

## Tournament Dates

### MEN'S EVENTS

- March  
1-7 Trans Mississippi Seniors, Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas  
7-10 Pensacola Open, Pensacola CC  
14-17 St. Petersburg Open, Lakewood CC  
17-23 American Seniors GA championship, St. Augustine, Fla.  
21-24 To be announced  
24-25 Miami Beach Open, Miami CC  
28-31 Azalea Open, Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N. C.
- April  
4-7 Masters, Augusta, Ga.  
11-14 Greater Greensboro (N. C.) Open, Sedgefield CC  
18-21 Tournament of Champions, Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas Nev.  
22-27 North-South Amateur, Pinehurst (N. C.) CC  
24-28 Derby Open, Seneca GC, Louisville, Ky.  
24-27 Seniors Grand Master, Pine Needles CC, Southern Pines, N. C.
- May  
1-5 Colonial Open, Ft. Worth, Tex.  
7-11 Southern Amateur, Memphis (Tenn.) CC  
9-12 Arlington Hotel Open, Hot Springs, Ark.  
16-19 Greenbrier Open, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- June  
7-9 Tournament of Champions (amateur), Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa.  
13-15 USGA Open, Inverness Club, Toledo, O.  
17-22 Southern Amateur, La Gorse CC, Miami Beach, Fla.  
17-23 Trans-Mississippi, Brook Hollow GC, Dallas, Tex.  
19-20 Western Seniors, Belle Meade CC, Nashville, Tenn.  
20-23 Carlino Open, Flint (Mich.) CC  
27-30 Western Open, Plum Hollow GC, Detroit

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- March  
13-16 Titleholders, Augusta (Ga.) CC  
21-24 Phoenix Open, Arizona CC (tentative)  
28-31 Tucson Open (tentative)
- April  
4-7 Amarillo Open (tentative) Club to be announced  
11-14 Dallas Open, Glen Lakes CC  
18-21 Babe Zaharias Open, Beaumont, Tex.  
25-28 Western Open, Montanery (Ala.) CC
- May  
23-26 Land of Sky Open, CC of Asheville, N. C.  
29-June 2 Triangle Round Robin, Cavalier Y & CC, Virginia Beach, Va.
- June  
6-9 LPGA Championship, Churchill Valley CC, Pittsburgh  
27-29 USGA Women's Open, Winged Foot GC, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

There may be some weather conditions so severe they call for closing the course to foot and golf ball traffic, but those occasions are infrequent on courses that are reasonably well drained.

Caddy cart traffic and raincoats to be worn by caddies are little problems that can be solved by a little commonsense and less money.

One place where the pros' good example should be set in bringing more golfers out onto courses in moist weather is at the PGA Monday tournaments. A lot of us have fallen into the bad habit of refusing to play in a little bit of rain. Probably we are partly to blame for the wrecking job that rain does to our shop and lesson revenue.

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## Swinging Around Golf

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holes completed in a year . . . By 1918 the course had 11 holes . . . Its full 18-hole course was completed in 1921 . . . John Arthur Brown has been Pine Valley pres. for 30 years in April . . . Eb Steiniger has been course and building's supt. and Harry Fleming has been club mgr. for 30 years . . . The pro., George Govan, is son of the late Jimmy Govan who, came to Pine Valley from St. David's in the Philadelphia dist., when George Crump was beginning the course.

Len Hazlett, supt. at Beechmont CC (Cleveland Ohio.) thinks his club has made quite a record in growth in the six years he's been with it, increasing from 300 to 800 members . . . Fine piece in Louisville Courier-Journal on Mrs. Kenneth Baxter, supt. of 9-hole Carthage, (Ill.) CC for 6 years . . . She started in course maintenance work when her husband was elected pres. of the course "improvement association" and kept asking her: "Zelda, will you see that the greens are mowed: will you be sure that the boy sprays the grass." . . . Mrs. Baxter says the maintenance budget was so small and the golfers wanted so much done she decided to do the job herself . . . Quite a girl, our Zelda, and has done remarkably well on that course for little money.

Beautiful colored views of 9th and 10th holes are on women's scorecard of Interlachen CC, Minneapolis . . . Interlachen supt., Pat Johnson, showed the Interlachen card to other supts. at GCSA convention and they're recommending that their clubs look into this very classy little touch.

City of Louisville no longer will sell suburbanites season tickets for play on the city's 5 muni courses . . . Local tax increases are becoming murderous to golf clubs . . . Detroit (Mich.) GC city property tax recently increased \$15,000 to \$80,000 . . . Speaking of taxes, Harold B. Harrison, pro-Supt. at Centre Hills CC, State College, Pa. was telling at the GCSA convention how his records of maintenance work prevented slapping a township tax of 5 per cent on membership dues . . . The township tax case was based on the club's receiving road maintenance . . . Club's records presented to judge showed that the club had done all work in road maintenance the year around.

Fred Burkhardt, supt. at Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.) for more than 30 years prior to his retirement several years ago, died Feb. 18 in suburban Cleveland following a long illness . . . Fred was one of the founders of the National Assn. of Greenkeepers, predecessor of the GCSA and was the organization's pres. in 1935. He was the first chmn. of the association's Golf Show committee and established the exhibit space rental plan which became a major factor in the organization's financing.

Jim Holmes, USGA Green Section man in