

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

New York State Seniors' Golf Assn. plants oak tree dedicated to Chick Evans at Hill of Fame at Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y. . . . The Hill of Fame tree planting started by the club's Dr. John H. Williams, sr. now has quite a grove, each tree bearing a bronze plaque identifying it with one of golf's notables . . . The idea is one many other clubs might well adopt.



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New 9 of Bidwell Park course at Chico, Calif., now in play . . . Dick Knight is pro-mgr. . . . Whitmarsh Valley CC (Philadelphia dist.) publishes its 1957 men and women's schedules in very attractive circular booklet with cover being replica of golf ball . . . In the booklet is an amusing poem on the Whitmarsh Third Team . . . Thunder Ridge, 9-hole sand green course at Lincoln, Neb., owned by Carl Evans, now open.

Expect to open Salinas, Calif., new course in July, says Bob Amyx, city's recreation director . . . Bud Davis is pro-mgr. of new Bend (Ore.) GC . . . Joe Ward is course supt. and Robt. C. Brown, clubhouse mgr. . . . Gene Hooton and wife recently bought Cottage Grove GC, Ore., from Ken Omlid . . . Omlid has moved to pro job at Oakway GC, Eugene, Ore.

Funny "fashion show" featuring what not to wear on a golf course put on by women at Walla Walla, Wash., Memorial GC, at lunch which followed pro Babe Henderson's class lesson . . . Greybull, Wyo., restoring course abandoned two years ago when there was a plan to move to new

course . . . Dayton (Tenn.) G&CC 9-hole course expects to have some holes in play late this summer.

Clare Agency, real estate firm, developing subdivision around 18-hole course to be built at Casper, Wyo. . . . Mission Gorge 27-hole Navy course near San Diego opened . . . Tom Cushman is head pro . . . New 18-hole course opened at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Second 9 of New Smyrna Beach (Fla.) G&CC course to open in December . . . Marvin Harvey is pro-mgr. . . . Herb Lockwood, Cheyenne (Wyo.) CC supt., is supervising installation of grass greens at Cheyenne Airport GC . . . City doing the work and will operate the course . . . Arcadia, Calif., Recreation Commission gets offer to have 9-hole course and range installed for fee use with private operators building and running the proposed plant.

John W. Dawson Co., building Maria G&CC, north of San Rafael, Calif., as community with 18-hole course designed by Lawrence Hughes as center of the project . . . Pat O'Brien is pro at recently opened Little River Inn 9-hole course at Novato, Calif. . . . Joe Holvik of Orland, Calif., temporary chmn. of committee planning course in Glenn County, Calif.

British golf clubs which protested against local government taxes based on "profits" on bar, meals and green fees were given relief in case at Stratford-on-Avon . . . Jimmy Sherlock, 82, was oldest contestant in British PGA Senior tournament for Teacher's trophy . . . J. H. Taylor, 86,

In getting ready for the PGA Championship which will be played July 17-21, the maintenance crew at Miami Valley GC in Dayton, O., has installed three new traps, narrowed fairways to 35 yards and is allowing the rough to get a good head in order to waylay the pros who will be after the crown Jack Burke, Jr., won at Blue Hill in Canton, Mass., last summer. Yardage totals 6,772 and par is 36-35-71. Pro Gene Marchi designates the 3rd, 5th, 7th, 12th, and 18th holes as the ones that will give the contestants the most trouble. But the 1st, 4th, 13th and 14th offer a good chance for redemption. Miami Valley's last major tournament, the 1931 Western Open, was won by Ed Dudley with a 280.

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New combined pro shop and clubhouse for Jamestown (N. Y.) Municipal course . . . Marvin DeLongy named pro-mgr. at Park Hills CC, Pratt, Kans. . . . Second nine at El Rivino CC, Colton, Calif., scheduled to be completed Sept. 1 . . . Antelope Valley CC stockholders vigorously opposing rezoning of their property by Lancaster, Calif., city officials because it will result in course being subjected to prohibitive tax assessment rates . . . West Liberty (Ia.) 9-hole course G&CC nearing completion with drive now being made to build up membership.

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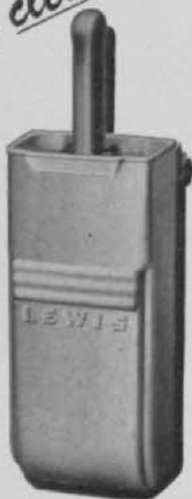
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Good piece by Larry Robinson in NY World-Telegram & Sun on Carl Fechter, supt. of Pine Hollow CC . . . Fechter was gardener for Mrs. Jacques Balson when her estate was bought and converted into Pine Hollow . . . Fechter then went to the Mitchell's nursery in New Hampshire for specialized training in golf turf . . . Rebuilt Lido, once one of the greatest of the New York Met district's courses, reopens with 9 holes . . . Pat Cici is pro.

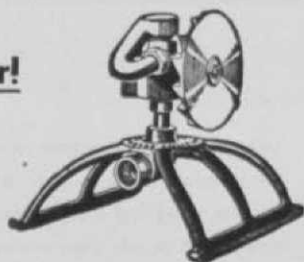
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Nelson Cullenward in SF Call-Bulletin, after recent visit to Silverado, golf resort that Pat Markovich and John Dawson built in scenic valley at Napa, says "it is easy to see why Silverado will be this area's top resort course in years to come." . . . Long Island (N. Y.) PGA re-elects Al Ciuci of Fresh Meadow, pres. . . . Al's been LIPGA head man since 1940 . . . Jack Mallon of Wheatley Hills was voted in as vp and Walter Scheiber of Great River as sec-treas.

Country Club of Morristown, Tenn., officially opened with gala doings . . . Bunch of the girl pros en route from Gatlinburg Open attended . . . Morristown 18 built by Alex McKay . . . Another bent green job distinguishing McKay's work in that section . . . Byron Proesus is pro . . . Bill Langford designed the course . . . Entire plant cost about \$625,000 . . . With new White course being added to Black, Red,



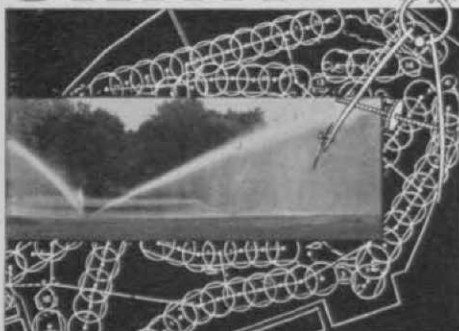
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Des Sullivan in Newark (N. J.) News tells about Jack Jolly seeing a display of baby bottle nipples in a drug store and getting the hunch for the liquid center golf ball . . . Jack bought the display, went back to his ball factory, filled the nipple tops with water, froze them with dry ice and wound rubber thread around the cores.

Every time we think of Jack Jolly and his amazingly comprehensive and accurate fund of American golf lore, we wonder if the PGA will get on the job of having the history of American pro golf written while essential source material is still available . . . The senior pros have a unique record

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In 1956 there were 650,000 rounds played on New York City's municipal courses . . . Dyker Beach was most popular course with 102,000 rounds . . . Ken Venturi told San Francisco Examiner reporter, Charles R. McCabe: "Anyone who remains a simon-pure, unless he has a big private income, deprives himself of some important pleasures such as home and family. It's really a very expensive game. When I went east for my first big tournament I had to save for a year to make expenses."

Ground broken for development of Wil-lowhaven CC which is located near Durham, N. C. . . . When Japan's Prime Minister Kishi visited the White House in June, he brought his golf shoes along . . . He had neglected to do this during a recent tour of Asia and explained that his

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Great River (L. I.) CC making extensive improvements on its 18-hole course and enlarging its dining room . . . Also considering plans for new pool to be located on the club's private beach . . . W. C. Hostetler, formerly located in Reno, Nev., is now assisting Walter Rich, supt. at the Pasadena GC in St. Petersburg, Fla.

This year's National Open had the biggest gate in the 57 years of the championship . . . Even before the Sunday playoff it was well ahead of the previous record set by the 1954 Open at Baltusrol . . . USGA increased prize money to \$30,000 . . . First prize was \$7200 . . . Last 25 pros to play 36 holes each got \$240.

Ticket advance sale was \$100,000 . . . Open drew very well from Cleveland and Detroit and many cities and towns in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan . . . Ed Carter and his outfit did another good ad selling job on the program getting around \$103,000 gross into the program . . . No record but a nice fat sum to contribute against heavy expenses for an expertly conducted tournament . . . Rent of parking space paid by club was \$5000.



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As you might expect, Inverness with its experience of two previous National Opens and the Inverness Four-Ball, handled the big event as smoothly as the work possibly could be done . . . James J. Secor, gen. chmn. of the tournament, played in the 1920 Open at Inverness and was a marshal in the 1931 Open at the club . . . Jim, Pres. Franklin L. Schroeder, Supt. Wilbert Waters, Green Chmn. Ed Searles; Pro Lloyd Gullickson, Mgr. James Simms and their teammates ran a tournament in which there was very, very little

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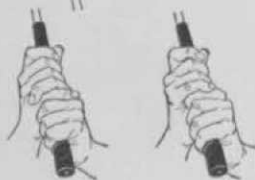
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The USGA official scorecard had distances as 3,305 - 3,614 - 6,919 and par 34-36 - 70 . . . Course dried quickly after Thursday's cloudburst and gale that stopped play for about 1 1/2 hours but tees on some holes were moved up Friday . . . Greens were fast, just a wee little bit on the thin side due to treatment for poa annua, but true and uniform . . . Joe Mayo, retired supt. formerly at Inverness, Pebble Beach and Hawaiian courses, was in the gallery at Inverness . . . Joe was in charge of the Inverness course during the 1931 Open when Supt. W. J. Rockefeller suffered a breakdown.

Billy Burke, winner of the 1931 Open which went 72 extra holes, also was in the gallery . . . Billy was the first Open

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Middlecoff was regarded by golf writers at Inverness as having an excellent chance to retain his Open title . . . Doc's putter didn't do him much good until the third round . . . It cooled off again in the play-off . . . Doc was ailing during the Open . . . Something like hay fever . . . Dick was also having the miseries . . . Nervous indigestion, so one doctor told him . . . Fred Corcoran, 445 Park ave., New York, is handling Mayer's business deals other than the Golfcraft club and ball deal which Ted Woolley signed some months back.

Mayer and his wife Doris did very well at press sessions in New York and Chicago . . . Fine-looking team of young people . . . Press arrangements at Inverness were all the writers could ask . . . Dick McGeorge, former Toledo sports writer, and Jim Lewis were in charge with Keith Wilson and Kent Kaighin as assis-

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tants . . . Stanley J. McGiveran, former pres. of Western Golf Assn. and of Inverness, was host to the contestants . . . Half price to contestants and press on food and drinks in certain clubhouse areas.

Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, where 1958 National Open will be played, was represented at Inverness by club officials and department heads looking over the tournament operations . . . Pontiac dealers of Toledo handled "Courtesy Car" arrangements in providing excellent transportation between Inverness and hotels for contestants and press.

Toledo Blade put on pleasant 19th Hole party for press at Secor hotel, Friday night of Open . . . Freddie McLeod, winner of the 1908 National Open and a fine golfer still on his job at Columbia CC walked as much distance as any other spectator at Inverness . . . He says there are no swings better than Sneed's.

Jimmy Thomson back from his trip overseas . . . He visited his Dad who returned to the old home town of North Berwick, Scotland, some years back . . . Thomson, sr., in first class condition . . . Jimmy also visited Ben Sayers, jr., brother of George the noted veteran pro and club-maker of Haverford, Pa. . . . Jimmy says that caddies are almost a vanished breed in Scotland . . . Now golfers are carrying their own bags on carts, or trolleys, as the bag carts are called in Britain.

Carl Anderson of Woodhill CC, now is pres., Minnesota Golf Course Supts. Assn. . . . Leo Feser of Orono Orchards is vp; Roy W. Nelson of Golden Valley CC, sec-treas. . . . Directors are Herman Senne-seth, Somerset CC; Maynard Erickson, Theo. Wirth GC; Joe Rush, Edina CC and Emil Picha, Oak Ridge CC.

These Items Reflect Golf's Great Growth

Stuart L. Moore, pres., Boca Raton (Fla.) Properties, heads Arthur Vining Davis operation building new course and estates adjoining Boca Raton hotel . . . C. Grant Keck heads Long Island City, N. Y., syndicate which will build golf club on Emerson tract in Old Brookville, L. I. . . . Ben Zink, architect, and Bob Shave, mgr. of Manakiki CC and Bill Barbour, pro at Sleepy Hollow CC (both clubs Cleveland dist.), collaborate on new 18-hole course

House Passes Bill to Repeal Improvements Tax; May Be Blocked in Senate

The bill (H. R. 133 known as the Curtis bill) to exempt assessments paid by country club members for capital improvements from a 20 per cent tax was included in the big excise tax bill, H. R. 7125, which passed the House on June 20. The bill is now pending in the Senate Finance committee but it is doubtful if it will reach the floor of the Senate during this session.

for Cleveland (O.) Metropolitan Parks Board . . . First 9 to be all par 4 holes and second 9 all par 3s . . . Butler, Mo., to have course on County Recreational area.

Construction begun on Santiam GC 9-hole course at Stayton, Ore., to plans of Fred Federspiel of Oswego (Ore.) GC . . . Otto Wohlfeill, who recently sold 9-hole Green Acre course at Saginaw, Mich., which will be subdivided, soon to begin building first 9 of new 18 hole Green Acre course . . . L. O. Davis of Mobile, former city amateur champion, with Alvin Buckhaults, Spring Hill College GC pro as consultant, have designed 9-hole course for Highland CC, Mobile . . . Course, clubhouse and pool are \$350,000 program of Jewish Progress Club.

Brea, Calif., City Council discussing with architect, Harry Rainville, possibility of building course in Arovista park . . . James W. Tarter, 169 Camino Tres SW, Albuquerque, N. M., to build fee course designed by Press Maxwell of Dallas . . . Tarter expects to have his course operating by summer, 1958 . . . Antioch, Calif., planning to add second 9 to its muny course.

Howard T. Berrington heads company building 9-hole course at Vista, Calif. . . . John, Walter and Steven Klinkowize to build course at their Crest View Beach & CC, New Windsor, N. Y. . . . Harold D. Paddock is architect of Chuckle Creek CC 18-hole course at Bowling Green, O. . . . John E. Cheetwood and other Bowling Green residents have incorporated the club which plans to spend \$400,000 on its plant.

Oakland (Calif.) Recreation Dept. is offered 165 acres adjacent to city's International airport by Board of Port Commissioners for construction of public course . . . Port and Recreation Dept. to share equally in course revenues after cost of course has been amortized.

Tom Ellis, insurance executive, heads group planning to build course at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., on land leased from city . . . Bill Bell makes preliminary plans for proposed 18-hole course for County of Los Angeles at Palos Verdes peninsula . . . Vestal Hills CC, Binghamton, N. Y., to build new 18 and move from present course which was sold for \$575,000 to be used for shopping center and residential sites.

City of Gainesville, Fla., pushing federal government to snap into it and make payments on land formerly site of munny course and now at bottom of Lake Lanie, federal water project . . . Gainesville wants \$421,000 from government to build new munny course . . . Citizens press for payment, saying that a community the size of Gainesville which doesn't have a public course "is not a good community."

Group of Philadelphians headed by Louis Aleli, attorney, buy, recondition and reopen Brigantine (N. J.) CC closed since start of World War II . . . Jack Chiarelli, owner of Exeter (Pa.) GC, building second 9 of his course . . . Mayor Charles Pearson tells Anaheim, Calif., golfers the city may have a munny course financed by revenue bonds.

Francis G. Marzulla, Broad st., Shrewsbury, N. J., and Thomas Farrell, contractor, planning to build 9-hole, par 3 course at Shrewsbury . . . Rensselaer, N. Y., considering buying old Rensselaerwyck Rifle Range from state and building golf course on site.

Pres. Lennie Groth says agreements have been made for site for building new Springfield (Ore.) CC 18-hole course . . . Mt. Palomar Estates, owned by syndicate headed by Irving Salomon, owner of Rancho Lilac, Escondido, Calif., to build 9-hole course . . . Construction of Paris (Tenn.) CC begun . . . Ernest Goldstein is pres. . . Western York County CC, York, S. C., hires Jim Cloniger to build its 9-hole course.

Lake Cora Hills GC to build course at Paw Paw, Mich. . . Don Sprague heads Paw Paw residents campaigning for memberships . . . Sea Island (Ga.) Co. to add 9 holes to its golf plant . . . Cobb County Recreational Board to build course at Marietta, Ga. to plans of Chick Adams . . . Clem McColloch, pres., Santa Ana River Development Co., says construction of 18-hole course west of Covina will begin in fall . . . Robt. Carlman, Santa Ana attorney, heads group to build course.

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors says new course at Whittier Narrows to be

in use next summer will be named for Col. Arthur Frye, LA district engineer for US Army Corps of Engineers . . . Wilcox GC, Red Bluff, Calif. changing from 9-holes sand greens to 18 holes, grass.

Hillwood CC to build 18 hole course at Nashville, Tenn., on ground bought from H. G. Hill . . . Ground being acquired for La Mirada, Calif., course of County Recreational Board . . . W. D. Smith, jr., heads group planning to build Haleyville (Ala.) G&CC . . . Dodge County GC, headed by Dr. V. S. Steele, reconditioning and reopening Eastman, Ga., course.

Expect to open Pendleton (Ore.) CC new 9-hole course and clubhouse next month . . . Elmer Kerns is pres. . . Pushing construction of 9-hole Cullman, Ala., munny course . . . Don Wilson is pro . . . Cullen B. Goss of Albertville, Ala., pres., Val Monte Shores CC expects to open new course next month . . . Otterkill G&CC new 9-hole course at Newburgh, N. Y. opened with exhibition featuring Patty Berg . . . Al Durland is supt., Pete Belmont is pro.

Creel Parrish, commander, Dothan, Ala., Veterans of Foreign Wars post, says new 9-hole course will be playable in late August . . . Ellinor Village CC at Daytona Beach, Fla., M. F. Ellinor, owner, starting big program of course improvements including new complete watering system, and extensive clubhouse remodeling.

Al Snyder & Associates buy land for 18-hole course at Tanglewood area near Sanford, Fla. . . Bob Baldock and Bob Fine propose to modernize and operate Le-moore, Calif., 9-hole munny course . . . Spokane, Wash., Park Supt. Roy B. Gunderson and architect, Warren C. Heylman of Spokane, expecting early start in construction of Spokane Liberty Lake course.

Norman S. Johnson, Los Angeles County Director of Parks and Recreation, says that by 1968 when LA county expects 6,700,000 population, the county will require 40 additional courses . . . The county plans to build 22 new 18-hole courses at cost of \$23,000,000 and local municipal jurisdictions and private interests will build the others, Johnson states . . . As one of many indications of present "appalling lack of golf courses in this area" Johnson reports that at Santa Anita course cars start queueing in the parking lot at 3 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Oak Meadow CC, J. Nean White, pres., formed to build 9-hole course and clubhouse at Rolla, Mo. . . Construction begun on second 9 at Westview CC, Miami,

Fla. . . . Ross Sobel, Westview pro, hires Fred Horter as winter asst. . . . Hole-in-the-Wall GC, headed by J. G. Sample, Naples, Fla., to build 18 hole course northeast of Naples . . . Sulphur, Okla., to build 9-hole grass green course at muny airport . . . University of Missouri extends date for accepting bids on construction of new 18-hole course designed by Floyd Farley, Oklahoma City, Okla.

First 9 of Sombrero Yacht & GC, \$1 million 18-hole course at Marathon, Fla., to be playable in December, says Stanley Switlik, New Jersey industrialist, owner and builder of the course . . . It will be only 18-hole course between Miami and Havana . . . Second 9 to be opened early next year . . . Fill from ocean, mountains of peat and top soil, lakes, yacht channels, fresh water plants, landscaping material and building equipment probably make this one of the two major construction operations now being conducted on golf courses . . . Other is at Burbank, Calif. where the city is spending \$1 million grading land on Verdugo mountains for Stough Park course.

Bill Bell, architect, says Crystallaire CC 18-hole course near Llano, Calif., will be in play this fall . . . Josh Krechel heads committee campaigning for golf course at Riegel Ridge, Frenchtown, N. J. . . . Bill Dee named mgr. of Westchester Park Committee's new 18-hole Dunwoodie GC, Yonkers, N. Y.

Open \$225,000 Par 3 course at Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . Frank Moore, Sid Salomon and Sen. George Smathers, open their new Deland (Fla.) CC with Moore in charge of operations . . . Manteca (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, Wyan Thiessen, sec.-mgr., asks city support of C of C plan to build 9-hole course on site of former municipal dump.

Los Angeles County acquires 264 acres of Carson property and will build 18-hole course as first step of development of recreation area . . . Course and clubhouse being revenue-producing will help finance remainder of the project . . . Expect to begin construction July 1, 1958 . . . Madison, Wis., opens its new 18-hole West Side muny course . . . Course designed by Everett Kincaid & Associates of Chicago . . . Irv Graf, jr. is course supt. . . . Madison Supt. of Parks is Jim Marshall, a son-in-law of Alex Pirie, retired pro who was a pres. of the PGA of America.

Larry Keck, supt., Hidden Valley CC, Reno, Nev., giving the community an ex-

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Foundation Adds Two Field Men to Promotion Staff

National Golf Foundation doubled its field service staff this month with the addition of two new field representatives. Colonel Harry C. Eckhoff (USAF, ret.) of Arlington, Va., will cover the eastern seaboard states and Harold Murphy of Houston, Tex. has been assigned to the southern and southeastern states.



Murphy



Eckhoff

In announcing the appointments, Foundation pres., Joe Graffis Sr., pointed out that new golf course development is currently at an all-time high since World War II. Sixty-six courses of all types have been opened for play since the beginning of the year and more than 325 courses are now under construction.

Eckhoff is a retired Air Force information and education officer and a former school administrator for the state of California. During his 14-year military career he planned programs through which thousands of GIs earned college degrees by studying in their off-duty time. In 1955 he served as national chmn. of the Armed Forces recreation society. Eckhoff, a native of Missouri, attended Central Missouri State College where he received a B. S. degree in Education in 1924.

Before joining the Foundation staff, Murphy handled publicity for Jimmy Demaret and Jack Burke in promoting the Champion GC, now under construction in Houston. Before this he had served as a public relations man with the Air Force. Murphy is a frequent contributor to national and trade magazines.

After leaving the Air Force, the new Foundation representative worked as a teaching pro at Edgewater GC in Chicago, serving under Jackson Bradley. Murphy attended the University of Minnesota.

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hibition of quick top grade construction of a new course . . . On 196 acres of new course, 10 tons of fertilizer have been applied to greens, and 61¼ tons to rest of course . . . 7 tons of bluegrass have been planted in fairways and 700 lbs. of Seaside bent in greens . . . Complete watering system is helping rush the job to playing condition.

Dothan (Ala.) CC opens new \$90,000 clubhouse . . . Walton Laney is mgr. . . Spring Lake GC, Grand Haven, Mich., completes \$95,000 clubhouse rebuilding project featuring new lockerrooms and new pro shop . . . Open new pro shop, pool and other improvements at Tracy, (Calif.) G&CC . . . Open Beaver Brook CC 9-hole course near Fountain City, Tenn. . . Course was built by Lon Mills . . . Tom Arp is pro.; Charles Faust is mgr.

Harold West, mgr. Laurelwood G&CC, Eugene, Ore., immobilized parked cars of 19 teen-agers who had been driving cars over greens, breaking bottles on greens and causing the usual destruction . . . Sierra View course opened by Pro Ralph Lomeli at Mooney Groove near Porterville, Calif. . . Bob Baldock was architect of the 18-hole course which will be enlarged to 18.

9-hole munny course at Salinas, Calif., designed by John Fleming, San Francisco,

officially opened June 30 . . . It's called Salinas Fairways . . . Knollwood CC, 12025 Balboa Blvd., Los Angeles, officially opens its first 9 with galaxy of TV and movie stars playing with pro stars . . . Warrensburg (Mo.) GC to build new clubhouse to plans of Terry Chapman, Kansas City.

Second 9 of Ventura (Calif.) munny course opened . . . Eddie Hoblit is pro there . . . Georgia has another budding golf wonder, say some pros who've seen the youngster play . . . She is Joyce Denson of Decatur high school golf team . . . Joe Kirkwood, jr., has been putting on an exceptionally good television show "Let's Play Golf," half hour weekly KHJ-TV, Los Angeles.

Oak Ridge CC, Farmington, Ut., opens its second 9 . . . Front 9 was opened last summer . . . Brick Wood is Oak Ridge pres. . . Doug Turnesa in his new pro shop at Briar Hall CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Patsy Jefferson, opens his semi-private Riviera CC 9-hole course at Huntington, W. Va. . . Frank Gooch, supt., Guvan CC., Huntington, built and planted the course's excellent greens . . . Marco Marinello, owner of Wyckoff Park G&CC, Holyoke, Mass., opens new clubhouse . . . Bob Morrison now pro at Elkins (W. Va.) Lodge.

Beltsville Field Day

A Turf Field Day will be held by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md., Aug. 6, starting at 1 p.m.