

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Big dinner for Horton Smith at Detroit GC, April 18. . . Members of the club and guests will jubilate at unveiling of picture of their pro in a Masters' green coat and his election to PGA Hall of Fame . . . Minnesota PGA annual spring clinic at Minneapolis GC April 27 will conclude with banquet at which PGA national Pres. Harold Sargent, Sec. Lou Strong and Treas. Warren Cantrell, will be present . . . Minneapolis GC is site of PGA championship July 29-Aug. 2.

Philadelphia Section PGA to have its second annual golf show at Hotel Sheraton, Philadelphia, April 13 . . . Expect to have 3000 district golfers attending and 100 district pros giving lessons and shot-making demonstrations . . . Admission is \$1. . . There'll be about 30 displays by manufacturers . . . Harry Obitz' "The Swing's the Thing," will be staged.

Al Tull architect of new 18 for Panama CC, Republic of Panama . . . One of Tull's recent jobs at Jug End Barn, South Egremont, Mass., for owner Angus McDonald, started out to be a 3 hole course, grew to 6 and will be 9 before long . . . The first 6 recently were opened . . . Tull making European trip this summer . . . He'll handle some business on the continent then go to England where he hasn't been since he came to U.S. 52 years ago.

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the statehood celebration was in full swing . . . So he missed most of the final of the Mid-Pacific Open . . . The tournament was won by amateur Owen Douglass, jr. . . . Mid-Pacific CC at Lanikai, Oahu, where tournament was played, is 33 years old.

Hope to open 9-hole Roman Nose State Park (Oklahoma) course in July . . . Oklahoma's State Plans and Resources Board has new 9 at Quartz

Mountain State Park . . . Norman Von Nida says, "It is a sad, sad thing that Britain has failed to produce a really outstanding golfer since Henry Cotton was in his prime." . . . Von Nida remarks that Henry had the "superiority complex" that a solid champion needs, practiced harder and smarter than the others and could analyse what makes a certain shot the one to play . . . The Australian pro also wrote in British "Golf Monthly": "I have never seen a better swinger than Peter Alliss but he hasn't got the business attitude to make him unbeatable."

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Front Cover

Many honors have come to Patty Berg during her golfing career but probably none that gave her any more satisfaction than the Richardson Award, made by the Golf Writers Association. Patty is shown receiving the award from Ed Miles, Atlanta Journal sportswriter, while in Augusta for the Titleholders' tournament. For more about Patty, please turn to page 31.

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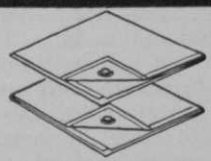
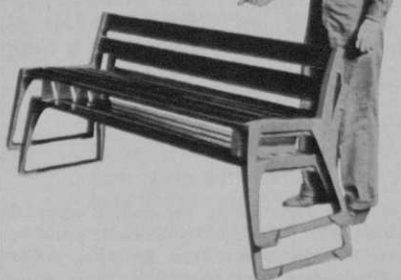
Brig. Gen. Richard P. Overshine urges building of public course on 160 acre tract in Ft. Hunt, Va., area as replacement for Fairfax CC, recently sold to private investors . . . Municipal band was out and ribbon cutting was in vogue as Long Beach, Calif.'s new Skylinks, a muni course, was officially opened in March . . . In Portland, Me., city mgr., J. H. Orr, recommends building of second public course to relieve overcrowding at 18-hole Riverside Municipal.

John, Albert and Leo Della Bianca start work on 18-hole course in Meriden, Conn. . . . A semi-private, it will be half completed this summer . . . Work started on construction of \$1,000,000 Meadowbrook CC clubhouse in St. Louis . . . Golf course, started last fall, is to be 7,100 yards and

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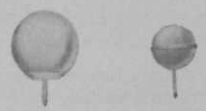
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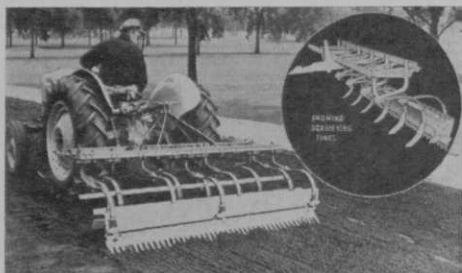
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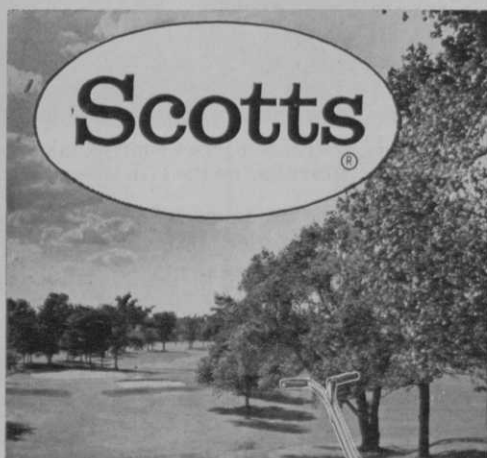
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built to the design of Robert Bruce Harris . . . King City, Calif., officials considering recommendation that they buy additional land and revise public course, increasing it from a Par 33 to a Par 36 layout.

Investigating possibilities of building 9-hole course in Erie twp. in Pt. Clinton, O. . . . J. Griffith Co. building greens and fairways for Green Hills CC, Athens, Ga. . . . Discuss building \$100,000 "hospitality homes", which would be rented to business firms or their executives, on Ringwood (N.J.) CC estate . . . Twenty homes would be built on 500 acre estate, with 150 acres set aside for an 18-hole golf course . . . Room in Bergen County (N.J.) GC clubhouse now being used as a County police substation.

Gene Hamm keeping busy these days designing courses in N. C. area . . . He has one in works at Leaksville, has redesigned 18 greens at Danville GC and is designing 18-hole Wildwood CC in Raleigh . . . Somerset County (N.J.) Park Commission receives bids on building of course in Bridgewater . . . Bob Spence named pro at Siler City (N.C.) CC to replace Joe Maples, who has moved to Boone GC, . . . Laurels Woods CC formed in Huntington,



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Work to start soon on new clubhouse at Plandome CC in Long Island . . . Old one was destroyed by fire which claimed life of club watchman . . . Cherry Valley, also in Long Island, planning to modernize course . . . Trent Jones also handling this one . . . Large new golf range planned for Westport, Conn. . . . George J. Kreischer, pro at Asbury Park (N.J.) G & CC since 1956, died in February . . . He was 55 years old and had graduated to the pro ranks after caddying for a few years around Flushing, L.I. . . . He had held club jobs at Pt. Pleasant, Shackamaxon, Forsgate and Bayside . . . Among his pupils were John D. Rockefeller, Babe Ruth, Rocky Marciano and Eddie Arcaro.

Ralph Breshears named pres. and general mgr. of Sapphire Valley Inn & GC, Sapphire, N.C., by Eugene M. Howerdd, owner . . . M. M. (Chuck) Witherspoons appointed resident mgr. . . . They formerly were connected with the Bon Air Hotel in Augusta, Ga. . . . Lease to rent Municipal GC in Scranton, Pa., for \$31,750 annually for 10 years recently presented to

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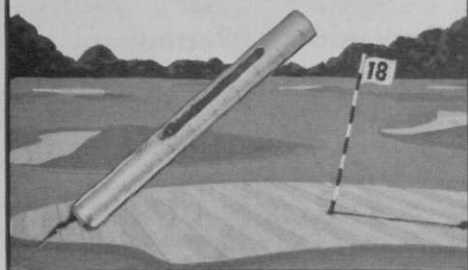
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Andy Bathgate, N. Y. Ranger hockey great, said to be seriously considering pro golf career when he's de-iced for good . . . Shoots consistently in the 70s . . . Tom Farley, Winged Foot club mgr., is another who came up through the caddie ranks . . . Floyd S. Rood, pro at St. Mary CC, Morgan City, La., teaches golf to boys in New Orleans correctional institute . . . Henry Thomas, who works for the city as a golf pro, helps out . . . Rood prepares boys to be caddies so they won't have tough time finding jobs when they are released.

Paul Erath, pro-supt. at Fox Chapel GC resigns to take similar post at Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa. . . He is Tri-State PGA pres. . . Laurel Valley, to be opened this summer, is unique . . . All holes are doglegs, fairways are narrow and greens, long and narrow . . . Course has yardage range of 6,200 to 7,200 . . . Dick Wilson designed Laurel Valley . . . Tony Barkovich named head pro at Kittanning (Pa.) CC, succeeding Ben Layman . . . Tony worked for Tom Blaskovich.

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Fire destroys clubhouse at Stanton Heights GC, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Coleman Golf Corp., Pittsburgh, moves into larger and more modern quarters . . . Its old building had to be torn down to make way for new Civic Arena . . . Three out of four Riverside (Ill.) GC members are opposed to giving up club to Chicago Branch of Illinois University . . . Riverside citizens oppose it because if tax exempt school comes in their taxes will be increased, and utilities sorely pressed . . . City of Chicago has offered University trustees more convenient sites for a school but they seem to have designs on Riverside . . . They can take it through condemnation proceedings.

Los Angeles County will begin operation of its sixth public course, Whittier Narrows, on July 1 . . . Latest report on 1958 National Golf Day shows that the PGA realized a total of \$83,340 . . . Otumwa (Ia.) CC, which put \$400,000 in its layout 11 years ago, going in for big capital improvement program . . . It's adding 9 holes, enlarging women's locker room and pro shop, building tennis courts and extending watering system to fairways . . . Chic Adams Construction Co. han-



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dling course building . . . Dave Bonella is pro-mgr. at Ottumwa.

Joe and Nick Misky planning 9-hole course for Windsor, Conn., the first the community has had since Plymouth Meadow was taken out of service years ago . . . John Netcho, former Conn. amateur champion, now pro at new super driving range in Orange, Conn. . . . Andy Bieszad, Kenny Park pro, Hartford, Conn., is ambidextrous and gives lessons from both sides . . . Willie Mason, new assistant pro at Wampanoag (Conn.) CC . . . Mason's boss is Bob Kay.

Wallford (Conn.) CC completing five new greens . . . Roy Hunter, veteran pro, clubmaker and manufacturers' sales rep, is taking over as pro at new Villa Olivia CC in Elgin, Ill. . . . Chet Warner named head pro at Riverside CC, Lake Jackson, Tex. . . . He's using films one night a month to supplement instruction given members . . . When Champions GC (Houston) membership reaches 775, club will be closed and another 18 holes built . . . Sam Schneider goes from River Oaks, Houston to Oak Boume CC, Lafayette, La., as pro.

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Harry Obitz starting his 13th season at Shawnee-on-Dela., Pa. . . . Shawnee's season will be officially opened with big Dogwood Invitation, Apr. 29-May 3 . . . Ed Livingston, pro at Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S. D., named supervisor of football and basketball officials for North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference . . . Leo Callahan, pro at Stadium GC, Schenectady, N. Y. in 1958, is taking on added job of mgr. this year . . . In addition he coaches the Siena College golf team.

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Bert Frazer is pres., Osceola G&CC, Kissimmee, Fla., now being built . . . Michael J. O'Grady, supt., CC of New Bedford, Mass., starred as toastmaster of U. of Mass. Turf Conference Banquet . . . Mike says private golf club initiation fees and dues in New England section have gone up less than in any other part of the country . . . Only, the same can be said of salaries of supts. in that area.

Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee and Reynolds Metal Co., to again sponsor TV All-Star golf in 1959-60 . . . Sid Goltz-Pete DeMet combination will again produce the matches and Ray O'Brien will continue as tournament director . . . Women's Open for 1961 to be played at Baltusrol CC, Springfield, N. J., the 10th USGA championship to be held there . . . New Jersey State GA enlarges 1959 tournament schedule by adding state Senior and pre-Senior championships and a third sectional qualifying round for amateurs.

USGA Open competitors at Winged Foot's west course will be shooting at a record 65, June 11-13 . . . It was made by Jug McSpaden in the 1946 Palm Beach Round Robin . . . Willie Carter, Winged Foot caddie, teaches golf at Warwick Training school in Orange County, N. Y. . . . They say he's good enough to qualify for the Open . . . Somerset County (N. J.) public course construction to start May 1 . . . It will have 18 regulation holes, driving range, clubhouse, winter sports facility, all at cost of about \$350,000, including land.

Art Marks named pro at Rock Springs GC, West Orange, N. J., succeeding Jack Semple, who has retired . . . Doug Sanderson, former assistant at Canoe Brook CC, Summit, N. J., succeeds Marks . . . Tam O'Shanter CC, Niles, Ill., reports that in 1958 it allowed two foursomes to play before frost was out of the ground . . . Players managed to chew up quite a bit of fairway and even the greens . . . When their hacking marks became quite visible later in the summer, they did the most complaining about the way in which the

course was being maintained.

P. L. Pepper, El Dorado (Kans.) CC pro-supt., now carrying on research study of soil alkalinity . . . First Panhandle Regional Turf Assn. meeting set for May 12 at Hunsley's GC, Canyon, Tex. . . . George Aulbach, pro at Lufkin CC and 1958 Texas "PGA pro of the year," is a regional director of the Texas Turfgrass Assn. . . . He has supervised course maintenance for 35 years . . . To top it off, he teaches pro shop merchandising at the PGA Business School in Dunedin when the assistants come down for indoctrination.

At Titleholders in March, Miss Carol Mann (13 letters) had a 13 on No. 13 on Friday the 13th . . . Her playing partner's caddie's number was 13 . . . Jacksonville Beach (Fla.) building 18-hole municipal on property originally intended for an airport . . . First 9 to be ready in August . . . Opening of Pine Ridge Municipal brings Baltimore's number of public holes of golf to 81 . . . Miami, Hollywood, Ft. Walton Beach and Kissimmee, all in Florida, planning many courses.

Osceola (Fla.) GC, a municipal course, enlarging greens, adding water system and remodeling pro shop and lounge . . . Dick Metz resigns as pro at Shady Oaks CC in Ft. Worth . . . West Palm Beach (Fla.) CC, a municipal operation at which 70,000 rounds were played last year, has spent \$160,000 in improvements since 1949, all of which has come from green fees.

Par 3 Belvedere GC in West Palm Beach, opened in Dec., getting big play . . . Nine of its holes are lighted as is driving range . . . Regulation course to be built around "Golfland," a Par 3 in Greenville, S. C. . . . It should be ready in Sept. . . . From 700 to 1,000 persons play the Par 3 at Florida State College, Tallahassee, each week, according to W. T. Odeneal, golf coach . . . College is now planning 18-hole regulation course . . . Georgia State Teachers College, Statesboro, building 9-hole Par 3 adjacent to campus.

U. S. Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Ga., has its new 9-hole course in play . . . Andrews AFB, Camp Spring, Md., adding 9 holes to its present 18 . . . Chattahoochee GC now under construction at Gainsville, Ga. . . . Rio Pinar CC, Orlando, Fla., 18-hole regulation and 9-hole Par 3 now in play . . . Mark Mahannah designed them and Ernest Edwards is pro . . . Indian Lakes Estates, Lake Wales, Fla., has opened first 9 of projected 36.

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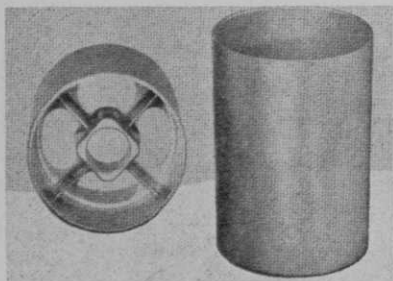
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Jimmy Lentz, pro-owner of a range at Bradenton, Fla., putting \$25,000 into new shop and improvements . . . He formerly was at Minot (N. D.) CC . . . Abe Arnowitz, starting his 19th year as pro at Flagler Hotel & CC, South Fallsburg, N. Y., will be working in a new pro shop . . . Fred Bowman, pres. of Wilson Sportings Goods Co., recuperating at home after undergoing surgery in February . . . Ft. Belvoir (Va.) GC finally decided on a civilian supt. for its course and hired Tom Dorer, secy-treas. of the Mid Atlantic GCSA, to handle the job.

John Burt now at Beaver Creek CC, Hagerstown, Md. as supt. . . . He moved from Cedar Point GC, Patuxent NAS . . . George Gumm returns to Ocean City G & YC after two years as supt. at West Chester (Pa.) CC . . . Green Farms Golf & Ice Rink, Westport, Conn., opening this month . . . It has driving range, 18-hole miniature and clubhouse.

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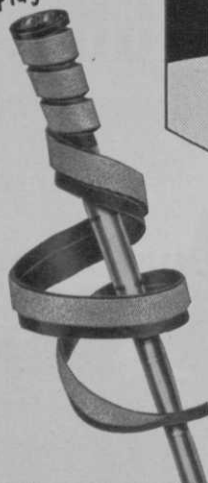
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James Gilmore Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa., golf architect, has added to his staff, Fred Garbin, Penn State graduate agronomist who is one of Bert Musser's proteges . . . Harrison is a busy guy . . . Lakeview GC, North East, Pa., and Tannehauf GC, Alliance, O., courses he designed, open this spring . . . He now is designing Blueberry CC, Warren, Pa., building 18 at the Scranton (Pa.) muny course, remodel-

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Fred Brandt, jr., as far as we know, is first son of a pro to be a member of the USGA Executive committee . . . His father was one of the finest men we ever knew and he did more for pro and amateur golf than is realized . . . One day he put down his glass and said, "Boys, I've had my last drink" and for 20-some years, until his death, he never touched a drop . . . He was the solid man who was peacemaker and good sound counselor in stormy early days of the PGA.

Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, 63, prominent in senior golf and with his sons, winner of many father-son events, died March 10 in an Army hospital at Washington . . . He enlisted as a private in World War 1 . . . He was head of the First Allied Airborne Army . . . He led first U.S. troops into Berlin . . . Horton Smith, Chick Harbert and other golfers who got a chance to play with him when things cooled off overseas rated him one of the finest . . . At time of his death he was executive

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Without the sunny personality of the late Bert Prather lighting the press barn at the Masters or beaming around the Golf Writers' tournament at Myrtle Beach there was plenty missing . . . Prize money at the British Open this year hiked by about \$450 to total that's equivalent to \$5000 . . . First prize will be some 1000 pounds, about \$2800.

The four Clarkson brothers have set a record of 180 years service in American pro golf . . . They were among the early ones to leave Carnoustie for the U.S. . . . Dave died last December . . . The other brothers, Charles, is 81 . . . Fred, 75 and Arthur, 73, though retired from pro jobs, still play golf . . . Speaking of great old families in golf, seeing Alex Ayton at the PGA National course produced the note that five generations of Aytons have been active at the St. Andrews GC which was

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Jerome Peter (Jerry) Bowes, jr., 64, former pres., Western Golf Assn., and donor of the Americas' cup for competition between U.S., Canada and Mexico amateur teams, died recently in a Chicago hospital after several months illness . . . Bowes, an insurance executive with extensive interests in the U.S. and Mexico and a true gentleman sportsman, had a great deal to do with the recent and very happy development of Mexican-American golf relations.

Fred Grau says two things, course supts. and grass, can be counted on to do the impossible . . . He tells about being at a meeting of the Hi-Lo Desert GCSA in July at Apple Valley, Calif., when temperature was 110, and a few hours later being at Palm Springs where temperature was 126 . . . Courses were in good shape and bent was doing fine in the sand . . . Aurora (Ill.) muni course has 564 youngsters under 17 registered as players . . . Donald Edic, formerly mgr., CC of Detroit now mgr., Medinah (Ill.) CC.

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Swinging Around Golf

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Fred L. Riggan, sr., pres., National Golf Fund and prominent in senior golf, at banquet concluding the Golden Triangle tournament lauded the progress the girl pros have been making lately and complimented them highly on putting on a smart show of attractively groomed sportswomen.

Walt Silkworth resigns as pro at Rydal (Pa.) CC to go with George Fazio at Fourtown CC, also in Philadelphia dist. . . . Silkworth succeeded at Rydal by Jack Watson . . . Western Golf Assn. Evans Scholar Honor Roll Fund has received \$185,741 from 51 Honor Roll members . . . Last year Evans Scholars Foundation had over 32,000 golfers contributing \$5 each and 663 Par Club members contributing \$100 each . . . Income to the Foundation in 1958 was \$292,244 . . . It is by far the biggest individually endowed scholarship plan in sports.

Bill Lawes, asst. in winter to Ellie Vines, pro at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., now is pro at Oconomowoc (Wis.) CC . . . National Airlines advertises "package tour" to De Soto Lakes G&CC, Sarasota, Fla., including air trip to Sarasota, trans-

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Framingham (Mass.) CC to start building 9 soon to plans of Architect William F. Mitchell, North Sutton, N.H. . . . Crown Point CC, Springfield, Vt.; Park Dist. course at Fallsburgh, Vt.; and Loring AFB course at Limestone, Me., are Mitchell jobs that will be completed this summer.

Carl Alison, pro at Shore Acres CC, Lake Bluff, Ill., in summer and at San Marcos club, Chandler, Ariz., in winter, recently married to Maureen McAndrew . . . Hillsdale (Mich.) CC having its 50th birthday . . . Its pro, Frank Refner, has been with club 47 years . . . This year Frank and his wife are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

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Ann Casey Johnstone, who had been runnerup in six tournaments in the last three years, came through in the North & South women's amateur defeating Joanne Goodwin, 1 up, in an extra hole in the final. The tourney was played at Pinehurst. Mrs. Johnstone's award was a chest of silver presented by Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst pres.

Shorehaven GC, Norwalk, Conn., is in its new \$250,000 Colonial clubhouse... Shorehaven will be host to Connecticut Open, Aug. 17-18... Ralph Greenwood is Shorehaven pro... Telfair Chioto, pro at Dothan (Ala.) CC, says that since the club built its new fully air-conditioned \$100,000 clubhouse, membership increased by 100 to present 450.

One of the great pioneers in modern course maintenance methods, Joe Mayo, died in California in Feb... About the last time Joe was around much was when he visited courses around Palm Springs with his old pal Al Schardt, supt., Wana-kah (N.Y.) CC... Joe and Al broke into golf business together under the famous Wm. J. Rockefeller, supt. at Inverness CC, Toledo... Joe worked on the course there, then caddied, became caddiemaster, then asst. pro, then club manager.

He served a number of other clubs in the Midwest then went west to become supt. of the Pebble Beach course at Del Monte, Calif... During World War II Joe was in charge of turf development at airports... After the war he was supt., Army and Navy course at Honolulu for years... He retired and made a hobby of travelling around to tournaments... He had been ailing for some months but kept his chin up... He was installing a watering system for Oakmont CC, Glen-

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Tom Littlepage comes from Cincinnati to become Bill Markham's new asst. at Saginaw (Mich.) CC . . . Bill's former asst., Ray Highsmith is now pro at club in Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . July 9 tournament at Tamiment in the Poconos being named in honor of Danny Kaye, who got his theatrical start there . . . They're talking about the job that was done in Windsor, Conn., in selling the Plan and Zoning commission on a 9-hole public course . . . Armed with National Golf Fdn. statistics, Arthur Gelinas, clerk of court, carried the ball until the course idea was sold to the commission.

W. Russel McMahon, a 4-handicapper, was recently elected pres. of the board at Racine (Wis.) CC . . . Not to be outdone, Meadowbrook CC, also in Racine, elected Robert L. Hagensick, also a 4-handicapper, to be pres. of its board . . . They work in the same office . . . Salem (Mass.) News recently did its part in educating golfers . . . "Golfers Are Like Groundhogs, Out Too Soon! — Supt." the head on the story said . . . It explained that supts. aren't "anti-golfer" in trying to keep players off the course when it isn't ready early in the season . . . Article points out that hacking in the spring brings trouble in the summer.

Volunteer workers help reconstruct sixth green at Kings County CC Hanford, Calif. . . . Eventually, they'll improve eight others on the course . . . Building additional holes at Tenison public course in Dallas . . . Ontario (Calif.) Golf, Inc. and Assn. of Commerce were all ready to negotiate to build a course on city property, then surprised everyone by asking that the dickering be deferred . . . It turned out that one of the attorneys involved was hospitalized, so there won't be any action until he is repaired . . . Businessmen after public course for Punta Gorda, Fla., but county commissioners are holding off because proposed site may be needed for industry or an airport.

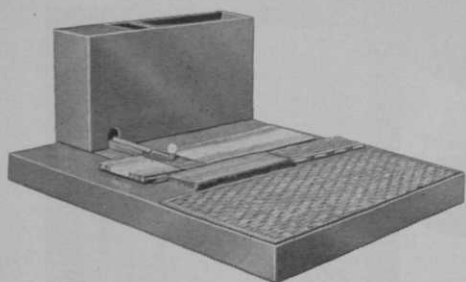
Waynesboro (Va.) CC planning to build a second 9 . . . It may surprise you to find out that Calif. and Nevada are having a dispute over a boundary . . . But instead of shooting it out, it's been suggested that state officials meet at Hidden Valley GC, near Reno, and work toward an amicable settlement . . .

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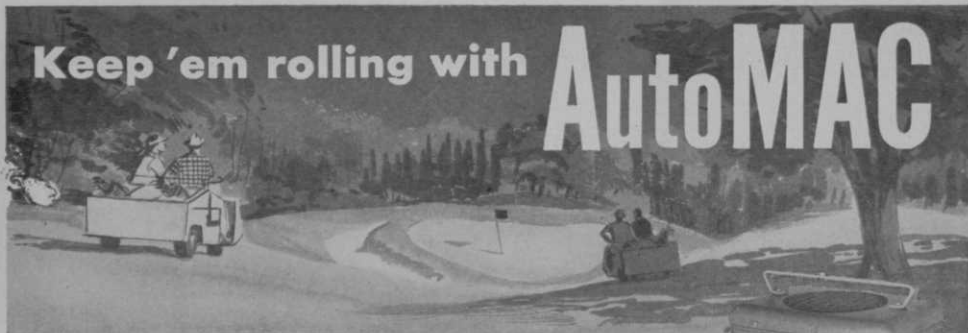
Moline, Iowa, to make survey for many course . . . Rossmere G & CC, East Kildonan, Man., expanding clubhouse and building a curling rink . . . Talking of building 150-unit motel with golf course at Apache Junction, east of Phoenix.

Discussing plans for \$300,000 course in Sunland-Tujunga, Calif., area . . . Houston Elks Lodge 151 expecting to complete deal to buy Lake Forest CC . . . Robert Mains of Flint, Mich., rebuilding greens at Flushing GC which is pushing course to completion . . . Topeka, Kans., expanding public course clubhouse . . . Fairborn, Ohio, city park board recommends building 9-hole course . . . City of Phoenix talking about developing Papago Park into a playground that would include a golf course.

Orville White, beaten in bid to buy Aiken (S. C.) many course, may build a layout at nearby Augusta . . . Timan & Assoc., Tucson, buy huge tract east of city with view to building a community for 60,000 people . . . Development would include two courses . . . Jackson, Miss. buys land for construction of a Negro course . . . Oakland, Calif. residents to vote in May on recreation bond issue that includes an 18-hole course . . . Saginaw, Mich. trying to sell citizens a package park bond issue that would include a course.

Detroit's six many courses increasing fees for improvement purposes . . . Hotel Deauville, \$15 million Las Vegas project, now about to be built, to have course along with other recreational facilities . . . Construction started on 18-hole course of the La Quinta (Calif.) Hotel . . . F. C. Truitt asks Indianapolis zoning for permit to build 18-hole Par 3, driving range and miniature . . . Dick Mullen named pro at

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Ron May, former asst. pro at Andrews AFB, near Washington, now head man at Maplehurst CC, Frostburg, Md. . . . Al Ciuci, "Mr. Golf of Long Island," to be named honorary pres. of LIPGA . . . He has been pres. of the organization since 1940 . . . Walter Schreiber will move in as pres. when Al is elevated . . . Claude Harmon of Winged Foot is choice of Metropolitan PGA to succeed John R. Inglis as pres. . . . John has headed MPGA for 32 years . . . New Plainview (N. Y.) CC to have a sports arena that will seat 4,500 . . . Putting green to be one of its features.

West Caldwell, N. J. planning board advised to buy privately owned golf course of the same name . . . Willie Ogg discussing building 18-hole course north of Tampa with group of businessmen in that area . . . Maury Fitzgerald running series of "How To" in Washington (D. C.) Post Times & Herald . . . Local pros are furnishing the tips . . . 18-hole course to be part of a million dollar country club to be built in Walton Hills, Cleveland, this year . . . It will be known as Astorhurst.

Course recently completed at Ellen-

ville, N. Y., known as Nevele CC, is to be year-around layout . . . It's in the Catskills . . . W. M. Meadows, supt. at Hermitage CC for 34 years before retirement in 1956, is new supt. at Richmond (Va.) CC . . . Taking it easy proved to be too tough, according to Meadows . . . Paul Mosca, new asst. pro at Clifton Park CC, Baltimore . . . Bob Moran takes over similar spot at Hillendale CC, also in Baltimore.

Colonial CC, Lynn, Mass., which will lose its present 9 holes to highway construction project, has asked for rezoning so it can build 18 in a new location . . . Harry Kasberg goes from U. of Michigan GC to pro post with city of Kalamazoo . . . Construction started on 18-hole course and clubhouse at Garden of Gods Club on western edge of Colorado Springs . . . It will be center of large housing development . . . Garden Grove, Calif. city councilmen offered 35-year lease-purchase deal in which city would eventually acquire Willowick CC, Santa Ana.

Leonard Atkison of Black Canyon CC shows Boulder City, Nev. residents plans for 18-hole course drawn by Bill Bell . . . Finley GC, Chapel Hill, N. C. to be site of 15th Women's Collegiate tournament,

June 5-10 . . . At least 50 entries are expected . . . Shady Lawn GC in Oakland, Ia., sold to Dr. N. J. Perley and businessmen, who will improve it and build clubhouse . . . Detroit's newest course is Burning Tree, scheduled to be opened in May.

Warren Cookson and Norman Ceaser, who were going to build separate 9-hole courses in Bangor, Me., are to pool resources and construct 18-hole layout . . . Maricopa County (Ariz.) officials recommend development of public course in Estrella Mountain Park . . . Visibility was reduced to a very short putt recently in Lower Southampton, Pa., but that didn't stop 35 people from appearing before city officials and saying they favored building of a muny Par 3 . . . Palo Alto (Calif.) Hills G & CC organizers have sufficient funds to now go ahead with completion of course . . . It'll be ready in June.

Businessmen planning to build \$300,000 course south of Largo, Fla. . . New course at Arlington, Tex., to be ready about July 1 . . . Al Coke, who operates several Par 3s, wants to build short course in Ventura, Calif's small boat harbor . . . Wiffy Cox trying to promote a "Maryland

State Golf Assn. Room" at some country club . . . It would be a meeting place, trophy cove and headquarters for the association . . . Board of Lakeside CC, Atlanta, Ga., gets preliminary layout plans from Chic Adams.

Pete Lipchick named pro at North East (Pa.) GC . . . He's held assistant posts at Transit Valley, Buffalo, and Concord Hotel . . . Al Roush succeeds Bill Martin at South Hills, West Covina, Calif. . . Martin deserting pro ranks to go into truck leasing business in Ariz. and N.M. . . . Parke County (Rockeville, Ind.) was having a little financial trouble in swinging a public course, but when Architect Bill Diddel volunteered to serve as consultant for free, project got on its feet . . . There was sentiment involved . . . Diddel's wife is a Rockeville native.

J. A. La Fortune, Tulsa oilman, offers city \$250,000 to convert county farm to park that will include a golf course . . . Colorado House gives preliminary approval to swap with city of Denver 50 acres of state-owned land in City Park GC for 27-acres of city owned property . . . Denver has been renting the golf property . . . 258,000 rounds were played in 1958 at Denver's four muny courses,



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Santiago GC in Orange, Calif., opened recently . . . Ed Burns is owner and pro, having built the course . . . Million dollar recreation center, planned for Lake Bluff, Ill., would include a driving range . . . Ronald P. Boardman, Chicago securities dealer, is behind the plan . . . Erie, Pa. park director, Charles Downing, wants to build a third muni course.

Dallas, Tex., Tenison public course to get another 9 holes bringing it to 36 holes . . . Robert Moore from Meadow Club, Fairfax, Calif., now pro at new Corral de Tierra (Calif.) CC on Monterey peninsula . . . Monterey Peninsula CC members approve plan to buy course and clubhouse from Del Monte Properties Co. and build new 18-hole course.

Owner Lyle Ostrum to have his new Rolling Green CC at Saginaw, Mich., a private membership club . . . Maple Hill, Saginaw semi-private course owned by Carl Hegenauer to open second 9 this summer . . . First 9 of new Green Acres CC (semi-private) at Saginaw to be opened next year . . . It will replace old Green Acres which was sold last year for residential and shopping sites . . . Some talk

about building muni course in Saginaw, one of the few Michigan cities without public golf.

Archie L. Humphrey sells Western View Golf Course, Augusta, Me., to Charles A. Hazzard of Hallowell, Me. . . . Humphrey will stay on as course supt. . . . New name of the 9-hole course is West View GC,

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It was erroneously stated in the February issue of Golfdom (page 3) that the Chardon Lakes course, near Cleveland, O., will be eliminated because of highway re-routing. Chardon Lakes will continue to be operated, having recently been improved.

Inc. . . . Salt Lake City to build two new courses with funds from sale of Forest Dale muni course.

Of 30 courses in the Tokyo area, eight are available for daily-fee play . . . Japanese TV stations often carry 30 minute golf instruction programs . . . Japanese Golf magazine reprinting Jules Platte's book, "Better Golf Through Better Practice." . . . Bobby Jones writing a book . . . It won't be on shotmaking technique but among other features will have Bob's

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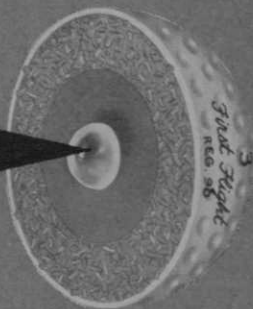
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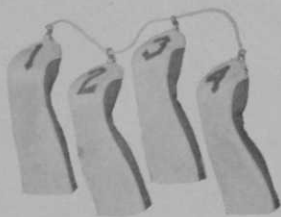
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At joint meeting of Southern Calif. and Hi-Lo Desert GSCA groups at Indian Wells CC, Palm Springs, were (top photo, front row) E. Feliz, C. Priday, F. Bove and R. Barker. (Second row) E. Border, H. Stelling, Z. Avila, R. Barker and G. Lanphear of the Southern Calif. organization. In bottom photo are (l to r): J. D. Kilpartick, E. C. Sanders, W. H. Stanley, P. Addressi, E. Curlin, H. Cirata, H. Hardin, G. A. Turner and H. Kilpatrick, Hi-Lo members.

thinking on playing tactics.

Bill Beveridge, 61, operator of Blue Mound driving range in Milwaukee and former publicity chmn. of Wisconsin PGA, died in March at his home of a heart attack . . . He was born in Scotland, came to the U.S. 40 years ago, and had operated a range for 14 years . . . He survived by his wife, Eleanore, two brothers and three sisters . . . Bill had frequently contributed articles to GOLFING and GOLF-DOM over the years.

San Jose's Willie Goggin honored at Northern Calif. PGA testimonial tournament and dinner at Green Hills CC in Millbrae . . . Willie rose to occasion to win the tourney with a 72 . . . He was given a cashmere topcoat to keep him warm when he goes to England later this spring to meet the British Senior champ . . . Joe Mozel was the host pro . . . Asked by a young pro how he keeps perpetually young, Goggin's reply was, "Does Macy tell Gimbel?"

Al Renzetti gets new pro shop at Spring Rock CC, Spring Valley, N.Y. . . . Gene Tomaselli, Larry Mascola and Joe Matzko are his assistants . . . During winter, Al

gave golf classes at New York U (he also coaches the golf team there), worked with Westchester County recreation board and conducted classes in local high schools . . . N.J. Supreme court enjoins Ramsey CC members from using third tee . . . Club is part of a housing development and nearby homeowner brought action on ground that golfers disrupted his home life with their constant chatter.

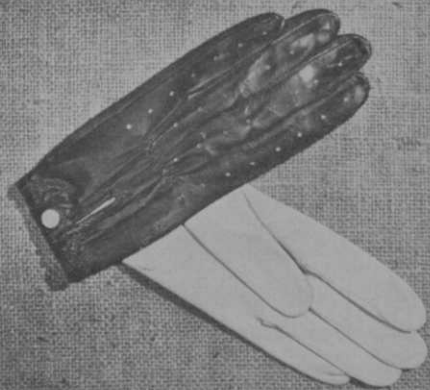
A state representative in Ohio has asked that caddies be exempt from \$1 hourly minimum wage law . . . If not, he says it would cause so much speedup that it would ruin the game . . . Riverdale CC, Little Rock, Ark., completing \$250,000 remodeling program . . . Course has new drainage system, clubhouse and pro shop have been refurbished . . . Cliff Calderwood is the pro who works in these fine surroundings.

McAllen, Tex., voters approve \$180,000 bond issue for building of many course . . . San Francisco increases 1959 fees at its four municipal courses after suffering deficit last year . . . \$130,000 Par 3 course being built in San Francisco near Golden Gate Park . . . Harding Park in San Francisco adding 9 holes that will replace present practice course . . . LA's various many courses earned a profit of \$332,000 last year while Fresno courses put \$37,000 in city coffers.

Quail Valley CC, near Riverside, Calif., planning to start building course late in '59 . . . Anaheim planning municipal course on flood control property . . . Bob Baldock draws preliminary plans for course near Santa Maria, Calif., which is in process of being financed . . . Shadow Mountain Club, Palm Springs building 5,600 yd. 18-hole course to go with its Par 3 . . . Open 18-hole semi-private layout at Mesa Verde, Calif. . . . Bill Bell was designer and John Plumley is pro-mgr.

Ontario, Calif. leasing 200 acres of city property to private bid for many course development . . . Compton, Calif. planning to use 13-acres for municipal Par 3 . . . Pasadena, with growing golf facilities, is planning to appoint a city golf supervisor . . . Bill Bell working on design for course at Ft. Douglas CC, 18-hole private club south of Salt Lake City . . . Los Alamitos GC building three holes outside of infield . . . When horses are running, play will be curtailed . . . Palm Springs (Calif.) Ranch course, designed by Larry Hughes, has first 9 in play and second 9 is scheduled to be opened this month.

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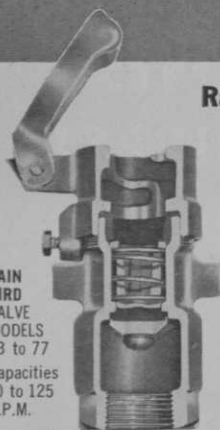
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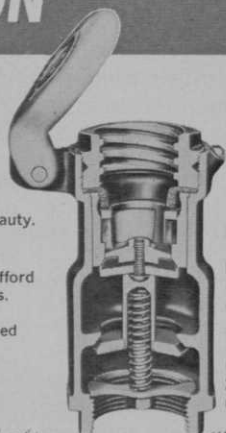
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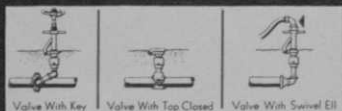
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Green River CC, Whittier, Calif. opening 18-hole semi-private course in May . . . Robert Graves of San Francisco named course consultant for Saratoga (Calif.) CC . . . New municipal courses planned for Walnut Creek, Willows and Napa, all in California . . . Bustling Kentuckiana GCSA adds nine new supt. members in last couple months . . . New England GCSA, organized 35 years ago, has seen its membership grow from original 41 to present 127 . . . Organization was launched in a Boston restaurant.

PGA and Buick Motors have agreed to co-sponsorship of Buick Open through 1965 . . . This is first time that any commercial sponsor has made such a long term agreement with the PGA . . . Future prize money not specified but last year the purse was \$25,000, same as offered for this year's tournament . . . Jim Farrell, son of the 1928 Open champion, Johnny, named head pro at Newport (R. I.) CC . . . He has been with his father at Baltusrol and CC of Florida.

Eighteenth hole of new DeSoto Lakes CC, Sarasota, Fla., has been picked as one of the 18 toughest holes in the state . . . Mt. Whitney GC, Lone Pine, Calif., to open about July 4 . . . Designer

was Bob Baldock . . . Other Baldock projects in various stages of design and building are: Pariso Springs, resort 9, at Soledad, Calif.; Castle AFB (9 holes), Merced, Calif.; San Joaquin CC in Fresno, which will start building in October; Coral de Tierra CC, Salinas, which was opened in March, and courses in Pasco, Wash., Albuquerque, N. M. and Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

James C. Hall, pro-mgr. of Shary GC, Mission, Tex., has opened a driving range near 2nd hole of course that's proving a big boon both ways . . . Jim, a strong Junior golf backer, gives kids free lessons between 4 and 6 p.m. and sells them balls at half price during those hours . . . Endicott-Johnson GC, Endicott, N. Y., to hold 18-hole Open for pros and low-handicap amateurs on June 7.

Record Fountain, dedicated at this year's Masters, displays up-to-date record of Augusta winners and holders of record score for 18 and 72 holes . . . It's located in a circle of pines just to the left of the 17th hole . . . Northern Calif. GA trying to educate individual golfer to handle his own handicapping . . . Meetings are being held with club officials and pros in various sections to further program.

Hotel Roosevelt will be Manhattan headquarters for press at National Open . . . Winged Foot is about 40 minutes from Grand Central station, which is adjacent to the Roosevelt . . . Gen. Mgr. Neal Lang of Roosevelt, widely known among golfers and sports writers, is putting on press cocktail party Fri. night, June 12.

Six courses of Forest Preserve of Cook County, Ill., in 1958 were 53,656 rounds and \$74,361 in receipts ahead of 1957 . . . The late Harold W. Pierce, pres. of USGA in 1940 and 1941 bequeathed \$5000 to Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund.

G. B. Creed, Portage la Prairie, Man., Can. supt., has interesting cloverleaf design for golf course, arranging holes for quicker play and spectator convenience . . . Half the tees and greens are grouped around a central point . . . He believes it will be ideal arrangement for compactness of full-sized and Par 3 courses.

This year a big tobacco company plans to repeat its Par 3 tournament at a large convention of retailers if it can get some way to check on accuracy of scores turned in for valuable prizes . . . Some scores at its first tournament were obviously shot

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Wingate's Windows

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dressed galaxy of golfers. The golf fashion features, for which Mrs. Wingate is constantly on the lookout, are presented in the women's window.

Prices are strictly competitive with women's specialty shops in major cities and the fashions are up to the hour.

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The general golf window generally has a price tag shown on featured items of merchandise. The tags get the men coming in and asking for more information or moves them to buy. The women don't need tags unless there's some extraordinary bargain. Women aren't at all backward about asking the price on anything that interests them. If the price is more than they want to pay, there's no deal. But men often are shy about asking about prices.

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Swinging Around Golf

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by champion liars . . . Trend of suburban development being directed in several cities by owners of considerable acreage giving property for course that will boost value and quicken salability of real estate near course.

Travel agent proposed charter plane flight in early May for members of Illinois Seniors' Golf Assn. and their families from Chicago to Europe and return . . . Plan to play courses in England, Scotland, France, Switzerland and Europe in 3 weeks.

Edward R. Carr, Inc., developers and home builders having Springfield (Va.) CC 18-hole course built to plans of Ault and Jamison . . . Will have about 500 homes surrounding course . . . Interesting part of this project is that it isn't especially suitable for home sites but is fine for golf . . . John E. Warner expects to open first 9 of his Silvermine GC, Norwalk, Conn., on Memorial Day . . . Pete Zan-

grillo will be pro and Pete's son, Billy, will be his asst.

Funny book on golf instruction written and privately published by W. G. Hobson, Winged Foot member . . . Hobson, a good friend of Winged Foot pro, Claude Harmon, and numerous other pros, has in his book, "Pros and Cons," a series of letters from a traveling actor who is golf nutty and takes lessons from a pro in every city in which he appears . . . Hobson's hero complains to one pro, "I understand the Tournament Committee now wants 25 per cent of the club's liquor profits, half the club's grillroom receipts and 75 per cent of the pay toilet money."

Thomas P. and Helen Martin, get 10-year contract from Camden (N. J.) County Park Commission to operate Newton Lake CC 9-hole course and miniature course . . . Clinton (Ind.) Golf Assn. to build 9-hole course . . . David Felder to build 18-hole par 3 course and range at Plymouth, Minn. . . Greenhills CC, building 9-hole par 3 course at Covington, Ky.