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### Swinging Around Golf

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years from time when clubhouse was an old one-car garage to Sept. 1 when its \$150,000 clubhouse and swimming pool were ready . . . Royal Canadian Golf Assn. says Canadian National Golf Day this year was biggest the RCGA has run . . . Previous high was in 1955.

Members of Golf Course Supts.' Assn. of New England invited by Charles Peirson, green chmn., and John Kealty, supt., to play the Country Club of Brookline, Mass., as it will be for National Amateur . . . Crystal (Mich.) GC, Joe Nodus, owner and operator, is building new clubhouse . . . Nodus has had the club 10 years . . . Frank J. Stenger from Whippoorwill CC (NY met dist.) to post as gen. mgr., Putnam CC, Mahopac, N. Y.

Lawson Little who compiled a record probably not to be beaten, by winning the U. S. and British Amateur championships of 1934 and 1935, and followed up by winning the 1940 U. S. Open, is recovering from a heart attack suffered at Pebble Beach where he lives . . . Charles Zweiner from pro job at Anoka (Minn.) CC to be pro at University of Iowa course . . . Zweiner played varsity golf at University of Minnesota under Les Bolstad.

Dub Bowie to be pro at Belleview G&CC, Franklin, La., when this new club opens this month . . . Dallas, Tex., building its 4th public course, East Tenison . . . Texas isn't able to compete with many other states in top character of public golf courses but maybe this new one will be a bid for distinction . . . Leo O'Grady out as pro at PGA National Course, Dunedin, Fla. . . O'Grady leased the range down the street from the PGA course, will operate that this winter and go to northern club as pro next spring.

Edward Patrick (Bill) Cody, 72 long a golf writer for St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times and

an avid golfer and golf promoter, died Aug. 14 at St. Anthony's hospital, St. Petersburg, after 3 months hospitalization . . . Cody, a native of Salem, Mass., came to Florida during the boom in 1924 . . . He and Mrs. Cody were widely known among golfers . . . Bill always was a quick man for helping pros who were out of luck and out of money . . . He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

Fred Wood, 50-year-old Vancouver, B. C., pro, won the first National Senior Open in a sudden-death play-off with Gene Sarazen, after tying at 270 over Spokane's Esmeralda muni course . . . Wood holed a 15-footer for a par 4 on the first extra hole . . . Gene missed a 3½ foot tying putt . . . Wood got \$2000 and Gene got \$1,400 put up by Spokane's Athletic Round Table which put up \$12,500 for the event which it plans to hold annually . . . George Howard, Seattle, was elected pres., American Senior Golf Assn. which will promote a national senior open annually.

Robert Crandall, for several years prior to World War II, pres., Burke Golf Co., and then widely known in golf business, died recently in his home at Newark, O. . . He disposed of his interests in Burke about 15 years ago . . . Bruce Herd's 20th anniversary as pro at Flossmoor (Ill.) CC celebrated by big golf, dinner and party calendar Aug. 17 . . . Bagpipe band played at the dinner . . . Club members gave Bruce a very pretty check and presented Mrs. Herd with a beautiful gift . . . Charlie Bassler, Rolling Road CC (Washington, D. C.) pro, won an all-expense-paid trip to Miller High Life Open at Milwaukee by playing 20 rounds in district's PGA competitions with an average of 71.6 . . . Competition was sponsored by Bill Gibson, Washington distributor of Miller High Life . . . Sam Carmichael, son of Don, won Chicago District Golf Assn. championship with 292 over testing Thorngate CC course.