

# Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Chandler Park muni course, Detroit, Mich., to be reduced, from 120 to 109 acres by highway construction . . . Course to be reduced from 6,139 yds. to 5,135 yds. and reconstruction started about Labor Day, says Max Craig, Dept. of Parks and Recreation . . . Detroit district loses 9 holes of Hawthorne Valley 18 to subdividing and course now is being played from 18 tees to 9 greens . . . Victor Kingsley and son Don were paid about \$500,000 for the subdivided 9 . . . Hawthorne Valley originally was planned as 54-hole plant . . . One 18, for women's play, never was completed . . . Another 18 was closed in the depression of the '30's . . . Hawthorne has a lighted 668 yd. 9-hole course.

Dave Mancour appointed pro at new Meadowbrook GC, near Lafayette, Calif. . . . First 9 of Meadowbrook expected to be in play in July . . . Vic Soitz now pro at Bellefontaine (O.) CC . . . New course at Fort Bragg, N. C., named for Pfc. Stuart S. Stryker, Oregon-born paratrooper who won Congressional Medal of Honor for "extraordinary heroism" March 24, 1945 . . . He was killed in action at the age of 20.

Here's a switch of some sort: Golf tournament at Garden Grove, Calif., Willowick course, sponsored by Garden Grove Daily News, for financing Little and Babe Ruth leagues of juvenile baseball.

Lloyd Mangrum speaking to Johnny Hendrix, sports editor, Augusta (Ga.)



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Chronicle about tournament circuit golf: "We only get to play six or seven good courses a year." . . . Indian Valley GC, Novato, Calif., sponsors asked by North Marin Water District to post \$250,000 performance bond before getting 50-year lease on land . . . Construction begun on course.

The Harvie Ward, Jr., amateur status case, which popped out as an offshoot of Eddie

Lowery's tax trouble, again reminds us that a fellow has to be very well-to-do in order to be a technically pure amateur playing in many tournaments . . . The virgin amateur, by the book, is a fellow who is almost bound to be shooting between 90 and 190 . . . A very tough, if not impossible thing, is to write an amateur rule that will be fair . . . If you've accepted a dime you've won at golf you have violated the Rules of Amateur Status, Rule 1 (4) and aren't an amateur, according to USGA definition . . . How to distinguish the amateurs in spirit (which we think Ward is), the hustler amateurs who are more pros than the pros are, and the fellows who are rich enough to be able to afford to be technical amateurs is a job we wouldn't want.

During the senate rackets investigating committee hearings, Deputy Sheriff George E. Minielly of Multnomah county, Wash., was asked (so he said) by Robert Kennedy, committee's chief counsel, about getting paid off for allowing slot machines to operate in clubs . . . Minielly replied that

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he personally had raided clubs having the bandits . . . Elizabethon (Tenn.) GC opens new second 9.

Bright thought from Grass Valley (Calif.) Union news story telling that "anyone interested in golf and wishing for a chance to try the game" is invited to Nevada County CC for a "Dubbers' Day" tournament in which novices will play along with experienced golfers . . . The Union says the event is called a Scotch foursome "because only half the usual number of golf balls is used."

Members, headed by Pres. E. B. McDaniel, labored on improvements to Summerville (S. C.) CC course and clubhouse, including building new room for caddy carts . . . Wm. H. Huggins who has been with Recreation Park, Long Beach, Calif., many courses since 1925, and since Oct. 1951 as course mgr., retired May 1 . . . He is 68 . . . Recreation Park golfers say he never lost a green.

Oakland, Calif., considering building course adjacent to city's International airport . . . George S. May advises that Ted Kroll has played 63 exhibitions at \$1000 per since winning the Tam O'Shanter World's championship and covered 75,000 miles in 8 months on the tour . . . Alameda

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Workers at a small town golf course were brought forth to gather rocks off course by offer of free drinks . . . This year high labor costs have been offset by many "work parties" of golfers getting their own courses into condition . . . Seems to us that there have been far more small town courses built by contributed labor than ever before . . . This volunteer labor has accounted for the new clubs in the little towns having more money to spend on materials, equipment and supplies.

City of Antioch, Calif., to enlarge its course from 9 to 18 . . . Charles Thode, new mgr., North Ridge CC, Sacramento, Calif., is a song writer whose well known numbers include "Girl of My Dreams." . . . He formerly managed Honolulu's Oahu CC . . . Johnny Hane, now pro at Santa Fe, N. M. many course is writing a weekly golf column in the Santa Fe Mexican.

Paradise Valley CC, Phoenix, Ariz., building \$400,000 addition to clubhouse . . . Buck Davis, formerly asst. to Ted Longworth at Waverly CC, Portland, Ore., now pro-mgr., Bend (Ore.) CC . . . Talking about golf club with home sites border-

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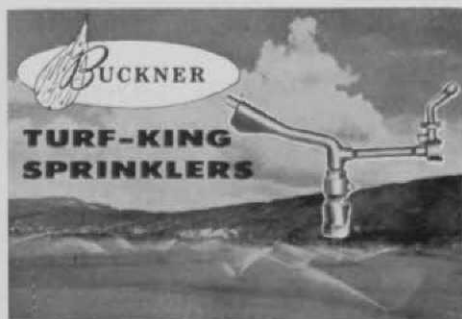
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ing in subdivision at San Luis Obispo, Calif. . . . Begin campaign for course between Willows and Orland, Glenn county, Calif.

Discussing new golf club for Talladega, Ala. . . . Al Biondi, formerly asst. to Bill Eznicki at Colonial CC, Lynn, Mass., now pro at Augusta (Me.) CC succeeding Bob Hathorne now pro at Rutland (Vt.) CC . . . The par-3 courses are bringing many new golfers into the game . . . Pros and owners of the par-3 courses are giving free lessons in off hours and getting a lot of men, women and kids as enthusiastic students.

To build \$200,000 clubhouse at Bayside GC, Eureka, Calif. . . . Expect to open Bayside 9-hole course in August . . . Members planted 500 elms recently at new Kiowa County CC, Greensburg, Ks. 9-hole sand green course . . . James Gianferante now pro at Forest Park CC, North Adams, Mass., succeeding Wm. Schaff who has become pro at North Adams CC.

Bob Wolfe now pro at Oconomowoc (Wis.) CC succeeding "Red" Leonard who has retired from his summer job at Oconomowoc but will continue in winter as pro at San Marcos hotel course at Chandler, Ariz., where he has been for years . . . C. A.



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Art Weber in his 23rd year as pro at North Jersey CC, Paterson, N. J. . . . George W. Page, owner of Colonial Club, Lynnfield, Mass., signs long-term lease for Unicorn CC, Stoneham, Mass. . . . Bill Eznicki, Colonial pro is transferred to Unicorn and succeeded at Colonial by Sam Bidetta, pro at Woburn CC, also operated by Page.

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Expect to have Carolina CC 9-hole course at Tabor City, N. C., playable by late fall . . . Mather Air Force base first 9 of a proposed 18 to be playable in late summer . . . Mather is near Sacramento, Calif. . . . Must have been some slump in security near Los Alamos atomic research project as Los Alamos GC clubhouse safe containing \$1300 in cash and equal amount in checks was stolen recently . . . John Inglis recently reelected for his 30th consecutive term as pres., Metropolitan PGA . . . John is in his 50th year as pro at Fairview CC (NY Met. dist.) and the club is planning a big celebration in honor of its grand old shop master.

Pete Belmont is pro at new Otter Kill CC, Newburg, N. Y. . . . New Haven CC, municipal course to have \$150,000 clubhouse . . . Robert King, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.,

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Arnold Palmer honored at big testimonial dinner the home folks gave him at American Legion hall, Latrobe, Pa. . . . The Old Course at St. Andrews opened in April after being closed for 5½ months for rest and repairs . . . British PGA gets equivalent of about \$30,000 from Sir Stuart C. Goodwin for this year's Ryder Cup matches at Lindrick . . . This year the British golf events won't have to pay amusement tax on gallery fees . . . British Open usually shows a loss to R&A.

Tom Nicoll, veteran Scotch-born pro, now at Los Altos, Calif., was the first pro to teach golf in Japan . . . After designing and building numerous courses in California, Tom went to Manila in Sept. 1917 to build a course at the request of the U. S. government . . . There he met some Japanese whom he taught and they prevailed upon him to go to the Komazawa GC at Tokyo and teach . . . Pioneer Japanese golfers call Tom "the father of Japanese golf."

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Al Lopez, Chicago White Sox mgr., said to be interested in leasing 150 acres of Tampa city owned property for a Par 3 . . . Leif Larson, '55 Wisconsin amateur champ, has turned pro and is assistant to Ade Jansen at Racine CC . . . Carolinas PGA raises money to help defray medical expenses of Gene Coghill who suffered eye injury in a freak accident following Greensboro Open in April . . . Gene had played in the Open and was practicing at a local driving range when a ball rebounded from a concrete tee and struck him in the eye . . . Commendable action of Carolinas PGA does a lot to increase prestige of golf's professional ranks.

Ted Huffman, schooled by Warren Orlick at Tam O'Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich., has taken over as pro at Sunningdale CC, Sylvania, O. . . . Keith Jacobs,

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Wet spring certainly proved the earning power and service value of covered lesson, practice and range tees . . . At clubs where lesson tee was sheltered teaching income was normal for pros; elsewhere rain played havoc with lesson income.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle-Herald in commenting on the Masters' "Hospitality Week" which had a parade, Golf Ball, etc., this year, dreams editorially about a program to attract "many more visitors to Augusta during the week of the blue ribbon sports event." . . . But where would the visitors be housed and fed?

Bill Bell, making sketches and estimates for Los Angeles County Board of Super-

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visors, proposed 18-hole course on Palos Verdes peninsula . . . Clubhouse and pro shop enlargement program at Hacienda GC, La Habra, Calif., to cost \$20,000 . . . Group headed by Tom Ellis working to get course built at Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Nelson Cullenward and Jack Angus in San Francisco Call-Bulletin series campaigning for another muny course say "For every one of the 117,000 golfers playing on the Harding Park (S. F. muny 18) course last year, two were turned away." . . . In 1956 there were 317,000 rounds played on the Harding, Lincoln, Sharp's Park and Golden Gate par-3 San Francisco public courses . . . Floyd Hudson in his 16th and last year as pro at Glenbrook CC, Lake Tahoe, Calif. . . . Next year he will be pro at the Indian Valley CC, near Novato, Calif., now being completed . . . Bob Nyberg is architect.

Little River Inn 9-hole course opened at Mendocino, Calif. . . . John Dalrymple now pro at Lakepointe CC, St. Clair Shores, Mich. . . . Vestal Hills CC, Binghamton, N. Y., building new 18-holes to use after shopping center is built on present site.

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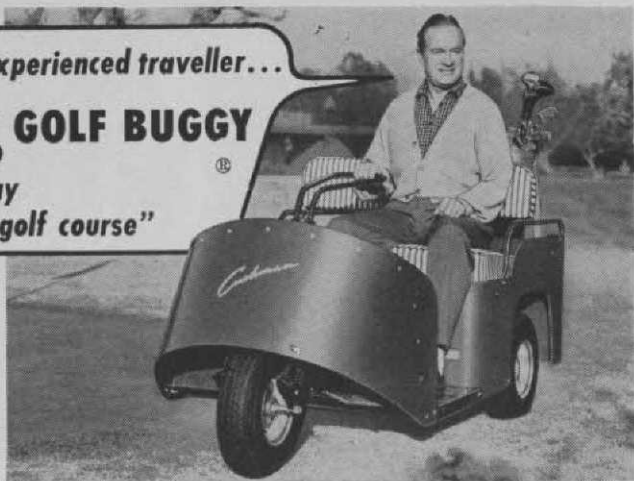
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## Book Review

**Timing Your Golf Swing.** By Robert Winthrop Adams. With 45 rpm. Adams Golf Swing Rhythm Record enclosed. Published by Citadel Press, 222 Fourth ave., New York 3. Price \$3.95.

For more than 30 years, Adams, a prominent engineer, has made a hobby of scientifically analyzing the golf swing and clubs, working with noted professionals and amateurs. He pioneered the study of swinging weight of clubs and, with Francis Ouimet doing the swinging for an historic series of pictures made at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, charted fundamental material on the proper fitting of clubs.

High among significant factors that Adams' engineering research showed in the golf swing was that of rhythm. Some players are fast swingers, others slow and the great majority have a natural medium tempo. Professionals seeing this in their teaching and especially in their junior classes, note that the difficulties of the kid who generally is regarded as hopelessly clumsy can be greatly helped by getting set into a fitting tempo.

A method that developed a very high percentage of good golfers among junior class pupils was worked out by Wayne Timberman, professional at Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis, after study and discussion of youngster's rhythm band a kindergarten teacher conducted.

The Adams book and record coordinate actions and timing in a manner that ought to be very helpful in establishing the habit of doing the right thing at the right stages of the swing. The subconscious training of timing seems to fit the tempo of most swings and gives a sound basis for rhythmic swinging to those whose instinctive tempo isn't precisely that of the Adams record.

## Resort Digest

Golfers who like to travel and prefer luxury resorts will be interested in the annual Digest of Distinguished Resorts which can be obtained by writing Robert F. Warner, Inc., 17 E. 45th st., New York 17. Some well known spots with plenty of golfing atmosphere are included in the Digest. They include Pocono Manor, Shawnee Inn, Basin Harbor Club and Mountain View House in New Hampshire. Altogether, 78 luxury hotels in and within quick travelling distance of the United States are listed.



## Air Force Tutors

Air Force GIs got nothing but the best in golf instruction when the above group visited Germany, England, France, Morocco and North Africa during May to conduct clinics. From left, they are Earl Stewart, Jr., pro at Oak Cliff CC, Dallas; Bob Kiersky, a leading amateur from Long Island; Lyle (Bud) Werring, pro at Eglin AFB, Fla.; and Jimmy Thomson, a former tournament star now with A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.

## Swinging Around Golf

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serve notice on Uncle Sam he'd better pay up what federal government still owes for flooding city's former muni course so Gainesville can proceed with construction of new course . . . Sam Rauworth to put indoor golf school and health club costing \$100,000 in Chicago's Merchandise Mart.

Brigantine (N. J.) CC being prepared for opening after being closed down since early in World War II . . . Jack Chiarelli to have second 9 of his Exeter (Pa.) semi-private course opened in summer, 1958.

Glenmere CC, Chester, N. Y., names its 9 holes after golf's greatest players . . . Florida and south Georgia supts. at Melbourne G&CC with park and cemetery supts. to participate in technical program headlined by Eugene Nutter, U. of Florida's noted golf turf authority . . . Bob Miller now mgr. Quaker Ridge CC (N. Y. Met. dist.) . . . He switched from Old Oaks where he was succeeded as mgr. by Reggie Kinderlind, formerly of Apawamis.

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New York Metropolitan Golf Assn. has 173 regular and associate member clubs within about 50 mile radius of the metropolis . . . Met. GA issued 15,000 handicap cards last year . . . Bill Moran, who succeeded the late Johnny Kinder as pro at Plainfield (N. J.) CC, made a successful debut in the Jersey pro tournaments, tying Maurrie O'Connor of Branch Brook . . . Moran was pro at Baldoe Hills CC (Pittsburgh dist.) before coming to Plainfield this year . . . Mario Laureti is pro at new CC of Darien, Conn. . . . Westchester County (N. Y.) new Dunwoodie course on which \$1,250,000 was spent, opened.

Wheatley Hills CC (N. Y. Met. dist.) put on a "Meet Jack Mallon" night for its new pro . . . Jack switched from Cold Springs CC to take place of the late Willie Klein at Wheatley Hills . . . Ben Parola, pro at White Beeches CC (N. Y. Met. dist.), staged a fashion show for 250 members and guests, featuring stock in his pro shop . . . Ben had the show presented by professional models.

Elijah Horton, 70, who with his brothers Waverly and Chester, was among the well-known teaching professionals of the '20s, died May 13 at Westchester Square hospital, New York City . . . He started as a caddie at Chicago Golf Club and carried for Charles B. Macdonald, H. J. Whigham, Marshall Field, Robert T. Lincoln and others . . . At one time he was pro at Wykagyl GC, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . Chester became the best known teacher among the three brothers, having Chick Evans as one of his proteges . . . His widow, Mrs. Clara Horton, survives Elijah.

When Fred Corcoran was in Japan arranging the Hopkins trophy and Canada Cup international pro team matches he outlined to Yugi Kodera, sec., Japan Golf Assn., golf turfgrass research and advisory service available to American clubs . . . Japan GA greatly interested in this kind of service for its member courses.

Despite advanced standard of Japanese horticulture and agriculture, turf on Japanese courses isn't any too good and there is considerable trouble with greens . . . Japanese courses often have summer and winter greens about 50 yards apart . . . Lot of course maintenance work is done at night by girl workers.

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New Zealand on site of Harewood club, Canterbury, which was disbanded shortly after start of World War II . . . Parents of youngsters sponsor the club and got it into condition . . . School boys and girls are officers.

Rain has been murderous to sports business this spring . . . Baseball clubs hope to make up attendance by double-headers . . . Pros are going to have to get a lot of help from committees in increasing play later this year . . . With rain reducing golf play clubhouse business also has slumped in many districts . . . Pros generally report that club sales have been good . . . That means the pros will have a chance to boost ball sales later as the fellows and girls with new clubs are eager to use them a lot.

Charles Bartlett, Chicago Tribune golf writer, wrote that up to May 20 sales at private club pro shops, play at pay-play courses and at ranges in Chicago district was "off 40 per cent."

Veteran pros are still optimistic about year's prospects . . . They point out that better drainage makes courses playable much quicker than was the case 10 years ago or prior, and that the golf season in central states didn't get going good until about Memorial Day and was over about Labor Day, prior to World War II . . . Leaf-cleaning at courses has accounted for lengthening the season well into balmy October in most states north of the Mason-Dixon line.

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Arrowhead CC to build 18-hole course at Mansfield, O. . . . La Roi Westin now mgr., Wayzata (Minn.) CC . . . George Field now mgr. Charlotte (Mich.) CC . . . Waurika (Okla.) G&CC opens new 9 grass greens replacing sand greens . . . Has new clubhouse and watering system, too . . . Berrien Hills CC, St. Joseph, Mich., getting started on \$100,000 improvement program.

Talk about starting a minor tournament circuit playing events with prize money under PGA present requirements has been tangled with conversation about throwing application for those sub-standard affairs to the Ladies' PGA if the girls will pay for having the culls tossed to them . . . The situation is nothing to arouse the ire of the younger pros who have been asking for the minor league circuit as the LPGA can't handle many more events due to

demonstration and clinic engagements of leading girl stars . . . Girls could and should have more prize money for their tournaments as they are beginning to draw very well . . . Furthermore, the girls' tournaments and their contestants entertain members of host clubs in return for the sacrifice of the members' right to play their own courses and for the work, time and money contributed by members to the tournament . . . whole matter should be straightened out without delay.

Begin clubhouse construction at new Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc, Mich. . . . Charles Adams is architect of 18-hole course for new Scenic Hills CC, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Chapel Hill (N.C.) CC opens new 9-hole Lawson course and its remodeled and enlarged clubhouse . . . Course replaces the former course started by the late Robert B. Lawson, U of North Carolina gymnastics coach and father of Estelle Lawson Page, women's amateur champion in 1937 . . . George Cobb was architect.

Del Paso CC, Sacramento, enlarging clubhouse and women's locker-room and making a few course alterations in prepa-

ration for USGA Women's Amateur this fall . . . Eugene Taylor is new pro at Ogdensburg (N.F.) CC . . . Five clubs in San Francisco district and union of golf course workmen agree on new one year contract.

Dr. David B. Rosehill, pres., Indian Valley GC, says club hopes to complete its 18-hole course at Stafford Lake near Novato, Calif., by Oct. 1 . . . Swell story by Pat J. McDonnell, International News Service sports writer on Bill Hall, pro at Atlanta's North Fulton course, giving Hall's observations as a club professional on the growth of golf.

Great Bend (Ks.) CC in \$100,000 improvement project . . . Marietta, Ga., considering building 18-hole course in ground to be donated by landowner who intends to develop his other holdings in the vicinity of the proposed course after the course is completed . . . Work begun on So-Par-O-Van GC, Fallon, Nev., Bob Baldock is architect of the 9-hole course.

Residents of Willows and Orland in Glenn county, Calif., working to get a golf course between the two towns . . . Cedar City, Ut., considering building course at municipal airport . . . Kiowa

County Golf Assn., builds sand-green 9-hole course at Greensburg, Ia.

Prospect Beach, \$50,000,000, 1100-acre resort at Jamaica, British West Indies, now being designed by Rader and Associates of Miami, to have 18-hole course . . . Cobb County (Ga.) Recreation Board considering building 18-hole course . . . Francis G. Marzulla plans to build 9-hole Shrewsbury CC on his property at Shrewsbury, N.Y.

Ellis W. Van Gorder, supt., Stanford University course and pres., Northern California Turfgrass Council, on panel of experts conducting first annual lawn clinic at Oakland, Calif. . . . Roy Wallis returns to River Vale (N.J.) CC . . . Henry Bontempo, pro at Franconia, Springfield, Mass., munny course, did a fine job in getting local sports page publicity for ten rules of course care.

Contract awarded Stanley J. Zioboro of East Rutherford, N. J. for major part of construction of Rockleigh course, by Bergen County (N.J.) Park commissioners . . . Zioboro figure was \$176,246 which was \$37,000 under next bidder . . . Construction begun on 9-hole course between Weirton and New Cumberland, W. Va.

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. . . Robert Hillis, sr., and sons, Robert, jr., and James are builders and owners of the course. Bob, sr. and Bob, jr. were pros at clubs in the area.

James McK. Edgar, from Bon-Air GC, Glenrock, Pa., to be pro at Hanover (Pa.) CC . . . Start building Pine Meadows CC near Eustis, Fla. . . . New 9 at Haggin Oaks, Sacramento, Calif., mny course, expected to be in play in August.

North Kern Golf Assn. building new course northwest of Oildale, Calif. . . . Clifton Clemens of Wasco is pres. of the new club . . . Pat Markovich, chmn., board of directors of the Silverado CC, Napa Calif., announces that Alex Stewart has been made Silverado gen. mgr.

Greybull, Wyo., course to be rebuilt and put into play as home of the Greybull-Basin GC . . . Open first 9 of the Indian Wells CC, 15 miles southeast of Palm Springs, Calif. . . . Milt Hicks is pres. and Eddie Susalla, pro . . . Good story in Long Beach, Calif., Press Telegram about Joe Davis, 70, retiring after working on the Recreation Park golf course for 34 years . . . Davis carries a few balls while on the tractor pulling the mowers . . . He gives them to fellows who've had golf balls cut by mower blades.

Wm. Jefferson, 45, pro at University of Washington course, died in Seattle recently after a brief illness . . . He had been pro at the university course since 1952 when he succeeded his father, the late Wm. Jefferson, sr. . . . He was born in Springfield, Ill. He attended the University of Washington and the University of Mass. Course Supts. school . . . He is survived by his widow, two sons, his mother and two brothers.

Salinas, Calif., expects to open first 9 of new mny course at city's airport about July 1 and second 9 a year later . . . R. P. Haupt sells Mayfair GC, near Akron, O. Ganton, O., airport to Samuels Corp. of Warrensville Heights, O. . . . Same operating organization to say on the job with Ernest Ranck as new mgr.

Branch River CC, Manitowoc, Wis., has built a \$15,000 pro shop for Lou Warobick, its new pro . . . Building started on Point o' Woods 18-hole course near Benton Harbor, Mich. . . . Robert Trent Jones is architect. . . . Tim Fenton, supt., Par 3 GC, Sarasota, Fla., elected pres., West Coast (Florida) Golf Course Supts. Assn., at annual meeting held at Pasadena GC, St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Golfers of Lawton, Decatur and Paw Paw, Mich., plan



to build 9-hole course near Paw Paw.

Elks G&CC, Duncan, Okla., in \$150,000 clubhouse, course and pool program . . . Johnnie Hane now pro at Santa Fe (N. M.) munny course . . . Donn Terhune new mgr., Lake Wales (Fla.) G&CC . . . Bethlehem, Pa., expects to have \$97,000 clubhouse finished by late summer . . . Rebuilding clubhouse of Idaho Falls (Ida.) CC destroyed by fire late last year.

Bill Cornelius quits as pro at Lake Wales (Fla.) munny course to become business mgr. for his wife, Kathy, 1956 Women's National Open champion . . . Chambersburg (Pa.) GC has a "business" membership which a firm may buy for a designated employee . . . Jimmy Pickel now pro-mgr. of new Hillcrest CC, Pulaski, Tenn.

Large and luxurious new clubhouse at Starmount Forest CC, Greensboro, N. C., replacing one burned last fall . . . Westminster (Mass.) CC, new club with 9-hole course, opens with Francis E. (Lefty) Lavoie as pro . . . Clear Fork Lands, Inc., to build 18-hole course at Clear Fork Lake, near Lexington, O. . . Joe Boyle now pro at Penn State university's course succeeding Bob Rutherford, jr., who succeeds his father as supt. . . Bob, sr. was supt. for 27 years at Penn State.

A nine-hole course being built near Mt. Airy, N. C., will have each green named for one of the community's prominent families . . . Audrey Whitmore, jr., is supt. at Rochester (Mich.) G&CC where Jack Fleck is stockholder and pro . . . Ralph (Boo) Parker now pro at Beaver Lake CC, Asheville, N. C.

Building 9-hole sand green course at Spearville, Ford County, Ks. . . Looks to us as though there have been more sand green courses built by fellows who play these courses than there were even during the golf boom of the '20s . . . Kansas and Wyoming seem to be getting a lot of these small courses where 20 or 30 young men start the golf ball rolling in a community.

James Wolfe is new mgr. of the Fort Dodge (Ia.) CC . . . Chester L. Wheeler now pro-mgr. Beaver Meadow munny course at Concord, N. H. . . Chickasaw CC, Memphis, Tenn., spending \$200,000 on clubhouse and course improvements . . . Clubhouse features will include a "teen-age center" that will be virtually a clubhouse within a clubhouse.

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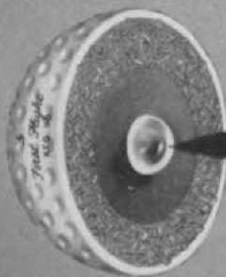
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Edbern Hills CC to build 18-hole semi-private club near Mt. Nebo in the Pittsburgh dist. . . Edward C. McMullen, architect, heads group that is founding Edbern . . . Sonny Guy, pro at Jackson (Miss.) munny course is architect of 9-hole course to be built at Houston, Miss.

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golf situations in the south, now is pro at the Dublin (Ga.) CC . . . Al Thompson succeeds Cecil Harris as pro at Montebello (Calif.) munny course . . . Al's name actually is James but there are so many Jimmy Thompsons in golf now he switched to Al as a label.

Seattle, Wash., Park Board considering building 18-hole course near Bothell . . . A new 9-hole course opened in Columbia Park, Pasco, Wash. . . . John A. Clark, Pasco supt., also opening a 9-hole par 3 course . . . Tony Longo, trick-shot golfer who has played many exhibitions for armed forces, has closed his golf school in New York City and now is pro at Glen Oak CC, Clark Summit, Pa.

Edward V. Waller opens his new 9-hole Sleepy Hollow course at Rome, N.Y., late in May . . . Walter H. Peterson and wife now managing clubhouse of Algona (Ia.) CC . . . Vern Burks now pro at Ontario (Ore.) GC . . . Burr Oaks course at Madison, Wis., now being scalped of its sod . . . Residential and shopping build-

ings to occupy the Burr Oaks site.

Fred Elphick new supt. at Atlas Valley CC, Davison, Mich. . . . Patients in the Handicapped Hospital at Buffalo, N.Y., make the awards that Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. give to those who make aces with Dunlop golf balls . . . Jamestown, N.Y., opens new 9-hole munny course.

Country Club of Ashville (N.C.) in getting Art Clark as its new pro, can count itself lucky . . . The fine work he did at the PGA National Club at Dunedin, pleasing pros who know how a pro job should be handled, identifies Clark as a master of the art and business of being a club pro . . . New \$90,000 clubhouse at Crystal Springs, San Francisco public course, opened . . . Eli Leider built the clubhouse replacing one burned three years ago . . . Leider leases the course from the S. F. Water Dept.

Louis Penna, 89, father of Toney, Charley, Nick and Felicia, died early in May at Harrison, N.Y. . . . His sons, Toney and Charley, are well known in pro golf . . . His daughter

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Jake Kohr, 68, supt., South Bend (Ind.) CC for the past 35 years, died at South Bend May 2 . . . At one time Jake was supt. at Beverly CC, Chicago, and for several years was supt., Skokie CC, Glencoe, Ill., holding that post in 1922 when the National Open was played there . . . He is survived by his widow who is a dear friend of many wives of men in Midwest course maintenance . . . Members of the Michiana GCSA were pallbearers at the Kohr services.

Cliff Calderwood, brother of the late Leny, and Harold Calderwood who is pro at Tomahawk Hills, Mission, Ks., now pro at Riverdale CC, Little Rock, Ark. . . . Cliff was at Brownwood, Tex., for 9 years, leaving there last May to help Leny at St. Joseph (Mo.) CC . . . Cliff has as asst. Lawrence Lester who was asst. to Harold when Harold was at White Lakes CC, Topeka, Ks. . . . Harold has women's class weekly of 75 at Tomahawk Hills, rain or shine.

Mrs. Arlene Sliker, supt., Streator (Ill.) CC recently became a Class A member of the Midwest Assn. of GCSA . . . Club Managers Assn. of America looking among its members for executive Sec. . . . Must have a minimum of 10 years' experience as a club mgr. and be willing to reside in Washington, D. C. . . . Starting salary, \$10,000 . . . Cincinnati supts. say men between 50 and 65 years old are working out best on the district's courses.

After his 1957 tournaments, George S. May will have paid out \$1,535,480 in prizes . . . George increased women pro prizes this year from \$5000 to \$7500 . . . Dode Forrester, pro at Hobbs (N.M.) CC, expects at least 1,500 entries in American Petroleum Institute 3-day tournament next year as course then will have another 9 holes . . . This year the Milwhite Mud Co. gave 100 doz. top grade balls as the biggest prize contributor to the 9-hole tournament . . . Prize list for the 1,034 entries was \$6,200 in merchandise.

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Managers Assn. of America, resigned when association moved offices from St. Louis to Washington . . . He was honored by St. Louis managers at testimonial dinner . . . Fred, a great guy who was Missouri Athletic Club mgr. before going with the association, plans to go fishing for a while . . . Gordon High, now mgr., La Jolla (Calif.) CC . . . B. William Styles now mgr., Mt. Hawley CC, Peoria, Ill. . . . Steffen F. Diament to Meadowbrook CC, St. Louis, as mgr. . . . Stephen L. Bartosh to Island Hills GC (N. Y. Met dist.) as mgr.

Great sales promotion work being done by girl pros through exhibitions and clinics with pro sponsorship at clubs . . . Wilson says demand for Patty Berg, Betty Hicks and Betsy Rawls from women's committees and their pros is greater than ever before.

Ken Hubble, now supt. at Ozaukee CC in suburban Milwaukee . . . Lloyd Gullickson, pro at Inverness Club where the Open is played this year, played in the 1920 and 1931 Opens at Inverness . . . Harry Moffitt, PGA pres., caddied for E. K. McCarthy of Jacksonville, Fla., in the 1920 Open . . . McCarthy got the highest score of any who played the 72 holes, 337.

Thomas C. McGuffey, mgr., Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, is gen. chm. of the Club Managers Assn. of America national convention to be held in St. Louis next February . . . Another club management headache is Internal Revenue Dept. ruling that uniform minimum monthly house account charge is subject to 20 per cent tax which applies to dues.

Stan Clark, MacGregor Co. credit mgr., reported making headway toward recovery after a setback in April after apparently coming back in good shape from heart attacks. Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., opening third 9 this year . . . Can't understand why courses on which national championships are to be played usually forget to have any good scenic pictures of holes made a year in advance when trees are in leaf . . . Los Angeles County negotiating to buy Lakewood CC, near Long Beach, Calif., for \$2,000,000 . . .

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County has been leasing at \$125,000 annual rent to save club from being subdivided.

Bill Dahms, widely known Pacific Coast golf salesman, and his wife, Emmy Lu, parents of a new young lady . . . That makes the lineup in the Dahm's Palo Alto, Calif., home four girls and a boy . . . Norm Cameron, pro at South Hills CC, Fond du Lac, Wis., says 75 members of his club responded to Green Chm. Gordon Elliott's call for a work party and contributed 600 man hours to fixing up grounds and clubhouse.

Fox Meadows CC, new private 18 at Memphis, Tenn., now in play . . . Greens are 328 Tifton Bermuda and were in fine condition for course opening . . . V. James Vigliotti, after 35 years as supt., retired from High Ridge CC, Pound Ridge, N. Y., and is taking it easy at his Florida home, 1032 NW 108 Terrace, Miami . . . Residential sites and 9-hole course being constructed at Verde Valley, about 75 miles north of Phoenix, Ariz. . . Courses being planned for Peeples Valley, near Yarnell, Ariz., and Litchfield Park, Phoenix suburb . . . Antelope Hills CC in Phoenix to open second 9 soon . . . Paradise Valley Club, Phoenix, getting new clubhouse . . . Former one being used as swimming pool's snack bar.

Merrell Whittlesey in Washington Star, telling about chats at Freddie McLeod's 75th birthday party (and his 45th year at Columbia CC) reports that Jimmie Thomson and Woody Platt named Jesse Guilford, 1921 Amateur champion, one of greatest of the long hitters . . . Madison (O.) G&CC spending \$150,000 modernizing clubhouse and installing swimming pool.

When John Jay Hopkins died of cancer at 63, golf and business lost a great man . . . Hopkins was founder and chairman of the International Golf Assn. which engages pros of 29 nations in the Canada cup team matches, the International Trophy for individual play at 72 holes and Hopkins trophy matches between U. S. and Canadian pro teams . . . He also sponsored San Diego Open and was chmn. of the PGA Advisory committee . . . He founded the General Dynamics Corp. and

was in active operation of the corporation's many phases until shortly before his death . . . He is succeeded in the General Dynamic and International Golf Assn. positions by Frank Pace, formerly sec. of the Army and a contestant in the USGA Amateur . . . The International matches will be held as planned at the Kasumigaseki CC, Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 24-27 . . . Income from tournament will finance a 4-year scholarship of a Japanese student in an American university . . . Fred Corcoran, tournament director of IGA, set up the Japanese tournament arrangements in cooperation with Matsutaro Shoriki, owner of the Yomiuri Shimibun newspapers.

While Corcoran was in Japan planning the matches he visited 15 courses, some of which he rates of U. S. championship standard . . . Kasumigaseki is about 25 miles from Tokyo . . . It has 36 holes . . . New clubhouse Corcoran says is one of the most beautiful he ever has seen . . . He says Enoshima GC, Pine Valley of Japan, is supposed to be the hardest course in the world . . . It has several holes that call for 180 to 200 yard carries over canyons . . . Par is 72 . . . Yardage from back tees is 6,374.

Windy Acres GC, Monroe, Wis., owned by Paul Wilson, burned . . . Loss about \$10,000 . . . There are more than 300,000 golfers in Canada . . . Bob Barnhart now is mgr., Pelican GC, Clearwater, Fla. . . Middle Atlantic PGA to play fall tournament at The Homestead's Cascades course, Hot Springs, Va. . . The Homestead believes that No. 1 tee of its course, adjacent to the hotel, is the only place in American where a tee has been in use since 1892 . . . Salem CC, formerly Our Country Club in Salem, Wis., opened on Memorial Day.

### **Georgia Turf Meeting**

First 1957 meeting of the Georgia Turf Assn. was held May 14 at Augusta CC with Harold Land as host supt. Speakers included Ed Dudley, Augusta pro, Jim Latham of the USGA green section and Tom Mascaro, pres. of West Point Products Corp.