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Springfield (Mass.) News feature story says that a caddie in that area could make \$84 a week by carrying double two rounds a day . . . Ole Clark, pro at Longmeadow CC, estimates that \$20 to \$25 weekly is about what a good caddy in that district makes . . . Others estimated average at \$40 a week . . . Albert Beauchesne of Wilsonville, Conn., and Stuart Siegmund, Dudley,

Mass., building 9-hole course at Wilsonville, Mass., to open next June . . . Oak Hill CC, Goochland, Va., begins building 9-hole course . . . Sidney Banks, owner, Cavalier Yacht & CC, Virginia Beach, Va., offers to put up \$15,000 for an Open and \$5000 for a preliminary pro-am on the

circuit after the Masters.

Decided success of second National Seniors' Open at Esmeralda course, Spokane, Wash., and entries for Senior Open to be played Oct. 21-23 at Atlantic City (N. J.) CC, indicate big boom current in senior golf . . . Laurel Pines CC (Washington DC dist.) opens first 9 . . . Ft. Dupont public course in Washington area opens 9 of its rebuilt holes.

Again proving that picking golf champions is toughest sports forecasting job: Not one of the 74 prominent golf writers in Golfing magazine's third annual poll named Charley Coe as a possible winner of the National Amateur . . None of the writers picked Tommy Bolt to win the Open . . . Twelve of them picked Finsterwald to win the PGA . . . Ford was picked



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by 18 to win the PGA... Venturi was favorite to win Open and Ward, the Amateur, both being named by 32 writers.

Look for the All-Star golf television program sponsored by Miller High Life to do some smart campaigning for faster golf play in films of matches recently made . . . Bad habit of tedious surveying of putts by several of the pictured pros has been a poor

example to set before golfers watching TV... On TV cowboys and Indians ride 5 miles up and down the canyon, shoot and kill a couple of dozens humans and horses and save the beautiful maiden in less time than it takes some guy to fuss around with a putt, then miss it.

Westchester County, N. Y., to build 18 on western part of Mohansic Park . . . Jack Banner to build course at his Banner Lodge resort in Moodus, Conn. . . . John Walter, Detroit News golf writer and pres., Golf Writers' Assn. of America, continued instruction series, "Tips from Our Pros," through most of summer giving local pros good publicity . . . Big year for syndicated golf instruction features with Tommy Armour material, top-priced and top-rated of the teaching copy, having biggest year to date . . . Armour feature runs during fall and winter in leading papers in South and Southwest . . . Mac Divot, golf serial strip, has caught on in good shape . . . Chicago Tribune-N. Y. News syndicate distributes both golf features.

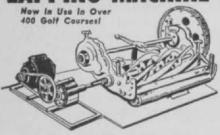
Louisville (Ky.) CC has a gala dinner

Front Cover

With the 20 per cent tax assessments for new building and improvements repealed, and golf already riding a big building wave, the blueprint will become a patented overtime working tool in 1959. Some idea of what lies ahead may be gleaned from reading what manufacturers say about next year (page 33), the architects' appraisal of what the tax repeal should mean (page 36), and the National Golf Foundation's report on the game's growth (page 87). It all adds up to a very busy 12 months, both behind and ahead.

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honoring Eddie Williams retiring as club's pro . . . Eddie served Cleveland and Chicago district clubs prior to coming to Louisville CC 10 years ago and won PGA national Senior titles . . . He is succeeded at Louisville CC by his asst., Tommy Smith . . . Gene Roswell in New York Post article on the city's public courses quotes Jim Oleska, retired detective and winner of numerous tournaments around New York City: "The public courses need a rest, the grass needs a rest. It takes 10 hours to play a round on weekends."

G. T. (Dick) Whitmore, 58, executive mgr., Ridgewood GC (Cleveland dist.), for years sec., Cleveland District Golf Assn., and operator of seven Cleveland district clubs during his 30 years in golf, died recently at the Ridgewood club of a coronary attack . . He came into golf business via the real estate business and was an energetic and enthusiastic developer of the game . . . He is survived by his widow and three sisters.

City of Waterbury, Conn., borrows \$600,000 for 6 months at 1.23 per cent so work on course, designed by Bill and Dave Gordon, could be started . . . Loan to be repaid after city sells \$600,000 in

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20-year course construction bonds next year . . . Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Miss., opens its 9-hole course . . . Schedule early beginning of construction of Banning, Calif., 9-hole public course to plans of Wm. Johnson, Los Angeles architect.

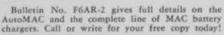
Work begun on Santa Ana (Calif.) Canyon GC 18-hole course to plans of Lawrence Hughes . . . Cedarbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) 150-acres sold by its 107 proprietary members for \$2,150,000 . . . Apartment buildings will be built on Cedarbrook property in a few years after club can find new site, build new course and transfer operations . . . In 1939 Temple university offered Cedarbrook \$450,000 for its property.

Brook Hollow GC, Williamston, Mich., completed by Sky Cheney, owner . . . Arrowhead CC, Chillicothe, Ill., to build 9-hole course, clubhouse, pool, etc. Wm. James Spear, St. Charles, Ill., is architect . . . Associated with Spear is Leland Kew, asst. director of parks of Peoria, Ill. . . . Complete 18-hole course and clubhouse of Northern-Aire CC, 320 acre resort and residential development south of Flagstaff, Ariz. . . . Tuscon, Ariz., to get 18-hole muny course as result of ap-

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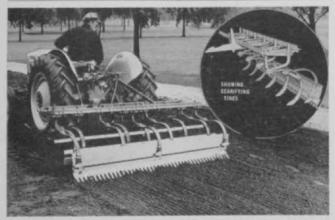
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proval of city's \$800,000 parks and recreation bond issue.

Open another 9 at John Polakovic's semi-private Midwest CC near Hinsdale in suburban Chicago . . . This gives Midwest 36 holes . . . Brownsville, Tex., muny course getting new clubhouse . . . Johnny Bird's 20th year as pro at South Shore CC, Chicago, celebrated by a big party put on by members . . . Los Posas CC, near Camarillo, Calif., opens with Elmer Border as supt., Bud Holscher as pro and George DeBacker as mgr. . . . Lawrence Hughes designed the course . . . Memberships of \$1500 are payable \$750 first year and \$375 each of next 2 years.

Big party at Columbia CC, Washington, commemorating victory of Columbia's pro, Freddie McLeod, in National Open at Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass., 50 years ago . . . As guests of Freddie and his club at the party were other distinguished veterans including Jock Hutchison, winner of 1921 British Open and 1920 PGA; Jim Barnes, winner of 1921 US Open, British Open of 1925, PGA in 1916 and 1919 and Wiffy Cox, Congressional pro and pioneer star of the tournament circuit.



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Complete construction of Siler City (N. C.) CC 9-hole course . . . Baywood G&CC, Eureka, Calif., opens . . . Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission acquires land for construction of 9-hole Penmar course . . . Will have first 9 of Ellington Ridge CC, Ellington, Conn. in play next spring . . . Geoffrey S. Cornish is architect . . Mike Ovian is supt. . . Jay McClure, who succeeded Warren Cantrell as pro at Meadowbrook CC when Cantrell resigned, hires Cal Garrett, 1958 Texas Tech grad, as asst.

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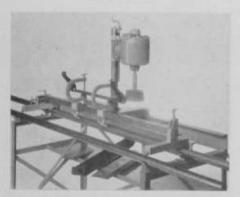
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Shortly before Elmer Border left Olympic Club, San Francisco to go to the new Los Posas CC as supt. he had 3 limbs sawed off a cypress to the left of the 8th green on Olympic's Lakeside course . . . out of these branches came 105 golf balls . . . Park Brook motel, Cleveland, O., to build 18-hole par 2 course on 28 acres.

George Rolfs in New Orleans Item suggested that next New Orleans Open be started on Sunday and finished with 36 holes on Monday . . . Suggests keeping Tuesday and Wednesday open in case of postponement . . . Rolfe says such a schedule would be more popular with spectators than a Thursday-Friday start . . . Two rounds on Monday would make contestants moan . . . Robert Trent Jones in New Orleans getting construction started on Timberlane CC 18 . . . Expects it to be in play next summer.

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ord August of 3,248 players . . . Laurel, Inc., soon to start building first 9 of its eventual 18 . . . Deercrest CC 9-hole offered to Greenwich, Conn., for \$1,250,000 as municipal course . . . Deercrest is on 160 acre tract, large part of which is in Stamford, Conn. . . . Club lost its liquor license because Conn. State Liquor Control Commission found Deercrest CC, Inc. "unsuitable." . . . Club is owned by persons who were publicized in Senate commission investigation of labor rackets.

Stanley Zontek from pro-supt. job at White Oak CC, Oak Hill, W. Va., to Manor CC (Washington DC) dist.) as supt., succeeding Ernest Parsley, Manor supt. for 27 years, who retired Oct. 1 on pension from the club . . . Albuquerque, N. M., city commission approves \$400,000 for city's first muny course . . . Bob Baldock is architect . . . course is 18 holes and also has 9-hole, par 3 course.

Course to be built at Marlton, N. J., as feature of new community development . . . Reed City, Mich., Chamber of Commerce considering building course . . . Front 9 of Cheyenne (Wyo.) muny course now has grass greens . . . Second 9's grass greens put in play Sept., 1957.





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R. Albert Anderson, architect-builder, started construction of Lehigh Acres (Fla.) CC Estates . . . The 7,000 yd. course is about 20 miles east of Ft. Myers . . . Fifth annual Gardena Valley-Western Avenue \$5,000 Open to be played in L.A., Nov. 12-16 . . . New England pro-supt. tournament to be played at Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Oct. 27 . . . At a recent New England GCSA meeting, M. Brown and L. Brown shot 77s, proving that supts. are capable of more than just greenkeeping.

James E. Shields has been elected executive secy. of Metropolitan Golf Assoc. to succeed Edward S. Knapp, who retired about a year ago to move to Arizona . . . Shields, former pres. of Winged Foot, heads the Westchester Seniors Golf Assoc. and is on the USGA Seniors Committee . . . Decatur (Ala.) CC completing new 18 to replace present 9 . . . Members donated time and equipment, enabling club to handle the project for about \$25,000 . . . Bill Curtis, pro-supt., supervised the job.

Montgomery County (Silver Spring) Md. council, which voted last spring to buy 500 acres in the Wheaton area, hopes to get residents' backing in building two 18-hole courses . . . More than 210,000 rounds were played on



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45 municipal holes in Hartford, Conn., in 1957 and recreation officials feel that this year's play will equal that of last year . . . Laurel Pines CC, Laurel, Md., opens first 9 of its 18 . . . \$400,000 going into course and into clubhouse.

All or part of six courses designed by Geoffrey S. Cornish were opened in the Northeast this summer . . They include: Crestview CC, Agwam, Mass.; Clinton (Mass.) CC; Vestal Hills, Binghampton, N. Y.; Stow (Mass) CC; Pine Grove GC, Northampton, Mass., and Shaker Farms CC, Westfield, Mass. . . Presque Isle. (Me.) CC recently opened its 9-hole course with construction of clubhouse planned for next spring . . . Brunswick (Me.) Naval Air Base to open 9-hole layout next May while new courses are in planning stage in Augusta and at Colby College in Waterville.

Nine greens already completed at Whip-Poor-Will CC, near Nashua, N. H. with full 18 holes to be ready next April . . . Other 1959 spring openings are planned for CC of Ithaca, N. Y., (18 holes in May) . . . Higby Hills, Utica (9 in May) . . . second 9 of Orange Hills (Conn.) GC, a muny layout . . . 9 holes at Wamputuck GC, Canton, Mass., in May . . . Coventry Center, R. I., 9-holes of semi-private course in June . . . Silvermine GC, a short, semi-private 18 in Norwalk, Conn., late spring.

William F. Mitchell, course architect of North Sutton, N. H., has just completed designing and building the Ft. Preval GC, Gaspe, Can., for the province of Quebec . . . He also has designed an 18-hole course for the Air Force at Limestone, Me. . . . Mitchell also is re-designing the Grossinger resort course, and is designing 18 for George Page in Greenwich, R. I. . . . Mitchell Bros., of which Sam Mitchell is mgr., is now building a new 9 for Crown Point CC, Springfield, Vt. and supplying velvet bent turf from its farms for the greens at the Glastonbury (Conn.) CC which will open in 1959 . . . Turf for the greens at Ft. Preval project, incidentally, was shipped 825 miles from the Mitchell farms.

Robert M. Shultz, recreation supt. of Bridgeport, Conn., has compiled directory of muny courses in New England and N. Y. Metropolitan area as of Jan., 1958... It's a very thorough compilation showing season attendance, costs of operating, receipts and fees... Jaycees of Milford, Dela. pushing for 9-hole community course... New lighted Par 3, range and miniature going into acreage remaining from Washington's Anacostia GC which bowed to the highway builders... S. G. Leoffler Co. is behind the \$150,000 project.

Army-Navy CC, Arlington, Va., recently purchased 18-hole Fairfax (Va.) CC for reported \$1 million . . . Deal involves 235 acres and gives Army-Navy total of 45 holes . . . Lebanon, Pa. VA Hospital all set to start building 18-hole course for patients and employees . . . Municipal courses in Waterbury, Hartford and Meriden, Conn. very aggressively pushed Junior play this summer . . Special fees and a lot of free lesson time brought kids out to the courses.

Stanley Park GC, New Britain, Conn. muny course to add 9 in '59 and bring total to 27

holes . . . Waterbury, Conn., to start construction on new 18-hole municipal this fall . . . Project, financed by city bonds, to cost \$400, 000 . . . William F. and David W. Gordon, Doylestown, Pa. architects, designed the course . . . New \$200,000 clubhouse opened at New Haven (Conn.) municipal in mid-September . . . Greenwich, Conn. is planning 18-hole muny course upon recommendation of citizens' group.

At end of August, regulars on LPGA circuit were about as closely bunched in money column as you could get them . . . Fay Crocker, Louise Suggs, Bev Handson and Marlene B. Hagge all had won between \$10,375 and \$10,050 . . . Ten gals had won over \$6,000 . . . R. T. White, who is known as "the squire of Asheville (N.C.) CC," was recently added to the list of those who have shot their age . . . He had a 38-37-75, according to Art Clark, pro.

Washington, D C.'s Junior golf league, which two years ago was comprised of four teams, had twelve competing this summer . . . Bethesda won 1958 championship, defeating Kenwood CC in finals . . . Kids' scores were exceptionally good with some shooting in mid 70s . . . One of the features of Mid Atlantic GCSA meetings is the "Constructive Suggestion Report" that occupies time on each program.

Kentuckiana CGSA conducting "Name the Bulletin" contest among members for its new publication, Vol. 1, No. 1 of which was recently mailed to supts . . . According to the Bull Sheet, Midwest GCSA monthly, ice was found on a water hose at Chicago's Exmoor CC early in the morning of Aug. 25th . . . And that's no bull . . . Atlantic City CC, Northfield, N. J., names its new lounge in honor of John J. McDermott, first native born pro to win the USGA Open . . . John's portrait hangs in the lounge and the golf medal he was awarded for winning the 1911 Open also is on display . . . McDermott was pro at Atlantic City at that time.

According to New England GCSA Newsletter this year will be remembered as the worst for disease . . . Salesmen say more fungicides and chemicals were sold in July of 1958 than in any month of any year they can remember . . . 15-year old Ben Wootten, who plays at Blue Hill (Me.) CC scored two aces within three days this summer . . . On Aug. 19 he got a 160 yd. hole-in-one and repeated on the 22nd on a 100 yd. hole.

Leonard Gross, in amusing article in New York Times Magazine in August, pointed out that pride keeps most golfers honest in reporting their scores to club handicap committees . . . At least 95 per cent of golfers work for lower handicaps, he said . . . Gross also stated that handicaps are a matter of class distinction . . . The low handicap player has a Cadillac complex while the poor hacker has that feeling that supposedly comes from driving a Ford . . . William C. Stickman, retired colonel, has aced all four of the Par 3 holes at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. . . . Bob Moss, a school teacher connected with the Army in Japan, recently shot a record 62 for the 6,400-yd. Camp Zama course, near Tokyo.

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Carl Brown former teaching pro at Willowick CC, Santa Ana, Calif., died in August after being ill for three months . . . Harry Pezzullo, Mission Hills CC, Northbrook, Ill., renominated "pro of the year" by Illinois section of the PGA He's pres. of the organization . . . 350 Evans scholars, alumni and Western Golf Assn. officials attended 7th outing, sponsored by WGA, in Sept. at Medinah CC, near Chicago. Second 9 of Crystalaire CC, Pearblossom,

Second 9 of Crystalaire CC, Pearblossom, Calif., one of new desert courses, opened recently . . . Third 9 at Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., completes 27-hole championship course which cost total of \$400,000 . . . William F. Bell designed both projects . . . Ellinor Village, 650 unit resort motel, scores what it says is a "Florida first" by offering free golf privileges to guests at Ellinor Village CC.

Westwood CC, Houston, has added second 9 to design of Ralph Plummer . . . Construction of \$800,000 clubhouse and pro shop at Westwood to begin this fall . . Rut Coffey leaving Moundsville (W. Va.) CC to take pro job at new Occan City (Md.) Yacht & CC . . . Ocean City is 6,700 yds. and built to plans of Bill and Dave Gordon . . . A new set of tee markers was recently donated to Richmond (Calif.) GC by a person who left the markers alongside the pro shop but didn't give his name.

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University of Maryland's 18-hole course designed by George Cobb, Chapel Hills, N. C., getting big play . . . Maryland's golf director, Frank Cronin, is conducting a one semester course, 3 hours a week, for beginners and plans advanced course . . . Duke and U of N. C. are other schools in Atlantic Coast conference with their own courses . . . Bob Hamrich will be Champaign (Ill.) CC pro succeeding Charley Jones who is retiring after many years at the club.

Frank Clark now pro at Woodcrest CC, Haddonfield, N. J. . . . Ken Venturi and Jackie Burke to Japan for exhibitions . . . International pro matches at Tokyo last year and victory of Japanese team made Nippon hot for golf . . . During week of Sept. 20-28, British pros ran an event at their clubs to raise money for British Golf Foundation's program of golf instruction in schools.

A man and wife at Waynesboro, Pa., have offered the city \$15,000 for getting course built on borough property, the loan to be at 6½ per cent interest and to be written off on death of the couple . . . Atlanta, Ga., transfers \$125,000 intended for course and park for Negroes to zoo improvements . . . Jimmy Thompson succeeds the late John Randall as pro at Columbia Hills CC, Cleveland, O. . . . Thompson was Randall's asst.

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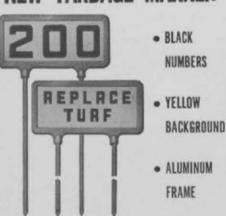
Riverton (N. J.) CC building \$300,000 clubhouse and pool . . . Philadelphia GCSA and Men's Golf Assn. of Philadelphia, at their annual joint dinner, awarded a university scholarship to a caddie.

O. L. (Dick) Jacks, owner of Edwood Glen course, Lafayette, Ind., remodeled holes on his first 9 and adds second 9 to be in play next spring . . . That gives Lafayette four 18hole (2 at Purdue U) and one 9-hole course in a city of 40,000 . . . Davenport, Ia., figuring on 18-hole course at Emeis Park to plans of C. D. Wagstaff . . . Cedar Rapids, Ia., to have new muny course . . . Chapel Hill GC, McHenry, Ill., incorporated.

Palo Alto Hills G&CC, plans course and residential development near Palo Alto, Calif. . . . Lemoore (Calif.) City Clerk George Robertson looking for someone who will put course into good condition and operate it for the city.

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Harold Glissmann, veteran operator of Omaha semi-private courses, building 18-hole semi-private to be opened in May, 1960 . . . John Graves, formerly in charge of landscape maintenance at Augusta (Ga.) National GC, now is the club's golf course supt. . . Paul Farrington, for eight years pro at Blytheville (Ark.) CC, completely remodeling club's greens and planting 328 . . Farrington also replaced the 9 sand greens of Kennett (Mo.) CC with greens of 328 and is doing similar job for Malden (Mo.) CC . . Eugene Still, Blytheville pres., and Virgil Powell, Malden pres, share Farrington's conviction that 328 has proved itself to be the right answer in giving smaller clubs in the area first class grass greens.

Rueben Hines and Rueben, jr., golf turf nurserymen and course builders, Brooksville, Md., building 9-hole course for Oak Hill CC, Richmond, Va. . . . Club expects to add another 9 later . . . Robert Bruce Harris, golf architect, thinks it won't be long before there are women on Green committees . . . We don't know of any women now on these committees, do you? . . . There were many women country club officials and directors in the '90s and in the first 10 years of this century, but very few now.

Most publicity a caddie day at a club gets is that given by Fall River (Mass.) Herald-News to the Fall River CC . . . Sports Editor Frank McGrath, gives great cooperation to the

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WISCONSIN WINDFALL . . . To help defray the expense of the 1959 GCSA national convention, which will be held in Chicao in January, the Wisconsin GCSA recently gave the host group, the Midwest Association, a check for \$250. Ed Stewart, (center), Midwest pres. and supt. at River Forest CC, Elmhurst, Ill., accepts the money from Frank Musbach (r), supt. at Blue Mound G & CC, Milwaukee, while Bob Williams, national GCSA pres., smilingly calculates what that \$250 will supply.

kids and club pres., Jim Waldron, pro-supt. Marty Higgins, Asst. pro Manny Souza, Mgr. Monty Guarino and lockerroom supt., Arthur Valley . . . In Lorain, O., 3000 recently signed a petition for a public course.

You can, and should, credit Dick Daley mgr. of Army-Navy CC, Arlington, Va., for his leading role in getting relief for country clubs in recently enacted tax legislation . . . Dick knew the clubs' case, where X was in Washington, and kept on the ball.

John Whitaker, Hammond (Ind.) Times sports editor and a 7-handicap golfer, put on 22nd Hammond Times-Calumet amateur golf championship as the most successful of these affairs which the paper has established as the sectional championship of southern suburban Chicago and northern Indiana . . . There were 316 entries and 47 qualified at the five qualifying courses.

National Golf Foundation had its field staff at Chicago, Sept. 5-6, for consultations and discussions with developers of country clubs, tax experts, golf architects, marketing and physical education experts . . . Rex McMorris, Foundation executive vp, headlined public golf session of 40th National Recreation Congress at Atlantic City, Sept. 23 . . . Foundation is cosponsoring with Southwestern Recreation Assn. course planning and operating workshop at San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 30 and 31.

Billy Sixty, veteran golf and bowling writer of Milwaukee Journal, did an entertaining and exciting piece on Joe Paletti, Ozaukee CC pro's winning of Wisconsin PGA Seniors' title and a trip to Dunedin . . . Joe makes the fifth state champion at Ozaukee this year . . . The club had the Wisconsin women's, men's senior amateur, state amateur and American Legion champions.

Philip H. Goldsmith, 61, chm. of the board, MacGregor Sports Products, Inc., died Sept. 18 in Munich, Germany, of a heart attack . . . He AContinued on page 90)

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and his wife were on a vacation trip . . . He started in sports goods business more than 40 years ago with P. Goldsmith & Sons, founded by his grandfather . . . He was pres. of MacGregor before moving to the chairmanship in 1946 . . . He was pres., National Sporting Goods Assn. for five years and was elected to the Sporting goods Hall of Fame in Feb. . . . Phil served on sports goods industry boards during NRA days and in World War II . . He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hoffheimer, jr. . . Phil's good judgment, integrity and friendliness made him a warmly admired and valuable man whose passing is a deep personal loss to many in sports.

Fines totaling \$33,200 were assessed by Federal Judge Michael J. Igoe in Chicago against True Temper, Wilson, Spalding, MacGregor and Hillerich & Bradsby and officers of those companies when the companies and officers entered plea of nolo contendere to government charge of violation of anti-trust laws.

Babe Orff, Stillwater (Minn.) pro and pres., Minnesota PGA instructs golf classes at Stillwater high school whose golf team, coached by Stan Demoski, has won 58 consecutive matches . . Peter De Ruscio building 18-hole course and clubhouse at Schenectady, N. Y. . . . Club to be called Pincheaven.

Rocky Mountain Golf Course Supt. Assn. finished summer program with meeting at Fort Morgan (Colo.) CC Sept. 18 and winds up 1958 schedule with Turfgrass Conference at Colorado State university, Ft. Collins, Oct. 9 and 10 . . .



LOADED DOWN . . . with trophies is Jerry Greenbaum who won this year's Jaycee International Junior golf tournament with a 281. On left is permanent trophy and on right is Terry Boykin Memorial

Finsterwald Pro of Year

Dow Finsterwald got 427 of 755 votes cast by PGA members, press, radio and TV reps to win the 11th annual PGA Proof-the-Year award. The 29-year old Ohio University grad is the youngest player ever to win the award. He had a nearly 300 vote margin over Arnold Palmer, the runner-up. Tommy Bolt won third place, Bill Casper, fourth and Ken Venturi, fifth. Dow will officially receive the award at the PGA President's dinner, Nov. II in Clearwater, Fla., during the annual association meeting.

Art Bruns, succeeds Dan Vororhis as Rocky Mountain GCSA publicity chmn. . . . Dan left Wilshire CC, Denver, to become public relations director of Paradise Valley CC, Casper, Wyo., where his son, Kenneth, is supt.

George A. (Pat.) Pattison, jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., golf architect, has had construction start on his new Cooper Colony GC, Davie, Fla., southwest of Ft. Lauderdale . . . Course is in center of 1,000 acre real estate development . . . Will have par of 64 with 6 par 3s and 3 par 4s on each nine . . . Pat believes this is only course of its type in the world . . . Joe Ryan, pro at Hidden Valley course in Delray Beach, Fla., is taking over clubhouse operation.

American team representing National Amputee Golf Assn. defeated Canadian 4-man team of War Amputations of Canada Assn. in match played at Roseland GC, Windsor, Ont., Sept. 27 . . . Board of governors of Baltusrol where this year's Amputee tournament was played have presented the Amputee organization with a Baltusrol governors' trophy which will be placed in competition at the Amputees' tournament at Savannah, Ga., in 1959 . . Amputees' 1960 championship will go to Detroit or Chicago . . Spokane has bid for the 1961 championship.

Matt Jans, for 15 years pro at Rolling Green CC (Chicago dist.) and for 25 years prior a pro in the Chicago area, retires this year and will be succeeded by his asst. Chuck Pedersen . . . Rolling Green giving Matt big farewell party . . . Harry Pezzullo, Mission Hills pro, re-elected Illinois PGA pres., and Guy Paulson of Medinah, its sec.-treas. . . . Carol McCue, executive sec. Chicago District GA and the helping sister of the Illinois PGA to Europe on three weeks trip.

Fred Corcoran's idea of getting Ben Hogan and Sam Snead as a team for second time in their golf careers to play in International Golf Assn. matches at Mexico City, Nov. 20-23 got big lines in sports pages in all countries where golf is played . . . Frank Pace, IGA pres. and head of General Dynamics, especially eager to have IGA pro team and individual competitions at Club de Golf best of these exciting sports shows because of Mexican businessmen's keen and growing interest in golf.

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Mundy DeSimone, (right) one of five brothers who annually sponsor pro-amateur tournament at Llanerch CC for benefit of Philadelphia PGA's caddie scholarship fund, gets Award of Merit for job well done from Marty Lyons, Llanerch pro (left) and Angelo Paul, Philadelphia PGA secy.

Johnny Gibson, pro at Westermoreland CC (Chicago dist.), has been named winter pro for new Oro CC, which is nucleus of big new Arizona real estate development . . Byron Nelson back at his Roanoke, Tex., ranch after hospital treatment of sciatic nerve.

Very amusing essay written on subject of old pros by smart and pretty little Susie Adams, daughter of Harry, ex-pro who for years has been MacGregor Golf district sales mgr. for Chicago area . . . She ground out her opus for the enlightment and uplift of her high school class . . . It made great pro propaganda Harold (Spud) Owen, golf and football coach at Elmhurst (Ill.) college, named chmn., National Assn. Intercollegiate Athletics golf committee.

Jack Frost, 26 years with Wilson Sporting Goods Co. Chicago pro dept. given an auf Wiedersehen lunch by some of his hundreds of friends in the company, pro golf, golf official circles and among writers and sportscasters at Como Inn, Chicago, Sept. 18 . . . Veterans say Jack's retirement affair was the merriest, most informal social and oratorical event of its sort . . Milt Woodard, Western Golf Assn. sec., presented a tape recording of selections from Jack's public addresses . . . Jack, in leaving Wilson before usual retirement age, to go to his farm at Conneautsville, Pa., delivered an oration somewhat similar to Washington's Farewell Address.

Montrose, Colo., to build course to plans of Henry Hughes . . . Open ranch-style clubhouse at Alisal GC, Solvang, Calif. . . . Among features is lowered bar in cocktail lounge which enables relaxers to look over heads of bartenders thru large picture window over course and at Santa Ynez mountains.

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Forming Green Hills CC to build 18-hole course at Athens, Ga. . . . Vandalia, Mo., planning to build 9-hole course . . . Chatam, N. J. residents headed by Stanley R. Smolens, planning new private golf club . . . San Jose, Calif., to have 18-hole public course on East side . . . Merced (Calif.) G&CC building \$150,000 club-house.

Carolinas golf salesmen to put on big golf day and party at Lexington (N.C.) CC Oct. 8 honoring Dugan Aycock, pro at Lexington CC and Purvis Ferree, pro at Old Town CC, Winston-Salem, N.C., who are retiring as pres. and sec.-treas., respectively, of Carolinas section PGA

after many years of service.

Promoters of Asbury Park, N. J., First International Miniature Colf Tournament, got temporary injunction restraining USGA from interfering with tournament . . . Promoters claimed prospective contestants dropped out saying they were concerned about their amateur status since USGA claimed jurisdiction over miniature golf . . . Traveling expenses and cash prizes were offered by miniature promoters . . . This thing sniffs like a press agent's stunt to get attention . . . Way we see it the USGA would have about as much jurisdiction over miniature golf as it would have over pin ball, dice and card games with the golf theme.

Don Tait, 53, mgr. of Spalding's golf club special orders and repair dept., died Sept. 13 in Springfield, Mass., following an operation . . . Don had been with A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. since 1919 . . . He had designed and made clubs for Bob Jones and many other prominent pro and amateur stars . . . He was highly regarded as an expert in his work and



as a very fine, friendly gentleman . . . He is survived by his widow, Marjorie; three brothers and two sisters.

After Harry Radix had introduced Mrs. Owen West, then Women's Western GA pres., to Victor East, veteran club designer, East commented that when he'd lived in Killara, New South Wales, families named East, West, North and South had lived within a mile of each other.

Mason City, Ia., 9-hole Highland Park muny course being reconstructed with grass greens . . . City bought course from the American Legion last year . . . Lawrence Hildman will be supt. . . . Salem, Ind., expects to have 9-hole course in play by late spring, 1959.

Ken Putnam, Seattle (Wash.) GC supt., elected pres., Northwest GCSA... New tax law abolishing 20 per cent club dues tax on assessments paid for "construction or reconstruction" calls for more exact bookkeeping by clubs that have charged a lot of construction and reconstruction work to maintenance.

Latest of the pros' sons and daughters to do very well in tournament golf is James Purvis Ferree, son of pro at Old Town CC, Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . The 27-year-old won the British Columbia Centennial . . . First money, \$6400 . . . He got 61 in second round at Vancouver's par 72 Point Grey course . . . George Vitense honored by members of Nakoma CC, Madison, Wis., at big dinner . . . George is retiring after long service in Wisconsin pro golf.

Lowell D. (Larry) Rutherford, who died

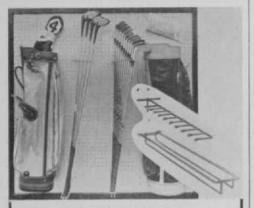
recently at his home in suburban Chicago, figured prominently in Chicago district golf development as a pioneer member of the Medinah CC, a promoter of the \$10,000 Chicago Open in 1937, CDGA pres. in 1944 and 1955 and a founder of the Chicago District Golf Charities, golf's biggest fund for hospitalized veterans.

Fred Corcoran, International Golf Assn. tournament director to go to Australia in March to arrange with W. G. Walkley, Australian IGA director, for 1959 IGA international pro matches . . Ricki Rarick, former pro who is pres., Tuscon Golf Assn. and an official in 14 Tuscon Opens, is quoted by Arizona Daily Star sports columnist Tom Roust as saying, "Touring pros could learn a thing or two from the young amateurs who competed in the International Jaycee junior tournament.". . . Conduct of the kids and absence of complaints about course, rulings, accommodations, etc. were highly praised by all.

Sioux Falls (S. D.) Argus-Leader recently carried feature story on Ed Livingston, Minnehaha CC pro for 14 years, as "Citizen of the Week." . . . Livingston has been a pro 30 years and as a collegian starred in football, basketball and golf . . . Until last year he was busy in the winter as a football and basketball official . . . Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record carries cover picture and feature story on Fred L. Riggin as one of state's foremost industrialists . . . He is pres. of the National Golf Fund.

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PGA's Education-Teaching committee deserves thanks of pros and amateurs for 1958 Education-Teaching seminars and clinics report . . . Irv Schloss headed the committee and John Mahoney was vice chmn. . . The round-up of the main points of the swing, Guy Paulson's talk on "triangulation in the swing" and the demonstrations were good basic training on instruction.

Bill Lyons, Firestone Rubber company course and grounds supt. at Akron, O., putting in a short course with holes from 110 yds. to 350 yds. on his family's farm that's located between Akron, Massillon, Barberton and Cleveland . . . Frank Clark, formerly asst. to Al Brosch at Woodcrest CG, Ashland, N. J., succeeding Sam Davis, resigned . . Mrs. Loma Frakes, wife of Philadelphia CC pro, recovering after being hospitalized by bad burns in kitchen accident . . . Andy Studwell, Spalding pro salesman in Philadelphia dist., says pros have been working harder and more successfully to promote golf play this year than any other year he's been on the beat.

Ken Hubble, supt., Hillwood CC, Nashville, Tenn., asys C-1 and C-19 bent making as good greens in that part of the country as he ever saw anywhere . . . George Wallace from Riverton, N. J. succeeds Tom Helm as supt. Orange Brook CCC, Hollywood, Fla. . . Helm resigned because of ill health . . . He brought Tom in as his assistant to learn the Orange Brook deal . . . Sam Frost is pro-mgr. . . . George (Red.) Smith, formerly supt., Miami Springs (Fla.) CC now supt. at Westview CC, Miami, succeeding Charles Kelly who retired . . . Pete Harris of Miami Parks dept. succeeds Smith at Miami Springs.

Speaking of women, Bill Whitecombe, pro at the Ladies GC of Thornhill, Ont., brings us up to date on his membership . . . Bill has 600 women players and at least 150 of them are out every day . . . "The Cap-It-All" weekly publication of Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, N. Y., usually is filled with golf news . . . Very active program here sponsored by Local United Voluntary Services which gets plenty of help from Northeastern N. Y. Section of the PGA.

J. A. Buchanan, pro at General Depot GC, Columbus, O., reports that greens at his club weren't watered for a solid month during June and July... Total rainfall for the two months was 19.52 ins... Course also has watered fairway system which wasn't turned on even (Continued on page 130)

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once between May and Aug. 1 . . . On the other hand, Richmond (Calif.) GC has spent \$7,500 in recent months trying to improve its wells and sprinkling equipment.

John Coghill, owner of the 36-hole Silver Lake course, on which this year's USGA public links championship was contested, estimated that the championship week cost him \$25,000 . . . There was no paid play on the North course used for the championship and those who might have played Silver Lake's South course came over and watched the Publinx championship at which there was no gallery fee . . . Coghill and the McNultys one of whose two Gleneagles 18s were used for the Chicago Open had a total tournament cost of in excess of \$40,000.

Bill and Dave Gordon design 18 holes, feature of real estate development at Winiamsburg. Va. . . . Gordons also designed the new 18 Hermitage CC is building at Richmond, Va. . . . Atlantic City (N. J.) CC putting on second annual Seniors' invitation 54-hole open, Oct. 21, 22, 23.

Joe Whitehead says south Florida supts. are talking about great job Hans Schmeisser has done as supt., Ft. Lauderdale CC... Hans also supervising construction of par 3 course at Vinoy Park Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., to design of David Gill, St. Charles, Ill. . . Schmeisser recently elected pres., Florida Assn. of Golf Course Supts., succeeding Norman Johnson of CC of Florida.

James R. Ireland, for two years in the New York office of the MacGregor Co., now MacGregor pro salesman in New York . . . He will do O.K.; he is a protege of Tom "Meatcutte Robbins . . . Roy E. Canedy, owner of the Brookdale and Meadow Park courses at Tacoma, Wash. got a surprise out of the larger cups he used or his annual Brookdale tournament . . . Playing conditions were perfect yet winner was 5 strokes higher than last year . . . But Canedy is keeping the larger cups for Brookdale and for his par 31 9-hole course at Meadow Park.

PGA and potential sponsors working on deal to establish PGA match championship for \$30.35,000 purse . . . Some hope of getting event underway at Dunedia this winter and making it annual affair . . . Hillcrest of L.A. said to be interested in tournament of this kind for 1930 . . . The match play championship would fill in for PGA Championship, abandoned this year in favor of 72-hole medal play competition . . . 1958 stroke play event was artistic success and did large gross at Philadelphia's Llanerch CC . . But net profit to PGA was less than \$100 . . . PGA will retain the 72-hole medal play competition on summer circuit schedule . . . It's scheduled for Minneapolis in '59 and Akron, O., in 1960.

Duncan M. Barr, pro at East Orange (N.J.) GC, died recently of cancer . . . He was 62 . . . Mr. Barr came to U.S. from Scotland in 192 He served at Essex CC, West Orange, N. J., Rye (N.Y.) CC, Colonial in Ft. Worth in addition to East Orange . . . He is survived by the widow, Joan, and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. William E. Tracy was N.J. women's amateur champion in 1950 and 1957.