

# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

I. C. (Rocky) Schorr, in his 33rd season as pro at Bluefield (W. Va.) CC . . . He's the oldest pro in point of service at one club, in the Virginias . . . Hubby Habjan, formerly asst. to George Smith at the Onwentsia Club (Chicago dist.), now becomes pro and George is easing up as pro emeritus . . . He and Mrs. Smith plan a trip to Scotland this summer and will be at their Ft. Myers, Fla., home next winter for the fishing and golf.

Charles Bartlett now pro at Timber Trails CC, Chicago dist. semi-private . . . He is not the Charles Bartlett who is Chicago Tribune golf writer and strictly an amateur golfer . . . Metropolitan PGA proposal that any PGA convention delegate being eligible to serve at only three national meetings is receiving unofficial endorsement in other sections.

Valentine (Neb.) GC opens new 9-hole course . . . Ansel Snow now pro at Keswick (Va.) CC . . . C. B. Sweet, for almost 28 years pro at Black Knight CC, Beckley, W. Va., now is pro at Sleepy Hollow CC, near Charleston, W. Va. . . . His son C. B., jr., is supt. at Edgewood CC, Charleston . . . Joseph G. Novick is pro at new Pine Hills CC in suburban Cleveland, O.

Cream Ridge CC, near Allentown, N. J. opens its 9-hole course . . . Frank Micoski is owner . . . Irvin M. Kleinedler, pro at Trumbull CC, Warren, O., has had managerial duties added to his job . . . Bob



Herb Graffis

Holtsberry opens his 9-hole Westview CC, near Lima, O. . . . Holtsberry formerly owned Springbrook GC at Lima and sold it . . . Whitmarsh Valley CC (Philadelphia dist.) celebrates its 50th year by completing \$250,000 job of remodelling clubhouse.

Fairview municipal course, St. Joseph, Mo., to build new clubhouse . . . Westward Developers, Inc., an organization

of Massachusetts businessmen, to spend \$350 million building community, including golf course, at West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Des Moines (Ia.) City Plan and Zoning Commission approved site for city's third muny course . . . Course to be built in Clive, western suburb.

Good idea at Woodholme CC, Baltimore, where Carroll MacMaster is pro . . . Women's committee requires that beginners reach a certain level of ability before using the course . . . Keeps play from being slowed and also keeps lesson tees occupied . . . Richard Beckman, Valdosta (Ga.) CC pro in his column in the Valdosta Times pays high tribute to Dr. Glenn Burton of the Tifton, Ga., Experimental station for developing fine turf-grass strains that are greatly improving southern courses.

Fifth course at Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y., opened . . . Alfred H. Tull was architect for new layout, called the Yellow course . . . Construction was under the supervision of Joseph H. Burbeck, park supt. . . . The

## Front Cover

This pleasant, pastoral scene, the 10th hole at Forest Lake Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., should afford a letup for competitors in the grueling USGA Women's Open (June 26-28). It's 145 yards and most of the women probably will play it with a 6 or 7 iron, according to Pro Bob Gajda. Practically all of the women pros are familiar with Forest Lake. The Wolverine Open, won by Fay Crocker, was played here in 1955 and it was here in 1956 that Marlene Hagge defeated Patty Berg for the LPGA title. Women's par is 73; the course is 6240 yards long; has been changed considerably since the women last played in Bloomfield Hills. In Gajda's estimation, the way in which the contestants play No. 2 through No. 7 should determine the winner.

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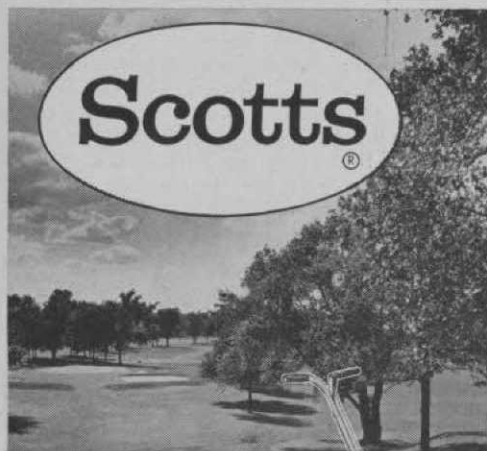
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Bergen County (N. J.) new Rockleigh course opening scheduled for July 4 . . . Big demand for memberships received from county residents . . . John Janz heads group building course at Enderlin, N. D. . . . A. R. (Al) Emery now supt. of Copper GC, Magna, Ut., and his son Ralph, last year's Salt Lake City amateur champion, has been named Copper GC pro.

Brookhaven CC at Dallas, for which Architect Press Maxwell is designing three 18-hole courses will have one of the layouts exclusively for women golfers . . . There hasn't been a course exclusively for women since the Women's National in the New York Met dist. which didn't last long . . . But in Texas they make happy history . . . National Pee Wee Golf Championship director W. F. Cairns says the 12th annual Pee Wee championships at Dubsdread CC, Orlando, Fla., June 14-15 has its biggest entry in all five age classes . . . Contestants are from 3 to 15 years old.

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Southern Seniors Golf Assn. has several events scheduled for late summer and fall . . . They include: Sept. 5-7, Waynesville, N. C.; Sept. 10-13, Linville, N. C.; Sept. 24-26, Bonte Vedra, Fla.; Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Sea Island, Ga.; and Pinehurst, Oct. 28-31 . . . New England GCSA held its annual Ladies Day meeting early in May . . . Homer Darling gave fine account of this unique get-together in the Associations "News Letter" but ran afoul of describing the styles women wore.

Marlene Hagge and Bev Hanson of the LPGA were averaging under 75 strokes per round through May 18 . . . Appropriately enough, they had won the most money . . . Bev's take was \$5,139 and Marlene's, \$4,855 . . . Walter E. Olson of Chicago sponsor for 12th time of Junior Championship tournament held in Coral Gables, Fla., June 9-11 . . . Competition for boys and girls in 10-18 age brackets.

Clubhouse at South Haven (Mich.) CC destroyed by fire in mid-May . . . Vermont State Open golf tournament to be played at Lake Morey CC in Fairlee, June 23-24 . . . Pro money is \$1,000 and there is \$500 in amateur prizes . . . Peter Keane is host pro . . . Three of holes at Galen Hall Hotel & CC, Wernersville, Pa., "are toughest in

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Jack Fox, for 25 years pro at Glen Ridge CC, N. J. Dist., visiting Scotland this summer with Mrs. Fox . . . He recently resigned . . . Sam Kinder goes to Glen Brook CC, East Stroudsburg, Pa., as pro . . . Jake Zastko, asst. pro at Forsgate CC, Jamesburg, wins 31st N. J. PGA with 296 . . . Bud Geoghegan, the Crestmont pro and scribe, took second with a 297 . . . Tied for third at 298 were Emery Thomas, Billy Farrell and Ben Toski . . . A few days following his victory, Zastko walked down the middle aisle with Miss Helen Lenovitch of Middleton, N. J.

Jim Hayes and Wayne Freeland of Dallas announce plans for building 27-hole private club in Houston . . . Project will cover 200 acres and cost about \$1 million . . . Club to be known as Glenhaven and will have three swimming pools . . . Construction starting this month . . . Great Lakes Pee Wee tournament to be played Aug. 27-28 at Brookside CC in Barberton, O. . . . Competition is for boys and girls in 10-12 and 13-15 age brackets . . . 92

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played in tournament last year . . . Mrs. Helen Orlock of Tri-County Golf Prop. Assn., Akron, O., is tourney secy.

Bill Waite Invitation tournament (Sept. 2-7) and Festival of Golf (Sept. 8-11) are events on tap for Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-the-Dela., Pa. . . . Jim Jennings, supt. at River Oaks CC, Houston, new pres. of Gulf Coast GCSA . . . Texas gulf coast club pros and range operators combine this summer to give Little League and Junior golf instruction and competitive programs . . . They'll also run an Adult Beginners clinic which will continue for a month.

Southern Calif. Golf Assn. takes look at Univac system of computing handicaps and will report to member clubs on its practicability . . . Second International program matches for Carling Cup will be played at St. George's G & CC in Toronto on July 1 between Canadian and U. S. teams . . . Leon A. Swirbul, pres. of Gruman Aircraft Engineering Corp. is chmn. of L. I. industrial group in support of New York Boys' Club through the Pepsi Cola tournament which will be played June 25-29 at Pine Hollow.

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Dick Whetzel of North Texas State wins Southern Intercollegiate crown for second year in row . . . Packey Walsh, youngest of four pro brothers, resigns as golf supervisor of Chicago Park Dist. after 20 years, to devote full time to daily fee promotion . . . PGA to be incorporated in Florida as a non-profit organization on Sept. 1 . . . Tri-State (Tex., Okla., N. Mex.) Senior Golf Assn. changes minimum tournament age requirement from 50 to 55 . . . It's 1958 tournament will be played Aug. 11-16 . . . Frank Elmore of Amarillo is pres.

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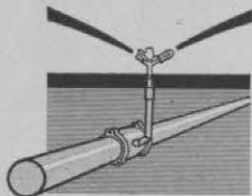
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ers Munny course . . . Charley Douglass, the team's coach, thinks this must be a record . . . State high school tournament results throughout the country are amazing, if you have noticed . . . Mal Kutner, former Texas U. grid great, is tournament committee chmn. of Lubbock CC . . . Golf car shed at Tascosa CC in Amarillo was built by Cushman Motor Works, Inc., and will be used as a model in company's promotion.

Tod Menefee, San Antonio CC pro, in new shop . . . Arlington, Tex., passes bond issue to build 18-hole munny course . . . Construction will start this summer . . . Lafayette Franks replaces Ray Carter as pro at Glen Lakes CC in Dallas . . . He was formerly at Eastern Hills in Garland, Tex. . . . June Hartline, asst. to Bill Spencer at Preston Hollow in Dallas, took the Eastern Hills job . . . Chicago Area UVS Swing Club sponsors two booths at Downey VA Hospital All Patients carnival, held in June . . . Weekly putting tournament at Chicago's West Side VA Hospital starts June 3 and will continue each Tuesday through Sept.

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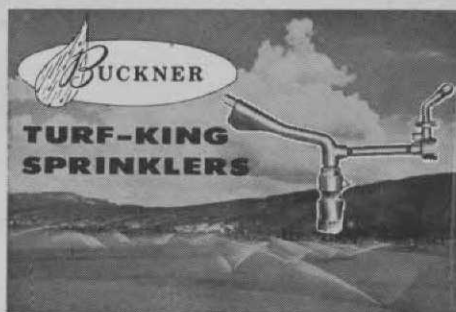
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Al Smith, Seattle, Wash., course builder, has designed and is preparing to start construction on 18-hole course as part of a real estate development in Tacoma, Wash. . . . There'll be a driving range, pool, tennis courts, clubhouse and 1100 lots for home sites . . . Lester Schnider and Jennings P. Felix of Seattle are promoting the project . . . Smith also is building 18-holes and a range at Lake Sammamish, 10 miles north of Seattle . . . It's a State Park public course undertaking.

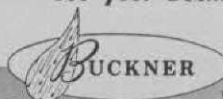
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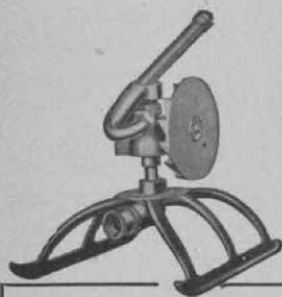


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ship . . . Sixteen women pros and six alternates have accepted invitations to play in the Triangle Round Robin at Tedesco CC, Marblehead, Mass., June 12-15 . . . Mid Continent Turfletter of the USGA Green Section points out that smallest nematode is 1/150 of an inch long, and largest is 25 ft. long . . . No attempt will be made to spell the names of the species . . . Jim Holmes is credited with these measurements.

A \$350,000 golf center is under construction at Tanglewood Park, Winston Salem, N. C. . . . It includes 18-hole regulation, designed by Robert Trent Jones, 18-hole Par 3, driving range and miniature course . . . 18-hole, \$200,000 course opening at Brigantine Beach, N. J., this month . . . Clubhouse is in planning stage and 55 acres will be available for home sites . . . Hagerstown (Md.) park commission wants to lease city property for a course . . . It adjoins a recreation area . . . Claude Potterfield is chmn. of the commission.

Boy Scouts of America (Hq., New Brunswick, N. J.) hopes to have national golf tournament set up for 1959 . . . National Golf Foundation is lending



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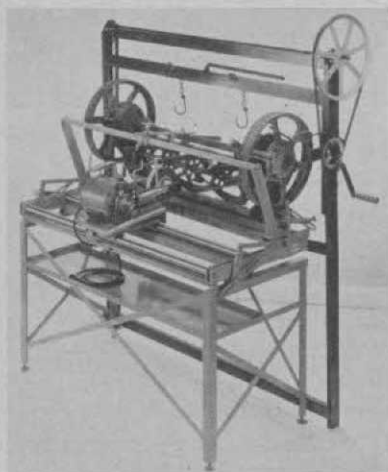
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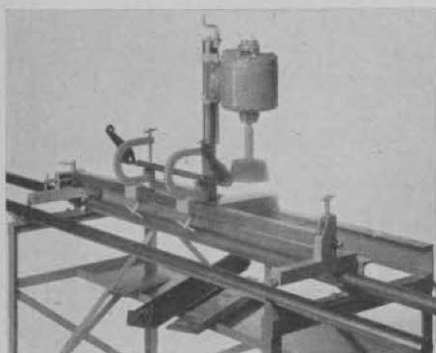
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Glen Rochie CC, 9-hole private course, in Abingdon, Va., expected to be in play this month . . . Alex McKay is the architect and builder . . . Construction of Lake Bonaventure course in Dante, Va., started in April . . . Clinchfield Coal Co. donated site for the 9-hole course . . . Courses also are in planning stage in Bristol and Norton, Va. . . . Wheeling, W. Va. park commission planning to add Par 3 to its Oglebay Park operation . . . Par Golf, flourishing center on edge of Raleigh, N.C., has added Par 3 to its driving range and miniature course.

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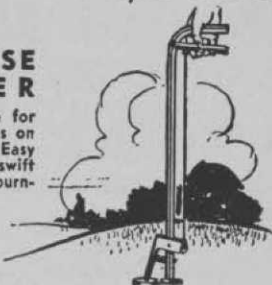
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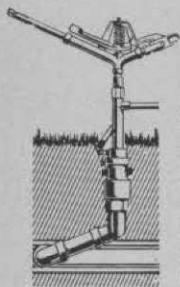
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Ed Knapp leaves job as executive secy. of Metropolitan Golf Assn. to move to Phoenix . . . Apawamis in Rye, N. Y., one of few clubs to retain old Scot tradition whereby the club captain officially opens the season by driving a ball off the first tee . . . Jack Selby handled that detail this season . . . PGA gives Tournament of Champions, played in Las Vegas, guaranteed date for next five years . . . It is traditionally played the last week in April.

Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y., planning a big party for John Inglis, July 3 . . . It's in observation of his 50th year as pro at the club . . . A pro-member tournament will be held with all former English pupils and leading Metropolitan

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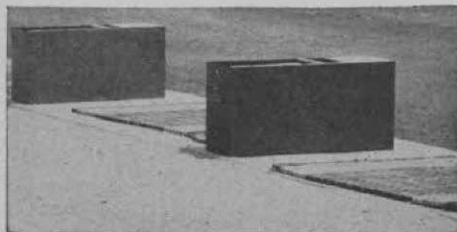
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National Amputee brochure is an interesting one in that it shows 16 fellows who don't allow a handicap to stand in their way of playing good golf . . . These include two pros, Jimmy Nichols and Ralph K. Ebling, who both are minus an arm . . . Harold Carlson of Buffalo, with a double arm amputation, plays with special attachments on his clubs and "hooks" . . . 16-year old James Milewski of Royal Oak, Mich., lost his right leg above the knee, but in three years progressed from a mediocre to an outstanding golfer . . . and several others either missing an arm or leg who hit the ball well and apparently don't have too much trouble pivoting.

The motto of the Amputees is a cheerful "Don't Let the Rocking Chair Get You!" . . . They provide programs throughout the country that enable the handicapped to either get started playing golf or to take up where they might have left off . . . Their offices are in Solon, O. (Solon Center Bldg.) . . . National Amputee secretary, Dale S. Bourisseau, won the Ben Hogan Award in 1957.

Wilbur (Dutch) Hood, who was asst. to two top pros, Leo Fraser and Claude Harmon, now is pro at the beautiful new Sapphire Valley CC, Sapphire, N. C. . . . George W. Blossom, jr., former USGA pres. suggests that limited amount of personal correspondence from well-known golfers of past 50 years be put in USGA Museum . . . If you've got something to contribute advise Joe Dey, jr., USGA, 40 E. 38th st., N. Y.

With entries for National Open setting new record you've got plain evidence of the improving standard of golf play . . . Bill and Dave Gordon are building the 18 hole course they designed for Ocean City Golf & Yacht Club near Berlin, Md. . . . It is part of a big seaside real estate development headed by Edward Quillen, jr. . . . The Gordons also have designed an 18-hole semi-private course being built for Robert B. Jaggard and George Ehne, near Moorestown, N. J. . . . It will open in spring, 1959 . . . Bethlehem Steel Club's 18 at Hamburg, Pa., opens this month.

Frederick Bove, retired major of Marines, returned from University of Mass. winter school so enthused he urged GCSA

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of Southern Calif. to ask University of Calif. at Los Angeles to set up a similar school for the west coast . . . His associates in the GCSA appointed him chairman of a committee to explore the possibilities . . . Bove has been appointed supt. of Brentwood CC, L. A., succeeding Clarence Hazlett who has gone with Lawrence Hughes, architect, on course building work in the Palm Springs area.

Orrin E. Smith, Southington, Conn., who was construction supt. for Donald Ross on many of the great Ross course jobs, and later became one of the foremost golf architects, is reported seriously ill . . . Orrin has a lot of proteges he inspired and helped . . . Among them are architects Jimmy Harrison and William F. Mitchell and New England course equipment and supply dealer, Orville Clapper.

Carlos Smith, for years supt., Guadalajara (Mex.) CC, resigns June 6 to enter the Franciscan order and study for the priesthood . . . Smith completed a successful career at the club by changing over all the greens to Gene Tift and getting under way other work which should have the course in top condition for the the club's big international invitation event during the week of Oct. 12.

Clifford Winegarten, for 37 years active in the beautification and maintenance of the exclusive Harbor Springs, Mich., resort property, retires as supt., Wequetonsing GC, Harbor Springs, and is succeeded by Robt. Armstrong, some years ago pro supt., at Harbor Point GC . . . Orville Parker, formerly mgr., North Shore CC (Chicago dist.) is Gen. Mgr. of the Wequetonsing club and Lee Kosten is back for his fourth year as the club's pro.

Nancy Maples Weant, of the famed Carolina golf business family of Maples, now is an asst. pro at Charlotte (N. C.) CC instructing students at the century-old Queens college for women at Charlotte . . . Nancy is on the Queens faculty . . . Big party June 2 at Little River GC, Stratford, Conn., honoring the club's pro, Lou Galby . . . Galby, former pres., Connecticut PGA, is one of that valuable type of pros who makes a club a family . . . Another big party coming up for a pro on July 3 when Fairview GC, Elmsford, N. Y., celebrates the 51st year of John Inglis as its pro . . . Johnny has been pres., Metropolitan PGA for 31 years,



Golf Writers' champ, Ed Campbell (center) gets trophy for winning 1958 renewal of the scribes' classic from C. E. Krampf, pres. of the Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., where tournament was played. At right is L. N. Clark, the club's golf committee chmn. Campbell of Charleston (S.C.) News-Courier shot a 73. He also won the title in 1955. Other winners have been the late Bob Harlow, Des Sullivan and Jimmy Mann.

which gives you an idea of how highly his fellow workers rate him . . . He is one of the foremost builders of American golf and a clean, wise and helpful friend of whom pro golf is tremendously proud.

Western Open next year will be played in Pittsburgh as a feature of the city's bicentennial celebration . . . Al May from Century CC, Phoenix, Ariz., now supt. at Riverdale CC, Little Rock, Ark. . . Morrie Talman, widely-known Philadelphia dist. pro, booked almost solid for lessons at Si's Range, 9000 Ridge, Philadelphia 28 . . . Despite long hours Talman says it's like a vacation compared to the numerous and varied details of club pro work in which he has been engaged for years.

Validly top-ranked teaching professionals at ranges are enjoying a boom all over the country . . . These teaching masters are not only extending the ranges' function as cradles of golf but in some instances are making the ranges post-graduate schools of golf instruction . . . Bob Macdonald, rated by expert teachers of golf as one of the greatest instructors, has a large percentage of his summer's time signed up the first couple of days the lesson date book opens at the the 4Gs Range, 6900 Dempster rd., Morton Grove, Ill.

Francis Love, formerly asst. to Howard S. Pearson at Toy Town Tavern GC, Winchendon, Mass., and Gene Mosher at Vero Beach (Fla.) GC now is pro-mgr. at Dorset (Vt.) Field and Tennis Club . . . The club claims to be the oldest in the U. S., on the same site, having started in 1886 . . . Good-looking booklet the Chi-



cago District GA has distributed through member clubs to explain the CDGA Equitable Stroke Control system of handicapping.

Golf Course Supts. Assn. will hold its 30th national turfgrass conference and equipment exhibition at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Jan. 25-30, 1959 . . . The GCSA national meeting in 1960 will be at Shamrock-Hilton hotel, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2-6.

Joe Whitehead, former supt., who is salesman for Barco, Inc., Lake Worth, Fla., course equipment and supply house, had a reunion with famed old major league pitcher Ed Walsh at party given Ed at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Whitehead and Walsh were pals when Ed was pro at Meriden (Conn.) munny course in the '30s . . . Joe says Joe Schabo, golf writer for Ft. Lauderdale News, is giving supts. in south Florida fine publicity.

Some more from Whitehead: Jimmy Vigliotti doing great in his new job as supt. at Indian Creek Club, Miami Beach, to which he switched from supt. job at the new Diplomat CC, Ft. Lauderdale, when "Red" Laurence went from Indian Creek to Arizona to retire . . . Paul Barnes, formerly on staff at Boca Raton, is now supt. at Diplomat . . . John Bernard, formerly supt. at Harder Hall GC, Sebring, Fla. goes to new De Soto Lakes at Sarasota, Fla. . . . Cliff Revels has become supt. at the Rockledge CC, Cocoa, Fla. . . . Emmett Mitchell, supt., Coral Ridge CC, Ft. Lauderdale, has built a par 3 course surrounding a drive-in movie at Margate, a village southwest of Pompano, Fla. . . . Whitehead says it's a Grade A design and building job with Gene Tift greens and sodded St. Augustine fairways.

Floyd Farley designs and will supervise construction of new 18-hole course in beautiful valley location at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . Farley has designed 9-hole course for Roman Nose state park near Watonga, Okla. . . . This will replace the old 9-hole sand green course at Watonga . . . This month the course Farley designed and built at Texoma State Park Lodge, near Kingston, Okla. and Texas border opens. . . . It's got first Tifton 328 Bermuda greens in Oklahoma . . . A big golf range is being built near post exchange at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. as recreation facility for thousands of soldiers.

What a businessman that Leo Fraser is! . . . Pres. of the Atlantic City CC and of the Philadelphia Section PGA and

showing smart, sound management in both jobs, one of which is for cash, the other for love . . . Philadelphia section's spring golf show was a commercial and artistic success with more than 100 members of the section and 31 exhibitors participating . . . About 1,200 golfers paid \$1 per to see the clinic.

Pushing construction on the new Marin Golf & Sports Club course at Novato, Calif., on 1500 acres north of San Francisco . . . Lawrence Hughes is architect . . . Gordon Walker is mgr. and George Sp lane, recently with Jimmy Hines at Thunderbird, is pro . . . Ault and Jamison, are architects of new private Turf Valley CC, 14 miles north of Baltimore . . . Course is feature of swanky real estate development on 700 racehorse breeding farm of Samuel M. Pistorio . . . Eddie Ault and Al Jamison declare that merely changing tee markers will make this course agreeable to members or tough test for tournament pros . . . Bob Elder is associated with Ault and Jamison as agronomist on this and other jobs.

Bud Geoghegan, pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N. J., as dean of the New Jersey PGA "College of Golfing Knowledge", and pros with Bud on the faculty, again conducted a valuable training course for pro shop personnel . . . Elks Lodge 718 Salina, Ks., bought the Salina CC and retained Roland Harper as promgr. . . . Elks officials and Harper have plans for making the club the top country club in north central Kansas . . . To have pool soon.

Emil Sohm, jr., now pro at Pomme de Terre CC, Morris, Minn. . . . Firestone CC, Akron, O., clubhouse, burns . . . Total loss . . . Bill Lyons reminds us that every Akron country club clubhouse has burned; Portage, Fairlawn and Rosemount before Firestone.

With Willie Kidd retiring as Interlachen's pro (succeeded by Willie, jr.) Jock MacRae of Mankato GC and Jock Hendry of Town and Country, St. Paul, are tied at 34 years for longest service as Minnesota pros.

Howard Wilcockson now pro at West Plains (Mo.) CC . . . Jim McLaughlin, Miami Shores (Fla.) pro, honored at a big party . . . The celebration marked the 33d year of a real top class fellow as a pro . . . Obitz-Farley Co. now managing 18-hole golf operation at Tamiment, Poconos resort in eastern Pa. . . .

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Joe Dahlman in his new \$125,000 clubhouse and pro shop at Tulsa's Mohawk Park where the new 18 was opened recently . . . Near opening of new \$100,000 clubhouse at Midwest City, Okla., Elks CC where Johnny Madden is pro . . . The new course was opened last year.

Quivira Lake CC, Kansas City, Ks., starting on long range course modernizing program to plans of Floyd Farley . . . Report about International Golf Assn. matches in Mexico City Nov. 20-23 conflicting with dates of Australian events is without foundation according to word received in U. S. from Australian golf officials and tournament sponsors . . . Dick Wilson has designed magnificent 18 for Laurel Valley CC, Ligonier, Pa. . . New club's membership includes many steel industry notables.

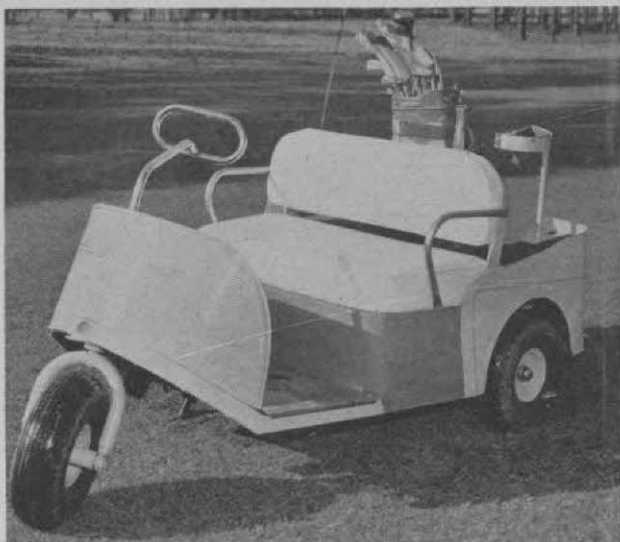
Joe Novak, pro at Bel-Air CC and form-

er PGA pres., is busy guy . . . In addition to heavy lesson schedule Joe has done an instruction phonograph record, "The Reluctant Golf Pupil" soon to be released by Decca, and is finishing a series of 26 TV golf instruction and entertainment shows for one of the major Hollywood outfits.

PGA has turned in its best job of promotion in the history of National Golf Day in its planning, production, distribution and publicity for the 1958 affair . . . Pres. Harold Sargent, Executive sec. Tom Crane and Publicity Director Bob Russell deserve a big hand for this job . . . Bob Paluzzi from the Apple Valley (Calif.) CC to become pro at Towanda (Pa.) CC . . . Towanda club is planning additional 9, enlarging of clubhouse and a pool.

Chester Sikora, personable youth who has been asst. pro in Chicago dist. for several years, has opened a lighted range at routes 83 and 45, Mundelein, Ill. . . . Jimmie Gallett, due to illness, has retired from golf and no longer will be asst. to his brother Francis at Bluemound CC, Milwaukee, where he has been for so long . . . Jimmie now lives in Abbottstown, Pa. . . . Francis is as fresh as ever . . . He started in this spring teaching 12 classes, each having 28 pupils.

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Reuben Hines is architect of 18-hole Beaver Creek CC course to be built near Hagerstown, Md., for General Recreation, Inc., John Young, pres. . . . Chicago Tribune's 26th annual golf school in which Illinois PGA members teach free in 4 Chicago Park District locations, again a big success . . . Tom Walsh of Westgate Valley, former PGA pres.; Julian Lambert, then a fee course owner; and Charles Bartlett, Tribune golf writer, planned the initial school and are still running the widely-copied program.

George Abrams, the Acushnet representative in Chicago, Milwaukee and suburbs, started out this season's golf with a 69 . . . It was his first round in the 60s since 1921 . . . And George was a sick man a year or so ago! . . . He sure is a strong golfer now . . . Same goes for Harry Adams, MacGregor's boss man in Chicagoland . . . Harry was ailing a year ago and now, when he gets time to play, is scoring like he should go on the circuit.

Fred Sappenfield, moves from the Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Portsmouth, Va., to be supt. of the Willow Oaks CC, Richmond, Va., now under construction to plans of Wm. F. Gordon and Son. Harry McSloy, sec., Tidewater Turfgrass Assn.,

succeeds Sappenfield at Elizabeth Manor.

Special "anti recession" session of Connecticut legislature among other measures passed a bill authorizing Waterbury to issue bonds to build a new munny course . . . Congressional consideration of tax reductions to give business a boost might well OK favorable action on pleas to eliminate heavy tax on golf club building costs . . . The 20 per cent federal tax is killing some club building plans.

Winged Foot Club (NY Met dist.) where 1959 National Open will be played now has waiting list for first time in many years . . . Ernie Newton, new pro at Murfreesboro (Tenn.) G&CC has a new course for the club . . . The new layout will be built without interfering with use of present greens.

Country Club of New Jersey at River Vale now is a public course . . . As a private course it was known as Greenwood CC . . . John Handweg is owner . . . Lester Barrett, formerly asst. to the late Jack Thompson at the Blair Academy course, Blairstown, N. J., now is supt. at the course.

George Orullian's 22 years as pro-mgr. at Idaho Falls (Ida.) CC celebrated by the club with a big party for this grand

citizen . . . Ernie Schneider, jr., is pro at new Ben Lomand CC, Ogden, Ut. . . . Jerry Krueger now pro at Brainerd (Minn.) . . . Mitch Tardiff now is pro at Phalen muni course St. Paul, Minn., succeeding C. V. Anderson who retired . . . Wally Rasmussen is now pro at Cloquet (Minn.) CC.

Ken Rutherford moves from Carlisle (Pa.) CC to be pro at Lebanon (Pa.) CC. . . . Cameron Dunn is new pro at the Carlisle club . . . Charles Herling now pro at Talbot CC, Easton, Md. . . . Charles Sheppard at Exmoor CC (Chicago dist.) as pro succeeding Ed Stuppel who switched to Inverness CC (Chicago dist.) as pro . . . Jimmy Cotter is new pro at Lake Geneva (Wis.) CC.

New Jersey Section PGA working on a pro pension plan . . . PGA national organization frankly admitted they picked the wrong shell in the deal sold to them as a pension plan . . . Oh, well; live and learn.

Al MacDonald, pro at Langhorne (Pa.) CC, gave a putting lesson to Dr. Fletcher Sain prior to Dr. Sain's operation on Al for hernia . . . Dr. Sain holed out successfully on the veteran MacDonald who soon will be playing again . . . Ken Hubble from Ozaukee (Wis.) CC to be supt. at Hillwood CC, Nashville, Tenn.

Henry Lindner leaving pro job at Belle Meade CC, Nashville, Tenn., and Jim Cheatham resigning as Belle Meade's supt., to build and operate a par 3 course at West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Ernest Binkley now is supt. at Belle Meade and E. E. (Bubber) Johnson is the new pro . . . Bill Rose now pro at Country Club of Peoria, Ill.

Ed Mattson, pro at Fernandina Beach (Fla.) muni course, has done exceptionally well in building golf interest at the shore community near Jacksonville . . . Now the Fernandina course is being enlarged from 9 to 18 holes with considerable work being done with equipment loaned by local plants.

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Conference this spring at Purdue university had record attendance of well over 500 . . . Of those attending 170 were at the conference for the first time . . . Adolph Bertucci succeeds his father, Joe, as supt. at Lake Shore CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Joe retires on a pension . . . Fred James beginning his 54th year as supt., Au Sable CC, St. Hubert's, N. Y. . . . Ted Zorila now pro at Commonwealth CC, Newton, Mass.

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Louisville Jaycees lost again on their Derby Open tournament . . . Johnny Roberts, lefthanded trick shot golfer and father of Lana, 13-year-old exhibition golfer, signs as pro at Sullivan (Ill.) CC . . . Roland Brubaker and Harvey and Leroy Slagell of Washington, Ill., open 18-hole par 3 Hillcrest Golf Center.

Ralph Kirts heads organization planning to build 18-hole public course at Mattoon, Ill. . . . Rolling Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., clubhouse razed by \$250,000 fire . . . Club formerly was known as Indian Hills CC . . . It is leased to Alsonett Corp. . . . Loss of equipment at Jack Shields' pro shop about \$5000.

Push construction on new course and clubhouse for Oak Meadows GC, near Rolla, Mo. . . . LeCompte Joslin in charge of course construction . . . George Page signs long-term lease on Locust Valley CC, Attleboro, Mass. . . . Page owns four other courses in the Boston district . . . Phil Mitchell signed as supt. at Locust Valley . . . Sign contract to build clubhouse at De Soto Lakes G&CC, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Course is expected to be in play in July.

PGA boots George S. May off its Advisory committee . . . May was appointed, along with Jerry Bowes, Bob Goldwater and Glenn Sisler, to advise the PGA Tournament committee . . . May, who has put up far more than anybody else as pro prize money and made tournament golf big business, took the invitation to advise the Tournament committee seriously . . . That situation has a lot of comedy in it.

Jack Ryan, Big Spring GC, Louisville, Ky., is chmn. PGA 1959 Seniors' championship committee . . . Wm. Graham, Bloomfield Hills (Mich.) CC is co-chmn. . . . Golf Course Supts. Assn. now has 1,208 members . . . That's double the 1952 membership.

It is interesting to see how John C. Price, Southern Hills CC supt. developed rough bordering his Bermuda fairways to approximate National Open character of rough at courses outside Bermudagrass territory . . . Southern golf turf experts have done great job in getting finer strains



for greens and improved grass for fairways and tees but haven't got a good grass for rough in the South yet.

The death of Harvey L. Lantz of the Iowa State college faculty shocked Iowa golf course superintendents like a family loss . . . Prof. Lantz, 69, died following a brief illness at his home in Ames . . . He started the golf course maintenance short courses and was their director . . . To Lantz Iowa supts. attribute a lot of the credit for the vast general improvement in Iowa course standards during the past 25 years.

Johnny Bass moves from Clifton Park pro post in Baltimore to the city's new Pine Ridge course when it opens late this month . . . Joe Vaeth, asst. to Bass at Clifton Park moves up to be Clifton Park pro . . . Eddie Ault remodeled Indian Spring GC (Washington DC dist.) so despite losing 150-ft. strip in widening a bordering boulevard the course retains 18 good holes . . . It will be played as a fee course until middle of 1959 when additional highway construction will put it out of business.

Tom Leonard, supt., Muskogee (Okla.) CC is new pres., Oklahoma Turfgrass Assn. . . . Vp is Wm. Melton, supt., Meadowbrook CC, Broken Arrow; Sec. is Lester Snyder, supt., Oaks CC, Tulsa; and Treas. is Chick Clark, pro-supt., Oakcrest CC, Ada, Okla.

Thirtieth annual turf conference of Minnesota GCSA set attendance records . . . At the banquet supts. and golf officials honored three of the Minnesota GCSA charter members, Leo Feser, Leonard Bloomquist and Emil Picha . . . Herman Senneseth, supt. Somerset GC, St. Paul, was elected the organization's pres. . . . Ray Hall, Anoka (Minn.) municipal course was elected Vp, and Robert Feser, Medina GC, Wayzata, Minn., sec.-treas.

Hi-Lo GCSA organized by supts. of courses in Palm Springs-Indio, Calif. area . . . Briergate CC, semi-private course at Deerfield, Ill., owned by Robert Bruce Harris, has been leased and will be operated as Briarwood CC, a private club . . . Briergate was constructed in the '20s as a private club and was designed by Colt and Alison who were architects for Bob o' Link and Knollwood in Chicago dist., about that time.

Another son, Wm. Andrew Sixty, born to the Billy Sixty, jrs. . . . Daddy is asst.

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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 Bon-temp, 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 Faxon 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 pro golf . . . 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.