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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Seems to be happy and prosperous New Year in golf business forecast in view of large number of winter indoor golf classes being conducted by pros as features of evening adult recreation programs at high schools, YMCAs, YWCAs, corporation recreation centers, etc.

Christmas golf gift sales at pro shops last year again hit a new high . . . Many pros have got across the idea that golf gifts bought with pro's expert buying advice are sure to be eagerly welcomed and valued . . . Sales of clubs as gifts were unexpectedly high . . . Women's sets especially . . . Personalized golf balls held the lead as the most popular Christmas gift for golfers . . . GOLFDOM's sales promotion campaign "Christmas Shopping At Your Pro Shop" continued to be highly effective and profitable business-getter for pros . . . The pro shop Christmas Shopping book distribution exceeded the guarantee and late orders for thousands of the books couldn't be filled.

Mrs. William (Joanne Barr) Tracy, New Jersey State women's champion, is daughter of Duncan Barr, pro at East Orange Club, Short Hills . . . She and her husband were Metropolitan (N.Y.) wife-and-husband champion team in 1954 and 1955 . . . Mrs. Tracy is an expert figure skater and teaches figure skating in a Livingston (N.J.) rink in the winter . . . Jack Walsh, for 14 years green chmn. at Wethersfield (Conn.) CC, has retired and



now resides in St. Petersburg . . . Walsh was given a testimonial dinner and a life membership by the Wethersfield club where he has been a member for 30 years . . . Don McKay, jr., supt. at Wethersfield, and Walsh, for past few years, have worked together on first phase of a course improvement program.

Western PGA members' request for an Assistants' School

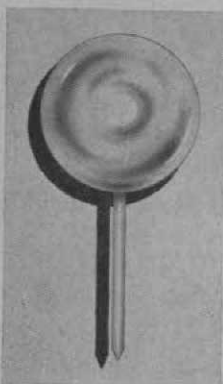
on the order of the one successfully inaugurated at Dunedin last winter must make Willie Ogg laugh . . . The veteran Ogg vigorously advocated PGA assistants' training programs years ago but had his proposals pigeon-holed.

That big party last year honoring Harry Bassler, Fox Hills CC (LA dist.), for his 30 years as a pro was only a wee bit of the thanks due Harry for his help to golf . . . Harry has been a PGA member for 27 years and served the Southern California section as president for several terms . . . Another of the top pros of the Pacific Coast who was hailed at a gala affair late last season was Tommy Lo Presti, pro at Haggin Oaks, Sacramento, Calif. . . . 18 of Tommy's former assistants, who now are Class A pros or assistants, were at the wingding for their mentor . . . Bassler and Lo Presti are two of the most successful club professionals . . . Fine players and teachers, too . . . When they train a young fellow you may be sure that the lad is well qualified to handle a pro job in good shape.

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Cover

Besides thrashing out a lot of problems that arose during the preceding year and providing some excellent merchandising and instruction seminars for delegates to its Long Beach meeting, the PGA managed to light up the convention hall with a lot of radiant smiles when it passed out its 1957 awards. Harry Moffitt (left) didn't get a trophy but there were plenty of plaudits for the way in which he had run the PGA during his three-year term as president. Dick Mayer (2nd from left), who pulled off the Big Slam in winning the USGA Open and the World's, was easily the pro golfer of the year. That other fellow with a trophy is Dugan Aycock, Lexington (N. C.) CC master, who got the pro of the year accolade. In the background, holding a plaque is Denny Shute who was named in 1957 to join golfing's greats in PGA's hall of fame.

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Owen Griffith, golf writer of Hartford (Conn.) Courant, was told by Leonard Crawley, golf reporter for Daily Telegraph, London: "I am afraid your (Ryder Cup) fellows put up a disappointing show here. They were beaten to a frazzle and only one or two of them knew how to take it. Such a pity, as in many ways they were nice men. Always spoiled of course — since they make too much money." . . . That's a way that Leonard would enjoy being spoiled.

The Ryder Cup pasting that the American team took was a good thing for American pro golf . . . It drew attention to the policy of selecting members of a pro team to represent the United States on the basis of attendance in tournaments rather than on competitive performance . . . The defeat was instrumental in switching the PGA championship from a match play to a stroke play event this year . . . It also was a most valuable reminder to certain American professionals to keep their mouths shut and let their clubs do their talking.

On the subject of tight lips and eloquent clubs the British PGA has a problem, too . . . The year's suspension handed Harry Weetman for giving too much

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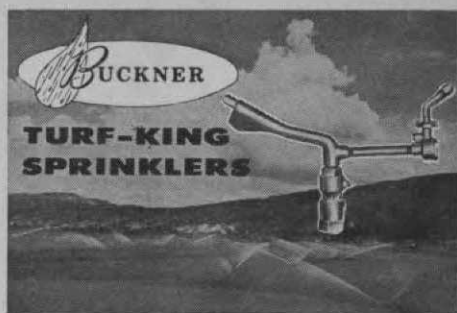
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exercise to the proud British freedom of speech, seems to American golfers, pros and amateurs alike, that Weetman being ruled out of tournament work for a year, because of criticising Dai Rees, British Ryder Cup captain, ought to get himself a good tough lawyer . . . Rees dropped Weetman from the second day's play . . . That official duty, plus (it is said) aggressive elements of personalities, had Weetman guilty of lese majesty against the British PGA . . . Rees is a fine, fair, experienced gentleman who unquestionably acted in sound judgment in running the team line-up . . . He isn't the type, so it seems to his American friends, to demand the balm of the beating Weetman was given by a year's suspension.

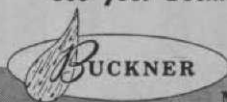
The trend seems to be in the U.S. and Britain that effrontery in questioning the actions of the administrations must be severely punished . . . The boys had better get over that . . . It just does not go in sports and isn't good public relations policy to present to amateurs whose good will, endorsement and patronage keep pro sports alive . . . Competent and discreet observers have said that our side didn't do its practice in Britain, in all cases, any too thoughtfully, being more



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Washington (D.C.) G&CC auctioned off furnishings of old clubhouse which is to be replaced by \$550,000 clubhouse expected to be finished by early winter . . . Ainslie Perreault, Tulsa, Okla., paint manufacturer who bought Indian Hills CC at Tulsa has leased the club to C. H. Aldering of Alsonett hotel chain . . . Alsonett organization, with headquarters in Chicago, operates a country club at Phoenix and another at St. Petersburg . . . Jack Shields continues as pro at the former Indian Hills club now known as Holiday Hills.

Cornell university has bought part of CC of Ithaca, N.Y. property . . . CC of Ithaca to build new course and clubhouse at another site . . . Laurel Pines CC, on site of Laurel Speedway at Laurel, Md., expects to have all 18 in play this summer . . . George Cobb was architect . . . Cliff Spencer is pro . . . Wm. Schrieber is supt . . . Club pres. is Gilbert Shapiro who also is pres. of Norbeck CC (Washington, D. C. dist.).

Twin Elms GC, 9-hole course at Edmore, Mich., to have construction completed this spring by Ruby Verplanck . . . Cheyenne (Wyo.) Airport GC will start its 33rd year this spring with its back nine having grass greens . . . Atchison, Ks., to build munny course . . . Westward Developers, Inc. of Boston, Mass., to have 18-hole course on 5,000 acre com-

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Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, Va., munny course to have a new clubhouse . . . Jack Chevalier, former hotelman who is operating Country Club Consulting, now has 8 clients for his clubhouse operating advisory service . . . Three of the Chevalier clients are in Philadelphia dist.

Springfield (Ore.) CC expects to have its 9-hole course in play in May . . . Danny Williams going into his 43d active year as a pro . . . Danny now is in his 13th year as pro at The Knoll, Boonton Manor, N. J. . . . He came to The Knoll from Crestmont where he had been pro for nine years . . . Before that he was pro at Schackamaxon for 21 years . . . Not many young pros any more alert, quicker to go for a new idea, or livelier in mind or body than Danny.

Fine job by Robert Trent Jones in rebuilding Upper Montclair (N. J.) CC since July, 1955 . . . Of Upper Montclair's 27 holes, 24 had to be completely redesigned and rebuilt because of construction of new highways . . . Condemnation of golf course property for highway construction in recent years has meant payment of millions to golf clubs . . . Rarely have the payments meant a net profit to the clubs which have had to spend heavily in re-vamping courses or in moving to new locations . . . The new roads haven't solved the traffic problems despite gigantic expense and promise

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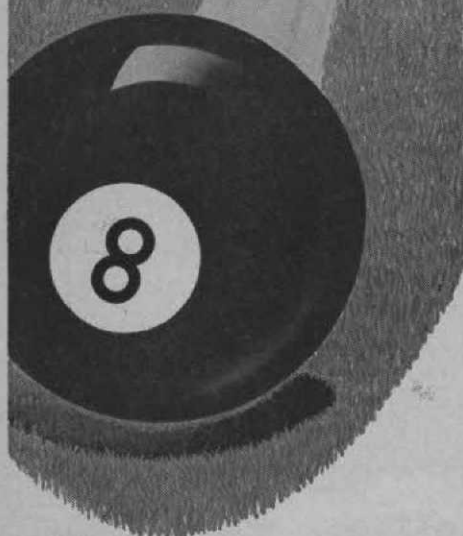
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Charlevoix, Mich., munny course income last summer was \$6,231 . . . Coral Gables, Fla., considering \$15,000 Open at Biltmore course next December . . . The Miami Open at the Biltmore used to be a top tournament . . . Reported offer of nearly \$500,000 for Roselle (N.J.) GC 9-hole acreage and clubhouse turned down . . . Offer made with subdividing in prospect.

Tests at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, showed that a well-hit golf ball shortly after leaving the clubhead is moving at a speed of 170 miles per hour . . . Pancho Gonzales registered 112.8 with a tennis ball and Bob Feller 98.6 throwing a baseball . . . Mickey Traina, pro at Wayne (N.J.) CC continues to recover from heart attack . . . The affair that Mickey's pro and amateur friends, including Jerry Volpe, Murray Rothenberg, Nick Porreca and others, put on at Englewood (N. J.) GC late last fall was good medicine for Mickey.

Dick Mayer will play about 20 exhibition matches at \$1000 for George S. May and Co. this spring . . . The winner of the 1957 National Open and May's World championship had a tax situation for the year that ruled out May's customary exhibition schedule for his World winner . . . The tax picture also had Dick backing away from a big testimonial deal.

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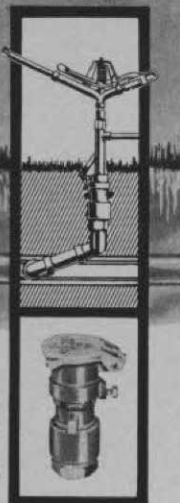


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Chrysler Corp. has a series of golf instruction sessions scheduled in many cities for this spring . . . Chrysler dealers and the corporation's promotion staff collaborating in the show will present several stars of national fame and a number of pros of sectional note as teachers . . . The show will open in Florida early in January with Fred Haas, jr. as m. c.

C. W. (Bill) Keith, Carlsbad, N. M., pro, now is engaged in course design and construction . . . Last year Keith built new courses at Alamogordo, N. M., and Seminole, Tex., and remodeled the Harlingen, Tex., course . . . He says course building is brisk in West Texas and New Mexico . . . Several courses have been built at military installations and a number by municipalities in making their recreation facilities attractive and modern.

Natie Cohen, Archie Sergy and Abe Feit who used to caddie together at Preakness Hills CC, Paterson, N. J., recently bought the Cedar Hill GC, Livingston, N.J. . . . They paid, it is said nearly \$700,000 . . . Along with that deal they got Ben Toski, a grand fellow, as pro.

New 9-hole course of Clinton (Conn.) CC designed by Geoffrey S. Cornish, expected to be in play this summer . . . Frank Gambardella, Clinton's pro for 15 years will move to the new layout when it is finished.

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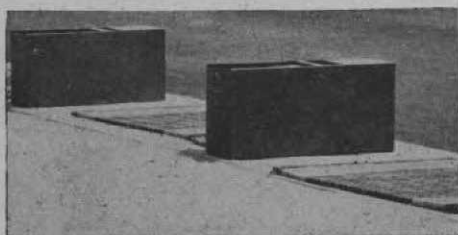
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Francis Marzulla and Thomas Farrell get Planning Board OK to build 9-hole course at Shrewsbury, N. J. . . . Roy Barrett and Orlo Allen planning to build course with housing project between Orem and Lindon, Ut. . . . Ernie Blazek in charge of building Switzerland of Ohio CC near Beallsville, O. . . . First nine to be in play this summer.

J. A. Johnson, owner of Lebanon (Ore.) CC says first 9 of eventual 18 will be in play this summer . . . Plastic pipe is a major reason why numerous 9-hole smaller town clubs, among them Corydon (Ind.) CC, will have grass instead of former sand greens, this summer.

Had Langford, pro, Colonia CC, Woodbridge, N. J., teaches beginners and advanced golf classes in evening Adult School of Cranford (N.J.) high school . . . Four hole par-3 course to plans of Mick Riley, pro at Meadowbrook CC, Salt Lake City, installed at Ft. Douglas Veterans' hospital by UVS Swing Club, PGA, Salt Lake City Recreation Dept., Utah National Guard and Western Boys Baseball Assn.

Ed Tonti and Harry Haney building 18-hole course in New Rome, suburb of Columbus, O. . . Expect to have course and clubhouse in use in spring, 1959 . . . Oakhurst GC being considered as name of the project . . . Complete building of new 9 of Floridan Club at Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.

Golf Association of Philadelphia now has its biggest membership, 72 . . . Par 3 9-hole course built by Decatur (Ill.) Park Dept. on Muni-

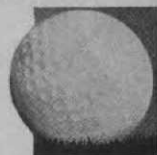
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cipal Airport unused property . . . Reported that
several golf clubs are keeping quiet about big
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velopers because of fear the offers will be
made basis for tax boosts.

Charles Henry Mayo, now a young 73, has
retired as pro at Hackensack (N.J.) CC where
he has been since 1944 . . . Charley, one of the
fine gentlemen of golf, started in England as
an assistant in 1896 and after being pro at
several European clubs came to the U.S. in
1915 . . . In 1926 thru 1928 he was Metropoli-
tan PGA pres. and in 1949 was pres., PGA
Seniors . . . In 1955 the British PGA made him
a life member . . . Charley is a fellow who
really built pro prestige and business in the
U.S. . . . Now he is going to play . . . Charley
is succeeded by Tommy Hawthorne who came
to the U. S. after serving in the British Army in
World War II, to be asst. to his uncle, Jim
Crabb, at the West Orange CC, then went to
Butterfield CC in Jersey as asst.

Mrs. Mark F. Kessenich of Nassau CC reelect-
ed pres., Women's Metropolitan GA . . . Ex-
pect to have first 9 on Lincoln Homestead Park
eventual 18 near Springfield, Ky. in play by
May . . . St. Francois County CC near Farm-
ington, Mo., to be in play this summer . . .
Members of Chestnut Ridge CC in Baltimore,
before the year-old-club was sold by its own-
er Francis Barnes, hoping to revive interest in
building a course at Shawan, Md., a project

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originally having Glenn L. Martin aeronautic plants' employees as members . . . New private club, headed by Louis Kadis, took over Chestnut Ridge ownership Nov. 16.

During USGA Seniors' championship at Ridgewood (N.J.) CC last fall the elder golfers resolved, informally, that on return to their homes they start a campaign for getting play up to a reasonably good pace . . . No time was announced by the USGA on the typical time of 18-hole play during the USGA Seniors but George Jacobus, Ridgewood pro, and other authorities were of the opinion that it was a long way from being as draggy as play in the Open and other tournaments in which the contestants are young enough to be able to have their brains and feet move without undue delay.

Wee Burn CC, Darien, Conn., where USGA Women's Amateur will be played Aug. 18-23, was where Betty Jameson won her first Women's Amateur title in 1939 . . . Betty repeated next year.

North 18 holes at Torrey Pines Municipal, San Diego, Calif., put into play in November . . . It is 6,315 yds. long or about 400 yds. shorter than the South course . . . Don Makie, San Diego golf director, credits Supt. Don Rodrold with doing great job in getting new course into condition.

New short course for Mohawk GC, Schenectady, N. Y., this spring . . . Alex Sinclair taking over as pro at Mohawk, succeeding Jim Thomson, who will continue at course as mgr. . . . Mark Cassidy, mgr. of Queensbury CC, Glen Falls, N. Y., to have additional 9 in play this year . . . Charley Keating in new shop at Corning (N. Y.) CC that is designed on lines of the clubhouse . . . Ralph Stonehouse, pro at Niagara Orleans CC, Middleport, N. Y., also being installed in new shop in 1958 . . . New York area PGA pros getting plenty of solid publicity for the many rounds of golf they played with blind golfers in 1957, according to Bert Purvis, Stan Thompson Golf Club Co. representative.

If you've been watching All-Star Golf on TV this winter it probably will interest you to know that it takes about six hours to get 18 holes completed . . . The camera crew of 50 has to get set up in a new location for each shot and on many occasions the players get as long as 10 minutes to ponder an 18-in. putt . . . Jack Redmond of trick shot fame to make 108 day, Around the World golf tour on Cunard liner, Caronia, between Jan. 21 and May 9 . . . He'll travel 33,500 miles to play one hole in each of 18 different countries.

Note to Club Mgrs: To keep your dining room busy the year around, why not adopt the slogan they use at Oak Hills CC in San Antonio: "Dine at Your Club More Often — The Wife You Save May Be Your Own" . . . Players in first best ball match between New Jersey and Philadelphia Dist. PGA teams, played last

fall, predict this competition will become a fixture . . . P. S. — N. J. won, 83 to 79.

Henry Williams, Sr., who taught Ralph K. Ebling, Daytona Beach (Fla.) CC pro, how to play golf after Ralph lost his arm, is now with his former student as supt . . . Henry resigned at the CC of Asheville, N. C., to take his new post . . . Coronado, Calif's new municipal course, opened Dec. 19 with Bill Casper, Jr., Gene Littler, Paul Runyan and Don Collett, promgr., initiating it with an exhibition . . . Jack Daray designed the \$1 million course which is 6,575 yds. long.

George Smith, pro at Edgewood Valley CC, La Grange, Ill., estimates he has given over 23,000 lessons in the 30 years he has been a golf instructor . . . John E. McAuliffe's 23rd annual National Mixed Foursome amateur tournament to be held at Tequesta CC, Jupiter, Fla., Feb. 11-15 will be limited to 60 teams in three flights . . . Teams not qualifying for match play will engage in a special 36-hole medal event.

United Airlines guest magazine for December does two-page spread on travel activities of Bob Baldock, Fresno, Calif. golf architect, and family . . . Baldock estimates he flies 10,000 miles a month and works in frequent trips for his wife and son . . . Fred Crawford of Louisville, a director of the Club Managers Assn. of America for 12 years, died in Nov. . . .

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GOLFDOM

Another veteran CMAA member who passed on recently was Dave Foster of Springfield, Mass., who was perpetual sergeant-at-arms at the organization's annual conventions.

Rebuilding original 18 holes of the 36-hole Ft. George G. Meade (Md.) GC . . . Col. Donald F. Hull, special service officer in charge of the project, has now had a hand in the building of 81 holes in the Second Army Command . . . Charles Herling, who has been Carroll T. McMaster's asst. at Woodholme CC, Pikesville, Md., for last three years, takes over as pro at Talbott CC, Easton, Md.

Bill and Dave Gordon design Willow Oaks CC, Richmond, Va., 18-hole course, construction on which will be started soon . . . Plans call for pool, tennis courts and large clubhouse which will replace mansion on course, now in use as a temporary clubhouse . . . General Mgr. at Willow Oaks is Clyde Roberts . . . Club to have 825 members . . . Thirteen aces were recorded at Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., in 1957.

Fire destroys clubhouse at Meadowbrook CC, Overland, Mo., in December . . . Growth of Canadian golf perfectly reflected in expansion of entrants in Ontario Junior Championship . . . In 1951 there were 245 entries and last year this number was increased to 589 . . . Paul Brownlee of Toronto won the '57 title with a record 140.

Norman C. Johnson, supt., CC of Florida, Village of Golf, Delray Beach, Fla., recently received two high honors . . . He was elected Pres., Florida GCSA in the superintendents' meeting at LaGorce CC, Miami Beach and became a grandfather for the first time.

Those who've seen roughed-in 18 of new private club tentatively called Hole-in-Wall Club, northeast of Naples, Fla., forecast that in it Dick Wilson has designed one of the south's greatest courses . . . There's talk of another course to be built by Cleveland, O., interests in the Naples area . . . Naples Beach Club hotel course getting heavy play . . . Paul Bell, pro at Naples Beach, believes the club's 60 golf cars give the course more car traffic than probably any other course east of Thunderbird at Palm Springs, Calif.

Bob Dale from Gaylord (Mich.) CC to be pro-supt. at Galion (O.) CC . . . Edward Landeen from Stevens Point (Wis.) CC to pro post at North Shore CC, Milwaukee, Wis., succeeding Wm. Robertson who retired . . . Harold Sargent, PGA's new president, had one of biggest years in 1957 as pro at East Lake CC, Atlanta, despite some absence from the club on PGA official business . . . Weather was good and Harold has a fine staff with assistants on incentive plan.

Testimonial party for John M. Brennan, Long Island Press golf writer, at North Hills GC, Dec. 18, oversold its announced limit of 500 tickets shortly after the affair was announced . . . John's friends in amateur and pro golf and golf journalism wanted to put the party on at the Waldorf-Astoria Starlight Roof

Ladies' PGA Winter Schedule

JANUARY

- 10-12 — Sea Island Open, The Cloister, Sea Island, Ga.
- 16-19 — Tampa Open, Palma Ceia GC, Tampa, Fla.
- 24-26 — Lake Worth (Fla.) GC
- 31-Feb. 2 — Havana Biltmore Invitation, Havana (Cuba) Biltmore CC

FEBRUARY

- 6-9 — Serbin Open (tentative), Miami, Fla.
- 13-16 — St. Petersburg Open, Sunset G & CC, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 20-23 — Sarasota Open (tentative), Sarasota, Fla.
- 27-Mar. 2 — Jacksonville Open, Hyde Park GC, Jacksonville, Fla.

MARCH

- 7-9 — To be announced
- 13-16 — Titleholders, Augusta (Ga.) CC.

where there would be more room, but Brennan said "No!" . . . Swell guy, that John; good reporter, hard worker and always trying to do something to help people enjoy golf.

Jack McLean, pro at the beautiful Gleneagles hotel courses in Scotland, and the fellow who lost the 1936 National Amateur to Johnny Fischer's birdie 3 on the 37th hole at Garden City GC, will come to the U. S. this winter and probably stay thru the Masters.

Metropolitan Golf Writers' Assn. will have its annual award dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Sert Room, Jan. 28 . . . The party will warm-up with cocktails in the Empire Room, starting at 6:15 . . . H. B. Manning, last winter mgr., Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla., now is mgr., Country Club of Asheville, N. C.

Charles E. (Bud) Finger, Stanford University's director of golf and for years nationally prominent in intercollegiate golf, is working with Avery Brundage and Prince Pierre of Monaco to get golf into the Olympic games . . . First requirement is to form an International Golf Federation with at least 11 countries represented as members . . . After that, action can be taken by the Olympic Committee . . . USGA and R&A ideas on this topic never have been stated . . . If you've got opinions or suggestions write Bud Finger at Box 3006, Stanford University, Calif.

Jack Fox, 27 year pro at Glen Ridge (N. J.) CC, who developed his daughter Catherine and many of his members into being championship contenders, is retiring . . . While teaching last July Jack sustained an injury that hasn't responded to treatment . . . Jack adapted a drill method he used while a sergeant in the British Army so it became an effective method of golf instruction.

One of the best organizations in golf for

keeping the membership informed of what's going on is the Northern California PGA . . . It does it through regular bulletins that are masterpieces of information . . . Sherwood Moore, formerly at Hollywood CC, Deal, N. J., has moved to Windward Foot in Mamaroneck, N. Y. as supt.

Armour (Scotty) Brown now pro-mgr. of Bureau Valley CC, Princeton, Ill. . . . Members renovated clubhouse for Scotty and built new tees on the 9-hole course . . . Brown formerly was located in Jennings, La., but got blown out of business last summer by Hurricane Audrey . . . While in Jennings he conducted a weekly TV golf clinic and he plans to do the same in present spot through a Davenport, Ia., channel.

Fourth annual Sea Island (Ga.) Seniors Invitation tournament to be played Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1 . . . New Hillcrest CC, Mt. Clemens, Mich., will have completed clubhouse, pool, snack bar and extended course across the Clinton River around Mar. 1 . . . City of Green Bay, Wis., working on 18-hole course that will be ready this summer . . . West Bend (Wis.) CC to add 3,200 yd. second nine with construction work starting this spring . . . Ozaukee County board (Ft. Washington, Wis.) votes appropriation for building course in central part of the county.

Jim McNicol is new pro at Shorewood CC, Green Bay, Wis., succeeding the late John Denny who died last Sept. after serving at Shorewood for 11 years . . . Harold B. Harrison, pro at Centre Hills CC, State College, Pa., gets "Brace for an Ace" award from Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children and Adults for volunteer service on behalf of crippled kids . . . Harold has raised around \$4,000 for the Society in the last five years by sponsoring an Open tournament at his club.

Fay Ingalls, pres. of Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., since 1922, died at his home in November . . . His family had operated the resort since 1888 . . . Mr. Ingalls directed the planning and construction of the resort's two courses . . . Sarasota (Fla.) GC, developed by two pros, Wynn Tredway and Lee Kosten, have Ugandagrass on all greens and on 75 per cent of fairways . . . Course was opened in Nov.

Royal Canadian Golf Assn. reports that 40 courses were under construction in Canada at the end of 1957 . . . Jack Gormley, editor of Our Collaborator, Northeastern GCSA publication, notes that severe drought in his section of the country in 1957 has brought numerous requests for data on installation of course watering systems.

Henry Johnson, pro at Hyde Park GC, Jacksonville, Fla., retires after 15 years with that club . . . Fred Ghioto is Henry's replacement . . . New 9-hole Cedar Hills course, located within city limits of Omaha, Neb., to be ready for play about July 1 . . . Harold W. Glissmann, who operates Indian Hills, also in Omaha, will run the 2400 yard Cedar Hills layout . . . Bill Wall named pro at San Benito G & CC, Hollister, Calif., replacing Bill Urban, who goes



Herbert Barnett (left), pres. of Pepsi-Cola Co., hands a signed contract for new \$60,000 golf championship to Frank X. Shields, trustee, Boys' Club of New York as 14-year old Walter Janusz looks on. The tournament, known as the Pepsi Golf Championship, will benefit the Boys' Club in its fight against juvenile delinquency and assures New York of a major golf event for the next two years. The 1958 tourney will be played at Pine Hollow CC, East Norwich, L. I., June 25-29.

to a course in Haywood, Calif. as associate pro . . . Wall formerly owned Watsonville GC but went into retirement because of ill health.

George E. Sands, North Shore GC, re-elected pres. of Long Island Golf Assn. . . . Also re-elected were William T. Slader, vp; Gordon Stott, treas.; and E. Kenneth Smith, secy . . . Steve Doctor named to succeed Alec Temyei as pro at Shackamaxon CC, Westfield, N. J. . . . Doctor, onetime Metropolitan PGA champion and winner of the 1947 Buffalo Open, had been operating a range at Huntington, L. I., before taking over his new job . . . Bob Hamrick, Fremont (O.) CC pro, and Mrs. Hamrick announce birth of a son in latter part of October.

Bartow, Fla., course has been turned over by city to a group that will conduct it as a private club and which plans new clubhouse and course improvements . . . Carl Haubol, formerly asst. to Horton Smith at Detroit GC and before that, asst. to Art Bell of California GC, San Francisco, signed as pro by Indianapolis (Ind.) CC . . . Prairie du Chien (Wis.) CC expected to open this summer.

Northern California Golf Course Supts. Assn. and the Northern California Golf Assn. discussing a training program for potential golf course supts. . . . Turf management course to be run at University of California, Davis . . . Shortage of good supts. is serious in California where many fine courses are being opened or planned.

Morris W. Williams, Sr., golf columnist for the Austin (Tex.) American-Statesman, died of

cancer in Nov. at the age of 55 . . . A writer for 25 years, Mr. Williams conducted two columns, "Fairways" and "Sports Run" for the Austin paper . . . He was a vp of the Texas Sportswriters Assn. and a life member of the Austin Golf Assn. . . . His son, Morris, Jr., a golf professional, was killed in a jet plane training accident in 1953 . . . Young Williams played with three Texas U. golf teams, was NCAA runnerup in 1949 and in 1951 won both the Texas Amateur and Texas PGA titles.

If the 29th national GCSA turf show is not well attended, it won't be the fault of the district and local GCSA groups . . . Practically all of their bulletins in recent months have called attention to the Washington meeting . . . New Jersey PGA elects Jim Warga pres.; Emery Thomas, 1st vp; John Cafone, 2nd vp; Joe Dante, secy.; and Jack Mitchell, treas. Fred Baker is honorary pres. . . . Andy Sikora was voted pro of the year by the Jersey group . . . At its annual meeting, the N. J. Section took steps to set up a pension plan for its members . . . Attempts will be made to bring the Philadelphia Section into the plan . . . Any others that are interested are asked to get in touch with Andy Sikora, Beacon Hills CC, Atlantic, N. J.

John G. Evans, pro-supt. of the Geneva-on-the Lake (O.) Muni course for the past 20 years has accepted a similar job with the Ridge Manor G&CC, Dade City, Fla. Evans' wife, Edith, will manage the snack bar and look after the pro shop . . . The first big project for the new pro-supt. will be to supervise construction of the second 9.

Harder Hall hotel, Sebring, Fla., opens its \$250,000 18-hole course and clubhouse . . . Ben Roman of Rockrimmon CC, Stamford, Conn., heads Harder Hall pro staff in winter . . . With him are George Buck, Frank Clark, Tony Marlow, Fred Goldbeck and John Masley . . . This is Sebring's third course.

Westview CC, Miami, Fla., opens second 9, constructed by Mark Mahannah . . . Neatest, most legible scoreboard we've seen in years at golf tournaments was that at International tournament in Tokyo . . . Figures were painted on by silkscreen process that sign painters use.

There are 12 golf courses in and around Manila and 7 on other Philippine islands . . . Willard Wilkinson, American golf architect now making headquarters in Honolulu, designing another course to care for Filipino golf boom . . . There are about 80 golf ranges around Tokyo and they're getting a lot of play . . . Much play is from people who never have been on a golf course.

Bill Ballantine now supt. at new Tequesta Club at Jupiter, Fla., where Dow Finsterwald is pro . . . Garland Attaway has retired as supt., Hollywood Beach (Fla.) Hotel course and has been succeeded by Cliff Revells, formerly of the Key Biscayne Hotel par-3 course at Miami . . . Joe Whitehead of Barco, Inc., course equipment dealers of Lake Worth, Fla., says supts. are talking about great job being done by Jim Vigliotti at the course Red Lawrence designed

and built for Diplomat CC at Hollywood, Fla. . . . Jim was very well known in NY Met district course maintenance work prior to moving south to go on the job for Lawrence . . . He will stay at Diplomat as supt.

Bob Dale, pro-supt. at Galion (O.) CC, with Robert Trent Jones in course maintenance capacity at Coral Ridge Club, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. in winter . . . Despite freeze in Dec., Florida supts. being praised highly on fine condition of their courses . . . Ernie Felton, supt. of La Gorce CC, Miami Beach, especially lauded for condition of his course the past 12 months.

Chicago District Golf Charities, Inc., of the CDGA paid out \$8,229.88 for golf welfare work, mainly at vets' hospitals and children's camps, and has \$20Gs in its kitty for remodeling course at Downey hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training station . . . CDGA membership now 105 clubs . . . Its Directory of Information, issued annually and containing club personnel, financial and operating data, is the most useful job of that sort done by any golf assn. . . . The Detroit District Golf Assn. has the only round-up of information that is close.

Curling getting a lot of play this winter from golfers in northern and central states and in Canada . . . It's a Scotch game, too, and to get a very good idea of the game, its facilities and how to play it write to Dar Curtis, 21 Indian Hill Road, Winnetka, Ill.

Helen MacDonald has opened her new golf school at 18 E. Erie, Chicago, Ill. . . . Helen has been making a success of teaching golf and running an indoor golf school longer than any other woman pro . . . Not more than three or four men pros have operated indoor golf schools longer than Helen . . . She operates the year around . . . Armand (Chap) C. Chapeau, gen. mgr. Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, back on the job after heart attacks that nearly knocked him out . . . Great worker, that guy; almost worked himself into the Deep Six.

Torakichi Nakamura, winner of the International Hopkins trophy, is pro at Kinuta GC, 30 minutes from center of Tokyo, a 9-hole course that is lit for summer night play and gets a lot of it . . . Tucson (Ariz.) CC will have its 10th annual invitation tournament Feb. 26 thru March 2 . . . Pro Ernie Ball advises the tournament will have a new formula — a best ball competition . . . Field will be closed at 192.

Big Christmas gift sale of 1958 National Open tickets made to members of Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., where the championship will be played June 12-14 . . . Gift certificates for Open, practice rounds and play-off sold for \$14 . . . They'd be \$26 at single admission prices . . . Grounds and clubhouse Christmas gift tickets sold for \$20 and will sell at time of Open for \$36.

Patty Berg women's tournament at Minneapolis, July 10-12, with pro-am July 9, will be a feature of the Minnesota Centennial . . . E. N. (Nick) Ayer, green chmn., Olympic Club, San Francisco, during the 1955 National Open, re-

cently elected pres., California Seniors GA . . . They will roll out the red carpet for the USGA National Seniors championship at Monterey Peninsula GC, Sept. 29-Oct. 4 . . . By the way, Lawson Little, who lives close to Monterey Peninsula course is recovering from heart attack he suffered last summer.

Tampa group headed by Col. James Huffman, starts building clubhouse near Lake Wales, Fla., as first item in plan to develop a Palm Springs sort of country club project . . . PGA co-sponsored tournaments this year will have more than \$1 million prize money, says J. Edwin Carter, PGA Tournament Bureau boss . . . Unofficial prize money for the year will be in excess of \$400,000 . . . New pro-am plan of Tournament Bureau bases money distribution on field of 50 pros.

The pro minor league tournament plan gets a test when events are played in Panama, Jamaica and Puerto Rico from Jan. 23 thru Feb. 3 . . . George Hall, Cornell university pro, will manage the tour.

First big invitation senior tournament of the year, that at the de luxe Lakeside CC course, Point Clear, Ala., keeps its field to "comfortable capacity" . . . Restriction on the size of the field, says pro Andy Mortimer, helps make play faster and better.

Joe Kirkwood had one of his big years in 1957; in addition to exhibitions at U. S. clubs Joe put on his trick shot show at many Canadian clubs where he hadn't been for years . . .

Joe is spending January and February in Florida, making his base at Boca Grande . . . Joe says he put 184,000 miles on his present Cadillac in 2 years, 2 months . . . He had one Cadillac that he drove 373,000 miles.

A. L. Chapman as pro to George Diamond's CC (formerly Chain o' Lakes) at Antioch, Ill. . . . "Speck" Hammond, tournament supervisor for Southern California PGA operates at about 40 tournaments a year . . . The SC PGA tournament program is self-supporting . . . Publicity given Japanese girl caddies at International GA championships brought out word from Jim Gaffney, pro at Concord (N.H.) CC that their club has about twice as many girls as boys caddyng and the girls do mighty good caddyng jobs.

Jerry Bell, in 5th year as pro at Greeley (Colo.) CC, claims his 9 greens (with 18 tees) are finest greens in the state . . . Club has 300 members with 85 women in very active golf program . . . Joe Moriarity, Bell's former asst., this year goes to Casper (Wyo.) CC as pro. . . Bostontown (O.) to have its new 18 open this summer . . . Jack Thompson, jr., son of the widely known Ohio pro veteran, will be pro at Bostontown.

Big party at Bel Air CC, Los Angeles, Dec. 15, marking Joe Novak's 30 years as the club's pro . . . Pros like Joe are great reasons for a club's membership celebrating . . . Clubhouse rebuilding, with new pro shop, and

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course reconstruction at Lake Merced G&CC, due to highway cutting through the club.

Elmer Border, supt., Olympic Club courses at San Francisco, says Lakeside for this year's National Amateur will have the rough easier than it was for the 1955 National Open and the fairways will be wider . . . The 17th has been lengthened to 450 yds from 410 by a new tee . . . Seventh hole now is 296 yds., instead of former 266, and has new large two-level green and new bunkering.

Miami Beach \$15,000 Open scheduled for March 26-30 has been cancelled due to PGA tournament bureau demand for \$20,000, says Wm. B. (Uncle Bill) MacDonald, tournament chmn. . . . MacDonald has been angel for Los Angeles Open and for Miami Beach pro tournaments, and for Ladies PGA events . . . MacDonald, a big maker of trailers, figures his hobby of promoting pro golf tournaments has cost him about \$250,000 . . . Cancellation of the tournament has golfers and sports writers in the area unhappy. . . Jimmy Burns, Miami Herald sports editor, wrote in his column: "South Florida will get along O.K. without golf tournaments, but I wonder if the PGA won't suffer if it persists in not honoring commitments?"

With Miami Beach out, Wilmington, N. C., Azalea Open, on the calendar for the past 9 years but given the boot for Miami Beach this year, offers to come back on the circuit at the price it originally set, \$15,000 for a 72-hole event plus \$2000 for the Top Ten plan . . .

Ken Venturi, when home in San Francisco during the fall and winter, spends 5 hours a day practicing, then plays a round.

Norman Faunce, veteran pro widely known in midwest and for past several years on pro staff at Rob Roy CC (Chicago district) died in Chicago early in December.

Couple of swell guys in hospitals who would be cheered up to really beat hell by postcards or letters from old pals: John Black, the old pro who finished second to Sarazen in the National Open of 1922 is at Canyon Sanitarium, Redwood City, Calif. . . . Stanley M. Clark, long credit mgr. for MacGregor Golf, is at VA hospital, Vine st., Cincinnati, O.

Willie Kidd has retired after 38 years as pro at Interlachen CC, Minneapolis and has been succeeded by his son, Willie, jr. . . . Minnesota pros and their wives gave Willie a big party, so did Interlachen members and other amateurs . . . Willie Goggin building a par 3 course in San Jose, Calif.

Norman Rackey from Hillcrest CC, Durango, Colo., to be teaching pro on Mick Riley's staff at Meadowbrook CC, Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Bronze model of Harry Vardon's hands was given to Harry Moffitt when the PGA pres. last year visited Vardon's old club around time of Ryder Cup matches.

Gaines County CC, Seminole, Tex., designed and built by Warren Cantrell, opens first 9 . . . Jim Terry, formerly at Los Alamos, N. Mex., is Gaines County pro. . . . Northern California PGA members say their Angie Vote who runs their pro-ams, which are the nucleus of a 1000 member organization, is the star business girl of any one of the PGA sections.