

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

C. D. Gray, jr., charter member of Gaston CC, Gastonia, N. C., was one of first four golfers to play the old course opened in 1920 and was one of first four on new 18, recently opened . . . Ellis Maples designed it . . . Stanley Wykoski supervising construction of Scranton (Pa.) Mt. Cobb muni course being built to plans of James Harrison.



HERB GRAFFIS

Jim Harmon, White Plains, N. Y., who has caddied at Scarsdale (N. Y.) GC in each of the 60 years of the club's life was guest of honor at the club's latest caddie banquet . . . St. Genevieve, Mo., organizing a golf club . . . Expect to start building first 9 of Alpine CC, Pleasant Grove, Ut., this spring.

Henry J. Meiers, pres., Ohio State Public Links Assn., heads group to build course in Geauga county, suburban Cleveland . . . Says course is needed because highway re-routing will eliminate present Chardon Lakes course . . . Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News carries story on Dugan Aycock, pro at Lexington (N. C.) CC, being brought into sports shirt business by a manufacturer, Victor Frietag, after Dugan found a hotel room at Masters' tournament for Mr. and Mrs. Frietag.

Harry Eckhoff of National Golf Foundation field staff was headliner at meeting sponsored by Wilmington (Del.) Recreation and Promotion Service, to get a second muni course built for the city . . . Mid-

land Hills CC, Minneapolis, to build \$500,000 clubhouse building and revamp course . . . Atlanta businessmen talking about building luxury resort with 18-hole course on north end of Georgia-owned Jekyll island.

Henson Maples re-elected for fourth term as pres., Carolina GCSA . . . Also re-elected were Sec., Grant Bennett, Florence, S. C.; First vp, W. P. Harkey, Charlotte, N. C.;

Second vp, Ellis Maples, Boone, N. C.; and Treas., C. R. Ripley, Anderson, S. C.

Plymouth, Minn., to have 9-hole course and range . . . Miami, Fla., Commission authorizes \$57,000 for renovating Miami Springs muni course . . . To add 9-hole par 3 course to present Miami Springs 18 . . . They're considering the short course idea of Luke Morris . . . Emerywood CC, High Point, N. C. to build new clubhouse and make course improvement.

Louisiana State U students to have new 18-hole course at Baton Rouge this spring . . . Expect to have first 18 of Cedar Crest CC, near Arlington, Va., open this summer . . . E. H. Page is architect . . . Al Tull designs 18 to be built at town of LaGrange, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Volunteers laid pipe for Modesto, Calif., city course now under construction . . . New course on \$5,000,000 program of Anaheim, Calif., Parks and Recreation Committee . . . Framingham (Mass.) CC to add second 9 . . . Gene Ham is archi-

Front Cover

Only the North and South are represented up front because *Golfdom's* covers aren't large enough to catch them from all directions, but that doesn't mean the four quadrants weren't represented in great numbers at the GCSA's 30th national conference. The photos touch on the lighter side of the show — when old friends met, probably after not seeing one another since the previous year's gathering, and touched glasses or told the droll stories they had saved for this particular evening. At top is the Michigan-Border City delegation led by Bill Milne and Cornelius Schraede. Below them you see a group of Houston regulars who will help put on the 1960 convention: (l to r) William Brady, John Ebel, Ross Bush, L. W. (Sonny) DuBose and J. L. Jennings.

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tract of course for Tuscarora CC, Danville, Va. . . . First 9 of eventual 18 now being built there.

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There's a good laugh in a typographical error in a story about the Fenwick A. C. evening indoor golf school conducted by Marty Kavanaugh, pro-mgr. of Cincinnati's Winton Woods and Sharon Woods courses for the past 20 years . . . The story says: "Fenwick has a new driving and chopping range." . . . Linotype operator probably is a golfer himself and actually meant chopping instead of chipping.

Work being pushed on Denver's new 27-hole Pinehurst CC designed by Press Maxwell . . . Expect to have practice facilities ready this summer . . . Don January is to be pro . . . Oklahoma City's Lincoln Park muni course to have \$500,000



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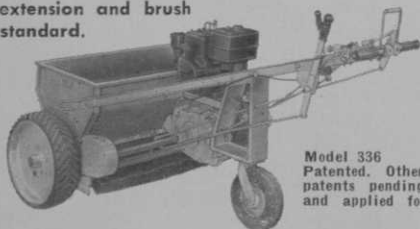
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Adams, N. Y., 9-hole course owned by Grant Stacey and Alvin Thomas, to be in play this summer . . . Somerset (N. J.) County Park Commission says it will open its first public course, near Bridgewater, in 1960 . . . Henry Hughes, Denver, is architect for Highland Hills CC, Broomfield, Colo. . . . Mike Dudik, pro-supt., Great Falls, Mont., city course, resigns to go to Lewiston, Ida. . . . Tom Black, Great Falls park board golf committee chmn, looking for new supt. who'll also have job of building second 9.

Frank Vessels, owner of Los Alamitos GC in southern California, will enlarge present 9 to 18 to plans of Bill Bell . . . As 3 of present 9 are in infield of Los Alamitos race track and can't be used for the 4 months of the racing season, Bell is designing 3 additional holes outside the track, giving the layout 21 holes.

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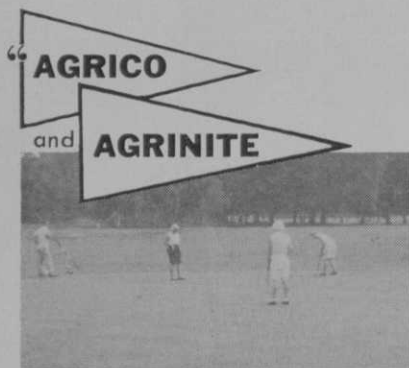


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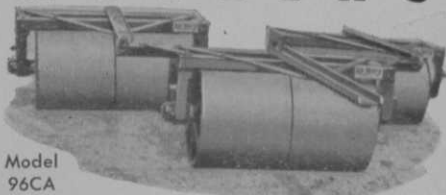
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Bert Prather, 52, golf writer for the Atlanta Constitution, died Jan. 6 of a heart attack . . . He was an excellent reporter and writer and one of the finest gentlemen in sports . . . He came to Atlanta from Louisville in 1941 . . . Bert and his wife were a wonderful team, brightening many a tournament.

Architect Dick Wilson to Australia to design alterations for Metropolitan GC, Melbourne, and at request of Australian golf officials to make recommendations for modernizing other courses in Melbourne and Sydney . . . Lyford Cay GC, new Nassau course owned by Canadian financier and horseman, Ed Taylor, and designed by Dick Wilson, opened in January . . . Pro Jack Kay and Supt. Jim Yance brought from Canada by Taylor for Lyford Cay.

R. Albert Anderson begins construction of Cape Coral course in development north of Ft. Myers, Fla. . . . Anderson is architect and builder of Lehigh Acres course in real estate project east of Ft. Myers . . . He built Lake Venice GC, adjoining Venice, Fla., airport, to plans of Mark Mahannah . . . Some scenic holes on this course border the Gulf and have beautiful

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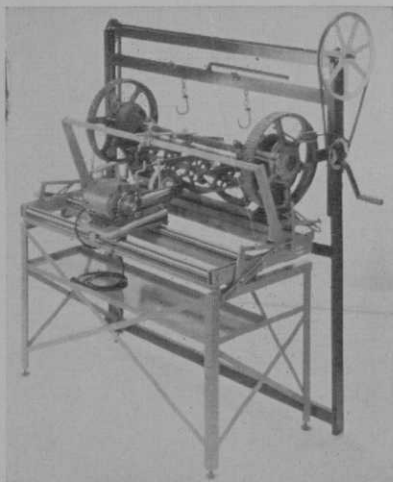
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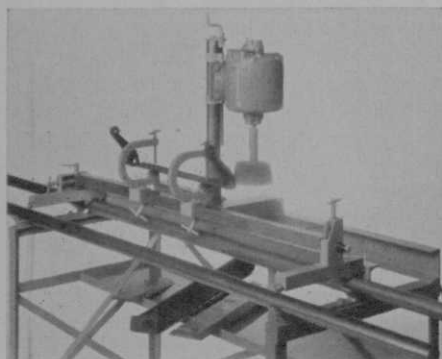
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Begin construction of Moon Valley GC course, feature of \$20,000,000 development north of Phoenix . . . Dick Wilson is architect . . . Bob Goldwater in group financing Moon Valley . . . Tommy Parks, pro at North Shore CC, Menominee, Mich., in Jamaica until April on teaching jobs . . . Dave Eckberg, for 11 years pro at Greenville (Mich.) CC, given check and inscribed watch by members at his farewell dinner . . . Eckberg resigned . . . Bill Hamilton succeeds Eckberg.

Ben Richter, 63, for 18 years head pro at Bellerive CC, Normandy, Mo., died of a heart ailment in January . . . Prior to 1941 he had been at Triple A Club for almost 20 years . . . A lefthander, Ben won a number of tournaments, including the 1944 St. Louis Victory Open, in his day . . . At one time he was a pitcher for Tulsa in the Western baseball league . . . He was one of the few remaining pros who continued as a clubmaker . . . A mallet-type putter he designed is currently on the market . . . Ben is survived by his widow, Melicent, a son and a daughter.



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Golf course of mile-square Palm River real estate development northeast of Naples, Fla. expected to be completed this summer . . . Lauri Purolo, owner of Wickliffe CC, Cleveland, O., is the developer of the Palm River project . . . Ben Zink is course architect and builder.

John Wysocki, formerly supt., Watertown (Conn.) GC, now is at the Vallejo (Calif.) muni course . . . Wysocki is godsend to Joe Motara who has had heavy job as mgr.-pro. supt. . . C. W. (Shanty) Hogan, widely known pioneer in West Texas course construction and maintenance, goes from Synder (Tex.) CC to build 18-hole course for Howard Wilemon and Joe Delk at Arlington, Tex. . . Hogan's putting 328 greens in at Arlington.

George Ramsden, supt., Shaker Ridge CC, Loudonville, N. Y., re-elected pres., Northeastern N. Y. GCSA; Lawrence Mattei, Kingsboro GC, Gloversville, N. Y., re-elected sec.-treas., and James K. Thomson, Mohawk GC, Schenectady, N. Y., one of the charter members of the organization, was again elected vp.

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area . . . Dick Wilson is architect . . . Homesites and motel adjacent to course . . . Lac La-Belle GC, Oconomowoc, Wis., building new clubhouse.

Form Booneville (Ind.) CC with Jack Lutz as pres. . . . Don Street goes to Indian CC, Muncie, Ind., as pro . . . Cleveland (O.) City Plan Commission recommends building \$425,000 golf course near Cleveland Hopkins airport . . . Rustic Hills Development Corp. to build course as part of residential development in Medina, O.

Jack Neville, who designed Pebble Beach, Calif., course in 1915 and who won five California state amateur championships around that time, is designer of a 9-hole addition to the Pacific Grove, Calif. course . . . Addition, now being built, overlooks Monterey Bay from every hole . . . Most of the course is on dunes . . . Monterey Peninsula CC adding another 9 . . . Bernard West, sports columnist, Wilson (N. C.) Times, campaigning for a muny course.

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University of Alabama expects to have its 9-hole course on land it got from federal government ready for play this summer . . . Michigan State University's 18-hole course named Forest H. Akers GC for graduate, former member of school's governing board and retired sales director of Chrysler's Dodge div. . . . Akers announced that in his will money is earmarked to repay MSU athletic fund money it spent building the course . . . Rayland Corp., Oil City, Pa., adding 9 holes to Fairway Knolls center near Titusville, Pa., and making the 18 center of a residential and motel development.

Sycamore Springs (O.) CC, 9 hole course, expected to be in play this summer . . . Designed by Alex Wilson, Kenton (O.) CC pro, who also supervised construction . . . Al Thomas and Grant Stacey building 9-hole course at Adams, N. Y. . . . East Hampton (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce campaigning for municipal course . . . When Meadow Lane GC, 9-hole course opens at Lavalette, a little southeast of Huntington, W. Va., owner Gus Wofford will have as his associate and pro, George Hoffer who comes from pro job at Spring Valley CC, Huntington, where he's been for 10 years . . . Hoffer designed Meadow Lane for Wofford.

Perey Clifford has been kept busy as architect and builder of courses in Mexico since he left his pro post at Club de Golf de Mexico . . . His newest project, started in January, is an 18-hole course near Mexico City for a group of Swedish businessmen . . . A de luxe country club and residential development, Del Bosque CC, northwest of Mexico City, Clifford expects to have it completed by July . . . Gen. Aberlardo Rodriguez, former pres. of Mexico, is one of the prominent businessmen interested in Del Bosque . . . Clifford also expects to have in play this summer the Avandaro CC, an 18-hole course at a big lake resort about 60 miles west of Mexico City . . . Motel is part of project.

As you might expect, Houston (Tex.) CC book on its 50th anniversary was tops for its class of country club publications in 1958 . . . Story of the club's 50 years was climaxed by opening of its new course and clubhouse . . . You won't see many more clubhouses built in the palatial manner of this grand and practical place that Ralph Holmes manages . . . And few finer pro shop buildings than the one Dick Forester has by the first tee . . . The large and new maintenance dept. building, where L. W. (Sonny) Du Bose, jr., has his headquarters, is what supts. dream about but seldom get . . . Probably the greatest part of the multi-million-dollar establishment is the separate clubhouse for junior members . . . Club has a marvelous program for its kids and one that doesn't spoil them.

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Philadelphia Sect. PGA schools for assistants to be resumed in March, according to Ed Tabor, assistants' training chmn . . . PGA has about 4,100 members, according to latest official count . . . Largest sections from standpoint of membership are: Metropolitan, 274; Southern Calif., 272; Illinois, 247, Philadelphia, 242 . . . Philadelphia PGA Section very neatly wrapped up highlights of 1958, both local and nationwide, in its "Parbuster" bulletin . . . It's a fine way of giving a report to the membership and should be copied.

Jack Redmond departs on 6th 'round the world junket . . . He's showing his trick shots to the natives in 36 countries . . . Very imposing array of speakers and panel leaders handled the oratory at Jan. 8-9 conference for Pres. Jim Reynolds and his Mid-Atlantic GCSA . . . They included Harry Eckhoff, Martin McCarthy, Charlie Wilson, who travels almost as much as Jack Redmond, J. M. Duich, Jim Watson, Charley Hollowell, Frank Dunlap, Marshall Farnham, Jim Thomas, Louis H. Wilson, George S. Langford, Fred V. Grau, Wayne Jerome, Harry McSloy, Bob Shields, Paul E. Weiss, Jr., J. F. Hazen, Felix Juska, Hugh McRae, R. E. Schmidt, George W. Campbell, L. M. Burkholder and A. M. Radko.

Sunset Grove CC clubhouse in Orange, Tex., destroyed by fire . . . It cost \$250,000 when it was built and only recently was redecorated . . . Leonard Strong, newly retired as supt. at Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., has been named a member of the club's green committee . . . Fine

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new clubhouse for Live Oak CC, Weatherford, Tex., where W. Lester Britton is pro . . . Les' wife, who helps him in the shop, writes a newspaper golf column for two local newspapers . . . January meeting of Midwest GCSA held at George A. Davis Co., Chicago, with the maintenance supply firm providing corn beef, cabbage and all the trimmings at luncheon time . . . O. J. Noer presided at the educational session.

Decatur Lake CC, Brodhead, Wis., located adjacent to a dam, is advertised as the "sportiest course by a dam site." . . . At fall meeting of men's club of Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., a quiz show covering golf rules was held . . . 127 clubs now belong to Women's Metropolitan Golf Assn. . . . Corpus Christi, Tex. planning new munny course . . . City will build it if airport project coordinators can't sell private operators on lease of airport land for construction.

Jack Burke, Jr., who played exhibition series with Ken Venturi in Japan this fall, says Geisha Houses are greatly disturbed over loss of revenue now going to golf courses . . . Burke says there are 1,200 courses in country, 1½ million players and not nearly enough pros to teach those who want to learn . . . Brownsville, Tex. planning either a new munny or semi-private club . . . 1959 International Jaycee junior tournament to be played in Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 22-29.

Trans-Mississippi Women's Golf Assn. tournament, originally scheduled for June, has been set back to Sept. 7-12 because of conflict with a U.S.G.A. national event . . . Tournament will be held at Hot Springs (Ark.) National Park . . . The Echo, publication of Oak Hills CC, San Antonio, Tex., takes cognizance of Supt. John Cartwright's work by pointing out that course possibly was in best shape in history last fall . . . Plan 18-hole munny course in Delafield, Wis. . . . 150 acre course would be in park site between Pewaukee and Nagawicka lakes.

Burnet, Tex. building 9-hole private course, designed by Tom Penick . . . The Burnet group, headed by Dr. R. L. Shepperd, talked state into lease of 125 acres for course . . . This represented heartening change in state's attitude toward park land leases for private recreational developments . . . Paul Hahn travelled 43,000 miles last fall to put his trick shot show on in 18 countries . . . Ken Burnette, formerly assistant to Milon Marusic at Algonquin CC, St. Louis, head pro at new Oak Meadow CC, Rolla, Mo. . . . Oak Meadow opened last June 15th and was brought along in fine shape by Mack Whitlock, supt.

Winged Foot, Mamaroneck, N. Y., site of this year's Open, has had only four pros since it was opened in 1922 . . . Dan Mackie was the first one . . . Then came Mike Brady, Craig Wood and the incumbent, Claude Harmon . . . Angelo Bonio, pro at Carl Bechtolt's course at Lake Tahoe in Calif., married Carl's daughter, Christine, last fall . . . Tom McKenzie, pro-

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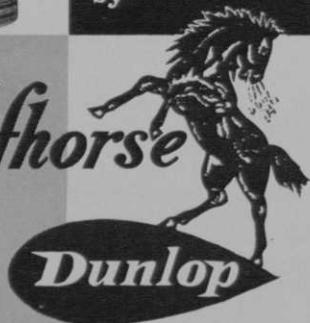
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supt. at Mechanicville (N. Y.) GC for 29 years, taking over at Glen Falls CC in similar capacity.

"Can You Top This?" dept. — Playing on the Dalton (Ga.) CC course last fall, Warren Sims, Jr. got a hole-in-one on the 17th and then came right back with an eagle on the 18th . . . At the Antelope Valley CC, Palm-dale, Calif., which has 4 par 3s, 4 par 5s and 10 par 4s, Don Erickson, the pro, shot five deuces during a round.

The \$40,000 Golden Gate Championship, scheduled for San Francisco's Harding Park course for Sept. 14-20 has been moved back to the week of Sept. 21-27 to avoid conflict with the state Amateur championship . . . Hillman Robbins, Jr., upon turning pro, said the reason was that he "never would feel satisfied until he played the circuit" . . . Bob Williams, former GCSA pres. and supt. at Chicago's Beverly CC for 12 years, is transferring to Bob-o-Link in Highland Park, Ill.

Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, has two golf films available through either the brewery's sports promotion dept. or local distributors . . . One is a 30-minute film covering the 1958 Miller Open and the other a 15-minute film, "Trouble Shooting with Paul Harney." . . . Both are 16 mm sound, color film . . . Big play reported at Marin GC, Novato, Calif., which opened late last Sept. . . . John W. Dawson company developed the project and George Splane is pro.

Mrs. Opal Hill, one of the first women to turn pro, given testimonial dinner at Milburn G & CC, Overland Park, Kans. in recognition of her long association with golf . . . 130 persons attended the dinner and the more than 200 trophies won by Mrs. Hill during her career were on exhibition . . . Mrs. Hill was given a gold watch with a pendant along with a gift from the LPGA . . . She played on four Curtis Cup teams and never lost a match in that competition.

Dale Andreason moves from Westmoreland CC, Export, Pa., to become pro at new Palm Springs (Calif.) GC . . . Sherwood Forest CC, Baton Rouge, La., in its first year, put a lot of emphasis on Junior golf . . . Pro Johnny Witten and his assistant, Fred Knight, held regular classes for more than 100 kids . . . Club's Ladies Assn. has 110 members . . . Jack Waters, formerly at Inverness in Toledo is supt. at new Silver Lake CC, Akron, O., rebuilt on site of club that went out of business in 1942.

Watertown (Wis.) CC acquires adjoining land to expand its 18 holes in spring . . . Lac la Belle CC at Oconomowoc, Wis. to build new clubhouse . . . 13 tournaments on schedule of Southern Senior Golf Assn. for 1959.

Normandie GC, St. Louis, put on a super spread for Pro Johnny Manion, who retired in December after 13 years at the club . . . Among other things, Johnny got a check from the members . . . He introduced his successor, Frank Keller, formerly of Westborough CC, at the party . . . Ernie Flaim, University Club, is 1959 pres. of Chicago dist. CMAA . . . Ben Sheets is 1st vp; Tony Wayne, 2nd vp; and Ben Waskow, secy-treas. . . . Directors are

Wayne Miller, Agnes Toner, Al Lamont, Al Ackerman and Bud Matteson.

Group of local golfers plan 18-hole private course on 329 acre site near Columbia, S.C. . . . John Spence, veteran Columbia pro, is managing promotion and Architect George Cobb is a consultant . . . 18-hole Williamsburg (Va.) CC construction started in January to plans of William F. and David W. Gordon of Doylestown, Pa. . . . 18 of 36 holes of New Hudson (N.H.) public course to be completed by 1960 . . . Phillip J. Friel, pro at Nashua CC, is helping to organize the venture . . . Turf Valley CC, between Baltimore and Frederick, Md. to be ready for play in Aug. . . . 18-holes and \$450,000 clubhouse under construction . . . S. M. Pistorio is owner and Ault and Jamison, the architects.

Siler City (N. C.) CC has put 9 of its 18 holes into play . . . Ellis Maples is architect and his son, Joe, pro . . . Gaston CC, Gastonia, N. C., also has been put in play . . . It represents 1/2-million dollar investment and was designed by Ellis Maples . . . Old Gaston club sold to real estate people . . . Deep River CC, Guilford, N. C., had 9 of 18 ready last fall . . . It's a semi-private owned by W. W. Pegg and son.

Court House CC, Fairfax, Va., planning to expand clubhouse, add tennis courts and acquire 31 additional acres for 5 more holes to be annexed to present 18 . . . Dick Iamas, Court House pro, is another one of those who keeps

a booming Junior program going . . . Green Valley CC, Greenville, S. C. put 18-hole course into play in Oct. . . . George Cobb was architect . . . 150 homesites surround club which is located near Furman University.

Gold-real estate development abuilding in Hanover, Pa. . . . Bill and Dave Gordon drew plans for the course and construction got started in January . . . Architect George Gibb reports completion of Par 3 at Augusta National . . . It's built around 4-acre lake and is 1,000 yds. long . . . Charleston, S. C. city council has voted to sell 134-acre munny course . . . Trend of the times: At Gaston CC, Gastonia, N. C., 10 women played golf in 1953; in 1958 there were 75, according to Furman Hays, pro.

Eight bowling alleys opened this winter at Kenwood CC, Bethesda, Md. . . . Nine of 18 holes at Willow Haven CC, Durham, N. C., to be ready by Aug. . . . 430 home sites surround the course . . . Somerset, N. J. selects 143-acre site for 18-hole public course being designed by Bill and Dave Gordon . . . Construction to start soon . . . Building first 9 of 18 at Tuscarora CC, Danville, Va. with Gene Hamm of Durham, N. C. supervising job.

Cedar Crest CC, near Centerville, Va., in planning stage . . . It's to be a private 36-hole project . . . Also being planned is a 9-hole course midway between Chatham and Altavista, Va. . . . It will be called Pittsylvania, according to promoter, Dr. E. E. Overbey, Chatham . . . All View CC, near Ellicott City, Md., has re-

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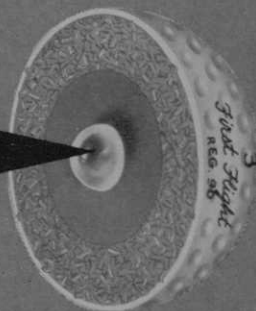
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Construction going on on 9 of 18 holes at White Pines CC, Mount Airy, N. C. . . . This was to be a semi-private setup but will become a "member only" undertaking when completed. . . . Grifton (N. C.) now 70 per cent completed . . . 9 of 18 holes of Larkhaven GC, near Charlotte, N. C. to be ready in 1959 . . . Raleigh (N. C.) Golf Assn. adding 9 holes to its present 18.

Baltimore County (Towson, Md.) making long range plans for parks and recreation areas to include at least one 18-hole course . . . Hood College, Frederick, Md., planning Par 3 course. . . . 100 of 600 girls there are in golf classes . . . U. of Rhode Island also making plans for a course . . . Two courses designed by William Mitchell expected to be in play this summer . . . One is second 9 of Crown Point CC, Springfield, Vt. and the other, the 18-hole course at Loring AFB, Limestone, Me. . . . Jug End Barn, near Barrington, Mass., hopes to have six of 9 holes completed by June . . . It's a resort course designed by Alfred Tull . . . Construction on first 9 of 18 at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to get under way soon . . . Brewer, Me. city officials giving serious thought to public course. . . . Medina (N. Y.) Golf Assn. has picked site and hopes to get started on 18-hole course in spring.

Woods Golf Center, near Norristown, Pa., has completed contouring and hopes to have Par 3 ready in May . . . There are two miniatures at the Center . . . Six states are now operating courses in their parks, according to report given at National Conference of State Parks held in Davis, W. Va., last fall . . . They are N. Y., R. I., Ky., Okla., Ia. and Wash. . . . Lake Tennesseahouse, Roscoe, N. Y., plans to have full 18 operating in June . . . Alfred Tull designed course, 9 holes of which are in play.

Norwalk, Conn. to have 18-hole semi-private course known as Silvermine GC . . . Plan to start construction on Crestwood CC, Providence, R. I., 18-hole private course this month . . . Geoffrey Cornish is the designer . . . Pinecrest 2ar 3 in Alexandria, Va. to be expanded with 18-hole miniature and 9-hole regulation, according to owner, Charles Lynch . . . Completion target is July . . . Green Valley Golf Center, Port Chester, N. Y., opened last summer, is claimed to be world's first complete golf installation . . . It has 18-hole Par 3, lighted driving range and putting green, miniature and regulation 18 . . . Center is served by a pro shop and clubhouse.

Catching up with turf conferences, clinics, etc. — Texas' 13th annual conference was held at A. & M. College, Dec. 8-10 . . . Grover Keeton was chmn. and speakers included Ray Keen, J. R. Watson, Leon Howard, J. W. Hill, A. E. Rabbitt, J. W. McQueen, Don Norton, Joe Smith, Charles Wilson, A. M. Hillis, George Davis, A.

W. Crain, Mark Gosdin, Sonny DuBose, E. C. Holt, J. A. Long, Marvin Ferguson and Herb Graffis.

The two-day turf conference held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, in October was attended by 122 persons . . . Turf disease was the theme of the conference . . . Rocky Mountain GCSA held an equipment show in conjunction with the meeting.

Oklahoma's 13th annual conference was held at the State University in Stillwater . . . It was a three day affair that covered research, management, cost and utility . . . 44 persons served as speakers, moderators and panel experts . . . At the banquet at which Joe T. Parkinson was toastmaster, John M. Winters, Jr. described the preparations necessary for conducting the USGA Open.

The 6th annual clinic of the Midwest GCSA was again held at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC with Supt. Gordon Brinkworth as host . . . Charlie Wilson, well supplied with quotes from Bartlett, was chmn. of the two day meeting at which a dozen supts. and half as many agronomists and research specialists spoke . . . Tom Mascaro took the audience on a film tour of European courses and Larry Packard spoke on architectural procedures . . . Feature speaker at the banquet was Roger Franz who used a dozen diners as fall guys to show how to develop a good memory.

Lee Stoddard has resigned his post at Valley High, Colorado Springs, to supervise construction and become supt. of Willow Springs CC,

Salt Lake City . . . Henry Hughes designed Willow Springs . . . Cheyenne (Wyo.) Muni, where Earl Doll is supt., now has grass greens and a new watering system . . . Chick Harbert signs as pro at Meadowbrook CC, Northville, Mich., for another 5 years . . . He's been there 12 . . . PGA members, Al Wietecha and Pete Mazzetta, open indoor golf school and sport shop at 463 Roger Williams ave., Highland Park, Ill.

After collaborating with Ralph Plummer in revamping Houston's Westwood CC, Architect Joseph S. Finger designed new 9 and re-routed three holes for Randolph AFB, San Antonio . . . Joe also recently revamped six greens at San Antonio CC and prospects are he'll do the same thing for Lackland AFB this spring . . . Bill Wiedemann is the new county course supervisor for L. A. county's recently opened Knollwood GC . . . He formerly was starter at Altadena County GC.

Salinas, Calif., which last year borrowed from sales tax fund to build muni course, showed first year profit of \$1,774 after deducting operating, amortization and depreciation charges . . . Antioch, Calif. 800 votes short of passing general bond issue to build 18-hole muni course . . . Voters gave proposed issue a plurality but not two-thirds majority necessary to pass it . . . Construction started in January on 18-hole Timberlane CC, near New Orleans, to design of Robert Trent Jones.

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being built as forerunner of huge residential development that will give San Diego 25,000 new homes in next 10 years . . . Jimmy Ukauka won his fourth Hawaiian title in 1958 when he took 54-hole U. S. Army Hawaii Open in December with a 207.

Pine Ridge, Baltimore's fine new muni course, was ready for play in September but won't be opened until April because clubhouse isn't completed . . . \$750,000 golf course-reatly development in "talking stage" at Coral Gables, Fla. . . . Course in Fayrway Knolls, Oil City, Pa. recreational area, being expanded from 9 to 18 holes . . . Mike Parco, Springville CC, new pres. of Western N. Y. PGA . . . Organization's 1958 pro of the year was Godfrey McGarvey, Brook Lea Club, Rochester.

Marilyn Barnet, columnist with New Orleans States & Item, tells of 27-hole course in city's St. Tamanny parish that is going unused . . . Clubhouse is crumbling and wild honeysuckle is infesting fairways but course looks almost as good as it did 30 years ago . . . Members of Cedarbrook CC, near Philadelphia, vote to sell holdings for apartment house project and relocate . . . Club is 38 years old . . . Rex Baxter, Jim Hiskey and Frank Wharton of recent Houston University golf fame turn pro.

North Street GC opening in Williston, Vt., May 1 . . . Manakiki and Sleepy Hollow, formerly Cleveland private clubs, expected to be open for public play this spring . . . Cincinnati recreation supt., Herb Davis, urges city to build golf course in its western section . . . Play at

three city owned courses was up 19,000 rounds in 1958 . . . Reservation CC members join with International Paper Co. to build \$250,000 course in Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . It is under construction.

Western Hills CC's 18-hole course in Little Rock expected to be completed in April . . . H. C. Hackbarth designed it . . . Dick Amidon named pro at Oak Hill CC, Richmond, Va. . . . He comes from Culpepper CC where he was pro, mgr. and supt . . . Amsterdam (N. Y.) Muni GC renews Pro Jim Murray's contract for fourth year . . . George Bird, former asst. pro at CC of Virginia, Richmond, goes to neighboring Willow Oak as headmaster.

Walt Disney on six-man advisory board of group that is building Palo Alto Hills (Calif.) GC . . . Ken Venturi will be the playing pro . . . Spring Rock CC, near Spring Valley, N. Y., spending huge sum improving 27-hole course and clubhouse . . . Parke County (Rockville, Ind.) commissioners in favor of building golf course on county farm . . . Tom Ellis, Jacksonville, Fla. councilman urges city to build \$200,000 course from money that would come from sale of surrounding lots.

Alpine (Ariz.) CC to open Memorial Day . . . Kern County (Calif.) opens third county course . . . It's officially known as North Kern, is 3,229 yds. long and was designed by Bill Bell . . . Jim Haggerty is pro-mgr. . . . Paul Mosca, asst to Walter Romans, Baltimore CC pro, quits to take job with industrial firm . . . All greens expected to be in at Adams (N. Y.)

GC by end of the month . . . Two new faces at CC of Virginia, Richmond, this year . . . Palmer Maples comes from Benvenue CC, Rocky Mount, N. C. to be pro instructor, and Harry McSloy, from Elizabeth Manor CC, Portsmouth, Va., as supt . . . Darrell Napier is CC of Va. pro.

Air Transport Service putting \$45,000 into 9-hole course now being constructed at Charleston AFB, S. C. . . . Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle editorializes on value of munny course to city . . . Among other things, course showed a \$15,000 profit for 1958 season . . . Cherry Valley Club attempting to raise \$800,000 to buy its course from Garden City (L. I.) Co. . . . Pebblebrook CC, Cleveland, to have 9 of 18 holes ready this spring . . . It is 6,516 yards long and winds around four lakes.

Joe Venturella goes from Brookwood CC, Addison, Ill., to Diablo CC, Danville, Calif. as supt. . . . Paxton Park, Paducah, Ky. 18-hole munny course, built 18 secondary greens in less than two months last fall for winter play . . . 3,600 cu. yds. of earth were moved in handling the job, according to E. J. Sears, supt. . . . Pine Hills CC, Sheboygan, Wis. holds farewell party for retiring pro, Paul Johnson . . . He had been there 35 years . . . Paul was presented with silver plaque, substantial cash gift and many personal gifts by admiring membership . . . He'll serve in '59 as pro emeritus . . . Succeeding him is Ken Seusens, Pine Hills teaching pro for last two years.

Madras, Ore., leases 20 acres of industrial site land to Don Lehman for 9-hole course . . . Moose Lake (Minn.) GC members vote to move large residence from city to course where it will serve as a clubhouse . . . Denny Carlton named pro-supt at Urbana (O.) CC succeeding Earl MacAllister, who died last summer . . . \$350,000 for new clubhouse at Glendale GC, Bellevue, Wash. . . . Margaret Williford, wife of Hack, pro at new, luxurious Texoma GC, Durant, Okla., concedes nothing to her husband . . . She regularly shoots in mid- and low 70s.

Largest greens and tee areas of any course in U. S. being claimed for Los Altos Park munny course now being built in Albuquerque . . . Vaughn Bailey, owner of Springdale GC, near Uniontown, Pa., killed in auto mishap recently . . . Birmingham Negroes ask city to clean up Cooper Green GC and provide better water system for the greens . . . Relocate several holes at Mahoning GC, Youngstown, O., to make room for housing development.

New Willow Oaks CC, Richmond, Va., won't open until spring but golfers played nine of its holes through the winter using temporary greens . . . Course is 6,760 yds. long . . . Construction proceeding on Danville, Va. course Gene Ham, Durham, N. C. architect, designed for Laurel, Inc. . . . York going ahead on Fallsburgh, N. Y. course which is being supported by 41 hotels in area . . . Butler, Mo. group raises money to buy 54 acres for a golf course.

Pennhurst Development Co. of Turtle Creek given contract to build Scranton, Pa. munny course . . . Winthrop (Minn.) GC to have

Golf Architects Meet

The 12th annual meeting of the American Society of Golf Course Architects will be held at the Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., Feb. 23-26. Election of officers, review of applications for membership and discussion of architectural trends are the most important activities scheduled for the meeting.

grass greens in 1958 if roaming deer can be persuaded to "please don't eat the turf." . . . Henry Holl, formerly of Evansville (Ind.) CC succeeds Rogers Heiss as mgr. of CC of Decatur, Ill. . . . Selling memberships for proposed club in Chesaning, Mich.

Moorestown (N. J.) zoning board gives Carvel Sparks go-ahead to build Rancocas GC . . . Master plan for parks, including golf courses, for L. A.'s 9 million citizens, come 1975, being studied by county supervisors . . . Pasco, Washington's \$170,000, 18-hole munny course to be ready in fall of 1959 . . . 18-hole addition to Randolph Park GC plus a clubhouse planned by Tucson, Ariz., city officials.

Portland, Ore. city officials include plans for self-liquidating golf course in proposal for selling citizens on making wide scale capital improvements expenditures over next 10 years . . . Hassle over whether Willis Case GC in Denver should be cut up for freeway . . . Long range plans in Waco, Tex., call for building one and maybe two 18-hole courses . . . Architect Dick Wilson advises City of Miami, Fla. to build a new 18-hole course rather than try to squeeze 9 more holes into 23-acre tract at Miami Springs.

A couple of advertising deals at the IGA pro championships in Mexico City showed chances to pick up a few bucks that have been overlooked in working the National Open and PGA Championships . . . Coca Cola had top lines on the big scoreboard and small scoreboards, carried with the players, bore an ad, "Cortesia de Lord's." . . . Whitewashing bottom three feet of trees (mostly cedar) on Club de Golf de Mexico course to protect trees against pests gave the course unusual and attractive framing.

\$300,000 Raritan Valley CC clubhouse in Somerville, N. J., nearly completed . . . Lenart Camp, formerly at the Montauk Club, Brooklyn for 14 years, is Raritan's new club mgr. . . . Husband and wife, Jack and Loretta Sullivan monopolized golf titles at Colonia (N.J.) CC last year . . . Jack won men's title and Loretta was women's champion . . . 35,000 boys will participate in 1959 golf and tennis tournaments sponsored by U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, half of them golfers . . . Pepsi Cola Co. and its bottlers are co-sponsoring the many tournaments . . . In 1946, 5,300 young golfers played in Jaycee events; last year it was 17,500.

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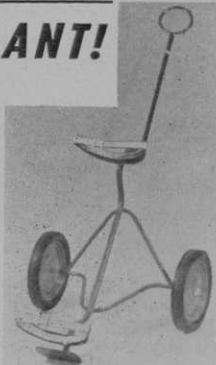
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twine and weigh about same as regulation pellets . . . They go about 30 yards when hit expertly with a 4- or 5-iron, the clubs most preferred . . . James A. Rhodes, auditor of state of Ohio and prominent in golfing circles, is co-author of a book, "The Trial of Mary Todd Lincoln," scheduled for release this month.

Seymour Dunn, who had as solid a golfing background as perhaps any man who ever lived, died in Lake Placid, N.Y., early in January . . . An architect and pro, he designed numerous courses in the Adirondacks and was pro at Lake Placid for 20 years . . . He also designed courses for the kings of Belgium and Italy . . . Mr. Dunn 79, came to this country from North Berwick, Scotland, in 1894 as an assistant to his brother . . . While at Lake Placid, he established one of America's earliest golf factories . . . Mr. Dunn was the nephew of Willie Dunn, the first Open champion, his mother was the world's greatest woman golfer for a quarter century and his father was a pro . . . All of his eight children, who survive, were pros at one time or another

Two of them, Cameron, at Carlisle (Pa.) CC, and Bob, at Blue Ridge CC, Harrisburg, Pa., are still practicing . . . Also surviving is the widow, Elizabeth.

Ben Hogan to help CC of Charleston, S.C. put on Henry Picard Appreciation Day, Apr. 6 . . . Hogan to play exhibition with Picard, who was his greatest benefactor two decades ago when Ben was struggling to win meal money . . . New York City had record golf year in 1958 with 687,581 18-hole rounds being played on city's ten 18-hole many courses . . . N.Y. many fees for 1959 are expected to be same as '58 . . . Hartford, Conn., also reported record play on its 45 many holes — 217,892 9-hole rounds.

Hartford also is giving high school students golf instruction during winter months with Andy Bieszad, Keney Park pro, handling the lessons . . . Second 9 to be added to existing 9 at Tides Inn resort course, Irvington, Va. . . Addition will be across a stream from the original nine and players will be ferried to 10th tee in a gondola . . . Cavalier CC clubhouse in Wilmington, Dela., to be completed this summer and 18-hole course a year later . . . Cost: \$750,000 . . . Golf-estate development planned for Hanover,

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Brockton, Mass. VA Hospital building 9-hole course for patients . . . Geoffrey Cornish was designer of 18-hole, lighted Par 3 now being built north of Wilmington, Dela. . . Known as Spring Lake GC it will be ready in July . . . If Fred Corcoran has selected the equivalent of a Ryder Cup team from among the proettes, maybe we can be looking for some women's international team matches this fall.

USGA adopting double qualifying system for Open on a trial basis this year . . . Local qualifying rounds will be played at 60 to 80 locations on May 19 . . . On June 1 a second qualifying series, the Sectional, will be held . . . It will be for about 20 per cent of total entries, excluding those exempt from both qualifying rounds, but including those exempt from local qualifying rounds . . . Places in the local rounds will be determined by quantity and quality of the field . . . From the Sectional will come, including those exempt from playing in both trials, the 150 players eligible for the Open proper.

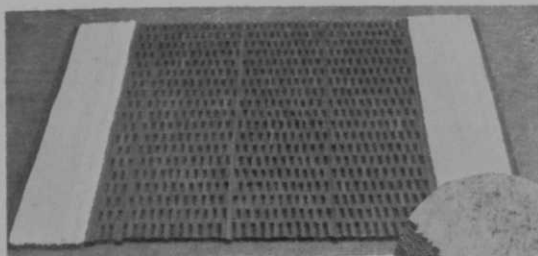
Jim Ukauka, pro at Kaneohe Klipper Marine course, is Hawaii's "golfer of 1958." . . . He won four major tournaments . . . "Amateur golfer of '58" is Gerald Goring, Princeton University senior while Mrs. Joan Damon, winner of Territorial Amateur, was voted top woman golfer

. . . William Ichinose, with a 71, recently won Hawaiian Senior title . . . Burke Golf Equipment Corp. putting up \$3,000 for Open, Feb. 6-8 at the Kanehoe Marine course.

CC of Florida has had copies of 1958 Western Golf Assn. Amateur championship program enclosed in leatherette bindings and sent to select list of clubs and libraries . . . The program is the finest of golf tournament programs, featuring Audubon illustrations opposite diagrams in color of CC of Florida holes, all of which are named after birds . . . The job gives class to program phase of golf tournaments which, in some instances, has become a shameful tincup-rattling racket not in "the true spirit of the game of Golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions."

Los Angeles County owned and lease courses are operated at a profit and not a loss as a grand jury recently tried to establish . . . L. S. Hollinger, county mgr., said profits on fees, etc. last year was \$80,000 . . . Grand jury had pegged the loss at \$400,000 by including two courses, not yet opened, in its reckoning . . . B. A. Lindgren, 58, mgr. of Inverness CC, Palatine, Ill. was killed in \$300,000 fire that destroyed clubhouse late in January . . . He was trapped in a lockerroom after fleeing his living quarters on the second floor of the building.

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Herb Meinert, formerly pro at Gary (Ind.) CC, has taken over at Ravisloe CC, Homewood, Ill. . . . Male members of Sherwood Forest CC, Baton Rouge, La., have organized an association whose first official act will be to stage program preceding Baton Rouge Open, Feb. 26-Mar. 1 . . . Herb Benjamin, who handles publicity for the group, recently put out a folder advertising rates for "Sympathetic Listening to Description of Your Game." . . . Listening time of 5 minutes per ranges from 25 cents for hearing about your long drive to \$2.00 for a near hole-in-one . . . Crying is extra.

Jim Gallett, who had been a pro at Brattleboro, Vt., Hanover, Pa., and North Shore CC, Milwaukee, and more recently caddiemaster at Blue Mound, Milwaukee, died in January at his home in Abbottstown, Pa. . . . He was 73 . . . He came from Scotland, worked for A. G. Spalding & Bros., before turning pro . . . Survivors include his widow, one daughter and two brothers, Francis and Len, who are pros at Blue Mound . . . Jimmy Thomson recently analyzed Ben Hogan's success as being due 60 per cent to skill and 40 per cent to work (meaning polishing his game.)

Gene Bone, graduated as assistant to Warren Orlick, pro at Tam O'Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich., to pro job at Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc, Mich., where Buick Open again will be played . . . Ted Huffman, another of Orlick's assistants, moves into pro job at Gary (Ind.) CC.

College golf coaches discussing summer coaching school for high school coaches . . . Many

summer schools for high school coaches of football, basketball . . . First seven places on British Ryder Cup team will go to pros who score best in this year's British tournaments starting with the British PGA championship in April.

Carl Allison has revamped pro shop at San Marcos, Johnny Quarty's de luxe hotel course at Chandler, Ariz. . . . Allison has Denver Caudill as shop mgr. and Gordon Poulis . . . As teaching assistant, Allison has John Gavins . . . Bill Wallace retires as Miami (Fla.) News golf writer . . . Bill is 78 now and has been writing golf since 1899 . . . He's still going to publish two issues a year of his Florida Golfer . . . He played in first USGA Public Links championship at Toledo in 1922.

John Perelli at Castle Hot Springs (Ariz.) hotel course as pro for 15th consecutive season . . . This spring will be the first for innumerable reconstructed greens . . . Late last summer there began a nationwide operation of rebuilding greens that had been sources of trouble and expense due to original errors in construction.

Hank Gardner's 25 years as pro at Tripoli CC, Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated by his members with a "This Is Your Life" party for Hank . . . Members gave him a Chevrolet Bel Air and a nice fat purse . . . John Watson, publicity chmn., PGA Seniors should get a big hand for getting the veteran pros' championship far more sports page space this year than it's had previously . . . Jack White, subject of feature story by sports editor, Jimmy Burns, in Miami (Fla.) Herald . . . Jack has been pro at Stockbridge (Mass.) CC for 32 years . . . In the winters he's been at Indian Creek CC, Miami, since 1944.