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Swinging Around Golf

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to pro Jules Platte at Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., and his grand-daddy is the noted golf and bowling writer, Billy Sixty, of the Milwaukee Journal . . . Wm. Andrew's older brother now is doing great after a hard start that would have had much bigger men licked . . . Adm. Jack Phillips (USN, ret.) green chmn., Army-Navy CC (Washington dist.), chmn., Mid Atlantic Section USGA Green committee, and widely known among course supts., moving from Washington to be a resident of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Mrs. Phillips also active in women's golf around Washington . . . Jack Phillips and Army-Navy supt. Jim Thomas formed an ideal team for course betterment.

Charles Pace now pro-mgr., Union City (Tenn.) muny course . . . Henry Bontemp, pro at Springfield, Mass., Franconia muny course, says city's public course traffic requires a third course and retention of Memorial course about which there is a prolonged and bitter controversy . . . Some want the course converted to factory sites . . . Crest View CC, new million dollar golf plant, successor to Oxford CC, in Chicopee Falls, Mass., recently opened at Agawam, Mass.

John Grygiel, 52, pro at Yahnundasis

GC, Utica, N. Y., since 1943, died at Faxton hospital, Utica, following a heart attack... John was Central NY PGA Senior champion for the past two years... He was one of five brothers active in progolf... His sons, John, jr., and James, have been his assistants... His widow, and sons John, jr., James and Gerald, six brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren survive him... John was a fellow whose admirable character, high ability and generous service endeared him to hundreds of golfers and gave his sons inspiration and a proud heritage.

John Reuter, jr., has a fine putting green built alongside his Bulls Eye putter factory at Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Makes a valuable testing laboratory for John and his pro customers . . . Western Seniors Golf Assn. to have its 1959 championship at French Lick, Ind. . . . Second 9 at Berwind CC, San Juan, Puerto Rico, built to plans of Al Tull, now finished and construction begun on first 9 Tull also designed . . . Expect to have full 18 in fine condition for winter open tournament . . . Ponce (P. R.) GC 18 designed by Tull, opens next month.

Jim Gaffney, formerly pro at Commonwealth CC, Chestnuthill, Mass., now is pro at Coonamessett CC, at North Falmouth, Mass. . . . Jim is one of the top basketball officials of the country.