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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Slow play is costing golf thousands of players and restricting number of rounds played by current golfers, according to pros at private and pay-play courses . . . Pros remark that prior to World War II a round of club or championship golf, even with deep rough hiding balls, rarely took three hours . . . Now the average is about four hours.

Club pros, in interesting and useful symposium in *Golfing* magazine, said solution of problem lies in education of juniors . . . Slow older men golfers rarely can be snapped out of their crawl and are making the game tedious for the majority . . . numerous professionals note that women golfers now are playing as fast, or faster, than men at clubs.

Club pros generally agree that the habit of going through a procedure that is time-wasting and psychologically unsound before putting is main cause of slower play . . . Another cause is the rule change that permits leaving the flag in the cup . . . Some want the flag in; others want the caddie to lift it out . . . Result is to delay every foursome on following holes.

It now is obvious that the rules change which made hitting the pin an aim of the game was a bad guess made in the hope of speeding up play . . . That experiment should be ended . . . The main idea of the game is to get the ball into the hole rather than hit the flagpole.



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Speaking of The Rules of Golf, isn't it about time that there is a rewriting of Definition 28 (Sides and matches) in which appears: "FOUR-SOME: A match in which two play against two, and each side plays one ball." . . . The Walker Cup, Curtis Cup and Ryder Cup matches are about the only foursome, per the rules, played in the USA.

Guy Bellitt, pres. Southern California PGA goes from Altadena municipal course to pro position at Los Angeles County's new Whittier Narrows course in South San Gabriel . . . Bud Holscher to Lakeside CC pro job from Las Gatos CC, succeeding Jim Ferrier who is taking another swing on the tournament circuit.

Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula CC and Del Monte Properties Co. arrange deal whereby the club will acquire its present course and clubhouse and build another 18 . . . Contract made between club and Del Monte organization in 1925 called for Del Monte to transfer clubhouse and course to the club and build new course when 1,200 Class A memberships (memberships and lots) were sold . . . About 700 Class A memberships now . . . Value of Del Monte holdings transferred to club estimated as high as \$2½ million.

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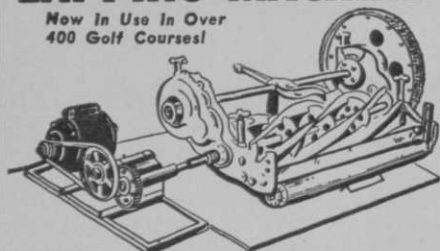
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FRONT COVER — Beautiful Tripoli GC again will be the site of the fifth Miller High Life Open, Aug. 27-30. One of the richer tournaments — \$35,000 in prize money — the Milwaukee event is a poor man's spectacular, the admission charge being \$1 per round for adults, 50 cents for kids. Cary Middlecoff has won it twice and Ken Venturi and Ed Furgol once apiece.

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Fresh Meadow GC (Chicago district semi-private) being remodeled to plan of Wm. Langford . . . Ray Didier in charge of construction, Joe Jemsek, operator, is spending \$150,000 on Fresh Meadow's face-lifting . . . Doug Allen, pro at Prescott, Ariz., municipal course now is also mgr. of the course . . . Holmesburg CC to be bought by Philadelphia's Fairmount Park Commission and operated as a muni course . . . A. P. Orleans and Co. now operates Holmesburg as a semi-private course . . . Holmesburg will be sixth of Fairmount commission's courses.

Owen L. Wittek named acting mgr. Park CC of Buffalo, replacing Franz Bach who resigned because of poor health . . . Lincolnton (N. C.) Times in feature story on Lincoln CC pro, John Sokol, says that one reason for boom in Lincoln golf is fine pro shop operated by Sokol and attractive trade-in deals . . . Another reason is improved condition of course and appearance of clubhouse grounds.

A small amount spent in landscaping, tidying-up and paint at clubhouses and first tee areas of many of the smaller town golf clubs would immensely increase the club's attractiveness, prestige and play . . . Parking areas at some small town clubs and at some fee courses in metropolitan areas look like pig-stys.

Joe Maples is pro at newly opened Boone (N. C.) CC . . . Joe's daddy, Ellis Maples, designed and built the course for Boone Developments, Inc. . . . Story by Chester S. Davis in Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal and Sentinel on the Boone club is one of best pieces on a country club's birth that we've seen in a newspaper . . . Ocean City (Md.) CC 18-hole course opens . . . Rut Coffey is pro . . . Leading hotels, motels and apartments at Ocean City helped to finance the course by pre-paying for guest privileges . . . John Boves, pro at Ponkapoag, 36-hole golf plant operated by the state, says the course gets much more play than any other course in Massachusetts.

New Orleans Park officials O.K. construction of third 9 at City Park . . . New Orleans Women's Golf Assn., organized in 1928, now has its largest membership — 218 . . . Marilyn Barnett, doing a golf

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column for New Orleans States and Item, that male golf writers declare is one of the best . . . Pearl Prather, Bert's widow, doing two columns a week on women's golf for Atlanta Constitution.

Paul Hahn starting on another short picture Sept. 1 . . . Movie will be shot at Desert Inn course, Las Vegas . . . Ann Stranahan, Frank's wife, will be in the picture . . . Ann has developed into a good golfer in short time . . . Great deal of newspaper space used by type and pictures in telling fine stories of pros' junior class lessons . . . Marvelous publicity for the pros and for golf and the clubs . . . It sells papers, too, so pros don't have much difficulty getting these pieces into print . . . Frank Monte, Quaboag CC pro, gets a strong plug for golf in Palmer (Mass.) Journal Register with his junior classes . . . Paper comments, "One fine thing about golf is the long playing years ahead of the youngster."

Harry Nettlebladt, Golf Club of Avon, pres., Connecticut PGA, started "Channel 3 Pro Shop" program on WTIC-TV which presents Connecticut and Massachusetts pros in television instruction series from 7 to 7:15 pm each Saturday during the summer . . . Supt. Vertus Mitchell chang-

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When Cuban situation gets straightened out a golf course, motel and beach cabanas will be built on Isle of Pines by American group headed by Ronello Reynolds, Burnham, Me. . . . Three-year program to modernize Illini CC, Springfield, Ill., to plans of Robert Bruce Harris to begin after Labor Day.

Lot of course reconstruction and modernization being planned as fall and winter work at older clubs . . . Superintendents have worked some miracles the past few years in revising courses without interfering with play and at amazingly



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Cute promotion stunt of poster showing pictures of beautiful young dolls and a chimpanzee named "Miss Golf Bag" who are candidates for Queen of Golden Gate \$45,000 Open Sept. 21-27 . . . Proceeds go to United Voluntary Services . . . Glendive, Mont., discussing construction of 9-hole watered course to replace present sand green layout on which there is little play.

Elmer Danker opens 9-hole course at Douglas Lake, Mich. . . . Open Green River GC, Santa Ana, Calif. . . . Pro is John Popa . . . Lawrence Hughes was architect of Green River . . . Lake View CC new 18 at Ripley, N. Y., opened . . . Frank Sirianni is supt. and Pete Lipchick, pro . . . Decatur (Ala.) opens new 18 designed by David Gill of St. Charles, Ill. . . . Greens are Tifton 328 . . . Bill Curtis is pro.

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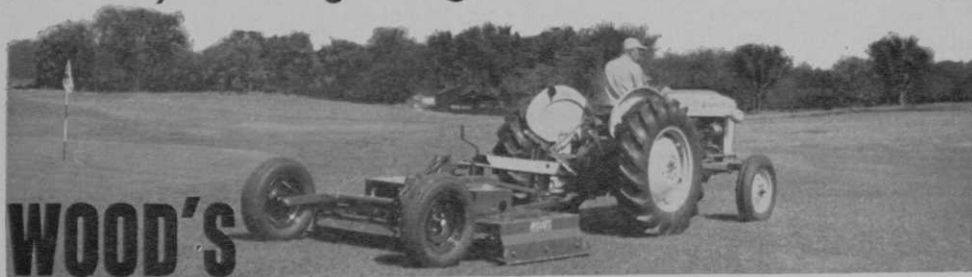
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Cadwell Hoerle opens his 9-hole semi-private Red Stone Hill GC at Plainville, Conn. . . . Hatch Bend CC 9-hole course at Port Lavaca, Tex., opened . . . Spokane County Park Board opens its 18-hole Liberty Lake course . . . Austin Reger is mgr.-pro . . . Twin Lakes 9-hole course opened at Mountain Home, Ark. . . . Buford (Boots) Monday is pro-supt.

Wendell Persons, Rt. 3, Sturgis, Mich., opens his 9-hole St. Joe Valley GC . . . Thendara GC, Old Forge, N. Y., opens its second 9 . . . First 9 of Silver Lake CC at Stow, near Akron, O., opened . . . Brent Wadsworth, LaGrange, Ill., architect and builder . . . Louisiana State University opening its new 18 at Baton Rouge . . . LSU former course sold in 1956 to Baton Rouge Recreation and Parks Commission . . . LSU Athletic Director Jim Corbett says students will play course free . . . Fred Knight is LSU course mgr. and pro.

Ever notice how many of the fellows who want the holes long want the rough short? . . . Watkins Glen (N.Y.) GC 9-hole course opens . . . Adam Bucci is pro . . . Leon Valley GC, semi-private, owned and designed by Dick Normand, opens first 9 at Belton, Tex. . . . Rosson Hardwick is pro . . . Paso Robles (Calif.) to

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Charles Raak moves from Bon Air to become supt. at Ridge CC (both Chicago dist.) . . . Gunnar Nelson, pro at Rockford (Ill.) CC, back on job and in top condition after spell in hospital . . . Gene Sarazen has oak dedicated in his honor at Golfers' Hill of Fame at Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y. . . Tree dedicated during NY Seniors' annual tournament . . . Hill of Fame grove near clubhouse, idea of Dr. John R. Williams, sr., should be adopted by many other clubs.

Gene Kessler, sports columnist of Chicago Sun-Times, writes fine piece on Frank Sprogell, pro-mgr., PGA National Course at Dunedin, Fla. . . Frank is deft-

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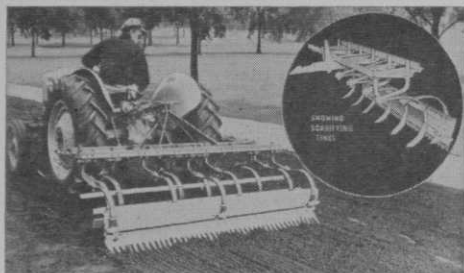
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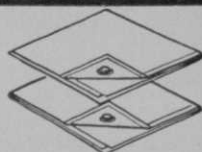
Tax revision encouraging clubs to spend money for improvements big factor in clubhouse building and remodeling record volume . . . Another factor is demand of public course players for class A facilities . . . Among new clubhouses recently completed or in work are those at Randolph Park course, Tucson, Ariz.; Ontonagon (Mich.) County CC; Mount Pleasant (Tex) CC; Aptos Beach course, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Briarwood CC, Deerfield, Ill.; Charlestown (Ill.) CC; Norton CC, Attleboro, Mass.; Minnesota Valley CC, Minneapolis; Traverse City (Mich.) G&CC; River Bend CC, Houston, Tex.; Newberry (Mich.) CC . . . Swartz Creek course, Flint, Mich.; St. Francois CC, Flat River, Mo.; Lakewood CC, Houston, Tex. . . . Lakewood clubhouse will replace one built in 1914 and will cost \$1 million.

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GC, Union, N. J., and of Walter Brickley at Burlington (N. J.) County CC . . . Gerald Marlatt, mgr., Flossmoor (Ill.) CC decided when he was 6 years old that he wanted to be a club manager . . . He lived across the street from Frank G. Brunner, then mgr., Flossmoor, admired Frank and got interested in Frank's work . . . Brunner, now 83, and retired from active management, continues as Marlatt's consultant and pal.

Cypress Lake CC is name selected for new private 18 to be built at Ft. Myers, Fla., to plans of Dick Wilson . . . Five professionals, Patty Berg, Bruce Herd, Harry Offutt, Harry Popham and George Smith, are charter members of Cypress Lake . . . Architects submit their proposals to Selectmen's Municipal Golf Course Committee to build course at Greenwich, Conn.

Joe Novak, Bel Air CC (LA dist.) pro and former pres., PGA, and his Edie, now are grandparents of Dann Anthony Novak, born to the Jay Novaks . . . Joe already has the boy entered in a junior class . . . A big super-fiesta and wing-ding at Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 3, celebrating 50th year of Frank Refner as pro at Hillsdale CC and 50th wedding anniversary of Frank and Clara . . . Club presented the Refners with \$1000 gift and inaugurated Refner trophy event.

Berkeley CC to start building first 9 or course on historic Exeter Plantation site at Moncks Corner, S. C. . . . Open first 9 of the Indian Hills CC Harold Williams and Tommy Nicol have built at Tuscaloosa, Ala. . . . Entire course planted with Tif-



Winner of the seventh East Aurora (N.Y.) CC Junior Invitation was Ron Righter (center), who defeated George Stokes (right), 3 and 2, in the final. Righter of Cheverly, Md., was medalist, and tied for second were Stokes of St. Catherine, Ont., and Brownie Kopra, Jr., Buffalo, also pictured. Kids from all over U.S. and Canada are invited to play in East Aurora event and past champions include Ward Wettlaufer and John Konsek, collegiate stars. At this tournament, Jimmy Thomson of Dunlop's advisory staff staged an exhibition and clinic.

ton 328 and the Indian Hill nursery has supplied 9 other southern courses.

Centex Construction Co., Dallas, Tex., plans to build 500 homes, golf course and "industrial park" on 3,000 acre tract northwest of Boca Raton, Fla. . . . Quinn Hogan and Barney Loeb plan to have their 18-hole Vernon Hills course near Mundelein, northwest suburb of Chicago, in play next June . . . Supper club and motel of project now operating . . . Selling home sites around the course.

Begin building Salt Lake City park system's Rose Park course . . . Talk about building \$10 million 21-story towers containing 250 "luxury" apartments and 9-hole course on 185 acres at Newton, Mass. . . . Hope to have 9-hole Eaton Canyon course at Pasadena for play next fall . . . Bill Bell is architect.

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Acadia GC to build course at Crowley, La. ... Dr. Owen Miller is acting president of group planning to build golf club at Salem, Ore. ... Leffingwell Hills CC at Youngstown, O., signs its 100 charter members and begins play on 5 holes of first 9 ... Organize River Hills G&CC

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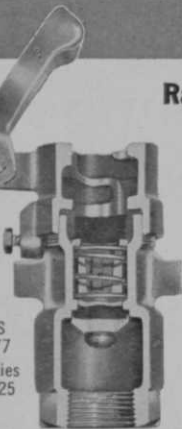
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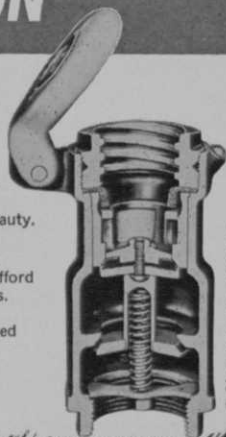
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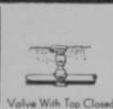
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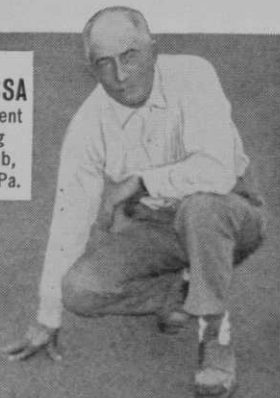
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Petersburg, Va. . . . Ed Vaden is pro . . . Macon (Mo.) members buy the 9-hole club from Bert Thieman . . . Stefrose Land Co., Cleveland, plans to build 18-hole course at Columbia, O. . . . North Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC adding 96 residential units to 12 already completed facing course.

Clyde Terwilligar heads organization to build 9-hole course at Starke, Fla. . . . Montrose Land Co. to build 9-hole course at Montrose, Colo. . . . Port of Oakland, Calif., offers to lease 165 acres for construction of golf course . . . Fred Seibel, for years caddiemaster at George S. May's Tam o Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) now is pro at Richard Hauff's Mt. Prospect CC northwest of May's club . . . Eddie Rezek, also formerly with Tam o Shanter now is mgr., Mt. Prospect CC.

Businessmen campaigning to get golf club built at Menominee Falls, Wis. . . . Glendale, Ariz., considering building course . . . Womack Development Co., Phoenix, developing course and home sites project, Coconino CC, near Flagstaff, Ariz. . . . Louis Berlanti, New York contractor, plans development of community includ-

ing golf course at Boca Ciega Bay, near St. Petersburg, Fla.

Joe S. Pittman and Dr. J. W. Dobbs head group building country club at Enterprise, Ala. . . . Larkhaven, 9-hole course owned by Barron Connell at Charlotte, N. C., opens . . . Covington (La.) CC adding second 9 . . . Bill Bell presents to Ventura County commissioners plans for 18-hole public course near Ojai, Calif.

Chick Papouzel, Dunlop salesman in Chicago territory, broke his left wrist when ladder broke while he was working on gutters on roof of his house . . . Chick says moral is stay on a safe golf course instead of doing home work . . . A Japanese company is designing a remote-controlled golf car, says Products Engineering . . . Car is controlled by 5-button, pocket-sized transmitter, carries two persons, can climb a 30-degree incline and is stopped automatically by a device on front bumper if it touches an obstruction.

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J. Bud Geoghegan, pro at Crestmont, CC, West Orange, N. J., and frequent contributor to GOLFING, has been named a Kentucky colonel by Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler . . . Miller Open, to be played Aug. 27-30 at Tripoli GC, Milwaukee, featuring topflight golf at sub-par prices . . . Admission will be one dollar a day for adults and 50 cents for kids . . . Total prize money is \$35,000 . . . Architect R. Albert Anderson designing course for Spring Valley GC, Union Center, Wis., and has Cypress Creek CC, Pompano Beach, Fla., under construction.

Riverview CC, opened in July in Wichita, Kans., has its 160 acres laid out around 14 acres of lakes . . . Designed by Floyd Farley, its greens average 7,500 ft. and tees are about half this size . . . Fairways are of native buffalo grass and course is watered by an underground system . . . Clubhouse and putting clock are to be built in the fall . . . First ace at Brunswick (Me.) Naval Air Station

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21-23 Women's Open, Worcester (Mass.) CC
- Aug. 3-6 Junior Amateur, Milburn G&CC, Hunt & GC
15-19 Girls' Junior, Oaks CC, Tulsa
22-27 Women's Amateur, Tulsa CC
- Sept. 12-17 St. Louis CC, Clayton, Mo.
19-24 Senior Amateur, Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass.
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course, opened last spring, scored by Roger Keckman, cpo.

The 19th Northeastern Open will be played Aug. 22-24 at Oshkosh (Wis.) CC . . . Lou Warobick is defending champion . . . Northeastern GCSA will hold annual meeting and election on Nov. 17 at Mohawk GC, Schenectady, N. Y. . . Third Eastern Amateur to be played at Elizabeth Manor G & CC, Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 12-16 . . . Tom Strange, who won first tournament in 1957, is now pro at Elizabeth Manor . . . New 9-hole course at Boyne Falls (Mich.) Mountain Lodge is a par 28 with holes averaging about 170 yards.

Lou Barbaro, Hollywood pro, won New Jersey State GA Open with 278 . . . He edged Al Mengert by a stroke as both shot final round 66s . . . Fred Grieve, pro at Glen Head CC on Long Island, died in July . . . He had held that job for 12 years, resigning this spring because of illness . . . Mayor of Dumas, Tex., issues “golf week” proclamation as part of buildup for West Texas Cup Matches and Dumas Invitation, both being played in Dumas in Aug.

Deane Beman, one of the top amateurs in the U. S. and 1959 winner of the British Amateur, joins Washington, D. C. ad and p. r. agency as statistician and sales contact employee . . . Boone (N. C.) CC formally opened July 15 with home pro, Joe Maples, Billy Joe Patton, Joe Cheever and Dave Smith putting on exhibition . . . Course was built and designed by Maples' father, Ellis . . . It has Penncross greens and pro shop is one of finest in the state . . . Revision of water system causes delay



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in opening of Whittier Narrows, Los Angeles County course, July 29 to Aug. 19.

George E. Wardman has been named pres. of the Bermuda Golf Assn. for 1959-60, succeeding the late George R. Holmes, who died in April . . . Wardman was playing captain of the Bermuda team that competed in the World Amateur last Oct. at St. Andrews . . . At the 41st national recreation congress, to be held at Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, one session will be devoted to discussion of public course operation.

Metropolitan GA's 57th amateur to be held Aug. 13-16 at Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y. . . . Al Ciuci, who with Wiffy Cox, organized the Long Island PGA a quarter century ago, was recently given a "day" by members of the association . . . A pro-pro tournament was followed by a dinner for Al, who was pres. of LI PGA for 19 years until he retired after the 1958 season . . . Former 9-hole course and airstrip at Estes Park, Colo., being converted into 18-hole course by Rocky Mountain Recreation Dist.

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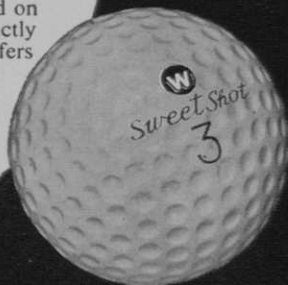
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a real estate development and cover 768 acres . . . Alexander G. McKay of Morristown, Pa., is the golf architect and builder . . . The course development committee quickly sold 221 shares of stocks at \$1,000 per in the venture and all shareholders will get one-acre plots.

Chatmoss CC, being built by Ellis Maples near Martinsville, Va., will be ready next summer . . . Charter shares, costing \$1,000, included lot option privileges . . . Shawnee CC, Milford, Dela., has begun construction on its 9-hole course to plans of Ault and Jamison . . . To get business and industry interested, Shawnee sold preferred shares at \$100 which can be redeemed in five years at no interest . . . Common stock was sold to those who wish to become members at \$300 per share . . . Ocean Cty (Md.) G & Yacht Club 18-hole course opened for play in late June . . . Bill and Dave Gordon were architects and builders.

British Travel Assn. has pointed out that you can play St. Andrews for only 22 cents green fees . . . Laurel Pines CC, near Patuxent River, Laurel, Md., opened after three years of hard work and many delays

Muny Course Survey

The American Recreation Society's golf committee, headed by Robert M. Shultz, Bridgeport, Conn., recreation supervisor, is making a nationwide survey of muny and tax supported courses. It includes course listings, number of holes, green fees, list of key personnel, number of rounds played in 1958, operating receipts and costs, concession information, number of employees and salaries. The survey will be accomplished in geographical sections, with the New England dossier already having been completed.

Copies of the New England survey can be obtained from the American Recreation Society, 1129 Vermont ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. or National Golf Foundation, 407 S. Dearborn st., Chicago 5.

. . . Bill Schreiber, supt., said course was subject to frequent floodings and it took a dike along the river and cutting of many ditches and swales to get it into playable shape . . . Lewis Lamp, supt., Winchester (Va.) GC, has completed building of additional 9 which was put in

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Five scholarships to Rutgers University have been awarded to caddies at member clubs in New Jersey State GA . . . This will bring total to 17 . . . Early in July, Western Golf Assn., awarded 34 Evans scholarships to caddies at first of six selection meetings to be held throughout the Midwest . . . Through the Ladies PGA Champonship, held in French Lick, July 2-5, Betsy Rawls had won \$12,529 . . . Louise Suggs was second in line at the pay window with \$11,764, and Mickey Wright, third, with \$10,282 . . . Louise had the lowest scoring average, 73.57 strokes per rounds.

The college All-American golf team of 1959, selected for Wheaties Sports Federation by collegiate coaches, includes Deane Beman, Maryland, Tom Aaron, Florida, Ward Wettlaufer, Hamilton, John Konsek, Purdue, Allen Geiberger, Southern Cal. Jack Cupit, Houston and Warren Simmons, Syracuse . . . Chick Harbert, pro at Meadowbrook CC, Northville, Mich., and former PGA champion, has been named to the University of Michigan's Willie Heston Sports Hall of Fame along with six others . . . Jim Snyder has
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moved from Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC to Moon Valley CC in Phoenix . . . His brother, Arthur J. of Pinetop, Ariz., is a course architect, another brother, Carl, is supt. at Century CC in Phoenix, and the father, Arthur A. is supt. at Paradise Valley CC in Phoenix.

Arizona GCSA members play it smart by holding monthly meetings at Prescott, Flagstaff, Pinetop, etc., all of which are 5500 ft. up or higher . . . Arthur J. Snyder, Pinetop architect, drawing preliminary plans for 18-hole course to be located on Ft. Apache Indian reservation in eastern Arizona . . . Second 9 now being built at White Mountain GC, Pinetop, was designed by Milt Goggins, Sr., pro at Phoenix's Encanto.

18-hole Whittier Narrows County CC (Los Angeles) opened July 29th . . . It's 6,555 yds. in length and can be extended to 7,000 . . . New 36-hole country club course to be built 36 miles north of Manila, P. I. . . . Philippine courses don't compare with stateside layouts . . . Big lack is competent architects . . . Redwood city, Calif. Elks club opens Par 3 . . .

Par 3 also opened in Papago Park, Tempe, Ariz. . . . Revenue to go into building of 18-hole munny course . . . Dick Wilson designing Moon Valley CC which is going in in Phoenix . . . Glen Reagan, secy. of Cuyama GA, says 9-hole course being planned for 400 homeowners near Bakersfield, Calif.

Joseph F. Flynn, 52, supt. Metropolis CC (NY Met dist.) died in June at his home in White Plains, N. Y. of lung cancer . . . He had been supt. at Metropolis since 1933, coming there from job as assistant supt. at Fresh Meadow . . . Joe started in course maintenance in the mid-20s at Brooklawn CC, Bridgeport, Conn., where he was born. . . . He began when his uncle, Ed O'Brien, was supt. and went with O'Brien to Fresh Meadow . . . In 1951 Joe wrote "How to Grow and Maintain A Better Lawn" which Simon and Schuster published . . . He was a member of the Green Section Advisory committee . . . He served in the Navy during World War II . . . He is survived by his widow and three children . . . Joe was very highly regarded by his colleagues in course maintenance, club officials and members for his ability and his helpful friendliness.