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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Wouldn't be surprised if official figures on this year's National Amateur show attendance to be highest of any Amateur since World War II . . . The Country Club of Brookline in presenting a smartly selected 18 of its 27 holes tested the field with the toughest course of the Amateur championship since the 1947 event at Pebble Beach . . . The CC course wasn't the longest, but hill-and-dale terrain of much of the route, plus trees tight to fairways on many holes and closely trapped greens, made the 6,860 yardage play long and narrow . . . Out was 3,125 yds., par 35 . . . In: 3,735 yds., par 37.

Playing 10 rounds of this sort of a course in six days gives the younger contestants an edge in the stretch . . . Up to the Saturday finale, the champion, Hillman Robbins, jr. was 23 over par for the 136 holes of his seven matches . . . Robbins is 25 years old . . . The runner-up, Dr. Frank (Bud) Taylor is 40 . . . Taylor was 6 under par for the 121 holes he played in seven matches before meeting Robbins.

Robbins, an Air Force lieutenant on leave, was due for the National Amateur title . . . He had won the National Collegiate and the North & South as previous high achievements . . . If there had been any criticism of the USGA's selection of its victorious Walker Cup team it would have been wiped away by Robbins, Taylor, Rudolph and Baxter being the semi-finalists in the Amateur . . . That's the first time Walker Cup team members ever have con-



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stituted the Amateur's semi-final quartet.

A crosshanded golfer, Policeman Lawrence Cook of Wilmington, N. C., went to the 5th round where he was defeated, 4 and 3, by Mason Rudolph . . . The only lefthanded player in the Amateur, Alfred Sams of Macon, Ga., lost in the fourth round, 1 down to Hillman Robbins . . . Sams beat 67-year-old Chick Evans, 3 and 2, in the 3d round . . . Chick's first National Amateur was that of 1907 at the Euclid Club, Cleveland, O., where he failed to qualify.

Drought had burned the rough to a crisp at The Country Club but greens, fairways, aprons and tees were just about perfect . . . Supt. John Kealty was warmly complimented for course condition by contestants who compared the Brookline condition very favorably with that of their own courses . . . Along with supts. Kealty of TCC of Brookline and Haugen of Minikahda who brought their courses through tough summers to be in fine shape for the Amateur and the Walker Cup matches, their chmn., John W. Goodrich at Brookline and E. Floyd Bell at Minikahda, must be given high credit for the sort of understanding, liaison work and top management that is of inestimable value to a supt.

Charles Devens, Brookline's gen. chmn. of the Amateur committee, had three men nationally noted in golf as associates on his committee: Francis Ouimet and Harold W. Pierce, former USGA pres., as honorary

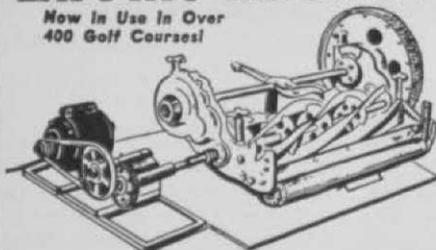
The golf industry continued to expand in 1957 in spite of the reality of tight money and the inroads made by new subdivisions and highway construction. The 160 new courses opened for play during the year represent a gain of five over 1956; there are three more courses under construction than there were at this time last year; but undoubtedly the most encouraging and significant statistic is that there are now 758 layouts being planned or considered in contrast to 612 a year ago. On top of this, everyone connected with the industry — manufacturers, salesmen, pro businessmen, etc. — are looking to a strong 1958. This optimism, combined with the figures cited, indicate that golf in the U. S. has only one way to go, and that is forward.

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National Amateur of 1959 will be played at Broadmoor CC, Colorado Springs, Colo. on course designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . "Bud" Maytag, a grand veteran champion and senior statesman of midwestern golf and still a mighty handy man at scoring, is taking an active interest in the planning of the 1959 event.

USGA's offer to PGA to make consulting services of its Green Section experts available to clubs on PGA tournament circuit should go a long way toward answering tournament pros' complaint that many of the circuit events are booked for inferior courses.

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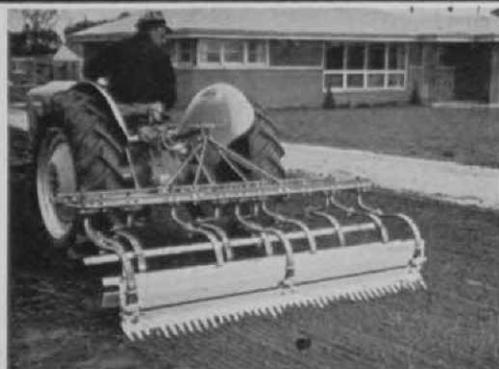
Club will add another 18 later . . . Golf course maintenance work seems to be healthy, judging by the number of men who've been at it for years . . . Heard from Arthur Anderson, supt., Brae Burn CC (Boston dist.) that John Riley of his staff has been working on the course for 57 years.

There's a new son-in-law, Peter Higgins, in the family of Supt Arthur Anderson of Brae Burn CC (Boston dist.) . . . The Anderson's daughter, Phyllis, became Mrs. Higgins recently in services at St. Bernard's church, West Newton, Mass. . . . Peter is with the U. S. Steel Corp. at Pittsburgh.

T. Craddock, greenkeeper at an Irish course, holder of the Irish Artisan title, recently won the British Greenkeepers' Assn. championship at Royal Dublin GC after a playoff with V. Bruce of Dunmurry club . . . Bob Knowles says that if Aiken, S. C., can figure out a way of getting its Palmetto private course and its public course in attractive condition, the pretty little town's business will benefit by hundreds of thousands of dollars of golfing tourists' money each year.

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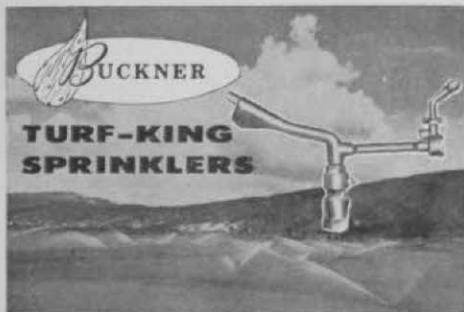
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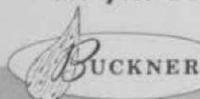
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the 1959 National Open will be played . . . British Ryder Cup team won 8 matches to British Walker Cup team's 5, and 2 matches were tied, in contest at Linrick, this year's Ryder Cup matches course . . . Matches were played before British Walker Cup team left for Minikahda . . . Matches were played with the R&A regulation small ball . . . A match between U. S. Walker Cup and Ryder Cup teams would be a great event for charity or some USGA fund-raising operation.

Golf Writers Assn. of America host to British golf writers at dinner at Tallino's restaurant in Brookline, Mass., Thursday evening during the National Amateur . . . Dr. Frank (Bud) Taylor, National Amateur runner-up, was a major in the Army . . . In dental corps in ETO and among other patients had another officer who has become prominent in golf, Gen. Eisenhower.

There's a lot of talk about how much money it takes to play in major amateur competitions but rarely any thought is given to how much it costs golf officials to serve the game . . . In the past two years Dick Tufts, USGA president, has taken 60 trips on golf official business . . . It

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George Ferrier, 35 years pro at Ridgewood CC, Danbury, Conn., is retiring Dec. 1 . . . He and Mrs. Ferrier will go to Scotland next summer and to their Dunedin home in the winter . . . Danbury papers carried fine tributes to George, the News-Times leading its editorial page with "A True Gentleman," in warm praise of a beloved and valuable citizen . . . George is 66 . . . Looks much younger . . . He was the first to be a golf pro on ocean cruises, teaching at sea and arranging golf for shore trips.

Pros to have a junior league of tournaments in Caribbean next winter . . . George Hatl, Cornell university pro, is arranging the schedule . . . Again we've got to say that the girls do the great jobs in golf tournament operation . . . The Trans-Miss Women's tournament at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., Sept. 16-22, has one of the classiest, most interesting tournament programs that ever put the shake on the good providers . . . Illustrations by the celebrated golfing cartoonist, Walt Ditzen, are among features of the book . . . A full page ad from Bartenders' Union, Local 165, and Culinary Union, Local 226, discloses a source of income that hasn't been tapped for the USA tournaments.

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played at Muirfield, Scotland, May 15-16 . . . Roger Hagel of Phoenix, Ariz., is pres., newly formed International Golf Sponsors Assn. . . . T. A. Williams, jr., Greensboro, N. C.; is sec. . . . Hobart Manley, Jr., southern star, declared by USGA to be "non-amateur" because he accepted expenses to the British amateur in 1952 . . . USGA suspends Manley for "indefinite period."

Beautiful and interesting program of 35th NY State Amateur championship at Elmira CC contains among other features biographies of Frank Socash, Elmira CC pro; Tom Bonnar, its pro emeritus; Dick Grill, the club's supt. of grounds, and Ed Lyon, the club's manager at the time of the championship and now executive sec., Club Managers Assn. of America.

Two more stars in club management are retiring . . . David Johnstone, long mgr., Rolling Rock Club (Pittsburgh dist.), and Hubert C. Clarke, 45 years with Sleepy Hollow CC (NY Met dist.) are resigning and will take it easy from now on . . . David Henderson now mgr., River Oaks CC, Houston, Tex. . . . Thomas O'Leary is pro-mgr., newly opened Foxborough CC, Foxboro, Mass. . . . Club has 9-hole course.

H. H. (Babe) Moore, formerly pro at Ellinor Village (Fla.) CC now at Boscobel CC, Pendleton, S. C., and will do considerable remodeling of course and new planting on greens . . . Charles Finger, Stanford, elected pres., Na-

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tional Collegiate Golf Coaches' Assn. . . . There's talk about two new courses being built near Paris, France . . . They're now short of facilities for native and tourist golfers . . . Allie Russo, pro at South Shore CC, Staten Island, N. Y., got 401 entries for National Golf Day . . . He was top man of all the pros in getting entries.

Some months ago we reported that when Gene Coghill was injured in an unusual accident at a driving range in the South, the Carolinas PGA raised quite a large sum of money to help Gene over the hump . . . Coghill, who is back on the circuit after an absence of about three months, recently pointed out that the touring pros also chipped in to help him pay hospital expenses and keep food on the table for four little Coghills.

Paid attendance at the British Open at St. Andrews this year was a record — \$4,450. Revised 18-hole Wilson course at Griffith Park, Los Angeles, officially reopened after reconstruction due to another one of those roadway building jobs that probably will be obsolete in a few years . . . Marty Kavenaugh, pro at Sharon Woods, Hamilton county course (Cincinnati), praised by southwestern Ohio young businessmen and junior golfers for arranging for Sharon Woods as site of Jaycee junior tournament regional qualifying round.

Women's Western Golf Assn. at its 55th annual meeting re-elects Mrs. Owen A. West of Onwentsia as pres. . . . Announced its 1958 Open will be played at Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa., June 18-22 . . . 1959 Open at Rainier G & CC, Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27-30 . . . 1960 Open at Beverly CC, Chicago, June 22-26 . . . The WWGA 1958 Amateur (its 58th) will be played at Oak Park (Ill.) CC and the 1959 Amateur at Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill.

Swell job Ben Roman, pro at Rockrimmon CC, Stamford, Conn., does in promoting and conducting annual Rockrimmon Junior Invitation tournament for Richard Shapiro memorial trophy . . . About 60 two-man teams of lads under 21 who are members of the same club played this year in the second tournament . . . A member of Montclair (N. J.) CC team was Robert Trent Jones, jr., son of noted golf architect.

Begin building Indian Valley GC 18-hole course at San Rafael, Calif. . . . Floyd Hudson will be pro . . . Homer Snead, brother of Sam, makes agreement with city officials of Winter Haven, Fla., pointing toward leasing city's 18-hole course . . . Back 9 now being operated . . . Front 9 and clubhouse being renovated . . . Lake Murray, one of Oklahoma's state lakes, to be bordered by golf course . . . Winneconne, Wis. to have 9-hole course . . . O. B. Zimmerman is pres. of newly-organized Winneconne CC . . . East Ridge CC, new Shreveport, La., club with 18-hole course designed by Press Maxwell, opens course . . . Pro is J. B. (Cotton) Hill, supt. is C. D. Smith and mgr. is Jules Cates.

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Oliver Ellington now mgr. Colonial CC near Thomasville, N. C. . . . Course has been leased to Bryce Carrick . . . Nick Lombardo has resigned as pro-mgr., Kings River G&CC, Kingsburg, Calif., and in Nov. will start building new public course in Fresno, Calif., with which he will be associated in an operating capacity.

Golfers at Big Rapids, Mich., enthusiastically crediting pro Bob McWebb for boom in golf around there . . . Say that since Bob became pro two years ago club membership has doubled, there's a lot of play by new women and junior golfers and Bob's instruction of 200 high school students has assured the Meccola CC future . . . H. A. Lund, Augusta (Ga.) CC, is new pres., Georgia Turf Assn. . . . Lee Stone, Druid Hills CC, Atlanta, and Ralph Wages of Athens CC are vps, and Jimmy Lambert is the new sec-treas.

Esmeralda, Spokane, Wash., public course had 16,418 players first six months of this year, an increase of 2399 over same period of 1956 . . . Robert Trent Jones designing new 18 to be built east of Columbus, Ind. . . . El Caballero CC, Tarzana, Calif., rebuilt and



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Pike County Development Corp. to build
course at Pittsfield, Ill. . . . Green Hills Club
(San Francisco dist.) opens \$65,000 pool as
part of its \$175,000 clubhouse and grounds
improvement project . . . Meadowbrook GC,
Pleasant Hill, Calif., opens first 9 of its
eventual 18 . . . Dave Mancour is pro . . .
Shelly Mayfield and Jimmy Thomson in of-
ficial opening at Westover (Mass.) Air Force
Base new course.

Mike Pajak of Chicopee, Mass., has bought
Oxford GC at Chicopee Falls and will take
over its operation Jan. 1, 1958 . . . Oxford is
moving to its 18-hole course being built in
Agawam area, early next year . . . Fairless
Hills 9-hole course opened in Bucks County,
Pa., community developed by Danherst Corp.
. . . Palo Alto, Calif., munny course recently
had its first birthday . . . More than 50,000
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improve many course at suggestion of Bobby Knowles, chmn., Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee . . . Knowles says course in better condition would get desirable tourists stopping over . . . Sulphur, Okla., figuring on 9-hole course to plans of Floyd Farley.

Cedar City, Ut., City Recreation committee conducts group lessons getting players ready for 9-hole course the city plans to build soon . . . Bayles Lake Development Co. to build course at Paxton, Ill. . . . Government's 20 per cent tax bite on new construction halts plans for building San Pablo CC at Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Fanciest program of a club's amateur invitation tournament is the leather-covered job illustrated by Reg Manning for Arizona CC at Phoenix . . . Winged Foot lengthening its West course for 1959 National Open . . . West course is the one on which Bob Jones won National Open in 1929 . . . USGA Women's Open at Winged Foot this year was played on the East course.

Willie Roeburn and Ken McCrea, two recent arrivals from Scotland, are now members of the Michigan and Border Cities GCSA . . . Willie, who attended Horticulture College in Prestwick, is restoring Brae Burn and building a new 9 . . . McCrea is helping to restore Lock Alpine GC which has been idle for 10 years . . . Continuing on the reconstruction theme, Audrey Whitmore, Jr., has done a great job for Jack Fleck and Dale Weitzel in bringing back Rochester (Mich.) G & CC . . . Paul Hahn keeping trick shot dates in Hawaii, Australia and Far East during Oct. and Nov.

Dave Juarez has left San Jose CC to take over as head pro at new Bakersfield Country-side GC . . . Northern Calif. PGA Open at Diablo CC, Nov. 18-22 will be a \$5,000 event . . . To put up this kind of money, the tournament committee is asking help of member pros to line up advertisers.

The USGA Walker Cup team's 8-3 victory over the R&A team had about the uncertainty of the Patterson-Rademacher fight . . . Nobody seemed to have any doubt about the outcome but there were exciting moments in the competition.

Again it must be said for the British golf team that the contests were closer than the scores indicated . . . But with the USGA team winning 15 of the 16 Walker Cup affairs since they were started at Hoylake, May 21, 1921, the main reason for continuing them is social . . . With all due glory to the spirit of the contestants, the Walker Cup matches don't rank in American sports as a major event although the competition at Minikahda probably came close to setting an attendance record for the matches in the U. S.

The British press had almost as many golf writers filing copy from Minikahda as there were writers from American newspapers outside the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Competition was exciting in many spots . . . The galleries at Minikahda were enthusiastic and fair . . . A lot of them were pulling for the British team, figuring that the Britishers

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were outmatched and needed some vocal support . . . The weatherman was the villain, the one character in the show who lacked sportsmanship . . . The afternoon of Friday, during the doubles, the rain poured . . . The singles on Saturday, Aug. 31, were played in wilting heat and humidity that reminded one of that miserable sweating spell of weather at Minneapolis when Bob Jones was winning the 1930 National Open.

Putting was very spotty . . . British team seemed to be a bit more wristy than our fellows . . . Pros watching the matches were rather surprised at wildness of British drives . . . They had thought the famed, untamed rough bordering British fairways would teach the invaders to be straighter with tee shots . . . Britishers were about as long off the tees as their American opponents . . . British team played a ball of USGA specifications.

Barring a few spots where poa annua was out of fairways Minikahda was in perfect condition . . . Totton P. Heffelfinger, former pres., USGA and Chmn. Walker Cup committee of Minikahda, paid high credit to Idon Haugen, veteran supt. and his asst., John Kolb . . . Weather was dangerous for golf turf frequently during July and August in the Twin Cities area but Haugen and his staff brought the course through the peril.

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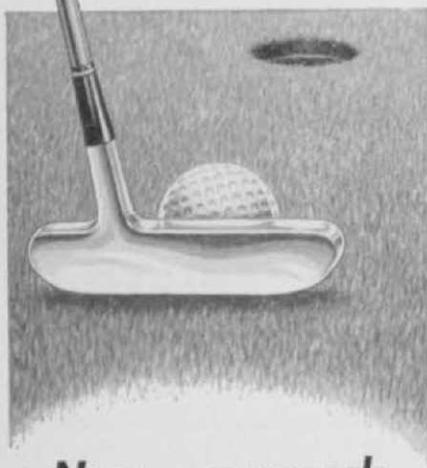
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ley died some years ago... His chmn., Henry C. Mackall, who encouraged and supported Charley in numerous ventures that pioneered modern and scientific course maintenance, was Hon. Chmn. of the Walker Cup committee... Ken Goit, official of the Toro Co. when the Erickson-Mackall team was in charge of the Minikahda course and now of the Soil-Aire Co., is a Minikahda governor, as is R. W. (Bob) Gibson, Toro Co. executive... Bob also is the club's house chairman.

Fifteen members of the Minnesota GCSA headed by pres. Carl Anderson, Woodhill supt. contributed their expert services in supervising greens and traps during the Walker Cup matches... Their expert repairing of the ball holes in the rain-soaked greens in addition to being helpful to the Walker Cup players was appreciated by Minikahda members after the matches.

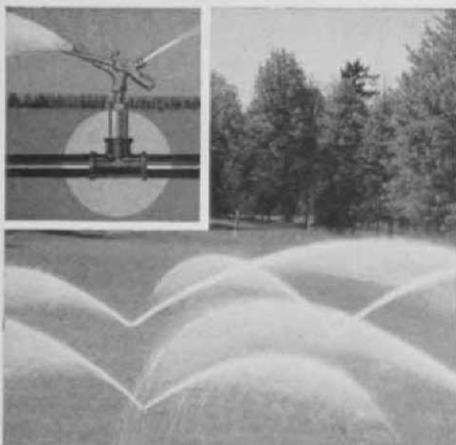
Jim Blair, Minikahda pro, was asst. to the late Bob Taylor who was the club's pro for 44 years... Jim came to the club in 1929... He did an interesting piece for the Walker Cup program, a job that reflected the high class of the club... House business was very large at Minikahda during the Walker Cup matches... The house staff under Mgr. Alphonse Raes, served 2,000 lunches on Friday when rain seemed to have kept down attendance.

Paul Coates is architect of 9-hole remodeling job at Canby, Minn., where a sand green 40-acre course is being replaced with a grass green course on 90 acres... Fairways are the original prairie, buffalo grass, and are watered... Some grassy hollows in fairways are tracks of the old Red River ox cart trail... Ramsey County Poor Farm at St. Paul, Minn., being converted into 18-hole public course under direction of Harold Goodrich, county director of recreation.

Records were made of the testimonial dinner to Jack Jolly and are being sent to Jack's pals, as far as the supply of records will go... D. Scott (Scotty) Chisholm, the dean of American golf writers and lively and colorful as a golf tournament announcer, recently celebrated his 80th birthday... Scotty has been in the U. S. 58 years... He has been playing golf for 71 years.

Fred Pignon, long the golf writer for the London (Eng.) Daily Mail, has retired and has been succeeded by Bob Ferrier who was at Walker Cup matches... Pignon was mgr. of the British Ryder Cup team in 1931... He is widely known among American golfers and golf writers as one of the grandest fellows they've ever met and a great reporter.

Houston (Miss.) expects to open 9-hole course next spring... First month of play on Alameda (Calif.) 36-hole munny course, after second 18 was opened, had 16,975 rounds played with \$19,088.75 in green fees... Charley Eagle from Visalia (Calif.) CC to pro job at Wawona course in Yosemite National Park... Ben Wiles, owner of North Syracuse (N.Y.) GC, says second 9 will be opened next spring... Course was designed by Wm. F. Gordon



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Ontario, Calif., expects to start work soon on munny course designed by Harry C. Rainville . . . Councilman D. Pat Ahern says that night lighting of city's beaches and golf courses would be "best summertime business-getter this city ever has had." . . . Arcadia, Calif., Recreation Commission considering building 9-hole, par-3 course on city dump.

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., selling 240-acre Ft. Lauderdale G&CC with 18-hole course for \$562,400 to Ft. Lauderdale Men's Golf Assn. after "friendly" suit to clear title . . . Pompano Beach, Fla., munny course limiting non-resident memberships to keep from getting added traffic because of neighboring Ft. Lauderdale munny club going private . . . Pompano Beach course expects that expenses this fiscal year will be \$97,261 . . . Pro Ray Daley says course will continue to be self-supporting.

Interesting piece on Cecil Smith, for 16 years supt. of Shawnee CC, Topeka, Ks., in Topeka Capital, telling about Cecil's work on fine turf at the course, on his own lawn and on the lawn of the Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren Church to which the Smiths belong . . . Tonawanda, N. Y., planning 9-hole course . . . Springfield, O., to have 18-hole course in Reid Memorial Park . . . Sulphur Hills Land Co., Sulphur, Okla., to build 9-hole course.

Mondak brothers, at 6868 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, O., Cleveland suburb, plan to start building first 9 of 18-hole course soon . . . Peter D. Garner, now mgr., Martinsburg (W Va.) G&CC . . . Westview CC, Miami, Fla., expects to open its new 9 in December.

George Pladis now mgr., Richmond (Calif.) GC . . . Frank Vessels building 18-hole course at Dairy City, Calif. . . . John H. Kruse planning to build course at Madras, Ore. . . . Lafayette, La. munny course to have new clubhouse replacing one burned in June . . . Expect to have Mercer County (Trenton, N. J.) 18 hole course opened by June, 1958.

Alex Pirie, former president of PGA, now past his 80th year, is in good health again . . . Alex is living with his daughter and son-in-law, the James Marshalls, at 2536 Van Hise, Madison, Wis. . . . Marshall is Madison's supt. of parks . . . Packard and Wadsworth, LaGrange, Ill., are architects for remodeling of Calumet GC (Chicago dist.).

Les Scanlon, pro at Galex (Va.) CC reports that the first ace in 11 years recently was made on his course . . . Palm Springs (Calif.) Municipal Golf Course Committee selects a site for the city's new munny course . . . Alliance, Neb., recently opened second 9 of its munny course . . . James A. Hill, resigns as mgr., Desert Hotel, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, to be mgr., Manito G&CC, Spokane, Wash.

Program for Northern Calif. Open, to be played Nov. 18-22 at Diablo CC will contain articles by Bud Ward and Art Bell on teach-

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ing golf . . . That's a departure from the usual "How to Play" pieces . . . An article on salesmanship, slanted at pro readership, also will appear in the program . . . It's being written by Joseph Pape, who lectures businessmen in all fields regardless of the subject.

Fred Pignon, golf writer of the Daily Mail of London, manager of the British Ryder Cup team of 1931 and highly esteemed as a reporter and gentleman by American tournament pros and golf writers, is retiring . . . Champion Paper Co. at its Hamilton, O., Canton, N. C., and Pasadena, Tex., plants has 500 active golfers.

J. S. (Curly) Hartman, 56, who has leased and operated the Rocky Point GC, Tampa, Fla., since 1953, died in a Tampa hospital, Sept. 4 . . . He came to Tampa from Mason City, Ia., where he was pro . . . He had served as Iowa PGA pres.

Keith Bowic of Colmar Manor, Md., won the driving contest at the US Junior Chamber of Commerce national boys' championship with a drive of 290 yds . . . Feat was rewarded with the Jimmy Thomson trophy . . . Nine-hole course (2,603 yds.) built at Canandaigua by AWVS group headed by Mrs. Johnny Farrell.

Dick Metz to be pro at Shady Oaks CC, new club in Dallas . . . Ed Dudley to be pro at new Dorado Beach Hotel course, 25 miles west of San Juan, Puerto Rico . . . Course

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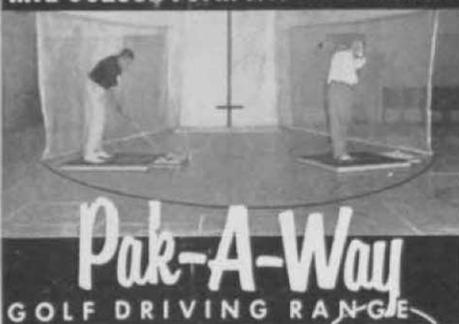


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George Kinsman who died recently at the age of 81 was on the teaching tee up to a few weeks before his death... George came to the U. S. from St. Andrews in 1901 to be assistant to Willie Anderson at Apawamis CC, Rye, N. Y... He finished his professional career in Wisconsin... His son, George Jr., is pro at Point Judith (R. I.) CC.

JoAnne Gunderson, Women's Amateur champion, writes lefthanded, throws a ball lefthanded... Bobby Cruickshank's granddaughter Diana, 15, defeated her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hole, 3 and 2, for women's championship of Chartiers CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., where Bobby is pro... Jock Hutchison, sr. recovering in Evanston (Ill.) hospital after having a kidney removed... While Jock, sr., was in hospital, Jock, jr., won Illinois PGA championship.

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Edward John Bush teed up on this planet at Good Samaritan hospital, Palm Beach, Fla., on Sept. 5th . . . His mother is Betty Bush, popular and pretty contestant in women's pro events . . . Pappy, Eddie, is former pro, who now is field representative for Triangle Conduit and Cable Co. . . . Jack McAuliffe, Triangle top man, is Edward John's godfather.

Record of talks by Jack Jolly's old pals at St. Andrews, including Laurie Ayton, Andrew Brown, John Anderson, Jim Auchterlonie, Jock Henderson and the captain of the St. Andrews GC, and music by the Boys Brigade Pipe Band now are being passed along to those who couldn't get to the big party recently given for Jack.

John Morgan Vander Voort, goes from sports dept., Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass., to become associate editor of Golf World, succeeding Jimmy Mann . . . Vander Voort is a 3-handicap golfer.

Plum Brook CC, Sandusky, O., gives big party to its pro for 34 years, "Sandusky Bill" Gordon . . . He came from St. Andrews in 1921 and for two years was asst. to his brother at Oakwood CC, Cleveland, O., and Augusta (Ga.) CC in winters.

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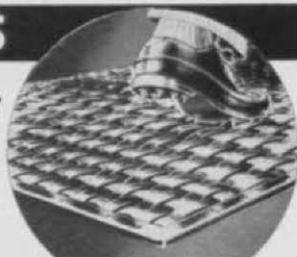
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Chick Evans, going to third round of National Amateur at 67, set a new record for competitive performance for age . . . When 56th Western Golf Assn. Amateur championship is played at Country Club of Florida, April 10-16, 1958, it will be played on newest course to receive a major championship . . . CC of Florida course was opened officially in December, 1956, and was in perfect con-

dition then . . . City of Tarpon Springs, Fla., extends time for starting \$500,000 muny golf course lease and improvement project and motel deal proposed by John Gerecter.

David Thomas, young British pro who has been playing US circuit events laments in print that no young Britishers are financed in tournament golf as are some American newcomers to pro competition . . . Bill (Irish) Vogt, pro of Lake Shore GC, Erie, Pa., and his wife, Leona, the club's mgr., are subjects of feature piece in Erie Times-News . . . Gig Harbor, Wash., Artondale G&CC opens new clubhouse and expects to start building its 9-hole course soon.

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Horton Smith, Detroit GC pro and former pres. PGA recovering after having right lung removed at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. . . . Horton had attack during Michigan Open and after examination by Detroit MDs was sent to Mayos to play safe . . . Horton may attend PGA convention at Long Beach . . . Duke university new 18 at Durham, N. C., designed by Robert Trent Jones, officially opened Sept. 23 . . . Dumpy Hagler, former line coach, is mgr. . . . George Calderwood Memorial invitation open tournament played Sept. 12 by large pro and amateur field at South Hills CC, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Members of Ridgewood CC, Danbury, Conn., give big dinner Oct. 5 to George Ferrier, retiring after 35 years as pro at the club . . . Personal and newspaper testimonials to the competent and gracious George certainly show that he is rated as one of the first citizens of Danbury. Photographs of early Spokane and other features accenting the "senior" theme made the souvenir program of the First National Senior Open, staged by the Spokane Athletic Round Table last August, a mighty clever and interesting publication.

Leo Fraser, pres., Atlantic City CC, got such a fine field for the Atlantic City Seniors' Open, the affair is pretty sure to become an annual event . . . Leo, a very bright businessman, asked in entry blank if the contestant wanted a golf car.

Colorado section of PGA has been formed in same territory formerly in the PGA's Rocky Mountain section.

Colorado, eastern Wyoming and part of New Mexico are in the new section which has as its first president, Noble E. Chalfant, Denver CC. Sec. is Joseph Moniz, Green Gables CC, Edgewater, Colo.

Wm. McBride, veteran supt. of Nashua (N.H.) CC is retiring and Chmn. Elie J. Labombarde is looking for a successor to Bill who has done a great job at the club . . . We goofed in printing that Ben Toski, instead of Bob, will be the pro at the new King's Bay CC south of Miami . . . All those Toski brothers are fine men and know their jobs . . . Let us tell you that Bob is one of the best teachers of the playing stars.

Everett Leonard, longtime pro at Butte des Lot of changes in club management lineup . . . Among them: Erich Kruger from Olympic Club to Burlingame CC (both in San Francisco dist.) and John Halkett from Burlingame to Olympic . . . Hugh Watkins from Pine Bluff (Ark.) CC to St. Joseph (Mo.) CC succeeding Robert L. Thompson who has gone to Kansas City (Mo.) Carriage Club . . . George Richon now mgr., Wilshire CC, Los Angeles . . . Kenneth A. Ralph from Edina (Minn.) CC to Sundown CC, Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . Robert F. Thuris from Zanesville (O.) CC to Shawnee CC, Lima, O.

Morts GC, Appleton, Wis., named Wisconsin's "Pro of the Year." . . . Jay Novak, son of Joe, Bel Air pro and former PGA pres., won golf championship from field of 120 at Fitzsimons Hospital course, Denver, Colo. . . . Jay, a specialist at Fitzsimons, won the final, 10 and 8 . . . He was on the UCLA golf team in 1951-54.

Illness of Dr. Boswell, director of Mississippi State Tuberculosis hospital, near Magee, Miss., imperils continuance of Magee 9-hole course which the Doctor had built and over which he presided for the benefit of the community and hospital patients and staff . . . Alex McKay building second 9 of Maryville (Tenn.) CC to plans of Wm. Langford . . . McKay also building Abingdon (Va.) CC.

US Ryder Cup team captained by Jack Burke beat 10-man team of pros captained by Sam Snead, 9½ to 5½, in \$12,000 event at Wanakah CC, Buffalo dist. . . . Ryder team won 4 of the 5 foursome matches, Jay Hebert and Al Bessell defeating Dick Mayer and Ed Furgol, 2 up, in the only Scotch foursome match the challengers won . . . Kroll, Finsterwald, Ford, Furgol and Wall of the Ryder team won singles.

Shell Chemical Corp., Agricultural Chemical Sales div., sponsored "Nematology Workshop" in St. Louis Oct. 9 and 10 at which experts from universities and experiment stations talked on nematode pest control.

The All-Star golf series that Miller's High Life beer and Wildroot hair tonic are sponsoring on ABC-TV Sat. afternoons for 26 weeks meant \$7500 and expenses to Lloyd Mangrum for 4 days of competition before the cameras . . . Total prize money was \$78,000 . . . Series is interesting and should draw well . . . Very well photographed . . . Comment from an instruction angle by an expert would have extended the pictures' appeal to golfers and potential golfers and showed people how to watch a tournament.

Forest (Miss.) CC 9-hole course designed by Sonny Guy, Jackson, Miss., now in play . . . John Boutwell is pres. . . . Channing Floyd of Kingsboro GC, Gloversville, N. Y., hailed for his 50 years in pro golf by page feature story in Gloversville Leader-Herald . . . "Our Collaborator," publication of Northeastern (N.Y.) GCSA, edited by Jack Gormley, observes "the trend is back to some top-dressing."

Chicago dist. supts, who looked over Point O' Woods CC near Benton Harbor, Mich., recently, impressed by Robert Trent Jones design and great natural beauty of course . . . Fairways were seeded in late Sept. and greens early in Oct. and break in winter weather should have course ready by mid-July, 1958, proposed opening time . . . \$800,000 going into building of Point O' Woods, according to Dick Merrell and C. E. Blake, who have done a lot of sweating to get the course launched . . . Ted Woehrl is supt. of the new Benton Harbor course.

Harold Baldwin host to 34 members of Georgia Turf Assn. meeting at Atlanta General Depot GC, Forest Park, Ga., Sept. 24 . . . Bob Billett of O. E. Linck Co. talked on DSMA chemicals use and tests run at Capital City Club . . . Ray Jensen of Southern Turf Nurseries spoke on 328 Bermuda seeding and showed slides . . . Jim Latham of USGA Green Section reported his observations on 328 Bermuda . . . Chick Adams of Adams Construction Co. reported on newly-planted greens at Cherokee CC . . . Next meeting Dec. 10.

James "Buster" Core, formerly asst. to Rip Arnold at Cherry Hills CC, Denver, has been named pro at new Meadow Hills CC, Denver . . . Meadow Hills clubhouse, golf range and pool now open . . . Course will open next year . . . Club is magnificently scenic location . . . Open new pool and complete clubhouse at new Rolling Hills CC, Wheatridge, Colo., in Rockies' shadow . . . Bobby Hold is pro . . . John Seavey, formerly asst. at Essex County (Mass.) CC and Mohawk CC, Schenectady, N. Y., now represents Stan Thompson Golf Club Co. and Etonic PGA shoes on Rocky Mountain beat.

At first meeting of newly formed Colorado section of PGA Noble Chalfont, Denver CC pro resigned as pres. of the charter group and was succeeded by Joe Moniz, Green Gables CC, Denver . . . Bob Veylupuk of Overland GC, Denver, is the new section's sec-treas.

Washington state golfers in big party to William Frew Steedman who, for 38 of his 50 years as a sports writer, has been covering golf for the Seattle Times . . . At the party a William F. Steedman trophy was introduced . . . It's first winners are Dale Lingebrink and Jerry Fehr, victors in the Washington State best ball . . . Bill and his wife Gretchen are two of the greatest . . . Bill continues to get around like a kid, write sparkling English and nose out the news.

Emil Evancho, pro-mgr., Fredericksburg (Va.) CC resigns to go to Jefferson-Lakeside course, Richmond, Va., as pro . . . Bronze tablet commemorating the 10 that Sam Snead took on Plum Hollow CC (Detroit) par 4 4th hole during 1957 Western Open, presented by Dawson Taylor, former member of Plum Hollow and now member of Detroit GC . . . Tablet is alongside 4th tee.

Mr. Scott Hood is new gentleman of distinction in golf . . . He was born at Lawrence hospital, Bronxville, N. Y., Sept. 1 . . . Daddy is Wilbur (Dutch) Hood of Claude Harmon's staff at Winged Foot and formerly with Leo Fraser at Atlantic City CC . . . Scott, Mama Nancy and Papa Dutch all doing well.

Dugan Aycock Lexington (N. C.) CC pro, for past 14 years pres., Carolinas PGA, has been named Carolinas' Pro of the Year and becomes eligible for the Bob Harlow memorial award given to the nation's No. 1 club pro of the year . . . Dugan was the fellow

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who proposed the award in memory of the beloved Bob, former PGA tournament bureau mgr. and founder and editor of *Golf World* . . . Frank Sprogel's return to PGA work as pro mgr. of the PGA National GC, it is believed, will produce harmony between the PGA and Dunedin residents . . . Dave Hendry will continue as PGA National course supt. . . . Sprogel says that Hendry's year has brought the course into its best condition.

Len Kennett, pro at Marine course, Camp Pendleton, Calif., for 6½ years, selected from hundreds to succeed Harry Pressler as pro at San Gabriel (Calif.) CC . . . Kennett's asst. at Camp Pendleton, Bill Hartley, a young ex-Marine officer, probably will be moved into the Marine pro job . . . Burglars get \$1400 golf equipment from Tony Mierzwa's pro shop at Maple Bluff CC, Madison, Wis. . . . Betty Hicks to be on pro staff of new \$2,500,000 Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif. . . . Al Renzetti named golf coach at New York university.

Paul P. Sheeks says that the 92 kids in the Great Lakes Invitation Pee Wee championship observed rules of golf etiquette better than most adults . . . Kids came from 6 states . . . Tournament was played at Barberton (O.) Brookside GC . . . Tri-County Golf Proprietors sponsored the event and put up 16 prizes.

Col. Lee S. Read, prominent Louisville, Ky., realtor who has been great promoter of junior golf, is retiring from active work on USGA Junior committee . . . The genial Col. Read

also has been active in Southern Golf Assn. for many years, a director of the Western Seniors and a director of the Southern Seniors . . . He has been busy at most of the USGA Junior Boys' 10 championships and has done a lot of work at the National Amateur . . . He is one of golf's best known executives . . . His son, Lee S., jr., was on a Notre Dame golf team.

Dale S. Bourisseau, sec., National Amputee Golf Assn., awarded Admiral Ernest B. King memorial trophy as the one who has contributed most to amputee golf program . . . The amputee national championship, developed by Dale, started in 1949 with 12 participants and this year had 105 entries . . . The National Amputee Golf Assn. 375 members are expanding their program to take into golf kid amputees and finance scholarships for these youngsters . . . Joe P. Mayo replaces Ed Tuffteller as supt. at Oakmont CC in Glendale, Calif.

Jimmy Smoot named pro at Dellwood CC, New City, N. Y. . . . Bergen Evans, Northwestern university's noted professor of English who stars on TV and writes interesting textbooks on correct use of English, is another authority who laughs at the frequency with which "invitational" is used by people who have been exposed to some education . . . No more need to add "al" to "invitation" than there is to add "al" to "open" or to "amateur" in describing the nature of a tournament . . . Another grammatical error common in golf is reference in instruction writing or talk to "basic fundamentals." . . . The term is redundant . . . Basic and fundamental have the same meaning.