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### Swinging Around Golf

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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."