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Bert Prather, Atlanta Constitution; Bob Tonge, Los Angeles Herald Express; Hal Wood, United Press, San Francisco; Roger Barry, Quincy, Mass., Patriot Ledger.

Objection of members of some PGA sections to pro-supts. as officers of section organizations and of members of some Golf Course Supt. Associations to men in combination jobs as GCSA officials is diminishing . . . It should . . . There are a lot of very good men in those jobs and they're giving smaller clubs service which is building up the clubs . . . No pro-supt. that we know would want both the jobs

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if he could get a good income with just one of them.

British Amateur (May 27-June 1) switched from Royal St. Georges, Sandwich, to Formby, between Liverpool and Southport . . . British Open (July 1-5) changed from Muirfield, Scotland, to the Old Course at St. Andrews . . . New sites have good rail transportation . . . Previously selected locations required a lot of travel by automobile which now is sharply cut by gas rationing in Britain.

Rudy Weber, asst. to Lou Bola at Highland CC, Indianapolis, Ind., appointed to succeed Bola who resigned . . . Vic Vaughan to Pleasant Run CC, Indianapolis, succeeding his brother, Jimmy, who goes as pro to Lake Shore CC, Indianapolis . . . Gene Dubois, pro, who helped to build Eastern Siena GC, Bishop, Calif., three years ago, reports that he recently added a driving range to the layout.

Golf lost a great friend in the sudden passing of George R. Calderwood, who died at his home in Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 21 at the age of 55 . . . A native of Troon, Eng., George left his apprenticeship with Robt. Simpson in Carnoustie and came to the U. S. in 1925, locating with the old Mishawaukee club, now North Shore, Menasha, Wis. . . . He served as pro at Brentwood, Oshkosh, Meadowbrook and North Hills clubs in Wisconsin and was pro at South Hills, Fond du Lac, the past four years . . . An enthusiastic worker for the good of golf, George served as pres. of Wis. PGA for nine years, v.p. of the national PGA for three years and was secretary of Wisconsin PGA at the time of his death . . . He is survived by his wife Margaret, daughter Audrey, and his mother in Scotland.

You should see what a good job Clyde Usina did of making a once unsightly post in the middle of his shop a lively selling feature. . . . He put mirrors around the square post along with three circular shelves . . . On the shelves are caps, shirts, headcovers, etc. . . . Display is very colorful . . . Mrs. Usina is a top girl among the pro wives who star at arranging pro shops so attractively golfers are charmed into buying apparel and equipment.

Jack Murphy, pro at Vestavia CC, Birmingham, Ala., says there were 27,672 18-hole rounds played at course last year and wants to know if any other private 18-hole course got more play in 1956 . . . A lot of fellows say that Fred Wright for his victory in USGA Seniors, his showing in the National Amateur and his runnerup performance in the Mass. Amateur should have been named 1956 "Golfer of the Year."

Richard S. Tufts, USGA pres., denounces movement to sack two-stroke out of bounds penalty, saying it defeats the premium placed on control . . . Robert Trent Jones adds new wrinkle to golf architecture's public relations by presiding at Q & A forum for members of Congressional CC, Washington, D. C. and telling them how their additional nine, to be opened in the spring, is going to look . . .

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United Voluntary Services' first "United Swing Club Week" held in June, 1956, produced \$3,023.27, according to a report recently released . . . UVS plans to have a Swing Club Week this year around Labor Day.

\$150,000 clubhouse addition at Desert Inn CC in Las Vegas will be completed in time for Tournament of Champions, Apr. 18-21 . . . Hot rodders chewed up 12 greens at Indian Valley CC, Philadelphia Dist. in November . . . Local magistrate threw the book at the young hoodlums, but that didn't repair the damage done.

Interesting facts and figures in Industrial Recreation survey jointly undertaken by Milwaukee County (Wis.) Industrial Recreation Council and Schlitz Brewing Co. . . . Small plants (less than 500 employees) spend \$16.00 per participant to support teams in Industrial Council and intra-plant golf leagues and tournaments . . . For medium size plants (500 to 1,000) it's \$5.00 . . . For large plants (over 1,000) it runs \$5.50 . . . The larger the company, the more seriously it takes its golf, the survey shows.

Tom Penna, one of sons of Toney, MacGregor club designer, has won high honors in chemistry as a Georgia Tech student . . . Ray Rayner, pro at Delray Beach (Fla.) CC has a big showing of golf balls on shelving back of ball counter and says open display has sold a lot of balls for him . . . Great River (L. I.) CC enlarging dining room facilities, planning construction of new pool and making extensive improvements on its 18-hole course.

Additional nine to be added to new 18-hole Fullerton G&CC, Buena Park, Calif. . . . Bill Bell is the architect . . . Richard Rahe, formerly Walter Fuchs' asst. at Gleneagles CC, Lemont, Ill., has taken over as supt. at Des Moines (Ia.) GC . . . Brooke Manor CC, Norbeck, Md., recently gave its pro, Dewey Ricketts, a Day and presented him with a purse of \$800.

Earth turned for building of combination course and residential subdivision at Val

Monte Shores, Guntersville, Ala. . . Cheyenne, Wyo. city commission may take over complete operation of municipally owned Airport course . . . Cost of improving self supporting course is thought to be much greater than membership can afford at present . . . Pineville, W. Va. citizen group raising money to buy local farm which will become site of a golf course.

Acreage in Hope Ranch, Santa Barbara, Calif. being prepared for what will be known as La Cumbre GC . . . Springfield (Ore.) CC conducting campaign to add 250 golfers to membership roll . . . Spending \$137,000 to develop 9-hole Meadow Greens CC course and clubhouse near Leaksville, N. C. . . Alameda, Calif. officials approve \$225,000 expenditure for muni course clubhouse . . . Memphis, Tenn. park commission approves construction of 18-hole course on 126 acre site at Fuller State Park after state makes the land available.

Bethlehem Steel Co. starting construction of complete country club including 18-hole course, tennis courts, swimming pool, bowling alleys, etc. for Lackawanna plant supervisory employees at Hamburg, N. Y. . . New Talladega (Ala.) CC has membership drive underway . . . Sacramento (Calif.) muni course increases green fees 25 cents to finance additional holes . . . No confusion and little protest results.

Wilson Sporting Goods Co. has spent \$25,000 in dies in tooling up for its 1957 line of left-handed Dyna-Powered irons.

Harry Wright, formerly asst. to Ted Booterbaugh, supt. at Lakewood CC, Point Clear, Ala., is now supt. at Peachtree GC, Atlanta, Ga. . . Jack Sargent, brother of Harold, East Lake pro, is now the pro at Peachtree . . . Dave Douglas to St. Louis (Mo.) CC as pro after long spell, including Ryder Cup play, on tournament circuit . . . 18-hole par 3 opened at 1345 Druid Rd., Belleair, Fla. . . Samuel Friedland, head of food store chain, to build Diplomat, 325-room hotel-motel at Hollywood, Fla., and build 18-hole championship course as feature of the project. Robert Lawrence is the course architect.

Plan early construction start on Indian Valley GC at Stafford Lake near Novato, Calif. . . After mid-March, Sundown Ranch in Phoenix, Ariz., will be converted to a private country club . . . New owners are syndicate of 13 men, headed by H. R. Buckman of Milwaukee, who bought the property from William Durieu . . . Springfield (Mass.) Recreation Authority votes to build 18-hole public course on site adjacent to Franconia GC. Handlery Hotels, Inc., a California chain, buys controlling interest in Mission Valley CC, San Diego . . . Al Giuci Met. dist. PGA veteran, has gone on record endorsing increase of club limit from 14 to 16 . . . Jerry Roche, Sands Point, L. I. golfer, who is dead set against slow play, traveled 18 holes in 103



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De Anza Desert CC, Borrego Springs, Calif., 90 miles north of San Diego, opening this month . . . Second nine of Antelope Valley CC, Lancaster, Calif., to be completed this fall . . . Sacramento, Calif. citizens oppose closing of golf course in city's Land Park and building of a new one in another part of town . . . George Paulson, former supt. of San Francisco GC, reconstructing old Rio del Mar course near Santa Cruz, for Aptos Beach GC . . . Mil-

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Swinging Around Golf

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waukee (Wis.) County officials recommended purchase of 91 more acres for proposed North GC in northwest corner of county.

Bill Davis resigns post at Orchard Ridge CC, Ft. Wayne, Ind. to take pro job at St. Charles (Ill.) CC . . . Bob Hayes, asst. pro at Orlando (Fla.) CC for 11 years, resigns to operate wall cleaning service . . . Memorial GC, Walla Walla, Wash., asks players for any trees or shrubs they plan to discard . . . Big freeze played havoc with the course in winter of '55 . . . Reorganized Grant Pass (Ore.) GC celebrated recently when it paid its last overdue tax . . . Here's what club had to catch up on: Real and personal property tax, Federal admission, social security, withholding, unemployment, industrial accident, state corporation plus penalties and interest.

Nine holes of new Yorba Linda (Calif.) CC will be ready for play this month . . . Phoenix Ariz., Chamber of Commerce publishes six-page directory of courses in area . . . Dayton (Tenn.) G&CC 9-hole course now under con-

struction . . . Buffalo N.Y.'s Capital improvements committee recommends purchase of 204 acre site for 18-hole city course . . . Lake Hills GC building 18-hole layout in Billings, Mont.

Hesperia (Calif.) G&CC, designed by Bill Bell, being rushed to completion . . . 27-hole course is part of resort development 100 miles south of L. A. . . . Robert Brake resigns as mgr. of Ft. Dodge (Ia.) CC to take similar post at Elmcrest G&CC, Cedar Rapids . . . Bill Urban new pro at Tres Pinos CC, Hollister, Calif. . . . 9-hole Ensley, Ala., municipal course scheduled to be completed in March . . . In editorial, Talladega (Ala.) Daily Home calls for action on a new country club if community is to continue rapid growth.

Wm. N. Horne, Dr. Robert Agee, W. F. Cope, Alan Mc Kay and Tom W. Moore on board of organization which will lease to Hillcrest CC, Pulaski, Tenn., a course now being built by Bubber Johnson . . . Jimmy Crossan who has developed a lot of good golfers says kids in his classes at Grand Forks (N.D.) CC last summer averaged much better than caddies did 20 years ago.