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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Fine weather in early part of April in most of the country got 1958 golf business away to a great start in play and sales . . . Although Masters' attendance figures are not released, guesses of competent observers were that total of galleries at Augusta never was larger any previous year . . . Bill Kaiser, Hillerich and Bradsby sales mgr., says his company's pro sales to date this year are at record level . . . Top officials of all major ball and club manufacturing companies reporting their pro business is well ahead of 1957 when weather in about half of the country was miserable until the closing days of May.

Maxwell Stiles, veteran golf writer and sports columnist of Los Angeles Mirror-News says Los Angeles Open sponsors should follow George S. May's example and call off tournament instead of yielding to "Carter's ultimatum that sponsors henceforth must turn over to him and his tournament bureau all entry fees."

The informed and influential Stiles rips into J. Edwin Carter, PGA Tournament bureau boss, for insisting on turning over entry fees to be added to "Carter's growing nest egg" instead of adding them to the purses . . . Says that now that May has cancelled out "about one-fifth of entire years' take, I wonder whether the players may not begin to do a little thinking and a little less being led around by the nose . . . I find it a bit ironic that the only truly big tournament sponsor who



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has had the guts to stand up on his hind feet and throw Carter and his tournament bureau out of the joint is a man who does not even belong to the International Golf Sponsors Assn. . . . Instead of being a member of the IGSA, May is a member of the PGA Advisory Board."

Stiles goes on to say that he polled players at a Tournament of Champions on what tournament they'd like most to win and Mays' World championship was first choice.

Illinois PGA at its spring meeting had Sam Snead giving a clinic before 450 pros and guests . . . At the Illinois PGA dinner, Pres. Harry Pezzullo in making awards on behalf of the section presented one for outstanding service to pro golf in Illinois to George S. May . . . George was in Europe so the award was accepted for him by Mat Niesen of Tam O'Shanter.

Not at all sorry when Carter's bureau made the boob play of shoving an "or else" deal at May were Tam O' Shanter's members . . . The Tam O' Shanter tournaments took the course out of play by members for about three weeks or practically an eighth of the playing season . . . This percentage of dues, taxes and lockers alone meant about \$90 to each member.

In running out on George S. May, Elmer Ward of the Palm Beach and Bill McDonald, as golf tournament sponsors, the Carter bureau chased away three men who spent over \$2,000,000 on pro golf

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Gus C. Wofford, Huntington, W. Va., landscape architect, building 9-hole course south of Huntington . . . George Hoffer, pro at Spring Valley CC, Huntington, is collaborating with Wofford on design and Frank Gooch, supt., Guyan CC, Huntington, is assisting with construction . . . Course to be in play spring, 1959 . . . Chet Mendenhall, supt., Mission Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo., extensively modernizing course . . . U-3 fairways and tees being planted by Lynde and Rowsey.

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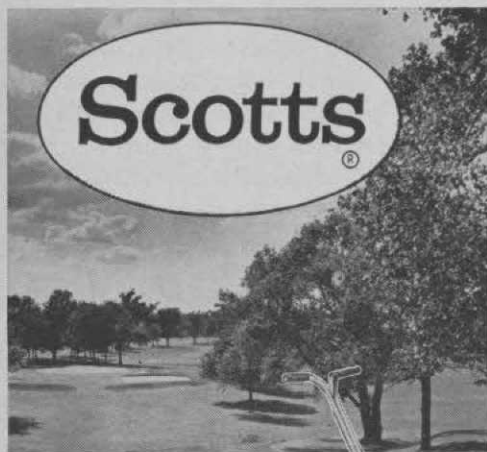
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Horton Smith's performance in playing 80-86 at the Masters, then going to devote himself earnestly to his job at Detroit CC, shows as much real high quality guts as I've seen in golf . . . Last October Horton had a lung removed at the Mayo clinic and in March he was operated on for ruptured appendix . . . He is suffering from a serious disease that nearly exhausts energy . . . His chin is high and he's not bellyaching.

Jimmy Powers, New York News sports columnist and noted telecaster says there's "advance warning of disaster" in sports as "around the country rich men are indicating they are fed up with what they consider scurvy treatment. Take golf for example. A fat tourney earlier this winter was quietly dropped in Arizona . . . In Miami Beach a week later, an amiable trailer tycoon, Bill MacDonald, decided he had enough when the PGA demanded he boost the ante \$5000 for an open tournament there." . . . Wealthy and socially prominent Florida golfers recent-



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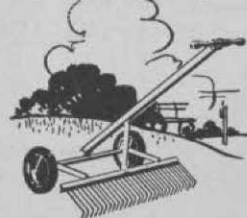
ly abandoned plan for big money invitation tournament for pros next winter.

Mexican golf officials were perplexed by PGA Tournament Bureau boss J. Edwin Carter, rushing to cut in on International Golf Assn. pro matches in Mexico City next November, an invitation affair smoothly and successfully handled by Frank Pace, IGA pres., Fred Corcoran, its tournament director and officials of golf associations of countries participating in the world-wide pro competition . . . Golf officials south of the border quickly learned that J. Edwin had absolutely no connection with the IGA operations.

Jesse Outlar, sports editor of Atlanta Constitution, says golf pros "are about the only pros who don't get fired when their players lose." . . . Spokane Park and Recreation Dept. expects to have its Liberty Lake course in play late this year . . . 9-hole sandgreen course being built at Mound City, Mo.

Harold Paddock, Cleveland, O., golf architect, who winters at Mt. Dora, Fla., completes plans for second 9 at Mount Dora GC . . . Alling Memorial clubhouse for New Haven, Conn., munny course now building . . . Will cost \$138,000 . . .

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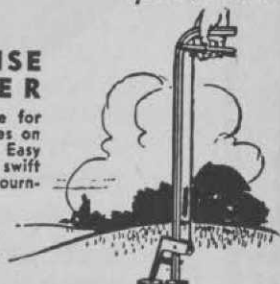
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George Chalmers, 60, for 35 years pro at Chagrin Valley CC (Cleveland dist.) died recently in St. Luke's hospital, Cleveland, of cancer . . . George and his wife, Gertrude, recently returned from a trip to their native Scotland, the trip being a gift from the club presented to him at a big party last fall . . . George was born at Aberdeen and came to the U.S. with his brother Arthur, after serving with the Gordon Highlanders in World War I . . . He was with Shaker Heights and Acacia clubs in the Cleveland dist. before going to Chagrin Valley.

John Rocco of Hackettstown, N. J., has bought the 9-hole Musconetcong CC and plans to enlarge it to 18 . . . Lester Holland now supt., Rice Lake GC, Lake

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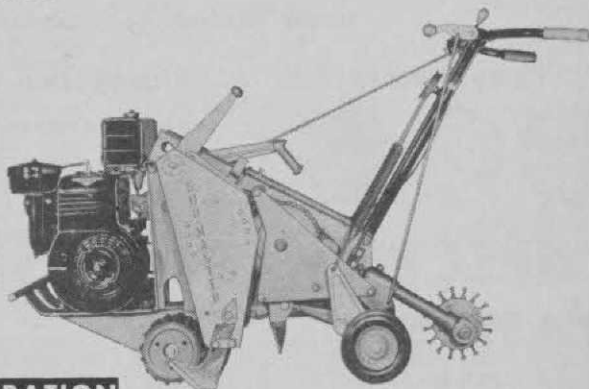
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Milton (Babe) Lichardus signs as head pro at Grosinger's, Liberty, N. Y. . . . George Barnhart, from Hillwood CC, Nashville, Tenn., to Cherokee CC, Atlanta, Ga., as supt. . . . Ted Bickel, jr. now pro at Harkers Hollow CC, Harmony, N. J., succeeding Rudy Sexton.

F. G. Cheny, owner of Brook Hollow 9-hole course, being built at Williamston, Mich., to design of Bruce Matthews, will operate club as private membership organization when it is opened spring, 1959 . . . Patsy Bucci, switches from mgr. position to become pro at CC of Ithaca, N. Y. . . . Wes White, who was the club's pro, becomes supt. of construction of the club's new course.

Work in progress on new Venice (Fla.) Area Golf Assn. 18-hole course adjoining Venice municipal airport . . . Mark Mahannah designed the course . . . New clubhouse and pro shop at Scovill muni course at Decatur, Ill. . . . Expect to open new 9-hole course of Slayton (Minn.) GC July 4.

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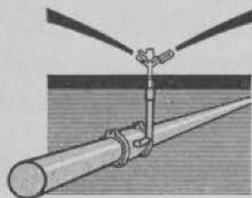
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Grand Ledge (Mich.) CC 9-hole course owned by Steve Lipkowitz to open soon . . . Decatur (Ala.) CC enlarging from 9 to 18 holes and improving clubhouse . . . Pitman (N.J.) GC sold by Robert Venables to syndicate of Woodbury, N. J., men reported to be headed by Ralph Cornell.

Springfield (Ore.) CC being financed by sale of 200 shares of stock at \$200 each, payable at \$25 per month, plus 40 hours of work in building the course . . . Paul Coats of St. Paul, Minn., is archi-

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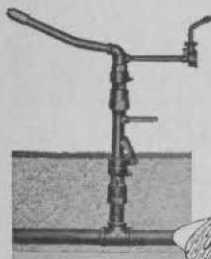
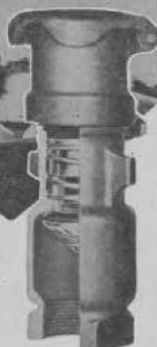
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Australia's Pelaco tournament, played earlier this year, was telecast to 80,000 homes in Victoria . . . It was the biggest TV sport coverage down under since the '56 Olympic games . . . The telecast consumed 20 hours and people flocked to watch it during their lunch hours . . . Ever give a thought to how long it takes to check and adjust members' handicaps . . . A California club estimates that in 1957 nearly 400 hours were spent on the task.

Tony Ondurs, who formerly worked for Chick Harbert at Detroit's Meadowbrook, is now helping Al Ciuci at Fresh Meadow GC in Long Island . . . Bob Charles, a young New Zealand leftie, the first southpaw to play in the Masters, expressed amazement at distance Americans get off the tee . . . He plans to play in the British Open and Amateur.

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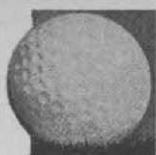
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The de Vincenzo brother act acquitted itself very well in the 1958 Mexican Open . . . Roberto finished second, Elias, fourth, and Oswaldo, eleventh . . . Ralph K. Ebling, one-arm pro at Daytona Beach (Fla.) G&CC, gives clinic at second Southern States Amputee tournament at Savannah GC in April . . . Mike Serino, Ft. Jackson (S.C.) GC pro, puts on trick shot exhibition at opening of Cedarwood (S.C.) Golf center which has Par 3 and driving range.

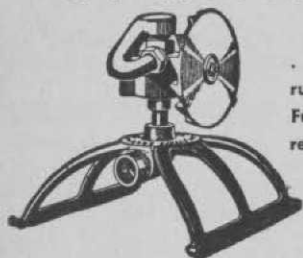
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Supts. or green committees, who wonder about the water bill, might learn a lesson from Chicago's Tam O'Shanter . . . First quarter bill was three times what it had been in 1957 . . . Investigation revealed a big leak under a patio . . . Southern Calif. Golf Assn. expects to hold as many Junior tournaments in '58 as in '57 when the number reached 32 . . . The Association's 1958 directory went on the press in April.

19th annual Left-handers tournament to be played July 2-6 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . In addition to plenty of golf several interesting Caribbean tours are being arranged . . . Nelson Cullenward, San Francisco golf writer, recently won the Northern Calif. left-hander tournament for the 12th time in 13 years . . . He shot a 145 . . . There's really a fellow who isn't boasting in asking, "Who's going to be second?"

Par 3 owners and operators in Los Angeles area form association . . . Architect Dave Gill's recent, present and future projects include the following: Second 9 at West Bend (Wis.) CC . . . Vinoy Park Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., with construction already started on Par 3 . . . The Tides, St. Petersburg — Par 3 in planning stage . . . Hillcrest G & CC, Barrington, Ill. . . . This 18-hole daily fee will be completed this summer.

Dick Baxter, pro at Taconic GC, Williamstown, Mass., who started his 35th year as Williams College golf coach this spring, was honored at a dinner in April . . . Born in Scotland, a veteran of the Canadian Army in World War I in which he was wounded, Baxter has tutored such golfing greats as Dick Chapman, Joe Gagliardi, Bill Blaney, Ed Haley, Ira Couch and Wilson Barnes.

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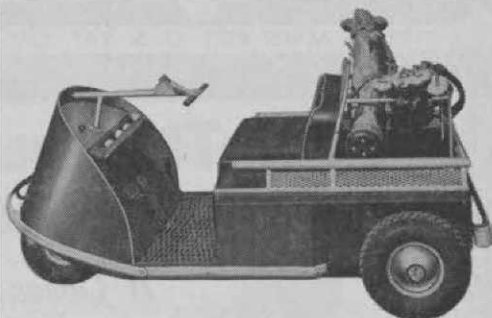
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land for golf course usage only...Deed restrictions usually are written for a 25-year period...Members of Ben Hogan Junior Golf Club, Ord, Neb., previously mentioned in GOLFDOM, held first tournament of season...Co-winners shot a 40 over par-33 sand green course...Club is for kids between ages of 7 and 14.

Sponsors putting up \$10,000 for Pro-Celebrity-Am on day preceding Pepsi Golf Championship which will be played at Pine Hollow CC, East Norwich, L.I., June 26-29...Main event calls for \$50,000 in prizes...New course started in Palm Springs, Calif., in mid-April...Known as Bermuda Dunes CC it is located in new community of 2,600 building sites...William F. Bell designed the course.

Bobby Locke, Peter Thomson, Max Faulkner and Fred Daly among big names in Irish Hospital Open to be played in Dublin, May 16-18...At big reception and dinner for Arnold Palmer in his home town, Latrobe, Pa., following his victory in the Masters, Latrobe Steel Co. gave Arnold and his wife several shares of the pany's stock plus stock in Wilson Sporting Goods Co.

Yon can't say the GCSA isn't looking ahead...It has booked the 1960 con-

vention for the Shamrock Hilton hotel in Houston...The dates are Feb. 2-6...The 1959 conference and show will be held in Chicago...Michigan and Border Cities supts. again took part in series of lawn clinic sponsored this spring by the Detroit News...Supts. who gave their support were Andy Bertoni, who is rumored to have become lyrical over grass, Clarence Wolfrom, Bill Smith, Bill Milne, Ward Cornwell, Merton Nye, and Leo Johnson...Several supts. from Border Cities and the Western Michigan GCSA also helped put over a turf conference held recently at Michigan State.

New Jersey PGA, according to Andy Sikora, pro at Beacon Hill CC, Atlantic Highlands, hopes to get pension plan started by 1959...Present plans call for premiums to be paid for members by holding annual PGA Pension Trophy tournament in which club players will pay \$2 toward the plan through entry fees...Allied Golf Clubs of Berkshire County (Mass.) have 45 tournaments scheduled for this year...C. C. Decker, spark behind the Berkshire group, has been an officer in the organization for 17 years.

National Collegiate golf tourney to be
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Swinging Around Golf

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held at Taconic GC, Williamstown, Mass., June 22-28 . . . This is third straight year that Williams College has been host for the affair . . . Antelope Valley CC's \$300,000 clubhouse opened in mid-April . . . Don Erickson, formerly at Oakmont CC in Glendale, is Antelope Valley's pro.

Bill and Dave Gordon to design another 9 at Hyde Park muni in Niagara Falls, N. Y., after remodeling present 27 to provide room for industrial expansion. . . . If you watched "This Is Your Life" on TV on Apr. 23, you saw Jerry Volpe, owner of the Englewood (N. J.) GC . . . A former pro, Jerry recalled how he had played golf 20 years ago with Mrs. Jessie Steward, the comely and courageous woman whose life was dramatized.

Southeastern office of the USGA green section is now located in Connor Hall, University of Georgia, Athens . . . Mississippi State College planning to start turf research program in near future . . . It will be directed by Dr. Louis N. Wise . . . Fred Seibel, caddie master at Tam O' Shanter, Niles, Ill., reports that George S. May has sent 39 caddies through col-

lege in the 10 years he has been employed there.

Charles Campbell, dir. of Midland (Tex.) park dept., reports that 190 acres in Hogan Park for 18-hole muni course now being fenced in . . . It will take two miles of fence material to do the job . . . \$250,000 in bonds have been allo-



To repair damage to a suburban Boston golf course green by an irresponsible youngster driving a truck, the following will have to be done: Sod will have to be lifted from half the green, the subsoil loosened and this portion resodded or reseeded. Truck tracks showed that the driver made a least four trips around and over the green.

cated for the park course project . . . San Antonio kids can get Junior golf cards from their school principals if they have maintained a "C" average . . . They play for 50 cents a round.

First International Miniature golf tournament to be held in Asbury Park, N. J., sometime after Labor Day . . . Tourney will be held on a local elimination basis



Ground was recently broken for a 9-hole addition to the Antioch (Calif.) GC. The photo was taken in the vicinity of the 11th tee. A sum of \$50,000 was spent in acquiring the land for the addition and \$20,000 will be spent in rough grading it. Money for getting the municipal course underway came from a sales tax revenue fund. Bob Baldock designed the Antioch addition. Oliver C. Sleppy is pro.

with winners going to Asbury Park for the finale . . . Jennie K. Wilson Amateur for women, held in Hawaii, won by Ramona McGuire who had a 54-hole 226 total . . . Two of the entrants came from Japan . . . LeeRoy Garrett and Happy Lenz open their second range and Par

3 in the outskirts of Houston.

Ed Draper, teaching pro at Desert Inn CC, has gone to Hidden Valley in Reno as head pro . . . Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Miss., has a new 9-hole course under construction . . . Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg plans to start construction of 18-hole course before fall . . . Every club in Mississippi belongs to the state's Golf Assn.

Ralph Plummer, Southern golf architect, says young fellows shouldn't get into course design until they get plenty of construction experience . . . New Sweetwater (Tex.) CC now in full swing following recent opening . . . Harold Smith is pro . . . Joe Rowell is the new supt. at Hobbs (N.M.) CC . . . Arnold Chambers has taken over as pro at Frontier CC, Eunice, N.M.

Sid Van Ulm, Houston Press golf writer, after 45 years covering tournaments is retiring because of heart kicking him . . . Great guy to get around and dig and write brightly . . . A swell playmate on golf course and in lockerroom . . . Trevor Wignall, sports columnist of London Express before World War II, died recently in England . . . He was well

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known to American golfers and other sportsmen of this country having made a couple dozen trips across to cover championships . . . He was Britain's highest paid sports scribe and a highly entertaining and informative writer . . . He is survived by his widow, Vi.

S. J. (Syd) Cooper, 85, a pro for 62 years, died April 13 in his Phoenix, Ariz., home after a two weeks' illness . . . After 12 years as a pro in his native England, Cooper came to the U. S. and was at clubs in Indiana and Michigan prior to going to Texas where he was pro at Cedar Crest, Dallas, for seven years and designed 20 courses . . . He came to Phoenix in 1929 as pro at the Arizona Biltmore . . . He remained active in pro golf until he was 79 . . . He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stevens, with whom he and Mrs. Cooper made their home in Phoenix, and his son Harry, noted playing pro of the '20s who now is one of the celebrated teachers and pro at Metropolis CC.

Durable, ebullient and resourceful Jack Redmond, trick shot golfer, on another globe-girdling trip . . . He's on the Cunard line's Caronia going a course that has

a mileage of 33,493 . . . Pinehurst (N. C.) CC making \$200,000 addition for men's and women's lockerrooms . . . New wing of clubhouse calls for relocation of 18th green of No. 2 course . . . In winning the



Sam Sneed, host pro at Boca Raton Hotel & CC, tells Pres. Stuart L. Moore about some interesting features on the club's new South nine. The addition is built on the site of the Old South course, once rated the finest in Florida.

Western Amateur at CC of Florida, James Key played 197 holes . . . He was among 16 qualifiers at 72 stroke play, then beat Mason Rudolph, 3 and 2 in the final.

Ron Caperna from Astoria (Ore.) G&CC to pro job at Rogue Valley CC, Medford, Ore. . . . Dave Killen from East-

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Ted Kroll on job as pro at new De Soto Lakes CC, Sarasota, Fla. . . Ed Carter out at end of August as tournament director of Ladies PGA . . . LPGA officials haven't selected their new tournament director yet but have been talking about a deal with Fred Corcoran who did very well for girl pros when he was interested in this phase of golf promotion.

Frank Marshall returns to Evergreen CC (Chicago dist.) semi-private course as pro . . . He was there in 1951-52 . . . Harry Dickerson from Lakewood CC, St. Petersburg, Fla., now is supt. at Evergreen . . . Dave Eisenberg, New York Journal-American golf writer, puts on live-ly 10 minutes of golf broadcast Sunday nights at WOR, New York.

National Open prize money up to \$35,000 this year; \$5000 over 1957 . . . Edwin Hoyt is gen. chmn, USGA Women's ama-

teur championship at Wee Burn CC, Darien, Conn., Aug. 18-23 . . . Wee Burn started in 1896 as a 2-hole course, was enlarged to 6 holes in 1897, increased to 9 holes in 1903 and opened its present 18-hole course to design of Devereux Emmett in 1925 . . . Building Atchinson, Kan., new 9-hole Pineview CC course.

Argument about relocating Memorial golf course, Springfield, Mass., municipal course, to make present site available for industrial development, has accounted for more newspaper space than any other golf course location debate we've known . . . Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to build new clubhouse at Sligo Park course.

Niagara County (N. Y.) Parks Dept. building 9-hole course south of county's infirmary . . . Start building Meadowbrook CC 18-hole course near Richmond, Va. . . . Fred Findlay and Raymond Loving designed Meadowbrook . . . Tom Strange now pro at Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Norfolk, Va. . . . John Chromiak signed as pro by Willow Brook CC, 9-hole course near Allentown, Pa. . . . To open first 9 of new 18-hole course at Fairfield, O., in June.

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Truman Baker heads group planning to build course at Cassville, Mo. . . . Hermitage CC buys 224 acres for new 18 on which construction will start in late summer . . . John Tatum is pres. of Oxford (Miss.) CC which plans to build course soon . . . Floyd S. Harrison to operate new 9-hole course of Decatur, Ill., Park Board.

Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Club to build par 3 course to plans of George Cobb . . . Bucks County, Pa., to have 9-hole course in John Stover Tincum park . . . Jack White from Orchard Hills G&CC, Wasougal, Ore., now pro at Santiam CC, Stayton, Ore.

California-Tipton CC, California, Mo. sold by Fred Andres to members of the club . . . Supt. Marion Luke had Masters' course in better condition than ever before for this year's tournament and kept it that way despite torrential rain early Sunday morning . . . Several golf writers stayed over Monday after the Masters' and played the course as guests of the club . . . Luke has maintenance work scheduled so his staff is on the course at daybreak and has his assignment completed by 10:30 a.m.

Harold Sargent, PGA pres., in a 4-page release, says position of the PGA with

reference to the May tournament cancellations and other tournament program matters has been stated "incorrectly."

Sargent blames May for changing his position on financing tournament bureau operations with entry fees and the TTT plan . . . Says: "We are interested in associating ourselves with interested friends who have the proper facilities." . . . Defended J. Edwin Carter, PGA tournament bureau mgr., stating that Carter has been criticized for carrying out directions of tournament committee.

Northview CC, Salina, Ks., has been bought by Salina Elks lodge 718 . . . Club now known as Elks Northview . . . Roland Harper stays on as pro-mgr., a job he handles in great shape . . . Club will build swimming pool for its 500 members . . . Johnny Revolta, pro at Evanston (Ill.) CC, and Mrs. Lorene Leitner of Biloxi were married at Biloxi, March 23 . . . The charming Mrs. Revolta "met the folks" at the Masters . . . The Revoltas will make their home in Evanston after June 1.

A boy, William Arthur Sheehan, arrived Apr. 19 to enlarge the merry team of the Dan Sheehans at Newark, O. . . . Dan is sales mgr. of Burke Golf Co. . . . Young Mama Mary and her Dan have two sons and a daughter who were awaiting William Arthur, who weighed in at 7 lbs., 7 oz.