

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.

Martin E. (Grass Hat) Mattison, Hawaiian golf equipment dealer and long a campaigner for Hawaiian statehood, got his wish granted officially just at the time



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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."

A pin-ball type of a game in which a dime gets you 9 putts is one of the new amusement machines . . . Pro — lady pro — amateur "Golden Triangle Festival of Golf" at PGA National course was great success . . . Five matches in each threesome: individual medal competition for each of the three, best ball of the two pros and best ball of lady pro and amateur man . . . Talk about having the affair played in foursomes next year with a Senior male being added.

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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