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Swinging Around Golf

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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.