

# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Indian Lake (Fla.) Estates Club opens Par 3 course lighted with new type fluorescent lights that pro Bill Campbell says will cost only \$12 for 5 hours operation at night . . . Indian Lake will have its full-size 18 ready for play early this winter . . . Fully irrigated . . . Campbell believes Indian Lake will be only club with championship 18 and lighted Par 3.



Herb Graffis

Knoxville Journal carried an editorial about new and proposed highways taking a lot of territory from city's recreational areas that will have to be replaced . . . It said: "Projects of the most worthy sort are proposed, but many involve the use of public land to the exclusion of children and the general public. Free-ways (and toll roads) tend to gravitate toward park lands, apparently with the assumption that this is the line of least resistance." . . . Road planning that rates everything else as far below politicians' greed for gravy in road programs, and the power of the road-builders' lobbies, has accounted for destruction of countless millions of dollars in golf courses and other recreational facilities . . . Athletic Institute points out that recent court cases in California and Delaware ruling that lands set aside for park use could not be used for school or other projects may have wide effect in saving recreation areas.

The third daughter of the Jackson Bradleys, Linda Marie, came into this world

on June 14 while her daddy, pro at River Oaks CC, Houston, Tex., was playing in the Open.

PGA's 40th annual championship, which many feared would become just another 72 hole circuit stroke play competition, probably drew better at Llanerch in four days than the match play PGA ever did in six days . . . Estimated attendance was 45,000 . . .

Llanerch's 600 members, and officials headed by Pres. Frank W. Eichman and PGA Championship Gen. Chmn., Joseph A. Cronin, and with pro Marty Lyons, Supt. Hugh Pollock and his father, Bob Pollock, formerly supt. and now active as Llanerch's course consultant, and the club's gen. mgr., Charles Connor, had been planning and working for a year.

Dow Finsterwald's stretch run of a 67 in the final round, the near miss of Bill Casper with a 70 in the fourth round and 278 to Finsterwald's 276, and the fortunate pairing of Finsterwald, Snead and Ford for the final round gave gallery and TV viewers an exciting revision of the old man-to-man finales.

Dow Finsterwald's father, Athens, O., attorney and former Big Ten football officials was at Llanerch . . . Mike Wilson, brother of Dick Wilson, noted golf architect and pro football official, also was at the PGA championship . . . George Sayers, his son and grandson, were looking over the tournament and doing some research

### FRONT COVER

Dick Metz, pro, Marvin Leonard, owner and builder, and Ben Hogan, a member, are seen on the 18th green of the swank, new Shady Oaks CC in Ft. Worth which was opened for a preview late in July. Behind the threesome is the clubhouse, which considering that \$3½ million already has been spent on Shady Oaks, might give you the impression that it is only a coddie hangout. Other astronomical figures and facts about Shady Oaks, which was built by Leonard, department store owner, civic leader and financier, as Texas' rejoinder to Alaska's being permitted to share the tax burden: Clubhouse cost — \$1,200,000; Clubhouse fixtures — \$250,000; Investment in Kitchen — \$90,000; Swimming pool — \$300,000; Course and Landscaping — \$300,000. It costs \$6,500 to join Shady Oaks. Robert Trent Jones designed the course which is not typically Texan — nor Leonard, for that matter — since it is only 6,320 yards. Ralph Plummer and Charley Akey built it and Ross Bush is supt.

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Plymouth Golf Ball pres., Jim Hogg, and his teammates put on a merry shore dinner party for PGA officials and press at the company's plant in suburban Philadelphia on July 15.

Jim Laverty, H&B sales rep, his wife, Cele, and their daughter entertained at a cocktail and barbecue party for PGA contestants and others at their home in West Chester, Pa., not far from Llanerch on July 15. . . . John Walter, Detroit News golf writer and pres., Golf Writers Assn. of America, and Chicago Tribune's Charles Bartlett, GWA sec., have de-

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John McDermott, first homebred winner of the U. S. Open (1911 and repeating in 1912) was at the PGA championship looking in good physical condition . . . History of the St. Paul Open championship is being compiled . . . The event was one of the earliest Jaycee-sponsored affairs on the tournament circuit.

The 28-year-old Finsterwald is a champion who is highly creditable to the PGA and its members . . . He's got a lot of class, good breeding and good manners . . . The same can be said for the champion he dethroned, Lionel Hebert, and to whom he lost 2 and 1 in the 1957 PGA final at Dayton . . . The Hebert brothers, Bill Casper, Ken Venturi, Mike Souhak, Arnold Palmer, Fred Hawkins and other young men of that type are show-window exhibits of which pro golf can be proud.

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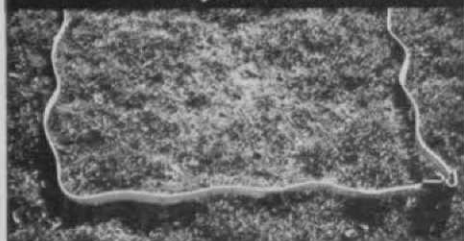
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Home clubs pros who played in the PGA weren't altogether happy about the switch to stroke play . . . They commented that about the best that a fellow holding down a club job would expect against the tournament specialists was a tie for 20th place . . . But for a strictly cash show the prospect of a home club pro knocking out a tournament star in an early 18-hole round doesn't appeal to the sponsoring club.

At Philadelphia some home club pros were talking about more voting by secret ballot of individual members on matters of general importance . . . Critics of the present method of delegate voting say it is too strongly influenced by electioneering or fast and fluent spell-binding at PGA annual meetings . . . The members at large don't get a chance to study the propositions and personnel and express themselves until too late.

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Harry Moffitt, former pres. of PGA was at Championship on one of few trips he has taken away from his job as pro at Heather Downs CC, Toledo, since completing his PGA term last year . . . A PGA president gives more time, effort and money to the service of his fellow pros and golfers in general than is realized . . . Or appreciated . . . Harry says women's play at Heather Downs has increased greatly . . . He also comments that women's increasing interest in pro shops is calling for the highest type of housekeeping neatness and storekeeping attractiveness in these establishments.

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First annual invitation tournament of Sapphire Valley CC, beautiful new resort course in Carolinas Blue Ridge mountains Sept. 11-14 . . . Ben Chlevin, publicity director of National Golf Foundation, author of "Why A Municipal Golf Course" in "Cities and Villages," published by Ohio Municipal League.

Elmer G. Border, noted supt. of the Olympic Club courses at San Francisco and vp, GCSA, to move from Olympic after National Amateur and become supt. of Las Posas CC, Camarillo, Calif., a Janss Investment Co. development which will be opened in Sept. . . . Bud Holscher is pro . . . Talk about two new courses near Lake Forest, Ill., Chicago northern suburb . . . One is to be feature of de luxe real estate development.

Hillcrest par-3 course at Washington, Ill., opened by owners Harvey Slagell and  
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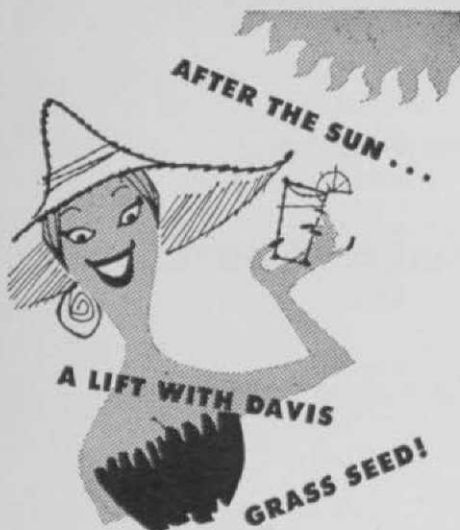
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Fairview, St. Joseph, Mo., muni course to be remodeled because of highway construction . . . Decatur, Ill., Park Board acquiring land for 18 to be built west of Faries park . . . Expect to begin construction this fall . . . Tulsa, Okla. Park Supt. O. A. Zeigler opens city's new 18-hole Mohawk park course . . . Lake View CC, Bayles, Ill., opens its new 9 . . . Tony Pollilo is supt.

J. A. LaFortune giving Tulsa, Okla., 270 acre park and 18-hole course . . . Grand Prairie, Tex., expects to have its first golf club in operation by spring, 1959 . . . Union City, Pa., golfers working on build-it-yourself 9-hole course with helpful advice from golf turf authorities and pros . . . Lawrence P. (Skip) Ferrara named pro at Mercer County, Pa. public course.

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Harold Paddock, sr., veteran golf architect, now building courses in Willard, Bryan and Bay Point, O., and completing course rehabilitation job in Florida . . . He operates Aurora (O.) CC and his son Harold, jr., operates Moreland Hills course in Cleveland dist.

Ross Chaney, Club Managers Assn. of America pres.; Harold Moore, pres. Western Golf Assn.; Bob Williams, pres., Golf Course Supts. Assn.; Chuck Eckstein, pres., Chicago District Golf Assn., and J. R. Pershall, pres., Skokie CC, were among presidential guests at Chicago chapter of CMAA Presidents-Managers golf and dinner meeting at Skokie CC, July 21 . . . Chicago chapter pres., S. T. Sheets, Lake Shore CC mgr., presided at brief dinner meeting . . . Chaney invited Williams to speak at CMAA annual meeting next year at Houston.



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O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission's veteran turf expert, worked in Chicago district in mid-July on motion picture of course maintenance operations which is to be a feature of GCSA education and public relations program . . . National Golf Foundation's "Easy Way to Learn Golf Rules" syndicated feature of 58 panels, first prepared in 1952, supplied free to 53 newspapers this summer . . . Papers have daily circulation of 7,953,426 and in 28 states.

Paul Hahn put on another spectacular trick shot exhibition at Llanerch prior to PGA championship . . . Clayton Heafner, who tied with Sam Snead for second place, a stroke behind winner Cary Middlecoff in 1949 Open and who was consistently in circuit prize money up to a few years ago, now is owner and operator of Eastwood course at Charlotte, N.C., with a net income exceeding that of most of the circuit stars.

Herb Peters, jr. heads group planning to have course built at Bristol, Va. . . Massena (N.Y.) CC moves to its new course . . . A. H. Murray architect of new course and Harland Martin, course supt. . . To open Northern-Aire Lodge & CC, south of Flagstaff, Ariz., this month . . . Course surrounded by 150 homes and 100 rental cottages . . . Lawrence

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Sebasticook GC, near Newport, Me., has been bought by John G. and Janice Hope Hawthorne from J. Walter Anderson . . . Pushing construction of 18 hole course at Boone, N.C., to plans of Ellis Maples . . . Greensburg (Pa.) in extensive clubhouse and course rebuilding program made necessary by highway reconstruction through course.

Barron Connell building 9-hole semi-private Larkhaven CC near Charlotte, N.C. . . . Expects to have course in play by June, 1959 . . . Clinton C. Bingham heads group organizing Sugarbarks G&CC, New Iberia, La. . . . Open 9-hole Black Mountain CC at Boulder City, Nev. . . . Planning course for Schaeffer property at McCullum Lake near Crystal Lake, Ill.

Meadowbrook CC, Richmond, Va., which isn't completed yet, has named James G. Lumpkin, its pro . . . Lumpkin had been an amateur until getting the Meadowbrook appointment . . . He has been in hotel and retail clothing businesses and will be active in Meadowbrook promotion . . . George H. Bird has been engaged

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One of the Knollwood women golfers, Mrs. Mel Barker, said to Platte: "In your book you say golfers should practice under pro supervision when possible. There are 12 of us girls who want to practice while you are supervising us. What will that cost us?"

Platte promptly made an arrangement with the practice class. He believes that the practice class is the first one ever formed in golf. He says that the results of the supervised practice, as shown by the scores of the class members, have been extraordinarily good. He feels that his woman member's idea is one that could be extensively used to the mutual profit of women golfers and their pros.

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as pro at Willow Oaks CC which now is being built . . . Bird, for 6 years on pro staff of Darrell Napier at CC of Virginia, will continue as Napier's asst. until January.

Grady Shumate, named pro at Tanglewood Park 18-hole course being built at Winston-Salem, N.C. for Forsyth County park system . . . Course to be opened in spring, 1959 . . . Record play on public courses in Pittsburgh dist. indicates need of another course to add to the County's North and South courses . . . Al McBride, pro at South which has an 18 and a 9-hole course, reports that on a Thursday in June the 18-hole course had 413 players and the 9 had 401 players . . . Francis Barrett, North Park's pro for the past 18 years, says the course had a record 67,000 last year . . . South courses had 112,000 in 1957.

An extraordinarily practical series, "A Tip from Home Pro," featuring instruction help from home pros at N.Y. Met district clubs, drew golfers to NY Herald-Tribune's sports section . . . Bud Trumbull, pro at Framingham (Mass.) CC, heads committee of New England PGA collecting putters for Vet Hospital courses which were installed at Bedford and Brockton by combined efforts of the NE PGA, the GCSA of New England and the Swing Club . . . The pros have given 800 balls to the hospitals.

Oak Hills CC, Richmond, Va., constructing its first 9 and hopes to have it in play by spring, 1959 . . . Begin work on 18-hole course at new location of the Outdoor CC, York,

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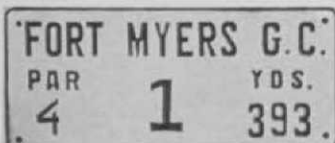
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Pa. . . . Richard McNally heads organizing committee of golf club at Flushing, Mich. . . . Tom Tiedt proposes building 9-hole course on his farm near Salem, Ind., if local golfers buy certificates redeemable in green fees . . . The certificates would partially finance course building.

Talking about building golf course as part of Meadowdale Raceways sports car race track near Elgin, Ill. . . . Martin (Grass Hat) Mattison, Hawaii golf sales rep, says even with opening of new courses now under construction there'll be shortage of golf facilities in the Islands . . . New to the Hawaiian list of courses are 9 for International G&CC to be

opened this month . . . Second 9 at Marine Air Station, Kaneohe, recently opened . . . Jimmy Ukauka, Kaneohe pro, recently won his fourth PGA of Hawaii championship in 6 years by defeating Walter Nagorski, Ft. Shafter pro, 5 and 3 at Ft. Shafter.

Western Golf Assn. Evans Caddie Scholarships have added 120 freshmen ex-caddies to roster of 251 now in universities on scholarships . . . This brings total of Evans scholars to 710 and total of WGA commitments to the Evans scholarship project to approximately \$2,000,000 . . . It is by a long way the biggest educational and welfare operation directly supported by sportsmen.

Latest reports on income from National Golf Day indicates that total will be around \$90,000 . . . Returns still are dribbling in . . . Ladies

## 12 Golf Writers Score

A dozen golf writers, who took part in GOLFING's 1958 poll, saw their stock as seers shoot up several points when they selected Dow Finsterwald to win the PGA Championship. Those who picked Dow included: Charles Bartlett, Chicago Tribune; Emerson Davis, Columbus, O. State Journal; Hugh Fullerton, AP, New York; Ben Garlikov, Dayton, O. News; Owen Griffith, Hartford Courant; Will Grimsely, AP, New York; the late Harry Hayward, San Francisco Examiner; Jim Lawson, Dallas Herald; Bert McGrane, Des Moines Register; Irwin Smallwood, Greensboro, N. C. Daily News; Wally Wallis, Daily Oklahoman, Okla. City; and John Walters, Detroit News.

PGA events beginning to have stronger gallery appeal . . . Girls are paying more attention to smart sports styling . . . Charity tie-ups of LPGA tournaments with local women pushing ticket sales as source of revenue for the charity sponsoring the tournament is new feature of LPGA tournament planning . . . The LPGA has 68 members . . . About 26 regularly play circuit events . . . Next winter's LPGA tourney schedule certain to be the organization's largest . . . This year's schedule of 27 events offers \$170,200 in prize money.

Peter Thomson, four-time winner of British Open and David Thomas, who was defeated by Thomson in a 36-hole playoff for this year's British Open title, are said by British golf writers to show substantial education benefits of competition on the U.S. circuit . . . Henry Longhurst, London Sunday Times golf writer, rates the 23-year-old Thomas as only British player likely to win the U.S. Open.

Longhurst says the 10th at Lytham (336 yds.) was the one that was the turning point of the playoff round . . . Thomson got a 3, Thomas 5 . . . The 355 yd. 13th at Llanerch, with a small green and tightly trapped fairways for long drivers certainly was a critical hole in

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the PGA championship . . . Such holes are pleasant and fair for the average golfer who pays the larger part of the club's operating expenses . . . So why the silly and expensive demand for long holes? . . . There's been too much worrying about the ball being long and too little thought about architecture that produces fine medium-length holes.

Harry Boyer, pro at Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, was at Llanerch . . . He and Marty Lyons, Llanerch pro, were assistants together . . . Boyer is in his 34th year as Losantiville . . . Wm. Hamilton now pro at Crystal Downs CC, Frankfort, Mich.

John and Grace Coghill, owners of Silver Lake CC (Chicago dist. semi-private course on which USGA Public Links championship was played in July) still being congratulated for excellent way the championship was handled . . . Supt Norman Kramer had course perfect for play . . . Billy Arakawa, former Hawaiian amateur champion, in Honolulu Advertiser interview, praised Silver Lake's condition . . . Arakawa says Hawaiian and mainland public course golfers about same in proficiency but mainlanders more competent in getting out of the rough . . . Hawaii has the 1960 Public Links championship . . . It is in Denver next year.

Some foresighted pros and their teaching assistants already are arranging golf classes as industrial recreational program features . . . They are selling the idea to the officials of companies who pass it along to industrial relations directors of their plants.

Irving Maidman, Nyack, N.Y., buys 27-hole golf plant formerly known as Empire State CC from its builder, Theodore Handweg . . . Club now known as Spring Rock CC . . . Herbert S. Nemeroff is mgr. director . . . Lynn Prada, Tacoma 66, Wash., writes us that George Anderson got a 79 at Fircrest a few days before George's birthday and that Greg Prada,



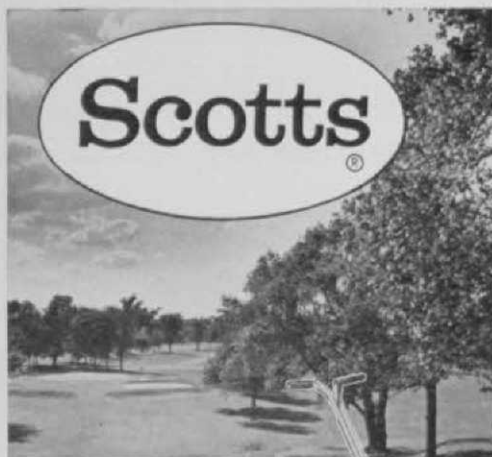
Construction of an additional 9 is going on at Glengarry CC, Toledo, O. The job is being handled by the Maddox Construction Co., Rankin, Ill.

12, got three 75s and a 74 at Fircrest and a 74 at Allenmore in the first annual Tacoma Junior match play tournament.

Ed Winter, Savannah, Ga., pro has Saturday morning classes at his range for kids from 6 to 16 . . . Ed's 10-year-old daughter assists him by showing the 6-to-10-year-olds some of the ABC of the grip and swing and she gets the story across to the kids.

Cypress Creek plans to build 18-hole course and 9-hole Par-3 across from Pompano (Fla.) race track . . . James L. Larkin, British Over-

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seas Airways special events rep, 530 Fifth Ave., New York, working on tour for U.S. golfers to see first World's Amateur Team championship at St. Andrews, Scotland, Oct. 8-11, and to play top courses in Scotland and England . . . Keith Fuchs, 15-year-old son of Walter, supt., Gleneagles CC where Chicago Open was played, outshot the stars on the 165 yd. 7th . . . Keith knocked in an ace.

Bill Lyons, grounds supt. for Firestone at Akron, O., and successful fine turf nurseryman, and members of his family are building a 2200 yd. Par 33 course at Akron . . . Expect to open in spring, 1959 . . . As usual Women's Western GA Amateur championship was perfectly run . . . This was WWGA's 58th Amateur . . . Supt. Wes Updegraff had the girls going home saying Oak Park (Ill.) CC was "heavenly." . . . Barbara McIntire defeated Ann Quast, 2 and 1, for the title . . . Miss Quast, medalist this year and winner of the WWGA Amateur in 1956, had 41 one-putt greens in the 113 holes she played in the championship . . . Miss McIntire was WWGA Junior champion in 1952 and tied Kathy Cornelius at 302 for 1956 USGA Women's Open and lost the playoff 82 to 75.

C. E. Burnell, 50 years ago was elected the first pres. of the Mendip GC, Bath Eng. and has been reelected every year since . . . He never has missed a general meeting of the club . . . About 2500 balls go in a lake hole each year at the Skytop (Pa.) CC . . . The lake recently was drained . . . During World War II when rubber shortages necessitated reconditioning of used golf balls, Skytop pro had

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Johnny Randall, 49, for 25 years pro at Columbia Hills CC (Cleveland dist.) died July 13 at Berea (O.) hospital following an illness of several months . . . He started in golf as asst. at Westwood CC, then went to Columbia Hills . . . He served briefly at the Par 3 course at Spring Valley CC, also in Cleveland dist., before returning to Columbia . . . For several years he operated a range in Cleveland . . . He served as pres. of Cleveland PGA and was warmly esteemed by his brother pros and the district's amateurs . . . He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Judith, his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Marin GC, Novato, Calif., to open Sept. 20 . . . Gordon Walker is mgr., George Splane is pro . . . Course was designed by Lawrence Hughes with Johnny Dawson as consultant . . . Warren Cantrell is architect of new course at Abilene, Tex. . . . Micky Riley has designed 18-hole course for Golfcrest CC, a private club at Salt Lake City . . . Lawrence Hughes is architect for Willow Creek CC, Salt Lake City.

Bob Mackintosh now pro at Fairway Knolls GC, Titusville, Pa., 9-hole public course owned by Rayland Corp., Oil City, Pa. . . . Bob was asst. to John Loeffler, pro at Wanango CC, Reno, Pa., for 4½ years and one of the bright young men who has been at a couple of the PGA winter schools for assistant professionals in Dunedin.

Another Queen Royal in the family of Bill Fitzharris, U.S. Royal golf ball sales promotion executive . . . The new Queen is Joanne . . . Two sisters and three brothers preceded her.



Carl Allison, asst. to Errie Ball for three years at Oak Park (Ill.) CC and one winter at Tuscon CC before he became pro at Shore Acres CC (Chicago dist.) succeeds F. G. (Red) Leonard as pro at San Marcos Hotel & CC, Chandler, Ariz. . . . Leonard retiring after 23 years at San Marcos where the widely known Johnny Quarty is pres. and co-owner . . . Johnny Gavins, asst. at Glen Oak CC (Chicago dist.) in summer, will return to San Marcos to asst's post he's held for two years.

Country Club of Asheville (N.C.) on Aug. 11-16 holding the invitation tournament it has held annually (except for war years) since the club was established in 1894 . . . Arthur Clark is pro . . . He is at PGA National GC in winter . . . No other golfer has a national championship record equal to that of Charley Boswell who has won ten consecutive U.S. Blind Golfers Assn. championships . . . The former All-American football player, who was blinded in the war, got 101-99 to finish 18 strokes ahead of second-place Joe Lazaro.

Mark Silvers, jr., 12-year-old Savannah, Ga., boy who scored 79 in opening round of Georgia Jaycee tournament at Glen Arven CC, Thomasville, has older Georgia golfers comparing him with Bob Jones . . . Jones won Georgia amateur when he was 13 and led National Amateur first round of qualifying with 74 when he was 14.

Mt. Horeb (Wis.) CC, owned by Walter Wirth, opens new clubhouse . . . Alfred Erickson has been supt. of the 9-hole Mt. Horeb

## Oak Hill Honors the Babe

An oak tree on the Hill of Fame at Rochester's Oak Hill CC was dedicated July 17th to the memory of the late Mildred (Babe) Zaharias. The ceremony took place during the playing of the New York Seniors. Martin T. Cullen, Oak Hill pres., William C. Chapin of the USGA, Mrs. J. W. Pennington of USGA's women's div., and O. D. Guilfoil, pres. of N. Y. Seniors, spoke at the dedication.

course for 30 years . . . Northwestern University renews Stanley Najdowski's lease at Wilmette (Ill.) GC for five years.

Overlook GC, only 18-hole semi-private in Lancaster County, Pa., has recently remodeled and completely air-conditioned its clubhouse at cost of \$260,000 . . . Overlook has one of the largest swimming pools in east and has 185 by 85 ft. ice rink . . . Overlook pres. is Dr. S. K. Keiser, director, Keiser Chiropractic Clinic . . . American Medical Assn. tournament, during association's annual convention, had field of 375 . . . Played at Olympic Club, San Francisco . . . Won by Dr. W. J. O'Neill with a 72.

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club . . . Roger Rubendall, former U of Wisconsin golf captain who recently turned pro, married to Anne Marie Biro of Rockford, Ill. . . . Roger is son of the Harry Rubendalls . . . Harry is pro-mgr. Freeport (Ill.) CC . . . Harry Shoemaker of Signal Mountain, Tenn., won National Left-handers championship for 3d consecutive year with 293 . . . Field of 150 played at Plantation GC, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Norman Sutton who'd never made a British Ryder Cup team, defeated Gene Sarazan 2 and 1 in a 36-hole match at Wallasey GC near Liverpool, Eng, for the Teacher's trophy emblematic of international senior pro triumph . . . Gene led with a 73 in the morning round in rugged weather . . . U.S. Senior pros have won three of the international affairs with Sarazan, Mortie Dutra and Al Watrous winning . . . Bob Kenyon of Britain beat Pete Burke in 1956.

Fifth Lakewood Seniors tournament at Point Clear, Ala., will be played Jan. 7-9, advises pro Andy Mortimer . . . The superbly conditioned course is adding to its Tifton 328 greens, as Supt. Ted Booterbaugh says first three greens of the strain have been perfect for long season play.

Building 9-hole course at Brockton (Mass.) Vets Hospital . . . National Golf Foundation estimates that 75 million rounds of golf will be played in '58, an increase of almost six per cent over a year ago . . . 13 aces scored this year at Willowick CC, Santa Ana, Calif. . . . Four came in June . . . Joe Durham has succeeded Carl Brown as Willowick's teaching pro

. . . Brown retired because of poor health . . . Tanglewood-on-the-Lake, in Dallas-Ft. Worth area, soon to be constructed, will be part of exclusive housing subdivision . . . Press Maxwell is designing course.

California's 47th Amateur championship to be played Sept. 15-21 over the four Del Monte courses . . . Harry Obitz and his Shawnee-on-Delaware troupe putting on "Swing's the Thing" show at Air Force golf championship in Cheyenne, Wyo., in August . . . This will be the 700th performance of the show . . . Cecil Field Naval Air Station in Florida to start construction of second 9.

Jacksonville Beach, Fla., renews drive for course under direction of Buford McRae, city mgr. . . . E. E. Smith, course architect, says Selva Marina CC, Atlantic Beach, Fla., to be in play in October . . . Florida Par 3s attracting so much lounge and spectator trade that at least one owner is going to start offering social memberships . . . First 9 of Pine Meadows GC, Eustis, Fla., to be in play this month.

Floridian CC, Howey-in-Hills, Fla., starts building second 9 . . . Bruce Heatly is pro and part owner . . . All six civilian contract flying schools in Florida have 9-hole courses for Air Force cadets . . . Flyers are said to stay in service when golf facilities are available . . . Harder Hall Hotel, Sebring, Fla., which had course in play for first time this year, says it was a real boon to business . . . Harry Stacy is new club mgr. at DeSoto Lakes GC near Sarasota.

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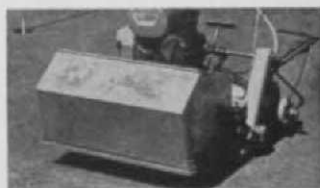


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Jay White, real estate developer, spearheads rebuilding of old Winter Club near North Palm, Fla. . . . Pompano Beach to get new 18-hole semi private . . . Course under construction at King's Bay Yacht & CC, near Miami . . . City of Miami adds 9 holes to 18 at Miami Springs and will build 18 at LeJeune race track . . . Dick Wilson is the architect . . . Home pros like to have circuit tournaments played in their backyards, according to Lincoln Werden, golf writer for New York Times . . . It not only stimulates golf at their clubs, but inspires the home pros themselves to keep their games in reasonably good shape.

LPGA tournament, scheduled for Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., Oct. 9-12, has been cancelled . . . TV's "All-Star Golf" series returning to the screen on Oct. 11 . . . New Jersey State Golf Assn. exploring ways of getting increased revenue for its caddie scholarship fund . . . USGA says 86 golf associations are using or recommending the USGA handicapping system that became effective last Jan. 1 . . . World Series of miniature golf to be played at Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 6-7.

Southern Seniors GA will open fall section of 1958 tourney schedule on Sept. 6 with a better ball of pair event preceding a 36-hole medal play tournament . . . O. J. Noer recently took motion pictures of maintenance activities at Chicago's Beverly CC for educational film being made by GCSA . . . A total of 97 supts. attended Kansas State College's 8th turf conference . . . One of the features: Buffalo grass

fairways at Manhattan CC shown by Supt. Jim Tobias.

According to West Virginia University, tests show that dew can add up to 10-ins. of water a year . . . Recently opened for play were Woodview GC (9-holes, semi private) in Weirton, W. Va., and St. James Park, Dawson, Pa.

### Turf Field Days

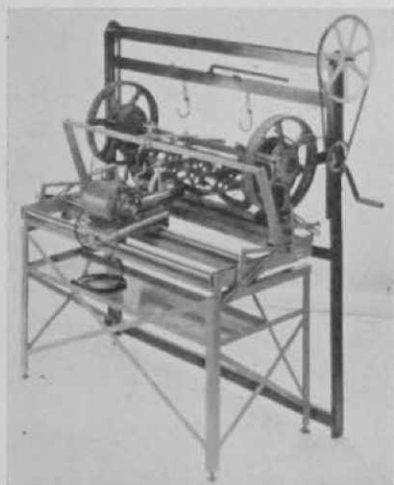
Turf field days are scheduled at the following locations:

- Aug. 26 — Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.
- Sept. 3-4 — Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.
- Sept. 11-12 — Rhode Island University, Kingston, R. I.

(1st 9) . . . Municipal Par 3 open for play in Clarksburg, W. Va., this month . . . Par Mar Pines, Parkersburg, W. Va., opens its first 9 with construction to start on second 9 this month . . . this will be 4th 18 hole regulation course in city of 160,000.

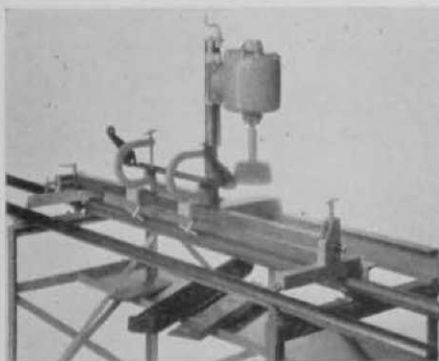
Construction on first 18 at Wilmington (Del.) CC proceeding . . . It is part of \$700,000 36-hole project that will be completed in 1961 when Wilmington will have replaced its present setup . . . Robert Trent Jones is the architect . . . Willimantic (Conn.) Jr. C. of C. pushing plans for many recreation

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center that will include golf facilities . . . First 9 of Rolling Green CC, Washington, Pa., attracting big play . . . It was activated in May . . . Second 9 will be ready in Sept. . . This is third course that has been opened in the area in the last year.

Bridgeport (W. Va.) CC adding 2nd 9 and putting lockerroom into clubhouse, a remodelled farm home . . . Manitto CC, semi private club near New Alexandria, Pa., will have 18 golf holes, first 9 of which are now being built, hunting lodge, lake for fishermen, riding trails and picnic area . . . William Birdseye is the owner and promoter . . . Geoffrey Cornish designed 18-hole Ellington Ridge CC, Manchester, Conn., that will have first 9 in operation in June, 1959 . . . Boone (N.C.) CC also will be ready next summer, according to J. E. Maples, the architect . . . It is part of a residential development.

Citizens of Ravenswood, W. Va. planning community 18 surrounded by 400 homes . . . Caldwell Hoerle, Plainville, Conn., converting his 55-acre farm into 9-hole semi-private course . . . It will be ready for play next summer.

Door County, Wis., which produces bigger cherry crop than any other county in U. S., will have its first Cherryland Open, Sept. 6-7 . . . Will have \$1000 for pros and many prizes for amateurs in the 36-hole event . . . If the initial event is successful, prize money will be increased next year . . . The helpful tournament manual prepared by Wisconsin PGA back in 1953 was a factor in getting Door County to put on a tournament . . . Bermuda Golf Assn., PO Box 433, Hamilton, Bermuda, issues winter tournament schedule.

Illinois Women's State Golf Assn. celebrates its 25th anniversary this year . . . The bright lasses combined the programs for their three-day stroke play championship and Junior girls' championship at CC of Peoria and for their amateur invitation amateur championship . . . Really made it a useful record book and got a goodly amount of advertising . . . The Illinois WSGA has contributed more than \$75,000 to charities in 17 years.

Lawrence Huber, who died recently in Columbus, O., was a founding member of the GCSA and one of the influential pioneers in the close association of course maintenance procedure and turf research . . . Huber was supt. of the Ohio State university courses . . . Another one of the great veterans of Ohio golf, Jack Way, died in Florida, a few days before Huber's passing . . . As pro and in course maintenance work, Jack was a highly competent man at Euclid, Willowick and Canterbury in the Cleveland district . . . Jack had a hand in remodelling Canterbury so it rates as one of the finest courses in the U. S.

Philadelphia Section PGA deserves bows for its job in putting out sectional bulletin, "Par Buster." . . . It's a newsy, informative job . . . Among fine pieces in it is one on PGA Assistants' School by Quinto Zaccanini, asst. to Ed Tabor, pro at West Shore CC, Camp Hill, Pa.

Florida West Coast GCSA's regular meeting and annual election of officers will be held at



As a feature of a Mayor's Charity Field Day, held recently in Fenway Park, Boston, Paul Hahn, the wizard of clubs, put on his famed trick shot demonstration for thousands of sports followers who attended the event.

Sunset CC, St. Petersburg, Fla., Aug. 19 . . . At the meeting, which will begin at 10:30 a.m., association will discuss plans for a scholarship and research fund . . . Tim Fenton Sunset supt.

Roy E. Canedy, owner of Meadow Park GC, Tacoma, Wash., and of Brookdale GC at Tacoma, is installing cups of  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter for the Fifth Brookdale Amateur tournament and expects the players to have more fun . . . Jack Schneiderman, formerly pro at Matick (Mass.) CC, now is with the Route 1 Driving Range at Walpole, Mass. . . . Harold W. Glissman will open his Cedar Hills 9-hole, semi-private course at Omaha, in April, 1959.

North Plains CC at Dumas, Tex., where Jack Earle is pro, got out the fattest invitation tournament program we've seen for a 9-hole course in a city "where 12,000 nice people and a few old soreheads are living it up." . . . They really pushed advertising into that program.

William Dubey, for years supt. at Farmington (Conn.) CC died in mid-July as the result of an accident at the club . . . A pressure tank exploded and fatally injured Dubey . . . Prior to coming to Farmington, he was construction supt. on jobs of the late Orrin E. Smith.

Byron Harche appointed golf director of the Chicago Park District courses succeeding Packy Walsh . . . Walsh resigned from the park pro job he held for 20 years to take charge of operations at O'Hare Field GC semi-private course which he owns with his brothers.

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Spartanburg (N. C.) CC course being rebuilt to plans of George Cobb . . . Greensboro (N. C.) Open profits are given by Jaycees to "youth activities." . . . This year the Greensboro Open net was \$9,500, largest profit in the event's 21 years . . . Gaston (N. C.) CC new course to plans of Ellis Maples, to open in October . . . Maples also building courses at Siler City, N. C., and near Blowing Rock, N. C.

New York Park Dept. plans to build three 9-hole courses in Idlewild airport sector on filled-in land . . . Estimate that golf playing fees, golfers' restaurant income, etc., will be \$84,500 annually . . . Milan (Tenn.) CC 9-hole course opened . . . George Curtis, pro at Jackson (Tenn.) G&CC, designed the course.

Miami (Fla.) City Commission appropriates \$500,000 for new course on LeJeune Rd. near airport and \$150,000 for 9 new holes at city's Miami Springs course . . . Expect to have Rockfish CC 9-hole course near Wallace, N. C., completed this summer . . . C.C. McCuiston, Moorehead City, N. C. designed the course.

Expect to have \$400,000 Selva Marina G&CC near Jacksonville, Fla., in play late this summer . . . Course is on site of At-

lantic Beach GC which was in operation 40 years ago . . . J. C. Powell is Selva Marina supt. . . Course was designed by E. E. Smith . . . Discuss formation of Hillside CC near Guilford College, N. C. . . . Begin construction of Spring Meadows GC at Linden, Mich.

Leisure Land CC plans to build 9-hole course near Lansing, Mich. . . . Vinita (Okla.) CC to convert to grass greens . . . Clear Fork Golf Assn. plans to build 9-hole course near Oceana, W. Va. . . . New Orleans to have new course at City Park . . . Brookside CC, Pottstown, Pa., opens new 18-hole course . . . Middlesex County, N. J., officials considering building county course.

Stonegate CC, \$1 million project, planned for Mt. Laurel, Pa. . . . Building 9-hole semi-private course at Wendell, N. C. . . . Highly interesting, informative series on Cincinnati dist. pros and supts. written by Bill Hagedorn in his "On the Links" column in Cincinnati Post.

First 9 of Rolling Green, semi-private course owned by Russell Wylie, opened at Washington, Pa. . . . Ed Ault of Ault and Jamison designs 9-hole course for Oak Crest CC in Washington, D. C. district . . . Joe Minster in Cincinnati Times-Star had a lively series of biographies of district pros that proved to be valuable propaganda for the professionals.