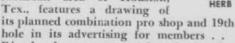


British Walker Cup team plans to play the U.S. standard ball in Walker Cup matches at Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Aug. 30-31 . . . Ridge CC (Chicago dist.) Supt. Floyd Sander completing \$95,-000 program on new watering system and new equipment building . . . Riverbend CC, being built in southwestern suburban area of Houston,



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Dom Como, brother of singer, Perry, opens Como Club with 9-hole par-3 lighted course in suburban Houston, Tex. . . . Mahlon Demaret is pro . . . When Houston (Tex.) CC moved to its new course and clubhouse early this year, its old plant was taken over by Houston GC which sells memberships for \$25 plus tax per quarter and charges members green fees of \$2 weekdays and \$3, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays . . . Lew Nash, formerly pro at Sunset Grove CC, Orange, Tex., is gen. mgr. and pro at Houston GC . . . Monte Demaret is his asst.

Didrikson Zaharias Memorial Babe Cancer Fund, University Station, Galveston, Tex., planning big fund raising nationwide campaign in many sports this summer . . . Expects to have fund raising activities at hundreds of golf clubs . .

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Art Doering selected from among big list of applicants to be pro at Pittsburgh (Pa.) Field Club ... Paul Hahn turned in another great series of performances in providing the top feature at the first Golf Show in New York . . . Fred McLeod, veteran pro at Columbia CC, Chevy Chase, Md., and

winner of 1908 US National Open, visiting his old home at North Berwick, Scotland, and other overseas spots late this summer Trip is a gift from his members who rate Freddie the greatest of all the pros.

There's no getting away from it, the Masters is by a long way the classiest of all golf tournaments . . . It's staged on one of the most beautiful courses in the world and usually just when the spring flowers are coming in . . . The Masters probably is the best moneymaker, net profit considered, of all the big tournaments even without the program racket, parking charges and fancy prices for food and drink that are served at many convenient stands on the course.

When Hogan and Middlecoff were among those eliminated as the field for the third and fourth day rounds was cut to 40, there were predictions of a big drop in the Masters galleries for the last two days . . . The Saturday and Sunday galleries were among the largest in the tournament's history . . . There were 61 press and wireless reporters covering the Masters . . . That's more than there usually are

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Nature and Harold B. Harrison, pro-supt. of Centre Hills CC, State College, Pa., have collaborated to produce what golfers who have seen it say is one of the most beautifully contrived holes to be found anywhere in the country. There are four levels of tees on No. 4 at Centre Hills and lengths of the hole range from 135 to 185 yards. When the well known golfing traveler, Ike Eisenhower of Washington, D. C., played the course last year he used a No. 5 wood from the back tee and laid his shot dead on the green. Robert S. Beese photo

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When Bing Crosby, Chris Dunphy, Phil Harris, Dick Snideman and Joe Dyer were at the Armed Forces course at Augusta playing an exhibition before the Masters began, it was the first time the club's pro, Mickey Gallagher, and Dunphy had met since 1922 when they played with Pres. Harding and A. D. Lasker at the Augusta CC.

Jack Burke's first round 71 (one under) at the Masters is what U.S. military personnel in many countries will be shooting against on International Golf Day on courses near where the GIs are stationed . . . The day is for the benefit of the Military Police Assn.

Up to the time the Masters field was cut this year, Horton Smith had played every round in the tournament since it started in 1934... Horton won the first Masters with 284... Jock Hutchison and Fred McLeod played their first round of the Masters in 2 hours and 26 minutes ... Jock will be 74 June 6... He scored



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39-44-83 . . . Fred got an 88 . . . He's just had his 75th birthday.

Ben Hogan can get a lot of arguments against his statement at Augusta that the good putters don't stand up long in championship careers . . . PGA Championship sectional qualifying rounds May 20 . . . Championship at Miami Valley GC, Dayton, O., July 17-21.

Pretty Diane Sargent, daughter of East Lake CC pro, Harold, and the charming Mary, was named one of Atlanta's three "Golfers of the Year" at the annual banquet of the Atlanta Golf Assn. . . Diane won the city's Girls' Championship . . . Her grand-daddy, George, won the US Open in 1909 and the Canadian Open in 1912.

Jimmy Mann of Golf World won the 4th annual Golf Writers' championship played at Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S.C., with a 5-over. 77 . . . Tom Davison, Houston (Tex.) Post was second with 78 and defending champion, Des Sullivan of Newark (N.J.) Evening News was 3rd with 81 . . The tournament conducted by Jimmy D'Angelo, Dunes pro, and his hospitable members, continued to grow with 33 golf writers and

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the wives of 11 of them being present this year on the usual date, the Monday before the Masters . . . A sensational aquatic performance by Bob (Moby Dick) Drum of the Pittsburgh Press added to the merriment of the program put on at Myrtle Beach . . . Sullivan won the draw from Dan Jenkins of Fort Worth Press for low net, 71, by the Calloway system.

Des Sullivan was re-elected pres., Golf Writers' Assn. of America, at the organization's annual meeting, held during the Masters . . . Also re-elected were John Walter, Detroit News, 1st vp; Bob Drum, Pittsburgh Press, 2d vp; Charles Bartlett, Chicago Tribune, secy.-treas.; Lincoln Werden, New York Times, chmn. of the board . . . There were 39 of the GWA'S 248 members at the Masters . . . Matters discussed and tabled for later action by committee included the association's sponsorship of a golf record book, reviving or replacing the "Official Golf Guide" published in 1948, and prizes offered by Burke Golf Co. for golf writing . . . Jimmy D'Angelo, pro at Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S.C., voted a GWA honorary membership for his work in establishing the highly popular annual Golf Writers' tournament.





Larry Robinson, N.Y. World-Telegram & Sun veteran golf writer, laid up with heart attack . . . Bud Werring of Eglin Field (Fla.) GC and Jimmy Thomson of Spaldings to go on 25 day tour of Armed Forces' bases abroad, giving golf demonstrations and group lessons.

Augusta put on a big parade, beauty queen contest and all the other doings, as part of Masters Week celebration . . . The tournament really has outgrown the town but the locals try their best despite shortage of hotel and motel accomodations and restaurants.

Cary Middlecoff to be pro at Samuel Friedland's \$1,500,000 Diplomat CC that Robert (Red) Lawrence is building at Hollywood, Fla. . . Club expected to open in December . . Nolan Wathen, formerly asst. to Walt Harris at Ft. Douglas GC, Salt Lake City, named pro at Pocatello (Ida.) CC.

Norman Cameron from West Bend (Wis.) CC succeeds the late George Calderwood as pro at South Hills CC, Fond du Lac, Wis. . . Elmer Burleton is the club's supt. . . Dick Knight now pro at California CC (LA dist.) . . . Talk about adding 9 holes to Portland, Me., Riverside muny course, to care for demand . . .





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Herb Lagerblade, retired professional and club manufacturing company executive who pioneered steel shaft marketing, recovering from heart attack . . . Lagerblade lives in Clearwater, Fla., and plays a lot of golf with pros who attend PGA Seniors' meetings . . . Figuring on sale of some of Winter Haven (Fla.) G&CC property, altering 18-hole course layout in using remaining property and building clubhouse with proceeds from property sale.

Larry Brancato from Englewood (N. J.) GC to be pro at Empire State CC, Spring Valley, N.Y., which will operate this year pay-as-you-play . . . Ed Carter, PGA tournament bureau head, said at Masters he was not going to take over Ladies PGA but that men's PGA would toss LPGA tips on dates that couldn't be booked on PGA schedule due to lack of open time or lack of prize money . . . Bob Renner resigns as LPGA tournament bureau manager . . . Girls having tournament financial problems in many respects similar to those of PGA when the late Bob Harlow and Fred Corcoran were building pro tournaments into big business.



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Guesses – and they're only guesses – is that Masters next year will be cut to about 60 after first 36 holes . . . Wynn Treadway and Lee Kosten making rapid progress with their 18-hole Sarasota (Fla.) GC now under construction . . . Expect to open course in December . . . Fairways are Uganda . . Treadway and Kosten own considerable residential property bordering the course.

Linda, 6-year-old daughter of trickshooter, Chuck Lewis, and quite a trickshotmaker herself, got big publicity in NY Golf Show . . , Miss Heide Hagge, the Bauer granddaughter who is about two now, also was cute little Miss Golf who had a lot of pictures taken . . . Buck



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and Brown Siler open their 9-hole Longview CC, at Guilford College in suburban Greensboro, N. C.

Dave Mancour, pro at Castlewood CC, Pleasanton, Calif., who played the winter PGA circuit, says anyone who has aspirations to be a top pro should take at least one fling at the tournament trail if he can squeeze it in . . . It not only sharpens the game, says Mancour, but makes the pro a better teacher . . . Western Golf Assn's 1957 booklet is well edited and composed collection of facts about Evans Scholarship Foundation, the organization's activities during the past year and the three tournaments scheduled by WGA for 1957 - Western Open, Western Amateur and Western Junior . . . Booklet also in-cludes past winners of these tournaments and photo highlights from 1956 affairs.

Second 9 of Antelope Valley CC now under construction in Palmdale - Lancaster, Calif. area . . . Northern Open tournament played in Nairn, Scotland, in mid-April had to be called off for one day as whipping winds sent fertilizer flying over the course, greatly restricting visibil-



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ity . . . Vernon Hills CC in Tuckahoe, N. Y., kept open all winter for the first time . . . Toney and Joe Tiso, the pros there, made things interesting for members by holding weekly clinics.

Douglaston (L. I.) GC members turn down offer of \$3,375,000 for their club by 3 to 1 vote . . . Feel they can get a lot more for their 134-acre tract if the day comes when they want to sell it . . . David and Bill Gordon hired by Aldecress CC, Alpine, N. J., to draw up plans for additional 9 hol s, increasing course to 27 . . . George Jacobus, who answers "40 years" when asked how long he has been at Ridgewood (N. J.) CC, takes great pride in telling people his junior instruction group has grown to 69 this season . . . Starting new pro shop for Willie Goggin at Englewood (N. J.) CC . . . Jim Burke, who duplicates brother Jack in looks, moves from Jackson Bradley's River Oaks pro shop in Houston to an assistant's spot with Claude Harmon at Winged Foot . . . Jay Revere also going with Claude as an assistant . . . He's a former Southern Methodist football tackle who worked under Jimmy Demaret at Concord International course, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. last year.

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Southern Calif. PGA re-elects all officers for coming year . . . Bud Oakley is pres.: George Heaney, 1st vp; Guy Bellett, 2nd vp; Dick Boggs, treas.: and Paul Scott. secy. . . Dick Knight has been named pro of the new California CC at Whittier . . . He replaces Ewing Richardson, who was acting pro . . . Work on new clubhouse at Los Serranos CC, Chino, Calif., to start soon, according to Zell Eaton, pro-owner.

Women's Metropolitan Golf Assn's '57 Tournament Schedule, just off the press ... Besides listing major tournaments of interest to WMGA members it includes

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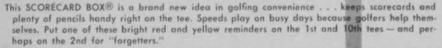
Peeksville, N. Y., golfers in four organized leagues advocate restricting use of Mohansic public course to Westchester county residents and urge building another course in the county . . . Andy Lund, jr. now supt., Waterbury, Conn., East Mountain park dept. course succeeding his dad, Andy, sr., who was with park dept. 50 years.

Frank Moore and Sid Saloman, jr., opening rehabilitated DeLand (Fla.) CC 18 holes and new clubhouse July 1 . . . Village of Lake Success, N. Y., to build additional 9 to design of Al Zikouris . . . The village 18 is on property of former Deepdale club . . . Play restricted to village residents.

A sweet soul passed to its reward when Mrs. Anna Antonia Turnesa, 79, died at her home in Elmsford, N. Y. . . . She was the wife of Vitale, the mother of seven fine sons in golf (one deceased) and two lovely daughters . . . She came from her birthplace, Italy, 50 years ago to Elmsford

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One of the great pro-greenkeeper teams in golf was that of Johnny Inglis, veteran pro at Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y., pres. of the Metropolitan section of the PGA back about the time of Peter Stuyvesant, and Vitale Turnesa, greenkeeper at Fairview for many years before his retirement . . The good they've done for the kids who've come under their jurisdiction is immeasurable.

Isn't it funny so many who have received awards for what they've done for golf actually are people to whom golf gave a lot more than it received? . . . But, Vitale Turnesa, a modest, noble, great old man, has given golf a lot more than it's given him.

Lakewood GC, St. Petersburg, Fla., spending \$60,000 in course remodeling and new watering system . . . Dick Wilson de-

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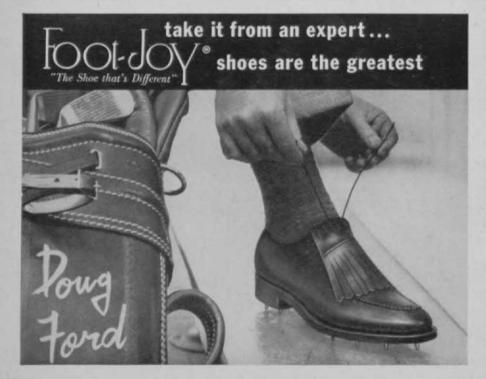
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signing the new Lakewood greens . . . Colonial CC, Thomasville, N. C., completing second 9 . . . Rainbow GC, Greenville, Ga., built by Walter Birmann and managed by Grant Mickelson, opened.

Interesting case at Warrenton, N. C., where golf club is sued by an attorney it kicked out as a member after he fronted for anti-segregation interests alleged to be communistic and criticized state leaders for their attitude on school segregation . . Attorney would not accept golf club check returning his dues, initiation, etc. and was arrested for trespassing at the club . . Attorney wants \$256,160.35 in damages.

Fayrway Knolls GC, Oil City, Pa., sold by Carl E. and Florence L. Hennies to Arthur L. Alves of Cleveland . . . Johnny Bishop now pro at Valley CC, Hazelton, Pa. . . . Harry Adams, MacGregor Golf Chicago district head man, and pres., Binyon's Basement Bull and Belly Club, on his beat again after being hospitalized by heart condition . . . Charley Penna, Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) in hospital for repairs to knee is now in good condition . . . Milwaukee (Wis.) County four 18-hole and two 9-hole courses played 425, 000 rounds last year; 7 per cent more than in 1955 . . . Revenue was \$267,992.85. (Continued on bage 84)



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Beautiful new clubhouse at Silver Lake CC (Chicago dist. semi-private) opened by owner John Coghill three months after fire destroyed former clubhouse . . . Ray W. Knapp now pro at Brae Burn GC, Dansville, N. Y. . . . Mt. Anthony GC, Bennington, Vt., clubhouse destroyed by \$100,000 fire.

Most complete survey of a section's golf courses that we ever saw is the "Golf Report" series by Wally Wallis, veteran golf writer of Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman . . . Wallis gives concise history of about every course in the state . . . Credits Bob Dunning, course construction consultant, and Floyd Farley, architect, with much of recent progress in state's course building.

Gardner E. Stoddart, now pro-mgr., Alliance (Neb.) muny course . . . Northwood CC, Meridian, Miss., after one warning fines members \$5 for violations of rules and etiquette, especially for delaying play . . . Seems that golf course vandalism (kids' disease) starting earlier and hitting harder than in previous year . . . Seldom hear or read anything about the kids getting punished for the expensive damage they do at courses.

Tony Lema is new pro at Ruby View muny course, Elko, Neb. . . . He brought Vince Holian as asst. . . . Glenn Robey is supt. . . . Myron B, Tucker is new pro at Plantation GC, Boise, Ida.

City of Los Angeles reported 716.296 rounds played on its courses in 1956 . . . That was 40,836 more than in 1955 despite curtailment in Griffith Park play caused by road construction . . . Rancho's 18-hole course had 126,596 rounds . . . As far as we can learn that was the busiest of all U. S. courses last year . . . Average of 346 rounds a day.

Another "Work Party" that got a lot of spring tree planting and other jobs done by members was that at Pendleton (Ore.) CC... Mayor Searcy of Huntsville, Ala., urges council to authorize enlargment of muny course from 9 to 18... We don't recall another year in which so many pros were conducting women's classes and when the classes were so large.

Quinten Link in first season as pro at Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich. . . Dick Stacey is Link's asst. . . Construction started on 9-hole course at Quartz Mountain Oklahoma state park . . . George Whitehead, well known in Tulsa, Okla., for his pro work, leases Western Village course at Tulsa from owner, Roy Morgan.

Herman T. Lindenmuth from Mt. Kisco (N. Y.) CC to be supt. at Cedarbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) . . . Frederick Mayer, formerly asst. to Lindenmuth, now Mt. Kisco CC supt. . . Jerry King, son of North Hills CC (NY Met dist.) supt., Larry King, is supt at Lake Success (N. Y.) CC . . Willie Goggin now pro at Englewood (N. J.) GC.

Shamrock Park GC, 9-hole course between Burlington and Graham, N. C., owned by Calvin Walker and Larry Alley, is opened . . . George Gary back to Annapolis (Md.) CC 9-hole course as pro . . . He was on that job in 1951, '52 and '53 . . . Garner Aviation Service Corp. building 9-hole course at Bartow (Fla.) Air Base.

Ray LaGoy to pro job at Lost Creek CC. Lima, O., from Union CC. Dover, O. . . . Among other promotion operations at Union CC, Ray put on a tournament that raised \$1033 for the Evans Caddie Scholarship fund . . . Charley Wipperman now pro at Union . . . Jack Gormley resigns as pro-supt., Wolferts Roost CC, Newtonville, N.Y., where he has been for almost 25 years . . . Doctor ordered Jack to take it easier . . . He is retained by the club as construction and maintenance consultant and will handle other work as a consultant . . . Jack's foreman, John Espey, now is supt. and Bob Smith, formerly asst. pro, now handling the pro part of the job . . . Bob Barnhart now promgr. Pelican GC, Clearwater, Fla.

Beautiful new doll in the golf family ... She's Marcella Lynn Ruffner, daughter of the J. D. Ruffners, sister to Barbara, 8; and Jeff, 4 ... Pop is pro at the Country Club of Decatur, Ill. ... Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County want to buy Lakewood 18-hole course now leased, for \$2,000,000 but American Savings and Loan Assn., owners are asking "considerably more."

Big party for Freddie McLeod at Columbia CC (Washington dist.) on the 1908 National Open champion's 75th birthday . . . Ike sent greetings, VP Nixon was there, Harry Moffitt, PGA pres., was present . . . Tape recording from 85-year-old J. H. Taylor, former British Open champion who was defeated by Freddie in matches that developed into Ryder Cup competition. Jimmy Thomson was mcand a grand one – at Freddie's fiesta.

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Singing, dancing in the streets and other celebrating by peasants and nobility marked the arrival of Ernie Sabayrac, jr., 7lbs. 2 oz., at Doctors' hospital, Coral Gables, Fla., April 19. Papa, who heads selling organization handling Ben Hogan clubs and lines of golf apparel, is proud and jubilant.

Jack Paul is the new pres., Southern California Golf Course Supts.' Assn. . . . Rod Barker of Fullerton, Elmo Feliz of Griffith Park and Joe Martinez of Bel-Air also were elected to office.

Valuable directory of New York metropolitan district pay-play courses published in April 14 issue of Today's Living, N. Y. Herald-Tribune supplement, together with interesting story by Al Laney and very funny cartoon of public course early-birds drawn by artist Doty.

Harold Goodwin now pro at Haverhill (Mass.) CC . . . Mount Anthony CC, Bennington, Vt., clubhouse destroyed by \$100,000 fire . . . Henry F. Cowen, Pres., MacGregor Golf Co., re-elected for third term as Pres., National Assn. of Golf Club Manufacturers.

Big and merry party at Westview CC. Miami, Fla., celebrating Ross Sobel Day . . . Westview's veteran pro deserves all the plaudits and presents he got . . . No pro works harder than Ross to make members happier . . . Connecticut PGA's spring meeting at Norwich CC, home club of the section's pres., Joe Donato had salesmen taking plenty of orders . . . U.S. Rubber put on a cocktail party before the dinner at which the George McCarthy, US asst. sales mgr. for golf balls was highly entertaining toastmaster . . . Tony Manero put on a good demonstration . . . Speakers included Mrs. Robert Grant, V. F. Larsen Kay Ovian, Gerald Crean, Willie Whalen, Joseph Longo, Alexander Abraham and Herb Graffis.

Ben Hogan drew a crowd of more than 500 to Illinois PGA spring meeting instruction session . . . Ben is great at the demonstrations of his own swing and the Question and Answer sessions . . . Ben, John Ames, USGA vp, "Tug" Wilson Big Ten athletic commissioner and George Halas, owner of Chicago Bears football team were among speakers.