

Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Didn't hear one complaint about condition of Winged Foot West course for Open . . . Supt Sherwood Moore had it in peak of condition . . . Saturday morning rain, forcing postponement of final 18 until Sunday, and the Saturday afternoon cloudburst made the 6,873 yd. course play very long on Sunday but Sunday's damp, slow greens were no problem . . . Parking on fairways of the East course at \$2 per car was a great convenience to gallery, except for those whose cars sunk in the turf after the Saturday downpour.

Record galleries were reminder that parking facilities are big factor in handling a National Open . . . Augusta National course, in facilities for the Masters, cares for customers and their cars better than any other major tournament club is able to do.

Bill Casper's winning 282 on the par 70 course was made with 45 greens hit in par, 30 one-putt greens, one three-putt green, 38 birdies and 21 visits to traps . . . He had 114 putts . . . With the exception of new tees lengthening two holes, the course was about the same in design as in 1929 when Jones and Al Espinosa tied at 294 and Jones with 72-69 against Espinosa's 84-80 won the playoff.

How much the 12 stroke improvement in 30 years was due to improved ability, how much to improved course condition and how much to superior playing equip-



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ment is anybody's guess.

Eighteen players this year beat the 1929 figure of 294 . . . All with this total or higher got \$300 . . . The USGA added a bonus of 20 per cent to the winner's check, bringing it to \$12,000 . . . USGA paid 36 the bottom award of \$300 . . . This included five who didn't play the fourth round but took advantage of USGA offer to pay \$300 to any of the field

who withdrew from the Sunday finale to play in the United Hospital pro-am at Apawamis, played on Sunday, and to which most of the Open field had been invited . . . Estimates of income from all sources at the Open from \$500,000 to \$660,000 . . . Last year at Tulsa the gross revenue was the then record of \$365,000.

The three day attendance figure at Winged foot was a record 43,377 . . . Additional paid for Sunday was not announced . . . Couldn't have been very much more as Saturday tickets were honored on Sunday when the final 18, first weather postponement in National Open history, was played . . . Previous record for 3 days was 39,696 for 1957 Open at Inverness . . . Of the 17,707 cars parked 11,407 of them paid . . . That revenue more than paid for the cost of chewing up some fine fairways . . . Sherwood Moore and his staff and Mrs. Nature will work wonders in repairing the heavy damage.

Bill Casper says he got six offers for

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FRONT COVER — Photographer Fred Kuehn has not only produced an artistic picture but one that carries a message. That footprint, even though it isn't forbidding, wouldn't be there if some more observant soul had spied the rake in the top of the photo and used it for what it is intended.

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advertising endorsements shortly after winning the Open . . . He won't endorse liquor or cigarettes . . . He doesn't smoke and rarely drinks . . . The Open was good for \$2,000 extra to Casper from Wilson . . . His Open victory was subject of ball advertising in 38 newspapers the Monday after the Open finished . . . Casper played in one National Amateur, that of 1953 at Oklahoma City G&CC . . . He beat Ted Roden, Odessa, Tex., 4 and 3 in the first round and was beaten by Robt. Moncrief of River Oaks, Houston, 2 and 1 in the second round.

Simply to inflame the discussions:

Casper 71-68-69-74—282

Jones 69-75-71-79—294

Espinosa 70-72-77-75—294

Espinosa got \$1,000 as first pro in 1929 . . . First prize that year was increased from \$500 which was made the top award beginning in 1916.

There'll be another chance for arguing after the 1960 USGA Women's Open is played at the Worcester (Mass.) CC, July 21-23 . . . In 1925 Willie MacFarlane and Bob Jones tied for the Open at Worcester with 291 . . . MacFarlane beat Jones in the play-off 75-72 against 75-73.

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fore another home club pro did as well in the Open as Claude Harmon did in finishing in a tie (with Mike Souchak) for third at Winged Foot with 284 . . . First Open was won by home club's young pro, Horace Rawlins, at Newport in 1895 . . . Jim Foulis at Chicago in 1897, Stewart Gardner at Garden City in 1902 and Freddie McLeod in 1921 were the only other home club pros who've done as well as Harmon in National Opens on their respective courses.

Remarkably smooth clubhouse service by staff of Mgr. Tom Farley although record number of clubhouse admission tickets were sold and clubhouse traffic was tremendous . . . Locker-room service of staff headed by the two veteran Eddies was an operation to be studied . . . In fast service and unvarying neatness of the two story lockerroom under Open championship conditions, Winged Foot exhibited top standard.

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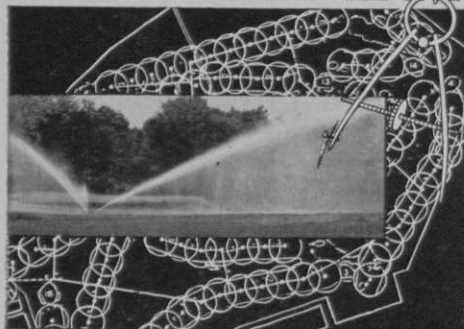
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Paul Barnicle now pro at Mohawk Meadows, Greenfield, Mass., course owned by Nap Greenwood . . . Smart promotion idea at Sacramento, Calif., to boost memberships in Valley-Hi CC, to be constructed . . . Pros of courses in the area invited to inspect site then dine with founding members . . . Fircrest GC, Tucson, Ariz., building \$210,000 clubhouse and pool.

Scott Robson, construction supt. for Bill and Dave Gordon on their Waterbury, Conn., course job . . . Zikorus Bros. are doing the building . . . Harris Kinley, formerly supt., Waynesboro (Pa.) CC,

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Angelo Bonino resigns as mgr., Pittsburg (Calif.) G&CC to devote full time to Tahoe City GC . . . Rudy Adams, formerly pro-mgr., Oroville (Calif.) GC, succeeded Bonino at Pittsburg . . . Athletic Institute releases estimates giving sports participation in U. S. . . . Boating leads with 37,000,000 . . . Fishing, 25,620,000 . . . Bowling, 22,000,000 . . . Hunting, 18,000,000 . . . Basketball, 11,275,000 . . . Baseball, 7,925,000 . . . Softball, 7,840,000 . . . Tennis, 6,714,000 . . . Golf, 5,400,000 . . . However, playing equipment sales figures indicate there are more golfers than tennis players.

Mickey Wright, playing courses at the conclusion of her exhibitions and clinics as promotion for pro sales to women, is making men members and golf writers blink by length of her drives . . . Not many men at the clubs outdrive La Wright . . . Writers say Mickey is as long or longer than the great Babe Zaharias . . . Johnny Gibson, veteran pro at Westmoreland CC (Chicago dist.) says that many times he will spend 25 minutes of a half-hour lesson to a beginner in getting the grip

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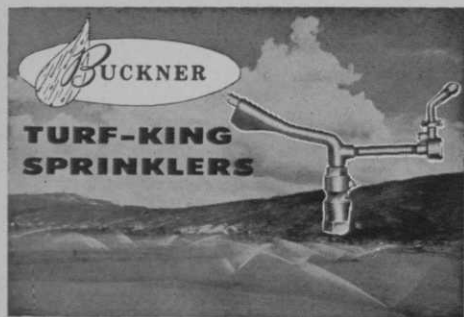
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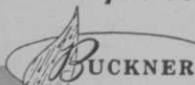
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For more than a year there's been hot controversy in Springfield, Mass., about moving 110-acre Memorial Park muni course to another site and selling present site as factory locations . . . Veterans' organizations and muni course players apparently not sure that city will quickly build a good course replacing Memorial . . . Others say that Memorial property would attract new factories and provide new jobs the area needs, particularly in view of Westinghouse transferring production to an Ohio plant and leaving 1,500 Springfield area employees facing loss of jobs . . . Southern communities making strong and effective feature of excellent golf at moderate prices in attracting industry.

Dayton, O., proposes to fit two new public courses into flood control plan . . . Suffolk County, N. Y., considering 18-hole course in Yaphank to be built by prison labor . . . Prescott Bush, jr., son of U. S. senator and former USGA pres., named chmn. of committee to prepare report on feasibility of muni course at

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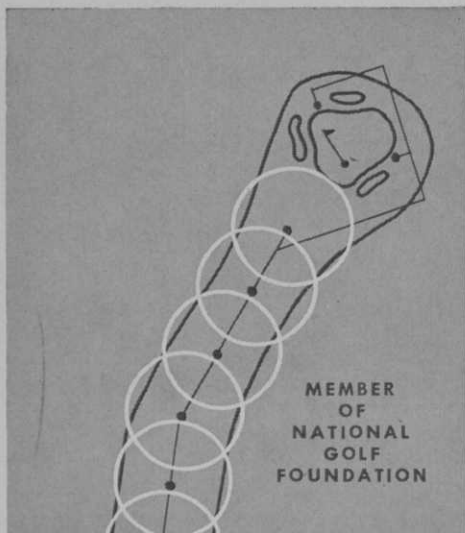
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H. H. (Babe) Moore, 57, pro at Southmoor CC, South Charleston, W. Va., died recently en route to a Charleston hospital following a heart attack . . . Moore came to Southmoor from Boscobal CC, Pendleton, S. C. . . . For seven years he was pro at Ellinor Village CC, Ormand Beach, Fla. . . . He was a native of West Baden, Ind., and owned a drug store there prior to entering professional golf . . . He is survived by his widow, three daughters and his mother . . . "Babe" was one of those grand kindly, competent guys who could do everything around a club that helped people enjoy being there.

Mighty interesting series of Boston dist. pro biographies under heading of Golf Pro-files in Boston Traveler . . . Grand story on Bob Toski and the rest of the fine family of Toski that Roger O'Gara wrote in Pittsfield, Mass., Berkshire Eagle . . . Bob already is teaching a class of 100 juniors at the King's Bay club south of Miami, Fla., although the de luxe new club won't open its first 9 until September . . . Second 9 will open in Feb. . . . Bob says King's Bay will make a bid for the 1963 Ryder Cup matches.

Collars of greens at Winged Foot for 30 inch width were mowed 7/16ths inch . . . Then, for 6 ft. the grass was mowed 1 1/4 high . . . Beyond that the round . . . The 64 traps of Winged Foot West got 300 yds. of sand months ago, blended so it wouldn't be powdery.

Baltusrol GC put on a big party celebrating 25 years of Johnny Farrell's service as the club's pro . . . Clever idea that architects Packard and Wadsworth have proposed to Westfield GC, Winona, Minn., for 60 acres . . . One 9 par 36 and 3,245 yds., surrounding a 1,110 yd. par 3 course . . . Faust Bianco, pro at Dearborn (Mich.) CC and Anthony S. Janis, are pros appointed to committee to plan, build and direct operation of municipal course at Dearborn, Mich.

Start work on 2 new Salt Lake City many courses to design of Bill Bell . . . Cost of the new courses covered by \$567,000 received from sale of Forest Dale many course to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints . . . Columbia County, N. Y., citizens sign petition to get course at Taconic State Park . . . Funds set aside

for construction of park included amount earmarked for course which hasn't been started.

PGA National course at Dunedin, Fla., being extensively reconditioned with several fairways and greens being rebuilt in an effort to correct conditions that had pros screaming and embarrassed every winter when they played the PGA Seniors' championship at Dunedin or brought members from their home clubs as guests . . . Some pretty good course maintenance men were unable to lick the problems rooted in bad construction and years of neglect . . . PGA Executive committee, Frank Sprogell and/or anybody else who made the decision for a major operation may have solved an expensive problem that has plagued the organization.

PGA spokesman says nothing doing yet on proposals to have PGA course at Naples, Fla., as part of real estate deal, or on offers for PGA to promote a course at other localities away from PGA headquarters at Dunedin . . . Raritan Valley CC, Somerville, N. J. in its new \$300,000 clubhouse . . . Highest score recorded in golf is believed to be 236 made by Mrs. Phyllis Randell on par 72 Bob-o-Link in Detroit district . . . It was Mrs. Randell's second game . . . She played in the National Golf Day competition and should get a medal for honesty, endurance and mathematical competency.

Robert E. Parks elected pres. of private club that's building course at Ft. Myers, Fla. . . . Dick Wilson designing course . . . Start building course, clubhouse, pool of Country Club of Fort Collins, Colo. . . . To build Mason County CC course at Point Pleasant, W. Va. . . . Ocean City (Md.) Golf & Yacht Club 18 opened . . . Rut Coffey is pro and George Gumm, supt. . . . Fort Custer GC building new course at Hardin, Mont.

Mary Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sargent married to James Paul Nowlen, jr., June 1 at Southside Baptist Church, Anderson, S. C. . . . The pretty daughter of the PGA pres. is a journalism student at the University of Georgia and so is her husband. Best of luck to the happy team in writing *That Book*.

Wellesley CC, Framingham, Mass., plans selling present 9-hole course and building 18-hole course to design of Robert Trent Jones . . . Organize to build course at Wilson, N. C. . . . Open second 9 of Tennesse Lake House course at Roscoe, N. Y. . . . Vee Lawkins is pro

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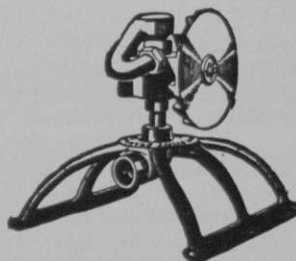
Arkansas City, Kans., leases many course to Spring Hill Golf & Recreation Assn. ... Begin construction of Windber CC 18 between Johnstown and Windber, Pa., to plans of James G. Harrison ... Rebuilding old Keystone CC course at Gainesville, Fla., as part of Keystone Club Estates development ... Ralph Plummer, Dallas, designing McAllen, Tex., many course ... Charles A. Sammons, Dallas, buys 520-room Grand Bahama hotel on Grand Bahama Island, 60 miles east of Palm Beach, Fla. ... Will build 18 hole course for hotel.

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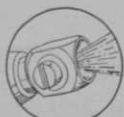
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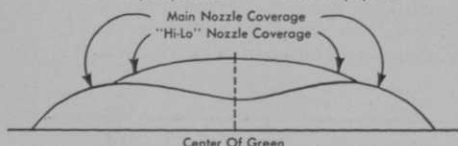
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J. Preston Maxwell, architect of the 27-hole Pinehurst CC layout at Denver, Colo., and of the Garden of the Gods course, to be built near Colorado Springs, subject of interesting story by sports writer Ralph Moore in Denver Post . . . Press tells how he made his debut in golf course work when his father, the late Perry Maxwell, was building Southern Hills at Tulsa . . . Perry put his son to work with a mule team.

Expect to be playing new Greene CC, near Fairborn, O., by June, 1960 . . . Start work on Somerset County Park Commission course at Somerville, N. J., to plans of Bill and Dave Gordon . . . Begin construction of Emeis Park 18-hole course, third of Davenport, Ia., park system courses . . . C. D. Wagstaff is architect . . . Golf range and practice

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Fred Bowman, chmn. of board of Wilson, knocked in his second ace of many years of golf, June 20 at the 150 yd. 5th of Sunset Ridge CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Bowman's previous ace was in 1953 on the 190 yd. 4th at Sunset Ridge . . . Used a 5 iron and guess what ball . . . Changes in supts. at Ridge and Evergreen in Chicago district, following resignations . . . Robert P. Drolet now supt. George Diamond CC, Antioch, Ill. . . . Supt. Butch Bernardini's homemade power trap raker making big cut in cost of maintaining huge traps at Knollwood Club (Chicago dist.) . . . Colt and Alison designed the course when labor was forty cents an hour.

New pro shop in \$198,000 improvement program of Champaign (Ill.) CC . . . Traverse City (Mich.) CC in \$250,000 clubhouse replacing one destroyed by fire . . . Shelbyville (Ind.) CC buys additional property and plans to remodel clubhouse and — maybe — add another 9 . . . Hilton Head Island, S. C., 30 miles north of Savannah, S. C., off the coast, getting unusual Sea Pines CC developed

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Swinging Around Golf

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by Pete Caudle and Charles Fraser . . .
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Henderson (N. C.) CC rebuilding \$170,000 clubhouse burned several months ago . . . Meadowbrook CC, Atlanta, Ga., leased to Links, Inc., and will be extensively remodelled and converted to private club . . . John Owen and Chic Adams are heads of Links, Inc., new organization for developing country clubs from course plans through membership campaigns.

Floyd S. Rood, golf enthusiast who is confident that golf at schools for unlucky or delinquent kids would help the lads get straightened out, getting first chance to prove his case with course at Marianna, Fla. . . . Kids will build, operate and play course . . . Expects kids will learn how to be good caddies, good gentlemen sportsmen and good citizens . . . Good luck to the guy . . . The kids can make him look good or like an overly-hopeful chump, but he's willing to take a chance.

Miami, Fla., awards contract for constructing first 9-hole course to design of Luke Morris . . . Morris type of course has three tees for each green and three par 3, three par 4 and 3 par 5 holes per nine . . . If the Morris plan doesn't work out the new course, an addition to Miami Springs CC, can be converted to a par 3.

Harry Flora again at Blaney Park (Mich.) resort course for summer . . . Peter Manning, pro at Lexington (Mass.) CC, says encouragement that Mike Brady gave caddies around Boston was first big boost homebred pro crop ever got . . . Feature story in Brockton (Mass.) Enterprise & Times on appointment of George A. Aspacher, pro at D. W. Field muni course, to PGA Education-Teaching committee.

Open first 9 of Sunnybrook CC, Grandville, Mich. . . . Jim Unwin is pro . . . Paul McDermott now pro at St. Joseph, Mo., Fairview muni course . . . Everett Owens moves from Fairview to be pro at St. Joseph CC.

Ralph DeStephano, son of Charley, pro at College GC, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., now pro at Shawangunk CC, Ellenville, N. Y.,



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succeeding Bleecker Bradford who resigned because of poor health . . . Tom Mahan, pro at United Shoe Co. course, Beverly, Mass., got his first pro job when he was 13 and became pro at Nahant (Mass.) GC in 1914 . . . Ed Furgol enjoying return to home club pro duties as pro at new Montauk Downs Club (NY Met dist.) . . . Bill Ezinicki now supervising and consulting pro for George Page's four courses, Colonial in Lynnfield, Unicorn in Stoneham, Locust Valley in Attleboro and Lynnfield Center CC, all in Massachusetts . . . That gives Bill a chance to play many of the circuit events . . . Bill Sharman now resident pro at Unicorn.

Bruce Irwin, formerly asst. at Glens Falls (N. Y.) CC has been made pro-supt., Battenkill CC, Greenwich, N. Y. . . . Obie Drunadge retiring as Battenkill supt. after 30 years with club but will continue in advisory capacity . . . Oak Hill CC, Richmond, Va., opens first 9 . . . Dick Amidon is pro-supt. . . . Buck Luce, pro at Sands Point GC (NY Met dist.) in summer, will leave winter job he has held at Villa Real Club near Havana to be pro at Rivera CC, Coral

Writers' Deadline

Deadline for the third annual Burke Golf Writing competitions is Sept. 30. Cash prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$75 are offered in both news and feature divisions. All entries should be sent to Carol McCue, Chicago Dist. Golf Assn., La Salle Hotel, Chicago.

Gables, Fla. in winters.

New Haven, Conn., celebrating its 60th year of golf and 30th year of municipal golf by opening new clubhouse at many course . . . Valley View course at Utica N. Y., getting new \$216,000 clubhouse which will pay for itself . . . Glendale, Ariz., planning to build many course and lease it . . . Robert Carlson and Harry H. Cleveland open first 9 of their Oakwood-Amerherst GC in suburban Buffalo, N. Y.

Stanley N. Armstrong building Camp Hill 18-hole semi-private course at Harrisburg, Pa. . . . Expects to have it in play next spring . . . Otto Schael, formerly supt., Wausaw (Wis.) CC, in charge of building 18-hole course for River Hills G&CC, Wausau, Wis., to plan of Gordon

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Flushing Valley G&CC, Flint, Mich., 9-hole course closed in 1942, now restored to operating condition as private club . . . Dave Heiss is supt. and Carl Manglesdorf is pro . . . C. W. Jones, Kansas City, Mo. real estate developer, plans 1,400 home development and golf course near Independence, Mo.

University of Maryland 18-hole course opens first 9 of its new course and expects to open second 9 in August . . . Alexander Pierce who was construction supt. of the course for architect, George Cobb, stays on as course supt. . . Frank Cronin, varsity golf coach, is director of the course . . . Laguna Niguel Corp. to start soon building course as detail of community development on 7000 acre Shumaker property south of Laguna Beach, Calif.

Ralph Hutchinson, Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., pro at the Masters and the National Open, does the best job of announcing in sports and under difficult conditions . . . He has to be a lightning calculator and biographer as well as newscaster . . . Hugh Moore of Albany, Ga., has completed 9-hole course for Blakely (Ga.) CC . . . Moore says Tifton 328 has revolutionized Southern course main-

tenance to the extent that even the small town courses aren't satisfied with anything short of top playing conditions.

When Bill Hyndmann, the Walker Cup star, was knocked out of the North and South Amateur this year, he was victimized by Jack Guenther . . . Last summer the same Guenther lost to Bill's son in a Pennsylvania amateur tournament . . . Young Hyndmann is a leading Pennsylvania prep school golfer — and who knows (?) may beat the old gent occasionally . . . During the administration of John Walter, Detroit News golf writer, in 1958, the GWAA tried unsuccessfully to have all players in major tournaments listed on the scoreboard alphabetically . . . Where 150 or 200 players are involved this would make it immeasurably easier for the fans to locate scores of their favorites, but it probably will take proper officials another 10 to 20 years to see the light.

Stanley M. Clark, retired vp of the MacGregor Co's golf div., died in June in Cincinnati after a long illness . . . He was 62 . . . Mr. Clark joined MacGregor in 1937 as credit mgr. and served for 10 years as vp before his retirement in 1956 . . . He was particularly helpful to young pros and helped to guide many of them in the right business direction . . . Mr.

Clark was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge . . . He is survived by the widow, Myrtle Wieman Clark, and three brothers.

Charles Clark recently observed his 77th birthday by making a 170-yard hole-in-one at the Hancock (N. Y.) GC . . . Paul Kern, East Windsor (N. Y.) GC pro, won first Endicott Johnson Guide Step Open in June with a 67 . . . He won \$1,000 . . . Second and \$500 went to Bobby Hill of Rochester and third and \$350 to Sam Urzetta . . . Hill had a 69 and Urzetta a 70 . . . New tournament, played at En-Joie GC in Endicott, N. Y., had prize pool of \$3,300.

22-year old Dave Altergott, Jr. named pro at George Diamond CC, Antioch, Ill. . . . It's operating first year as private club, having been converted from former Chain O'Lakes semi-private . . . Altergott was an assistant at Tam O'Shanter, Niles, Ill. and formerly played on Louisiana State University golf team . . . 18-hole course recently opened at Tennanah Lake House, one of the country's oldest resort hotels, Roscoe, N. Y.

Aptos Beach GC, near Santa Cruz, Calif., has opened a driving range . . .


Ed Holbrook is pro-mgr. . . . Amateur championship of the Women's Western Golf Assn. (July 6-11) has been played for 59 consecutive years without any interruptions due to war, etc. . . . Low medal qualifying score for the first one in 1901 was a 96 with eight women winning right to play at match for the title . . . Championship has continued through the years at match play.

In the last official money winners' list, released by the PGA a week before the Open, Bill Casper, Jr. was in 24th place . . . Proving that success comes to them who are prepared for it, about 20 members of Cherry Hills CC in Denver travelled to Mamaroneck to take in the '59 Open and see how it was run . . . Cherry Hills will be host to the big event next year . . . Scott Paper Co., Chester, Pa., planning recreation center with 9-hole course for its 2,400 employees . . . Other industrial courses being opened or planned: Titmus Optical Co., Petersburg, Va., 9 holes; Bethlehem Steel Co., Lackawanna, N. Y., 18 holes; Brockway (Pa.) Glass Co., 9 holes; Union Switch & Signal Co., Monroeville, Pa., 18 holes.

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Waterbury, Conn., building a second muni 18-hole course . . . It is being built to the plans of Bill and Dave Gordon and will be ready in 1960 . . . Greenwich, Conn., hopes to build 18-hole city course next year . . . More than 60,000 rounds were played at 18-hole municipal course in Schenectady, N. Y., last year . . . Play there brings a net of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 annually . . . City has fine Junior program going . . . 10,000 sq. ft. practice green usually is crowded with kid players . . . At Ponkapog GC, 36-hole layout in Canton, Mass., more than 100,000 rounds were played in 1958 . . . Fees are \$1.50, weekdays, \$2.50 on weekends.

USGA to Ease Penalty Rules on One-Year Trial Basis

Beginning Jan. 1, 1960, penalties for balls lost, out of bounds and unplayable lies will be reduced by the USGA. Rules covering these contingencies will be given a one-year trial. This was decided at a rules meeting in Scotland in May where USGA and British officials agreed to the trial in the U. S. only.

The 1960 U. S. rules for balls lost or out of bounds call for a loss of distance only. In an unplayable lie situation, the player may either choose a stroke and distance or drop directly behind the unplayable position for a one-stroke penalty. Penalties for a ball hit into a water hazard do not change .

Full text of the 1960 USGA rules will not be available until this fall.

Changes in the rules for next year are the outgrowth of agitation by the Southern California GA early in 1958 to abolish what is called unfair penalty strokes (Golfdom, Feb., p. 49.)



Lawton Carver, who covered major golf championships and all other top sports events during the years he was with International News Service as its sports editor, has opened a new restaurant at Second Ave., and 47th st., New York. Where you would expect them to be on the opening evening are Carver, Fred Corcoran, Craig Wood and Toots Shor. Carver, a noted epicure and talented cook, went into the restaurant business after 30 years at sports writing. Tuck your bib up at his place in N. Y. Telephone is PLaza 2-1390

Building Par 3 at Spruce Point Inn, Boothbay Harbor, Me. . . . Davis Hotel in Falmouth, Me., planning to convert adjoining 15 acres to a short course . . . Infield at Suffolk Downs in Boston also to be converted to Par 3, according to present plans . . . Stadium GC, Schenectady, opens Par 3 and driving range to supplement its present regulation 9 . . . Short course also to go in adjacent to Portland, Me's 18-hole muni course . . . Joe Misky, who resides near Windsor, Conn., is converting 55-acre farm to a regulation course . . . Bill Mitchell is handling the blueprint work for him.

Neal Lang, vp and gen. mgr. Hotel Roosevelt, New York, widely known among golfers and sports writers, was host to press cocktail party at the Roosevelt during the Open . . . Philip P. Rosette, formerly active in golf field as a fertilizer sales executive, has bought Wyman's Garden Center in No. Abington, Mass., and has renamed it Nursery Land . . . Jack Shields now pro at Shady Oaks CC, Ft. Worth, Tex., succeeding Dick Metz.

Jim Blair, 62, pro at Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, for 30 years, died late in May at his home where he'd been taken after suffering a heart attack while playing . . . Jim was born in St. Andrews and served as a professional in Canada before coming to Minikahda . . . He is survived by his widow and son, David . . . Jim, was one of the fine old school pros . . . His asst. for eight years, Bobby Reith, succeeds him as Minikahda's pro.



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Mark Mahannah to design and build the Grand Bahama Island 18-hole course for Jack Tar hotel chain . . . Bert Mc Grane, Des Moines Register golf writer says Val Brooks' new clubhouse at his Okoboji (Ia.) course, is the finest in Iowa . . . Clubhouse costing over \$300,000 will open in July . . . John Sheehan who operates Albemarle CC, Newtonville, Mass., which was forced by real estate developments from full length 18 to 3 9, says moderate time of play and absence of tough distances, have par 3 courses "really catching on" around Boston.

Par 3s are "catching on" all over the country . . . The par 3 popularity could indicate that the USGA is going at the ball problem upside down by trying to curtail the long hitters instead of helping the short hitters who are about 95 per cent of golf's roster . . . Encouragement of smart architecture in the design of intriguingly trapped short par 4 holes between 310 and 380 yards, that require two shots by star and average golfer, will solve the golf course acreage problem better than all the messing around with ball specifications has been able to in the nearly 30 years since the unpleasant and costly experiment with the balloon ball.

Only two of the 82 leading sports writers, who picked National Open prospective winners in GOLFING magazine's poll, named Bill Casper . . . They were Oscar (Fearless) Fraley of United Press International and Mal Mallette of the Winston-Salem (N. C.) Journal-Sentinel . . . Arnold Palmer, writers' top choice to win, finished in a tie with Ernie Vossler and Doug Ford for fourth, four strokes back of Casper's 282.

Green River CC, designed by Lawrence Hughes, opens . . . John Popa is pro . . . Club is near Riverside, Calif., and is built in three counties . . . Talk about building 9-hole semi-private course near Des Moines, Ia., airport . . . Caldwell, Ida., to build 18-hole muny course . . . Wayne Recreation Assn., Inc., to build 9-hole course near Lock Berlin, N. Y.

Jaycees get 4,545 names to petition asking for new 18-hole public course at Sioux City, Ia. . . Wendell Ross opens his 9-hole Pequot GC at Stonington, Mass. . . Ross and his sons did most of construction work . . . Tom Scully is supt. . . Lilac brothers of Detroit building a course near Monroe, Mich. . . Open third 9 of Stanley muny course, New Bri-

tain, Conn. . . . Open new course of CC of Ithaca, N. Y. . . . Geoffrey Cornish is architect of course the club built on its new location . . . Eddie Steere, formerly club champion of Asheboro (N. C.) CC, now is the club's pro.

L. W. Keisel planning to build 18-hole course in Meadville-Cochran, Pa. area . . . James G. Harrison will be his designer . . . Robert C. Whitney, mgr. of Ridge Manor G&CC, Dade City, Fla., reports that construction will soon begin on second 9 . . . Ridge Manor clubhouse was opened a short time ago and a swimming pool is now being built . . . George Cobb has designed seven holes for High Hampton Inn & CC, Cashiers, N. C. . . . Addition will bring course to the full 18 . . . Loudon G&CC, Purcellville, Va., planning to build second 9 this fall.

Robert G. Menzies, Australian prime minister, and Sir Dallas Brooks, governor of Victoria, will be honorary officials of the seventh Canada Cup and International Trophy matches when they are played in Melbourne in Nov. . . . 34 nations say they will have teams in the competitions . . . Fred Corcoran, IGA tournament dir., already has been in Melbourne to straighten out all details with W. G. Walkley, who is running tournament from the Australian end . . . Best 18 of the 36 holes at the Royal Melbourne course will be used for the four-day event.

The only hole-in-one scored during the Open proceedings came off the 2-iron of Bart Haltom of Ft. Worth, Tex., on Winged Foot's 212 yard 13th . . . Haltom is a high school mathematics teacher who works as a pro during the summer months . . . Southern Calif. GCSA members enjoyed a day at the races at Hollywood track on June 9th as guests of area turf dealers . . . Rod Barker, Sr., resigned in May as supt. at Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., to go to Mexico City where he is building a course . . . Harold Stallings, formerly of Santa Ana CC, has succeeded him.

Tom Cusick now on teaching staff of Chick Rutan, pro at Lochmoor GC, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. . . . Cusick formerly worked for Al Watrous . . . Columbus, O. Dispatch recently had interesting magazine feature on Vaughn Barnhard, who bought a 270 acre farm some years ago, decided in 1955 to convert into a golf course . . . With the aid of his wife, daughter, two sons, and two former supts., Sam and Noah Salyers,



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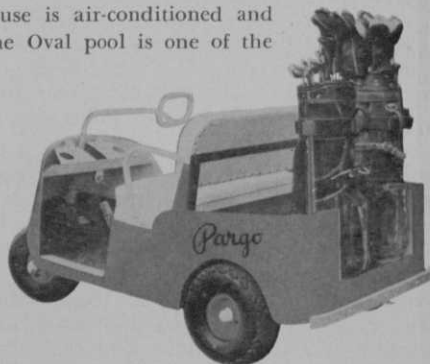
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Entries pouring in for Paul Bunyan Maine Open, \$7,500 tournament which will be held Aug. 19-23 at Penobscot Valley CC, Aug. 19-23 . . . Al Biondi of Augusta CC won first Maine Open last year . . . Castle Harbour Hotel in Hamilton, Bermuda, expanding its 9 to 18 . . . It's the fourth 18-hole course for the island . . . John Arrowood, pres. of Central Plains Turf Fdn. and supt. at Hickory Hills CC, Springfield, Mo., died in May following illness of several months.

Carl Benkert, sales vp for Hillerich & Bradsby Co., and pres., National Assn. of Golf Club Mfrs., shot a 3-under par 68 to win 13th Braemar tournament, held in Lexington, Ky. in June, and became first man to win this event for the second time . . . Clubhouse at El Campo CC, Newark, Calif., to be ready Aug. 15 . . . Course was recently opened.

Architect Ellis Maples, who now operates out of Martinsville, Va., has these courses in construction or on the drawing board: 9-hole private club at Cameron, S. C., 9-hole Calhoun (S. C.) CC, which

will be completed this year; second nine at Marian, Va., which is in planning stage; and a second nine at Emory Wood Club, High Point, N. C., which also is in planning stage.

Here is a rundown on Bob Baldock's various architectural undertakings . . . Plans drawn and construction pending on 18-hole course in Davis, Calif., which will be part of an 800-acre housing development . . . 18-hole course in Fairfield, Calif., nine of which will be built this year . . . 9-hole semi-private for P. E. Spaman group in Oakdale, Calif. . . . 9-hole course for Truckee Public Utility Dist . . . Drawings made for the following Air Force courses which are either under construction or will be in the near future: Forbes, Topeka, Kans., Stead, Reno, Dyess, Abilene, Tex. and McCord in Washington.

Warren Bidwell, formerly supt., Seaview CC, Absecon, N. J., now supt., Olympia Fields CC (Chicago dist.) . . . John H. Morris now mgr., Ponce de Leon CC, St. Augustine, Fla. . . . Waynesboro (Miss.) CC building 9-hole course . . . Wm. A. Aull now mgr., Westchester Hills CC, White Plains, N. Y. . . . Never
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read a finer newspaper column on a pro than John F. Steadman, sports editor of Baltimore News-Post, wrote on Johnny Bass, pro at Baltimore's new public course, Pine Ridge . . . And a lot of pros will tell you there's no finer man in the business than Bass.

Alex Watson named supt. of Williamsburg (Va.) CC now under construction with Frank Durant in charge and pushing the work . . . Crestwood CC building course on edge of Chicopee, Ks. . . . Maintenance equipment once used on private 9-hole course on Doris Duke's estate given to Somerset County (N. J.) Park Commission for course now being constructed near Bridgewater . . . Duke course no longer used . . . Colonial CC, Memphis to build \$425,000 new clubhouse.

W. B. (Bill) Smith, Dick Watson and Mike Pascal building 18-hole semi-private Indian Bend CC course on 160 acres on desert north of Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . Ground on long term lease from Pima Indians . . . Course will have tees 50 yds. long and yardage from 6200 to 7000 . . . Large greens with Tifton 328 . . . Arizona Bermuda on fairways . . . double line watering system of Transite pipe and three

lakes . . . Course to be opened around Oct. 15 . . . Guest ranch later.

George S. May's Tam O'Shanter CC at Chicago announces that Joe Akai has been signed to a five-year contract as gen. mgr. at \$30,000 annual salary plus 10 per cent of net profit each year . . . Tam O'Shanter members contributed \$625 to pro Lou Strong at first tee on National Golf Day and May matched the amount.

Bessie Fenn, for 34 years mgr. of the Palm Beach GC, has resigned . . . She will continue to make her home in Palm Beach . . . She will play golf and travel . . . She probably is the first woman professional in the world . . . She became pro at Poinciana GC, predecessor to the Palm Beach GC, on the death of her father, Arthur, who was winter pro there starting in 1898 and for years summer pro at Poland Spring, Me. . . . She was a contestant in the Women's Amateur in the early 20s.

For sweet talking coneroo read some of the Florida subdivision ads telling about the golf courses the places are going to have (maybe) . . . Wonder what the United States Golf Assn. and the PGA "standards" are to which these dream courses often refer . . . Gerald Hall, pro at Willowick GC (Cleveland dist.), writes a good column on club grips as an instruction feature of "The Willowick Golfer."