

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Duncan (Okla.) Elks G&CC to spend \$150,000 on new clubhouse and pool . . . Jay Love is pres., Chisholm Trail Recreation Assn., which is building course near Comanche, Okla. . . . Jack Church, pro-mgr., Carson City (Nev.) new munny course got his junior promotion going early when he had 45 kids from Stewart Indian school clearing rocks off the course before it was seeded . . . Carson City and Stewart kids are getting free group lessons from Church.

Stuart Miller heads Bayside Land and Investment Co. which is building 9-hole course to design of Bob Baldock at Bayside near Arcata, Calif. . . . Rev. Bruce Cooper serves as pro and gives class lessons several days a week to develop golfers and encourage play at Blythe (Calif.) CC which recently got grass greens for the first time in the club's 20 years of life.

Ted Maged now is gen. mgr. and pro of Loch Alpine CC, Dexter, Mich., a combined golf course and homesites proposition . . . Lots of those enterprises being built or planned . . . Junior golf on Chicago Park District courses (three 9s, one 18) up 40 per cent in 1956 over 1955, says golf supervisor, Packey Walsh . . . Adult golf about same . . . Cut-rates for kids, encouragement of matches, practice of school teams and kid golf league teams boosted play.

L. E. (Red) Lambert, formerly supt. Oakwood CC (KC dist.) to construct and



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supervise 18-hole course for George Bennett Enterprises in Kansas City area . . . Expect to open new Meadowbrook GC, Lafayette, Calif., this spring . . . Ray Frost is supt. . . . Glendora, Calif. getting 9-hole par 3 course and lighted range owned by Warren Beach, Bill Cullen, Truman Johnson of Glendora and Rance Parks of Azusa.

Spokane, Wash., had two public courses showing slight decrease in play but larger income due to small increase in price . . . Spokane's Esmeralda course got good play in its first year . . . Schenectady (N. Y.) County advised by planning engineer to build two 9 or one 18-hole course as additional County golf facilities.

Architect Orrin E. Smith prepares plans for 18-hole course of Wintonbury CC to be built near Hartford, Conn. . . . Louis G. Rulnick is Wintonbury pres. . . . Carol O. Hegenauer to open second 9 of his Maple Hill GC at Hemlock, Mich., July 4 . . . Hegenauer designed 9 for Rudolph Von Planck which will be in play at Edmore, Mich., this spring.

PGA's release of first 25 money winners in PGA co-sponsored tournaments from Jan. 1, 1956 thru the Western Open explained why the PGA 1956 championship was a financial flop . . . Of the first 25 on the prize winners' list, 13 were ineligible to play in the PGA. They were Holscher, Finsterwald, Littler, Souchak, Thomson, Casper, Rosburg, Maxwell, January, Winingar, Palmer, Vossler and Dickinson.

Front

Cover

When Johnny Gibson, pro at Westmoreland CC, Wilmette, Ill., summed up the figures on the 1956 season, he found that his women members accounted for 65 per cent of lesson fee time. This didn't come as a big surprise since Westmoreland women, who make up 35 per cent of the playing membership, are fanatics when it comes to polishing their games. In the picture with Gibson are Mrs. James F. Ramsey, Jr. (back to camera) and her mother-in-law.

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High among 1956 golf feats were the two aces by 75-year-old Alex Marshall playing his 5-iron and an Acushnet ball on the 165 yd. 4th hole at Twin Lakes CC (Detroit dist.) . . . Second ace was made day following the first . . . Maurie Harris, Acushnet salesman, advises that these were first aces made by Marshall, a retired General Motors engineer who plays in the company's golf league, although Marshall has been golfing many years.

George S. May, after looking over roped-in fairways at 1956 Western Open and making survey among spectators, concluded (according to Tam o' Shanter News) that if the PGA players insist on

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tournaments being roped off, attendance at all tournaments will go down rapidly because of the spectators' dissatisfaction. . . . Maybe so, but attendance at National Open and Masters has increased greatly and play is faster since fairways have been roped.

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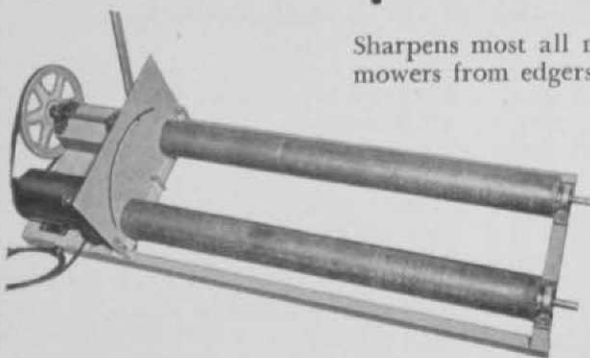
Surprenant-National G&CC of Massachusetts . . . Vesper bent will be on greens . . . New England supts. are in the project in advisory capacities.

Tri-County Golf Proprietors' Assn., active in Akron, O., has sponsored very successful pee-wee tournaments, last year conducted a pee-wee league that scored big success and now is considering a Rubber City Invitational Pee Wee tournament for boys and girls in the 10-12 and 13-15 age brackets . . . Write to Paul Sheeks, 1521 Marlowe ave., Akron, 13, O., a director of the association, if you've got kids who want to enter.

Scotty Chisholm looked over the 9 Bill Bell has done for Bill Bryant in rehabilitating the California CC, near Whittier that Bryant bought last year and Scotty tells us: "The nine greens in seed are moulded with the loveliness of a virtuous girl's bosom. Swerves galore and never overdone." . . . That's a pretty way of putting it, especially when you recall that Scotty was 79 last Oct. 20.

Frank Moore and Sid Salomon of St. Louis expect to spend between \$75,000 and \$100,000 on restoring DeLand (Fla.) CC 18-hole course which has been unused for more than 20 years . . . W. Horace Carter, publisher

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with newspapers in Tabor City and Loris, N. C., elected pres., Carolinas CC which is to build a course between the two cities . . . Wilmington, Calif., to have course on 200 acre site now used as a dump.

San Clemente (Calif.) Apartment-Hotel-Motel Assn. in big mail campaign to golfers in Pacific Northwest with brochure about the city's munny course close to Pacific Ocean . . . Course recently enlarged from 9 to 18 . . . Architect Jack Daray says real estate appraisers value 75 acres dredged out of Glorietta Bay to be used as part of Coronado, Calif., course, at \$3,000,000.

The Old Course at St. Andrews which was closed Oct. 16 will reopen April 1 after the course has been restored to good condition . . . Joint Links Committee unanimously recommended to the St. Andrews Town Council that the Old course be closed, get considerable maintenance work and be given a chance to recover from hard use in 1955 and 1956 . . . Chicago Tree & Landscape Co. makes successful bid of \$157,152.97 to build Brown County, Wis., public 18 near Green Bay . . . Course to be completed June 1.

David W. Lupton and associates at 550 5th Ave., New York, putting on "National Golf Show" Mar. 22 thru Mar. 30 at 71st. Regiment armory, New York . . . William E. Harries and A. Russell Tryon architects of the 18-hole course Erie County, N.Y., is to build at Elma, Buffalo suburb . . . Lake-

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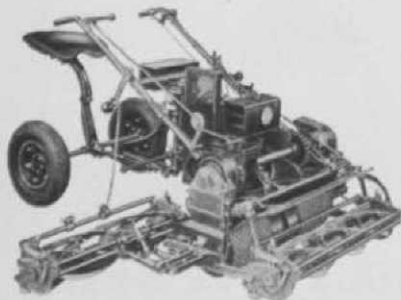
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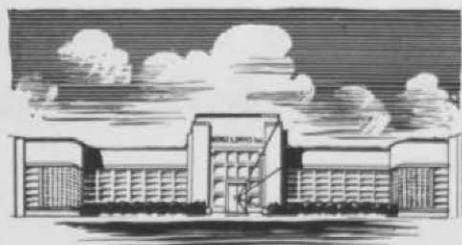
wood (N. J.) Naval Air Station building 9-hole course.

Expect to open Otterkill GC near Middletown, N. Y., this spring . . . Wolf Island Creek 18 owned by Hunter Gammon and Jess Wall opened at Reidsville, N. C., late in 1956 . . . If USGA Women's Open can draw much of a gallery at Winged Foot June 27-29, the event will be established as a major championship instead of just another circuit affair because the New York Met district is the toughest to get out to watch golf.

Querying Winneconne, Wis., residents on establishment of a summer recreational area to include 9-hole course . . . Dr. Charles Markert to open course on his Roundup Ranch at Downsville, N. Y., this summer . . . Watkins Glen, N. Y., got plans from George Hall, Cornell university pro, and John Corman, Cornell golf turf authority, for a new public course.

Danny Donnelly has been pro at Hollenback, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., public course, since it opened 41 years ago . . . Golf interest and play has been built up by Danny to the extent there's now a plea for increased public golf facilities in the city . . . Seems to us there were more golf clubhouse fires than usual last year with dry old clubhouses going quick.

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is pres. . . . Frank S. Smith has bought voting stock of Tecumseh (Mich.) CC from Tecumseh Products Co. . . . The 9-hole course and clubhouse will be improved . . . Leo Bishop remains as pro-supt. and Ray White as mgr.

Bert Beuhler giving a lot of lessons to beginners at newly opened Winnemucca, Nev., public course . . . Work being pushed on new Willard (O.) CC . . . Plan new club with 18-hole course for residents of Ventura and Santa Paula, Calif.

Gen. mgr. Don Davis pushing construction of second 9 of Valley GC, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Had to bite some hunks out of Camelback mountain for the new 9 . . . Los Angeles City Planning Commission refused Signal Oil Co. permission to drill under Hillcrest CC . . . When playing Hillcrest don't take deep divots!

Second 9 of Portland (Mich.) CC to be in play this fall . . . Lot of the early work on the 9 was done by members . . . Portland (pop. 2200) is said to be smallest Michigan town with an 18-hole course . . . Chico, Calif., completes second 9 of its muny course . . . Haggin Oaks 9-hole muny course at Sacramento, Calif., to be enlarged to 18 . . . Dayton (Tenn.) G&CC expects to have its 9-hole course in play by September.

Construction being rushed on Indian Lakes Estates, 7000 acre site east of Lake Wales, Fla., which is to have three 18-hole courses

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Venice-Santa Monica area complaining that Los Angeles Park dept. is taking too much time in making good on promise of public course . . . Marysville, Calif., asks city council to increase munny course from 9 to 18 holes . . . West Point, Miss., planning 9-hole course . . . Meadowlark Ranch west of San Marcos, Calif., to be residential development including golf course . . . First golf unit to be par-3 course.

John R. Van Kleek designing course for combination subdivision and 18-hole course project on 500 acres between Eustis and Umatilla, Fla. . . . Forest (Miss.) CC to build 18-hole course soon . . . John Boutwell is Forest CC pres. . . . Henderson (Nev.) GC incorporated . . . Glendale GC, Seattle, Wash., which is building 18-hole course at new site, offers its 9-hole course and buildings to Seattle Park Dept. for \$250,000 . . . Glendale sold property bordering its 9-hole course for \$3,000 an acre.

The passing of Jimmy Donaldson, veteran

professional, last fall has stirred bright reminiscences among pro pioneers at the PGA National course . . . Jimmy, an Aberdeen lad who came to the U.S. in 1914, served at Glen View in the Chicago district and Fenway in the New York Met district and several other fine clubs . . . He set a new and dapper sartorial note for pro golfers who up to then had dressed in dull attire . . . Undoubtedly, more than any other one man, Donaldson also first sounded the "country club" lively theme in men's fashions.

Henson Maples of Pinchurst re-elected pres., Carolinas Golf Course Supts. Assn. . . . W. P. Harkey, Charlotte (N.C.) CC was re-elected vp; Grant Bennett, Florence (S.C.) CC, sec.; C. R. Ripley, Anderson (S.C.) CC, treas. . . . Charlotte (N.C.) CC would like to have 1960 National Amateur . . . Pushing construction of 18-hole course on Dauphin Island, near Mobile, Ala. . . . George Mellen, Albuquerque, N.M., Richard Misener, Carle McEvoy and George Rifeley of St. Petersburg, Fla., are among those in deal to build and operate the club . . . Course construction being financed by sale of lots on the island thru a campaign conducted by Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

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Seiling (Okla.) 9-hole sand green course in play late last year . . . Gillbert A. Currie, sr., donor of Midland, Mich., Currie muny course, designed and helped to build a 9-hole par 3 addition to the muny course . . . New layout expected to be in play in June . . . Charles Smith retires after 34 years as pro at North Shore CC (N. Y. Met dist.) . . . The Association of Golf Salesmen of the N. Y. Met district has been revived . . . Leo McNamara of Wilson is pres. . . Maurie Marabon, Mike Long, Fred Decker and Jack Lust also are officials.

Hal Langdon, pro at Colonia CC, Woodbridge, N. J., already has the winter golf instruction schedule going strong . . . Langdon is teaching evening classes in beginners and advanced golf at Cranford (N. J.) Adult High School . . . Present indications point to this being by far the biggest winter in indoor golf instruction.

Dick Wilson, Delray Beach, Fla., designed new course being built for Harder Hall at Sebring, Fla. . . . Robert J. Coffee, director of Mercer County (N. J.) Recreation dept., George R. Coulton, county supt. of public works, and Russell Kerns, Trenton (N. J.) CC supt., who is in consulting capacity on new Mercer County public 18 say efficient use of county machinery and key personnel is keeping construction costs remarkably low.

Bayside Links, in Queens, N. Y., which closed last fall after 24 years and is being subdivided, was designed by Dr. Alister Mackenzie who also designed the Augusta National course, Pasatiempo and other fine courses . . . Bayside was on 97 acres and laid out so no slice was out of bounds . . . Walter Grego kept the course in great condition despite traffic that averaged 1,500 a week in season . . . Turf from several of the Bayside greens was given by Jack Parker, buyer of the course, to the club where he is a former champion, Fresh Meadow.

Manuel de la Torre re-elected pres., Wisconsin PGA . . . Harry Pezzullo re-elected pres., Illinois PGA . . . Leo Fraser elected pres., Philadelphia PGA . . . Dugan Aycock re-elected Carolina PGA for 11th time and Purvis Ferree re-elected Carolinas PGA sec-treas. for 14th time.

Mrs. T. E. Patterson, Lubbock, Tex., re-elected pres., Women's Trans-Mississippi Golf Assn. . . . The 27th Women's Trans-Miss will be played at Desert Inn CC in late October or early November.

With Golfdom's last issue each year on our ten-times-a-year schedule combining our October, November and December issues, we don't get a chance to record the grand parties that clubs put on in the fall for stars who work for them . . . Last fall saw many such gala

Tournament Dates

MEN'S EVENTS

January

- 4-7 Los Angeles Open, Rancho GC
- 10-13 Bing Crosby, Del Monte, Calif., Cypress Pt. & Pebble Beach GCs
- 10-13 Panama Open, Balboa, C.Z.
- 16-19 Colombia Open, Bogota
- 17-20 Caliente Open, Tijuana, Mex.
- 24-27 Thunderbird Open, Palm Springs, Calif.
- 24-27 Jamaica Open, Kingston
- 25-27 PGA Seniors, Dunedin, Fla.
- 29-30 PGA Quarter Century, Dunedin, Fla.
- 31-Feb. 3 Phoenix Open, Arizona CC
- 31-Feb. 3 Puerto Rico Open, San Juan

February

- 7-9 Venezuela Open, Caracas
- 7-10 Tucson Open, El Rio CC
- 14-17 Texas Open, Brackenridge Park, San Antonio
- 21-24 Houston Open, Memorial Park GC
- 28-Mar. 3 Baton Rouge Open, Baton Rouge (La.) CC

March

- 7-10 Pensacola Open, Pensacola CC
- 14-17 St. Petersburg Open, Lakewood CC
- 21-24 To be announced
- 24-25 Miami Beach Open, Miami GC
- 28-31 Azalea Open, Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N. C.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

January

- 11-13 Sea Island (Ga.) Open
- 17-20 Tampa Open, Palma Celia
- 24-27 Lake Worth Open, Lake Worth GC
- 31-Feb. 3 Havana Open, Havana Y & CC

February

- 7-10 Miami Open
- 14-17 St. Petersburg Open, Sunset G & CC
- 21-24 Sarasota Open (tentative)
- 28-Mar. 3 Jacksonville Open, Hyde Park CC

March

- 13-16 Titleholders, Augusta (Ga.) CC
- 21-24 Phoenix Open, Arizona CC (tentative)
- 28-31 Tucson Open (tentative)

affairs among them being the 11th annual tournament for Danny Williams, pro at the Knolls, Boonton, N. J. . . . More than 220 men and women, pros and amateurs, played and at a dinner hailed that grand gentleman who's served in Jersey pro golf for 35 years . . . Bruce Matthews, mgr. and supt. at Green Ridge CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., for 25 years, was honored by a tournament and a dinner at which he and his wife were crowned with laurels and oratory . . . Bruce, prominent nationally as well as regionally in turf maintenance work, has been active in the planning of the course now being built at Michigan State College.

Among the other fiestas honoring golf notables was that given Armand Farina, mgr.-pro at Schenectady (N. Y.) Municipal course at which Mayor Sam Stratton, sports editor, Al DeSantis, and other luminaries spoke in praise of Armand and his work . . . They gave him a diamond studded wrist-watch . . . Course workers gave him a desk set . . . Another party was for A. B. Thorne, pro at Lancaster (Pa.) CC . . . Thorne got a check along with the kind words . . . Bernard (Bun) Quinn, pro at the Watertown (N. Y.) CC, was honored by his club at a dinner following an afternoon tournament.

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National Amputee Golf Assn. to hold 9th championship at Heather Downs, Toledo, O., Aug. 17-18 . . . 1957 Ryder Cup matches, to be played when U.S. tournament schedule is in mothballs and football takes sport section space, will take American pros to a course that hasn't seen any of our pro visitors . . . It's Lindrick GC, near Worksop, 15 miles southeast of Sheffield in north central England . . . The course record is 65 held by J. A. Jacobs . . . Lou Warobick is new pro at Manitowoc, Wis., Branch River CC after prepping as assistant at Brynwood in Milwaukee for last four years . . . Blind golfers lost a great friend in Boris P. Steinberg, 37, who died in Hollywood, Fla., in November following a heart attack . . . After losing his sight in 1954, Mr. Steinberg continued to play and encouraged other blind persons to do likewise . . . For his efforts in this respect, he was cited by Illinois PGA.

Carl H. Anderson, Miami, Fla. architect, designed and is supervising construction of 18-hole course for Venezuelan government in Maracay, 60 miles from Caracas . . . Course to measure 7,000 yards from back tees . . . PGA members are lifting their eyebrows upon being told that selling of PGA-brand golf goods isn't PGA pro-only . . . A legal technicality is involved . . . Lionel Hebert re-

signs as Kahkwa CC, Erie, Pa. pro to make tournament tour with his brother, Jay.

J. Oliver Johnson, founder of Chicago seed company which bore his name and a pioneer in golf equipment and supply business in the Midwest, died in late November at his home in Oak Park, Ill. . . He founded the company more than 50 years ago and supplied seed and equipment that started many midwestern courses . . . In 1930 he was pres. of Medinah CC . . . His widow and a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Fortner, survive.

Wilbert M. Allen, pres. of Belmont Hills CC, Wheeling, W. Va., for 22 years, resigns to devote more time to his business enterprises . . . His successor is Lewis Martin, one of the area's top golfers . . . Riverview CC construction in Wichita, Ks., to get underway Feb. 1 . . . Plans call for building 18-hole course, swimming pool and clubhouse at cost of \$250,000 . . . Ladies Auxiliary of PGA Seniors starting its 10th year this month.

National Amputee Golf Assn's folder on handicapped golfers, designed to encourage non-playing amputees, is excellent motivator . . . It shows more than a dozen armless or legless players in action with descriptions of how they compensate to overcome their handicaps . . . Two of the amputees are pros . . . Mike Krak, one of the headliners of the tournament

circuit, has been named pro at Lakeview CC, Morgantown, W. Va. . . . Reuben (Scotty) Scott, for many years supt. of Detroit Municipal and charter member of Michigan and Border Cities supts' organization, died in October.

Construction of Santa Barbara, Calif. municipal course started on site of a onetime airport . . . Plans for new country club between Raleigh and Bartlett, Tenn., recently announced . . . Expect to have 18 holes in play in May . . . Nine-hole pitch and putt Meadowbrook course opened in Glendora, Calif. . . . Quinten Link, assistant at Green Ridge CC, Grand Rapids, has been named pro by Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich. . . . Nine-hole Hi-Desert G & CC, midway between Palm Springs and 29 Palms, Calif. opened . . . Located on a high plateau, the course was designed by Wm. P. Bell, Jr.

Los Angeles county's Puddingstone Dam Recreation project hits snag when State Park commission balks at buying land for golf course . . . County offers to build course at its expense, but as Santa Monica Evening Outlook points out, Commission's idea of recreation facilities doesn't go beyond picnic tables . . . Albany county ranchers block construction of Laramie, Wyo., golf course, civic center and swimming pool . . . Bond issue for these projects passed, but ranchers enjoined officials from selling bonds, claiming "recreational facilities" tag attached to them when they came up before voters was too vague to apprise taxpayers of what the money actually was spent for.

Michigan and Border Cities Supts. came early and stayed late when association's annual Xmas party was held at Warren Valley GC . . . Stanley R. Hill and Larry Walker were hosts to 105 supts. and their wives . . . Supts. drank to the health of Ford Goodrich, Flint GC and charter member of the Michigan group, who has retired after 40 years, and Mike Omelianoff, Detroit GC, who is going to take it easy after 34 years . . . Victor Swanson has been named successor to Goodrich.

Craig Wood, who reached the pinnacle in 1941 when he won the Open and Masters', is the latest addition to PGA's Hall of Fame . . . Writers and PGA officials gave him 87 votes, ranking him ahead of Jock Hutchison, Sr. (68), Denny Shute (53), Johnny Farrell (47), Fred McLeod (32) and Olin Dutra (31).

Douglas Burnett, formerly supt. at Chicago's North Shore CC, died in Clearwater, Fla., in November following a heart attack . . . Bergen (N.J.) County Board of Freeholders votes to build a course on county property in Rockleigh, appropriating \$25,000 to grade the land . . . Green Valley CC, Portsmouth, Mass., to open 9-holes May 1 with a second nine eventually to be added . . . Mercer County (N. J.) constructing public course on site of former airport.

Eayside (L. I.) Links to be operated in

1957 as a 9-hole course with part of the old layout being converted to homesites . . . New pro is Chuck Montfort, formerly a Forest Hill Range instructor . . . Fresh Meadows CC in Great Neck has bought two Bayside greens and possibly two more will be transplanted . . . Other greens will be shifted to Elmsford CC, Westchester, N.Y.

Greenwood CC signs 21-year lease for continued operation of club located in Riverdale, N. J. . . . \$100,000 will be spent in expanding facilities and installing air conditioning . . . Metropolitan Golf Writers Assoc. selects John Jay Hopkins, sponsor of International Golf Assn. and man behind America Cup series, for Gold Tee award for 1956 . . . Second nine at Mt. Pleasant CC, Boylston, Mass. to be completed in July . . . Westchester county golfers in N.Y. aim for \$10,000 fund to aid Joe Carney, Mahopac CC pro and father of six children, who is seriously ill.

Pres. Charles Margett, Glen Oaks CC, Great Neck, L. I. tells John M. Brennan of L. I. City Star-Journal that club's realty tax has increased from \$18,000 to \$55,000 in last five years . . . Members of Oxford CC, Springfield, Mass., recently took option on 500 acres in Agawam with idea of building new club with 18 holes.

Starmount Forest CC, Greensboro, N.C. building \$300,000 clubhouse to replace one destroyed by fire last May . . . Tulare (Calif.) CC members push building of clubhouse at course opened last Aug. 1 . . . Bob Baldock designed the 18 holes . . . 70 Juniors took advantage of free lessons offered by Pro John Tuttle, Pocatello (Ida.) Muny course last season . . . Plan to start \$500,000 expansion at Paradise Valley CC in Phoenix, Arizona. this month . . . New 9-hole public course for Edmore, Mich. started.

William J. Moran new pro at Plainfield (N. J.) CC, moving there from Baldock Hills CC, Irwin, Pa. . . . New Jersey State Police hold first annual golf tournament at Lakewood CC . . . Trooper John Hanuska grabbed the laurels with an 82 . . . Fraser M. Horn, general counsel of USGA since 1950, died in Southampton, N. Y., in November at age of 55 . . . He had been renominated for 1957 . . . His successor is William W. Forshay, New York attorney, who is expected to be elected for full term when USGA meets this month.

Wilson Sporting Goods Co. is now moving its warehouse stocks to a big new factory building west of Chicago. Manufacturing operations will be running in the new plant not later than May 1. Wilson sold its old building on N. Campbell ave., Chicago, to the J. A. Dubow Sporting Goods Manufacturing Co.

Teachers is financing the British counterpart of the PGA of America Seniors championship which the distilling company has financed for several years . . . The British event will be played at Fulwell, near London, in April . . . Henry Cotton will be 50 in January and will

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be eligible to compete in the British Senior pros' tournament.

Stan Clark, vp and credit mgr., MacGregor Co., convalescing after a spell in St. Francis hospital, Cincinnati, following a heart attack . . . Clark, a good pal and counsellor of many pros, was the object of many good wishes expressed when news of his attack got around at the PGA annual meeting.

Ralph K. Ebling from Haverhill (Mass.) CC to be gen. mgr. and pro at Daytona Beach (Fla.) G&CC on year-around basis . . . Mrs. Ebling with him on Daytona job . . . Ralph, one-armed pro, has excellent record as teacher . . . He and Mrs. Ebling are fine golf business team . . . Touching poem that Dorothy P. Anderson, one of "Pop" Harbert's players at Sarasota, Fla., Par-3 course, wrote in tribute to Babe Zaharias . . . Pat Doyle, Bar Harbor, Me., widely-known pro, in good condition again after hospitalization following heart attack.

Bill Entwhistle, pro for many years at Belvedere CC, Syracuse, N. Y., taking it easy at his winter home at Dunedin . . . Bill is another one of the fellows who recently had some heart trouble . . . Seldom is a fellow the pro at two clubs that have big tournaments in the same year . . . But Porky Oliver has that

distinction by being at Blue Hills for 1956 PGA and at Mayfair Inn course, Sanford, Fla., for a big winter circuit event.

Sam Snead's first school of a chain that is hoped to total 200 golf schools and be to golf what the Murray and Astair schools are to dancing, opened Dec. 16 at Dallas . . . Charley Rice, care of Eddie Bush, 339 E. Lakewood Rd., West Palm Beach, Fla., is booking Joe Kirkwood's exhibitions . . . He's got a lot of dates set in the south . . . There's an interesting tie-up between the local pro and his ladies' golf committee in putting on a 9-hole match preceding trick shot exhibition by Joe, plus local sale of program advertising with the net split between pro and ladies' committees.

Bruno Minkley, 67, long and widely known as a golf salesman and amateur player, died recently at Miami Beach, Fla. . . He had been retired from golf business for several years and had been in poor health . . . At one time he was a pro wrestler . . . Bruno was a merry fellow with thousands of friends in golf . . . His brother, Arnold, is prominent in golf business.

Big Bertie Way, a mighty 6 ft. 3 in. of veteran pro, managed to get into the sporty Jaguar displayed in Ft. Harrison hotel lobby during PGA meeting . . . Bertie fit the car tighter than the paint on it . . . Car is to be given as a pro prize at the National Golf Show in New York City, March 22-30.