

# Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Too bad about Tommy Bolt . . . He proved that when he stopped crying and played golf he was a champion . . . After he had showed adult judgment during the Open and backed away from some situations that might have incited him to explosions, we thought he had grown up . . . Then came his outbursts at LaGuardia airport, Piping Rock and Pine Hollow's Pepsi-Boys' Club.

We like Tommy . . . On various occasions we have tried to bail him out when golf writers, who are usually considerate, took a dim view of Bolt's behavior . . . But perhaps that wasn't the kind thing to do for Tommy . . . He may be happier back at his trade as a carpenter where he can throw his hammer and walk off the job snarling if he hits a nail crooked . . . There's no law compelling him to play tournament golf if it makes his ulcers squirt like a grapefruit and clouds his sunny disposition.

While we are getting through with this distressing subject, let's say in justice to Bolt that he is not the only one who has taken out of golf more than he has put into it and has been somewhat negligent about recognizing an obligation of gratitude.

Good luck, Tommy . . . Sorry that the golf career hasn't made you happy . . . The failure has been disappointing to us, too, for we thought you were going to be one of the greatest.



Herb Graffis

In architecture, Southern Hills proved itself to be one of the best three or four courses on which the 58 National Opens have been played . . . In condition of greens, fairways and tees, no National Open Course has been better than Southern Hills . . . The Bermuda rough of Southern Hills, even after it was cut shorter following the an-

quished cries of fellows who aspired to the high and mighty title of National Open champion, offered more of a shotmaking problem than bluegrass or bent rough . . . Maybe it was too tough for a champion to play . . . If so, that's downgrading a champion.

The bent greens were a trifle longer than National Open greens usually are and were lightly sprayed to keep them in top shape in the terrific heat . . . Supt. John Price and his staff had the help of Bob Dunning in watching condition of the greens so they could be preserved despite the 100 degree temperature and high humidity.

There were the usual cries about the greens not holding and a few new whines about spike marks but still no audible recognition of the fact that the most serious marring of greens is around the cups where players dent the putting surface by using their putters as crutches when bending over to pick balls out of the cups.

Cups at some holes for the first day's play (which happened to be in a high wind) were placed without much atten-

## FRONT COVER

One of the more popular pro tournaments played in the Midwest is the Milwaukee Open which will be played this year at Tripoli CC in the Wisconsin metropolis, Aug. 7-10. The front cover shows a part of the large delegation of golf fans who attended the tournament in 1957. Ken Venturi won last year's event with a 267, which was two strokes higher than the winning totals compiled by Cary Middlecoff in 1955 and Ed Furgol in 1956.

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tion paid to the references John P. English, USGA Asst. Executive Director, made regarding placement of holes in his USGA Journal article, "Preparing the course for a Competition." . . . On Friday and Saturday the cup placements were not tricky.

Announcement at Tulsa that the 1960 National Open would be at Cherry Hills Club, Denver, where the 1938 event was won by Ralph Guldahl, brought some memories of tough cup placements . . . Guldahl was one of the finest putters who ever played . . . At Cherry Hills he went for the greens instead of playing for the pins and holed a lot of long ones.

Freddie McLeod was at Southern Hills with one of his members from Columbia, CC . . . Freddie was National Open winner 50 years ago at Myopia with 82, 82, 81, 77. . . He tied with Willie Smith and beat Willie, 77 to 83 in the playoff . . . Freddie then was pro at Midlothian in the Chicago district and Willie was pro at Mexico City . . . Also in that field at Myopia were Jock Hutchison, Mike Brady, Bertie Way, Walter Fovargue and Otto Hackbarth . . . Maybe some others who took part in that Open are still playing.

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McLeod smiled as he listened to the moans about the cruelty of the Southern Hills course . . . He recalled the rough courses on which the Open championships used to be played . . . There were a few kicks from players about placement of the holes, said McLeod, but usually the complaints came only from players who didn't have the slightest chance of winning . . . The earlier contestants didn't complain about the condition of the greens, fairways or rough because the greens, fairways and rough at their own courses were about in the same shape . . . The rough now is so nearly gone from golf courses that players in the National Open think they're being abused when they have to play it, McLeod opined.

Henson Maples, supt., Pinehurst (N.C.) golf courses, recently won North Carolina Lions Club championship . . . Keith Fuchs, 15-year-old son of Walter, supt., Gleneagles CC where Chicago Open will be played, knocked in an ace on the 165 yd. 7th hole of the White course at Gleneagles.

Marty Crompt, pro at Toledo (O.) CC, and former pres. of the PGA Seniors was at the Open as the guest of Frank Stranahan . . . For a while it looked as though

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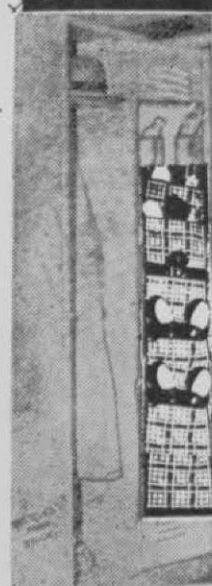
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Cute stunt of putting "US Open Golf" license plates on the Pontiac courtesy cars they had at the National Open . . . Charles Bartlett, golf editor, Chicago Tribune, and Arthur Veysey of the Tribune's London bureau, exchanged in successive Sunday editions, notes on costs of golf in US and Britain . . . Britain's

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Don Oliver, formerly sports editor of Abilene (Tex.) Reporter-News is new associate editor of Lillian Harlow's fine weekly, *Golf World* . . . John Lagerhausen from Loyola U (Chicago) School of Journalism has joined Golf Course Supts. Assn. of America as asst. to Agar Brown, editor of the association's *Golf Course Reporter*.

GCSA presented John Price, Southern Hills CC supt. "Citation of Merit" for work in excellent conditioning of the course for the National Open . . . John M. Winters, jr., pres., Southern Hills has been the club's green chmn. for some years . . . He and Price are an all-star team . . . Phil Taber, gen. chmn., of

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Southern Hills committee and Tulsa city officials handled hotel rooming job very well despite the fact that some contestants didn't advise the hotel committee they wanted rooms until they were in the city . . . Maybe there's some way in which contestants at the sectional qualifying places can indicate their desire for hotel reservations in the National Open city.

Senior golf history was made this year when Johnny Dawson, 55, won the US Seniors with 143 and his brother George, 56, finished 5th in it . . . couple of weeks later, at the Tulsa CC, George won the Western Seniors with 147 and Johnny finished 5th . . . Rain, lightning, infant cyclones, tropical heat and humidity made the scoring tough at Tulsa . . . Johnny, as you may recall, almost won National Amateur a couple of times . . . One time

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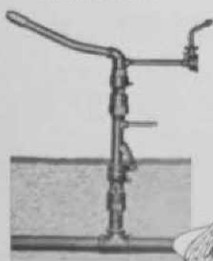
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Johnny is 55 and George will be 57 in August . . . Johnny came very near winning the National Amateur in 1947 when Skee Riegel beat him 2 and 1 in the final at Pebble Beach . . . In 1949, in the Amateur at Oak Hill, Rochester, Charley Coe defeated Johnny on the 21st hole of a quarter-final match and went on to win the championship.

Union City, Pa., citizens stumping for community golf and recreation center . . . Walter Reed Army Medical Center planning to build Par 3 in its Forest Glen section, Montgomery county, Md. . . Construction will start in August . . . Tyrone, Pa. C of C pushing plans for community golf and recreation center . . . Medina,

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57th Western Amateur to be played Aug. 10-16 at Waverly CC, Portland, Ore. . . . Charles F. Lewis, pro at Bristow, Okla., retired June 1 because of ill health . . . He was a pro for 50 years and got his first golf job in 1902 in England . . . His first teaching job was at the Royal Wimbledon and when he came to this country his first job was as a golf equipment demonstrator . . . In 1914, he got back to his first love, serving as pro at Lake Placid, N. Y. . . . Later he went to Grosse Point

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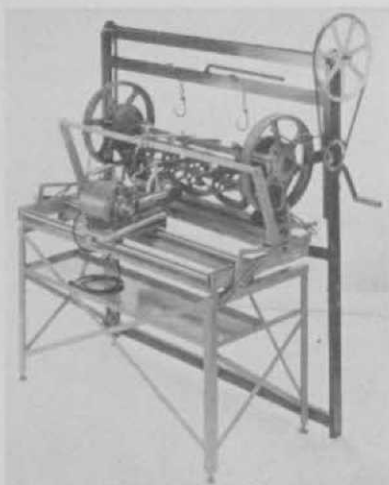
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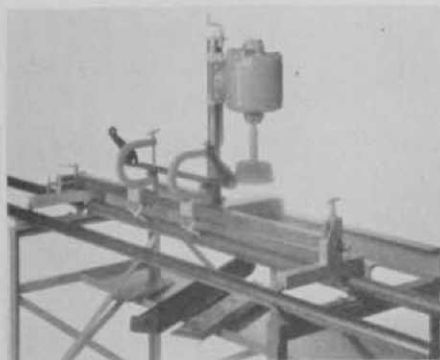
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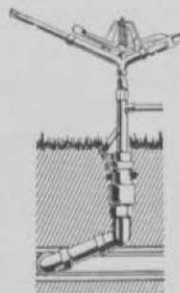
Father and Son Golf Assn. holding its 39th tournament at Garden City (L. I.) CC this year . . . Other well established father-son events are staged by the following organizations: New Jersey State Golf Assn. (36th tournament); Long Island GA (35th); Westchester (N. Y.) County GA (29th); and Metropolitan (8th) . . . A 75-year old oak tree grows through a specially designed opening in the clubhouse balcony of the Whitmarsh Valley CC in Philadelphia . . . The club is 50 years old and the clubhouse in pre-Revolutionary days was a sprawling farmhouse.

Piney Wood Championship being played at Glen Arven CC, Thomasville, Ga., July 2-6, is a 40-year old affair . . . Pro John Walter and his wife, Pauline, are helping to run it for the 10th year . . . Portage CC, Arkon, O., recently had big party for Denny Shute to commemorate his being named to PGA Hall of Fame last November . . . Denny's father, Herman, also a pro, served his apprenticeship

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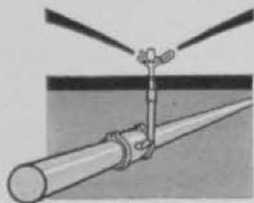
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May at Oak Hills, San Antonio, was busiest month the club ever had . . . The reason: more members doing more things at the club . . . Ataseocita CC, Houston, planning construction of second 18 . . . Only two years old, the club has 3,000 members . . . Ross Hardwicke, until recently assistant to his brother, J. C., at Lakeside CC, Houston, has taken head pro's post at Neva, Tenn. . . . Rice Institute, Houston, to start construction this summer on Par 3 adjacent to the school's gym.

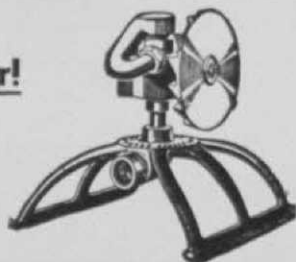
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hart, Ind. . . . Both served under Gordon Brinkworth at Olympia . . . North Plains CC, Dumas, Tex., completes building of new clubhouse and pool and improvements in course . . . 200 members bought the site from Moore County GC, Inc., which was built and operated by Lafayette Franks, now pro at Glen Lakes CC in Dallas . . . Jack Earle is No. Plains pro.

From Aug. 7-10, along with an amateur invitation, North Plains will hold a match play tournament for pros in the area . . . Prize money will be \$750 . . . According to Don C. Morton, golf chmn., North Plains hopes to enlarge the pro-match event in coming years . . . Southern Golf Assn. to hold Senior Championship and Bob Jones Four-Ball Event, Aug 11-16 at Birmingham (Ala.) CC.

Mohawk GC, Schenectady, N. Y., has just added a Par 3 to regulation course in order to eliminate crowded conditions on busy days . . . Expect to start soon on construction of 18-hole course at Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Tex. . . . Belleville, Tex. citizens starting drive to have their 9-hole course converted from sand to grass greens . . . Niagara County developing 225 acres just east of Lockport, N. Y. for a county  
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park that will include golf facilities . . . Erie County GC, Elma, N. Y. (15 miles southeast of Buffalo) to be ready in early summer of '59.

Started building 18-hole Lakeview course in North East, Pa., in mid-May . . . Penfield, N. Y. citizens planning 18-hole private course . . . Hope to start building next summer . . . Southern Hills, Henrietta, N. Y., also in planning phase . . . Open 9 of 18 at Towne Isle CC, Syracuse in June . . . Happy Acres G & CC, near Rochester, N. Y., also opened in June . . . Willowbrook CC, 9-hole semi private, near Lockport, N. Y. to be opened around middle of July.

At Garden City GC 60th birthday dinner the club's green chmn., Neal Fulkerson in reporting the completion of the new \$75,000 course watering system paid tribute to Supt. Lonnie Shaw and Shaw's achievement in producing wonderful greens . . . Andy Bertoni, supt., of Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.) made an ace on his club's 165 yd. 13th while playing with his sons Jimmy and Johnny . . . Andy is head of GCSA publicity committee . . . He knows that an ace is pretty sure to get mention . . . Asst. pro, Nick Bersan, was Bertoni's press agent in this case . . . Orville Chapin, pro at Ft. Wayne (Ind.) CC, also publicizes a pal's ace . . . The ace was made by Carl Suedhoff, formerly sec.-mgr. of the club, on the 188 yd. 8th . . . After the round the Suedhoffs left for an European trip.

Felix George, pro-mgr., Hancock Park GC, Austin, Tex., has been very successful in increasing women's and juniors' play at his course . . . Felix had 98 women in his spring classes . . . Big field in 10th annual Hancock Park championship . . . Won by 16-year-old Randy Petri . . . George's former asst., Carl Gustafson, jr., now is pro at Cuero, Tex., 9-hole club and doing well at a fine small town spot . . . George now has Winfred Crumley as his shop asst. and Joe Balandier as teaching asst.

Fellow named Ernest Lane has a cute idea for a flagpole . . . It has an offset bracket for the flag that can be turned away from the side of the hole from which the putt will enter and allows more room for the ball . . . He's got design protection, he says . . . Idea is up to the USGA for ruling on its legality . . . There is some talk that the rule allowing

the flagpole to be left in the hole while putting may be thrown out . . . Consensus now is that the game calls for putting into the cup rather than at the flagpole.

New England GCSA members sod 1600 sq. ft. putting green at Vets hospital, Jamaica Plain (Boston.) . . . Supts. built the green several years ago . . . It got such heavy play grass was worn off . . . Committee responsible for the rebuilding included Manuel Francis of Vesper, Mike O'Grady of New Bedford, N. J. Sperandio of Concord . . . Albert Allen of Kernwood and Arthur Anderson of Brae Burn . . . Half doz. other supts. and members of their staffs also volunteered to work on the job . . . Dr. J. A. DeFrance, Rhode Island's fine turf expert, has been working on the dishpan plot lately . . . Mrs. De France broke a leg . . . She's coming along fine now.

Wm. J. McBride has retired after 36 years as supt., Nashua (N. H.) CC . . . Bill broke into course maintenance work under the late John Shanahan at Brae Burn in suburban Boston, then was in the Philadelphia district for 12 years . . . Orville Clapper says Bill has the best home lawn of any supt. . . . Seldom a supt. can get any time for his own grass.

Income from National Golf Day which may hit \$100,000 for the first time since the PGA alone sponsored the event shows result of well-organized planning and promotion by Pres. Harold Sargent, Exec. Sec. Tom Crane, Public Relations Director Bob Russell and National Golf Fund pres., Fred Riggan . . . Riggan's letter suggesting that clubs bill their members \$1 each for National Golf Day entry money did big business . . . Western Golf Assn. Evans caddie scholars and alumni worked to boost Golf Day revenue . . . Caddie scholarship funds get biggest draw from the fund . . . USGA boosted it too . . . George S. and Alice May personally duplicated the Tam o' Shanter members' Golf Day contribution.

Harry Pressler, one of the great golf teachers, was at the Open . . . Harry has retired from active pro service (for a while, anyway) to go around the tournament circuit watching the fellows play . . . He recently resigned as pro at Ojai Valley CC . . . He retains his residence at 52 Crestview Drive, Ojai, Calif. . . . Bud Elmer, supt., Indian Hill CC, Kansas City, Mo., and Chet Mendenhall, supt., Mission Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo.,

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were among midcontinent supts. who took a day off and drove hundreds of miles to look at Southern Hills and the Open . . . Sherwood Moore, supt., Tom Farley, mgr., Claude Harmon, pro, and Chmn. Jim Hand from Winged Foot where 1959 National Open will be played studied Southern Hill's handling of the Open.

John Price, Southern Hills, supt. did quite a job getting rid of poa annua in fairways . . . He dragged the fairways with a Scotch harrow, going over them three times and each time followed up by mowing close . . . John was in bed by 11:30 each night and up by 4:30 during the Open and for about a week prior . . . Price gives a lot of pros high credit for being considerate of course condition and suggests that the fellows who are real gentlemen sportsmen in their attention to the greens should be shown how to repair ball marks . . . There's quite a difference in the repairing treatment on bent and Bermuda grass.

Baby show at the Open . . . That's usual wherever there are young pros and their wives . . . These babies are great

trouper . . . No howling and mighty well behaved . . . The young pros' wives do marvelously well with their infants . . . Youngest star of the pros' baby show at Southern Hills was the 6-months-old girl of the Moe Springers . . . The pretty maiden is a flirt . . . Smiles at all the boys . . . Pop most . . . Mrs. Henry Ransom had a newspaper clipping showing how wonderful these tournament circuit children continue to be when they get older . . . The newspaper picture and story was of Marcia Ransom, 17, Bryan, Tex. . . . She was chosen "Sweetheart" of the Future Farmers of America.

"Your Caddie, Sir," Western Golf Assn's new training film, getting enthusiastic play . . . 53 Evans scholars get June degrees at 15 colleges . . . Seven others were graduated last February . . . Bermuda Dunes CC, Palm Springs, Calif., designed by William F. Bell, pushing ahead with construction . . . Three other courses designed by Bell were opened recently . . . They include the second 9 of Bonita GC, near San Diego; second 9 of Overland Park municipal course in Denver; and the 18-hole Hidden Valley CC in Reno.

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cola, Fla., announces plans for 18-hole course in conjunction with large resort residential development . . . Hank La Hue, Florida land developer, will build 18-hole private club as part of real estate complex at Leesburg, Fla. . . . Chic Adams to handle course design and that of the subdivision lot planning . . . Howey-in-the-Hills, semi private Florida club soon to have second 9 in play.

Three Par-3s being planned for Pensacola . . . News-Palladium, Benton Harbor, Mich., gives local Berrien Hills CC practically one-page in telling what will go on at club this season . . . Family participation stressed in articles and photos . . . Pro Ned Jamieson had part in getting the publicity for his club . . . In observance of its 60th birthday, Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N. Y., is planning what is described as "a most splendiferous" party . . . It will be held Aug. 16.

Howard Everitt of Atlantic City, who won 52nd Mid Atlantic Golf Assn. championship in June, added this crown to the Philadelphia Dist. titles he won in '56 and '57 . . . John Inglis, pro at Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y. for 50 years, who is being honored by his club this month with a "day," discovered and taught the five

Turnesa brothers, Tony Manero and Johnny Farrell . . . All were caddies at Fairview . . . John still favors the youngsters . . . He holds free and regular clinics for members' kids throughout the year.

At a recent Hole-in-One tournament at a meeting of the West Texas GCSA, Supt. H. T. Boyd, Hillcrest CC, Lubbock, Tex., came within 29 ins. of sinking his tee shot . . . Texas A & M College gets \$28,000 grant from a chemical company for experimental work with gibberellic acid . . . Expect at least 150 entries in Gleneagles-Chicago Open which will be played July 31-Aug. 3 at Gleneagles CC, Lemont, Ill. . . . Qualifying round to reduce field to its final size will be played July 28.

At Oak Hills CC in San Antonio they're talking about a player who hit a tee shot on No. 1 only to have it strike a tree and bounce back on the tee at his feet . . . Then he did it again on No. 18 . . . which is quite a trick to repeat . . . Wendell (N. C.) GC, a do-it-yourself 9-hole project, expected to be in play on Oct. 1 . . . Norwalk, Conn. publishes master plan for park and recreation facilities that will include golf courses . . . It is 20 pages long.

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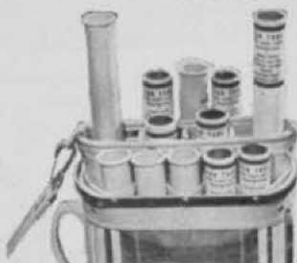
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The 220-acre Jeffries estate in Richmond, Va. being converted to country club . . . Estate has two beautiful mansions, swimming pool and formal gardens . . . It will be known as Meadowbrook CC . . . Course designed by Fred Findley expected to be ready Oct. 1 . . . Danville, Va., golfers promoting new club to be known as Tuscarora CC . . . 18-hole construction expected to start in 1959 . . . Clubhouse and pool already built.

Greensboro, N. C., a real golf minded community, to get two more courses . . . Under construction is first 9 of 18-hole Deep River CC, a semi-private club . . . Being planned is the private Hillside Park CC . . . There are six other clubs in the Greensboro area . . . City proper has population of 70,000 . . . 41st Western Junior to complete WGA's tourney schedule for

1958 . . . Will be played July 22-26 at University of Iowa course.

Mortie Dutra now is teaching on the staff of George Lake at Recreation Park course, Long Beach, Calif. . . . Mortie is one of the game's top-rated instructors . . . When Lake got Mortie he again showed that the well-run municipal courses are providing personnel and facilities that are up to the standard of many excellent private clubs.

Denver's Overland munny course recently enlarged from 9 to 18 . . . Pro Bob Velupek says play is tremendous on the larger layout . . . On opening day there were 662 golfers at Overland; 157 playing 18 hole rounds . . . Gene Roswell turned out a mighty interesting series on the tournament pros' work in the New York Post . . . With retirement of Bill King as executive vp of Wilson the sports industry will lose a fellow who made a lot of marketing history . . . Bill and his wife plan to relax in Florida and get some of the recreation Bill always was advocating for others.

George Polillo now is supt. at Lake View CC, Loda, Ill. . . . Breakfast, lunch and drinks will be served on various tees during annual  
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invitation tournament at Green Hills G&CC, Millbrae, Calif. . . . Jack Redmond back after another Round-the-World-in-80-shots trip . . . Robert Bruce Harris architect of new semi-private course at Downers Grove, Ill., that ought to help ease situation caused when Illinois wandering toll road took nine holes off Maplecrest and put Indian Head CC out of business.

Harold Williams and Tommy Nicol building an 18-hole semi-private course of their own at Tuscaloosa, Ala. . . . They're also building a 9-hole course for the University of Alabama that they expect will be in play in spring next year . . . The "Reluctant Golfer" instruction record made with and under the direction of Joe Novak and produced by Rex Productions of Los Angeles, sold 11,800 records the first week it was put on the market . . . Hope and Crosby boosted it.

George Low still making the funny talks . . . Fellow was telling another curb gossip "I heard Snead isn't going to be here." . . . George said "He's here already. There's his car" . . . and Low pointed to a Brink's truck . . . Gordon Watson, pres., Wisconsin PGA and pro at Brynwood CC (Milwaukee dist.) is author of an interesting article, "Learn Early, Learn Right," in the Sunday golf section that Billy Sixty gets up for the Milwaukee Journal . . . Billy polled Wisconsin pros on their choice for National Open winner . . . None of them guessed Tommy Bolt.

Harold and Mary Sargent are working for nothing for the PGA so their pretty daughter Diane probably figured she'd better get a sum-

mer job and help Pop and Mom . . . Harold's heavy correspondence as PGA pres. is handled, to a considerable extent, by Mary as his secretary . . . Diane, who is East Lake and Atlanta City champion, got herself a job as switchboard operator at East Lake right after she graduated from high school . . . She enters University of Georgia this fall . . . She will study journalism.

Robert Trent Jones engaged as consulting architect by TWA . . . The airline is planning to have courses as part of its hotel building program in Central and South America and the Caribbean . . . Jones is designing a course for Brazil, the new city being built to be the capital of Brazil . . . He also has designed a new 9 for Ithanga GC at Rio de Janeiro and another 18 to be built in Rio . . . The pros can thank Jones for selling Laurance Rockefeller on the idea of having a tournament at the superb Dorado course Jones built for Rockefeller at San Juan . . . Eldorado CC at Palm Springs, Cal., that has Robt. McCulloch, J. Ross Clark II, Ronald Williams, Jimmy Hines and Johnny Dawson as headmen will open Dec. 1 . . . It has 240 members signed already . . . It will be open the year around.

When you looked at Southern Hills you saw the genius of the late Perry Maxwell and the brilliant influence that has figured in the successful golf architectural career of Perry's son, Press . . . The par 4 12th at Southern Hills is hard to beat . . . It's a dogleg 465 yards for championship distance . . . There isn't a colorless par 3 hole on the course . . . Chuck Dupree, pro and Supt. Howard Denny of Meadowbrook CC, Overland Park, Kans. putting three new holes into the course.