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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Some Par 3 courses have been designed and built and will be operated by men who own property on which the courses are located . . . Observation of competent authorities is that these course owners would be ahead in time and money if they had paid for experienced advice on how to minimize player injury risk and on how to get greens that drain well and stand up under traffic.

At Napa, Calif., 600 citizens contribute \$1 each to form non-profit corporation for developing municipal course . . . Moffett Naval Air Station 9-hole course at south end of San Francisco Bay to open this month . . . Open second 9 of Winchester (Va.) G&CC . . . Fred Findlay was architect . . . Billy Phillips is pro.

Lakeside CC, North East, Pa., opens 18 hole course . . . James G. Harrison was architect . . . Pete Lipchick is pro . . . Now laying out residential area surrounding course . . . Held off on residential development until course was completed, figuring real estate selling would be faster and more economical with course completed.

Rayland Corp., Oil City, Pa., soon to open first 9 of eventual 18 on site of former Fairway Knolls 9-hole course near Titusville, Pa. . . . 32-room motel at course . . . Club operating as private club . . . Robert MacKintosh is pro . . . National Recreation Assn. study of parks and recreation for Fairfax County, Va., recom-



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Blueberry Hill GC, which plans to soon start building 18-hole course to plans of James G. Harrison has financing plan for industries in area . . . It's located in Warren, Pa. . . . Principal industries buy \$10,000 each in stock to

be sold to employees at \$100 a share on payroll deduction plan, plus loan of \$7500 per industry at 3 per cent interest . . . J. L. Deitrick, Grove City, Pa., opens his 9-hole Pine Grove semi-private course.

Judith Ann Smythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Smythe of Chicago, and William Howard Sherman were married May 30 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, San Francisco . . . Sherman, a baseball pitcher while a student at Notre Dame and in the minors after graduation, has been on the field staff of the National Golf Foundation for more than three years . . . He was covering Midwest territory until six months ago when he was transferred to the Pacific Coast with headquarters at 2100 Jones st., San Francisco.

Ben Johnson has returned as asst. pro at Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. . . . He is helping Chick Rutan . . . Johnson had been at Lochmoor until 1956 when he went to California where he worked as a teaching aid to Willie Hunter at Riviera CC in L.A. . . . Big day on

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FRONT COVER — Women teeing off in the Ladies PGA Championship, July 2-5, at French Lick (Ind.) — Sheraton CC, will start from this spot. Marilyn Smith, playing pro at the resort club, is shown getting ready to hit with Roy Seneff, the home pro, and two visitors standing by. Mickey Wright will be defending title at the elegant old Indiana spa. Course is 6,700 yards with plenty of rolling terrain.

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May 12 at Palo Alto (Calif.) Vet's Memorial Hospital when Bob Roseburg, Ken Venturi, John Brodie, San Francisco '49er football star, and Pat Mahoney gave golf demonstration for the Swing Club . . . At same time, Golden Gate Championship (Sept. 21-27) was publicized.

Name of New York State Turf Assn. has been changed to N. Y. State Turfgrass Assn. . . . When Bob Jones won the Open at Winged Foot in 1929, he carried only 10 clubs . . . On the day Jones got a 69 he used only three clubs to hit 54 of these shots: 32 with putter; 14 with driver; and 8 with spade (now known as a No. 6 iron) . . . Steel shafts had become legal that year but Bob stuck to the hickory.

Jack Weingard started second year as pro when Tamiment-in-the-Poconos (Pa.) was opened in mid-May . . . He is being assisted by two youngsters, Joe Mortora, Jr. and Harold Myers . . . To clear the air as of that date, Joe Dey, Jr., executive dir. of the USGA, in a statement issued May 9, said that the USGA executive committee hadn't yet considered a suggestion from an outside source to accept Open entries only from players who "haven't participated in tournaments sponsored by known gamblers."

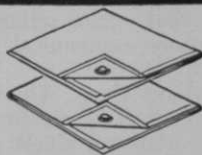
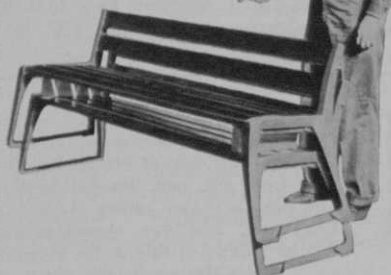
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May Mid-Atlantic GCSA News Letter points out that English supts. also have their troubles . . . Bag trolleys (carts) are parked in front of the greens most of the time, English supts. complain, and traffic is thus confined to a small area, causing a great deal of compaction . . . Brentwood CC on Long Island, N. Y. holding its first Al Smith L. I. High School Seniors Open, June 26-30, for boys and July 1-3 for girls . . . Jack Sheridan, pro, says reason for tournament is to discover and encourage talent early . . . Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Pa., golf resort in the Poconos,

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Utah Open, scheduled for July 17-20 at Oakridge CC, Farmington, offering prize money totalling \$8,000 . . . Pro-am will be played July 16 . . . Play on Allegheny County's (Pa.) 45 holes in 1958 was up about 10 per cent over previous year . . . Gross receipts of \$143,000 netted the county a substantial profit . . . Warren, Pa. Motel and Greenwood Tourist Ct, South Hill, Va., have putting greens and driving ranges in planning or under construction for convenience of guests.

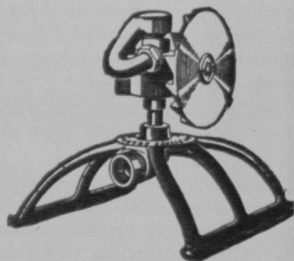
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Oglebay Park in Wheeling, W. Va. soon to construct 18-hole Par 3 to augment its standard 18 and driving range . . . Last year, 65,000 rounds were played at Oglebay and city netted about \$25,000 . . . The range grosses \$12,000 a year which is sufficient to return a profit . . . Wilson, N. C. citizens, spurred by the local Optimist Club, planning to build course . . . Brockway (Pa.) Glass Co. expanding its three-hole course to 9.

New Pine Grove GC, Grove City, Pa., opened in May . . . Construction started in April on Dover (Dela.) AFB course . . . Building first 9 of planned 18 at Milford, Dela. . . It was designed by E. B. Ault and is being constructed by Thomas E. Carroll and Son . . . Ault also recently blueprinted 18-hole course for Chantilly (Va.) National G & CC.

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North Carolina Dept. of Conservation and Development publishes state golf course directory, listing 143 courses, 100 of which are open the year around . . . Ralph Lang, pro at Carolina CC, Raleigh, reports that construction has started on his 18-hole Wildwood GC . . . It's to be semi-private and was designed by Gene Hamm, who is also directing the building . . . Scenic Hills, Pensacola, Fla., opened in April . . . It was built to design of Chic Adams . . . Construction starting soon on lighted Par 3 near New Wilmington, Pa.

Windber (Pa.) CC to get started soon on its 18 . . . Par 3, designed by Geoffrey Cornish, going in at Newington, Conn. recreation center . . . Phil di Corcia is the builder . . . Here's a roundup of military golf construction activity: Williams (Ariz.) AFB is adding a second 9; Shaw (S. C.) AFB is installing fairway watering system; Construction to start soon on 9-hole courses at George AFB in Calif. and Nellis AFB in Las Vegas . . . Devil's Elbow, 9-hole semi-private, being built near Roanoke, Va., to be ready by Labor Day . . . Esther Manor resort hotel in Monticello, N. Y., planning on building an 18-hole course.

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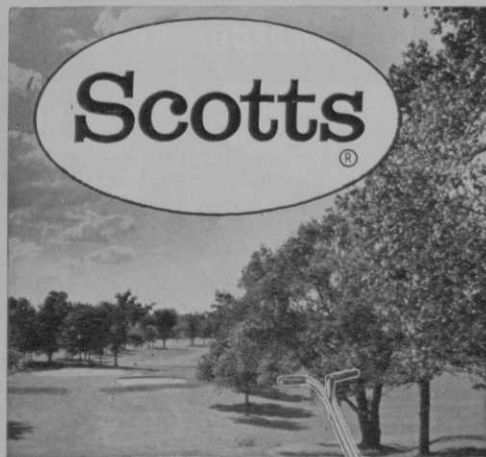


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Bob Baldock, Fresno Calif. architect, starts work in mid-May on \$500,000 Peach Tree CC, Marysville, Calif. . . . He is also pushing work on second 9 of Casper, Wyo., CC . . . GIs at Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kans., starting construction of 18-hole course there . . . This was also designed by Baldock . . . Developers of a course in Kobe, Japan getting building details from De Bell GC, Burbank, Calif. . . . Like De Bell, plan is to build Kobe course in mountainous country.

Walnut Creek, Calif., considering 18-hole muni course . . . Ventura County, Calif., considering building 18-hole course one block from downtown Ojai . . . Bay Meadows, San Mateo (Calif.) County race track, starts construction of 9-hole course in infield . . . There'll also be a 32-tee driving range, golf shop and snack bar . . . Rotary's "tee-off" dinner gets things started on projected 9-hole course for Othello, Wash. . . . Ashley Loafea named pro at Devonshire GC in Chatsworth, Calif.

Salt Lake City acquires additional acreage so it can build an 18, and not 9-hole course, in Rose Park . . . George R. Holmes, pres. of Bermuda Golf Assn., died

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in Hamilton in May . . . 63 years old, Mr. Holmes was fatally stricken while playing at Riddell Bay G & CC . . . He had been pres. of the assn. since 1956 and last year was Bermuda's delegate to the meeting in which the World Amateur Golf championship was born.

National Golf Fund contributions to turf research through the USGA have amounted to \$62,700 over the years . . . Vermont State Open, to be played at Lake Morey CC, Fairlee, Vt., June 22-23, to have \$1,000 in pro money and \$500 in amateur prizes . . . Expected to be ready for midsummer play is the Twilight GC, Denver Par 3 . . . It is being built for Howard Crocker by Henry B. Hughes . . . Winner of the 1959 Illinois state school-boy golf championship was David Huske, son of Al Huske, pro at Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn . . . Young Huske's 147 total gave him the title by two strokes.

Largest prize fund of summer golf season is the \$57,000 offered in the Gleneagles Chicago Open, to be played at Gleneagles CC, Lemont, Ill., June 25-28 . . . Included is a special bonus of \$2,500 for Illinois PGA section pros . . . Ken Venturi is the defending champion . . . First prize

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is \$9,000 . . . Northeastern GCSA to hold annual golf tournament Aug. 18 at Amsterdam (N. Y.) Municipal GC.

Sid Davis, member of Northeastern GCSA has started his 36th year at Albany (N. Y.) CC . . . Oklahoma State Amateur will be played July 14-18 at Southern Hills in Tulsa . . . The State Junior will be played July 21-25 in Stillwater and the Open, Oct. 6-8, at Oakwood CC in Enid . . . J. A. LaFortune, Jr., Okla. State GA is chmn. for tournaments . . . In USGA local qualifying rounds, played in Chicago on May 19, there was a shortage of caddies, so Bob Sederberg, one of the amateurs who qualified, had his wife pull his golf cart so he could conserve his strength for greater things.

Walnut Hills, Oaklawn, Ill., was in its 28th year of operation before any one scored a hole-in-one playing it . . . Does your course come anywhere close to this? . . . Golfdom would like to hear about it . . . Western Golf Assn's newly published "Championship Guide," is one of the best jobs that has been done on running a tournament.

Joseph S. Finger, Bellaire, Tex., architect, finishing remodeling of greens and traps at San Antonio (Tex.) CC . . . Tif-greens on new greens . . . Remodelled greens in play July 1 . . . Finger completes plans for 18 regular and 9 short holes for new Glenhaven CC, Houston, Tex. . . . Also planning remodelling of Arizona CC course in Phoenix to handle big increase in play . . . First 9 of 18 Finger has dsigned for Amarillo (Tex.) Air Force Base to have construction started soon.

Joseph B. Siebert, of Golf Courses, Inc., 103 Brennan Bldg., Dallas 30, is architect of the 18 for Tanglewood-on-the-Lake CC, Lake Texoma, Tex., first 9 of which will be completed this month . . . Interesting plastic pipe system on this course . . . Alan Campbell Patterson, asst. to Roland Wingate, pro at Ft. Myers (Fla.) CC, married in April to Alice Louise Van Derwerken at Jamestown, N. Y. . . . Jim Reid, supt., Baltimore (Md.) CC, on European trip, says Gleneagles (Scotland) courses where Jack McLean is pro are most beautiful, best conditioned courses he saw . . . Reid ran into Gordon Wright, British turf expert who has been at GCSA conventions, and they inspected British turf experimental work together.

George Checas, pro at Sedgewood Club, Carmel, N. Y., has indoor golf school running 10 weeks at War Memorial,

Danbury, Conn., that has enrollment of 191 women and 56 men . . . Checas contributes his services in teaching Monday through Friday evenings and Monday afternoon . . . He gives about 28 hours a week to this unique and valuable extension of golf . . . He divides the pupils into groups of 32 to 38 and each pupil hits about 60 balls an evening . . . A clinic and blackboard "skull practice" conclude the school term.

When Bob Hudson puts on the party it's a big party . . . Bob, who again will pay expenses of the British Ryder Cup team's visit in U.S. will have the visitors welcomed with a press party at New York, Oct. 26 . . . Then the Britishers will be in Atlantic City for a couple of days, followed by play and a dinner at Washington, a visit to Atlanta, then to Palm Springs for the matches on Nov. 7 and 8 . . . The U. S. Ryder Cup team will play a team of American challengers at Midland, Tex., prior to the matches at Eldorado, Palm Springs.

The El Campo GC in Newark, Calif., isn't scheduled to be open until this fall when the clubhouse and second nine are completed . . . Impatient members, however, have talked the management into allowing them to use the front nine during the summer months . . . Jack Fleming designed the layout and Ray Anderson is pro . . . Through the Howard Johnson Open (May 8-10), Betsy Rawls was leading the LPGA money winners with \$8,702 . . . Right behind her was Louise Suggs with close to \$8,000 in the bank . . . Wiffi Smith and Mickey Wright had topped the \$6,000 mark . . . In the race for low scoring average, the one-two spots were reversed with la Suggs leading Betsy by 73.57 to 74.19.

National Golf Day gets official recognition in Illinois this year with Governor Bill Stratton issuing the official proclamation . . . About 10 days before NGD, Harold Sargent, pres. of the PGA, received a telegram from the prominent Burning Tree and Gettysburg (Pa.) CC golfer, Dwight D. Eisenhower, wishing the association all success on June 6th . . . Amateurs from the upper Midwest, who aren't eligible to enter directly this year's Trans-Mississippi Men's Championship, have been invited to compete in a 36-hole qualifying test at Wayzata (Minn.) CC on July 27 to vie for 20 places in the Trans-Miss . . . The latter tournament will be held Aug. 17-22 at Woodhill CC, also in Wayzata.

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Boat Key, Fla., and Racine, Wis., recently completed the design of a second 9-hole course in Connersville, Ind., construction of which is underway . . . Anderson also is designing second 9 for Willmar (Minn.) GC.

Paul Hahn, trick shot star, made 43,000 miles in 31 days during his latest world-circling trip of exhibitions . . . He played 14 performances in 10 countries . . . Errie Ball, 14 years pro at Oak Park, (Ill.) CC, given a big day June 23 by his club members . . . They played against Errie's round for prizes . . . Bill Ogden, John Revolta and Jack Bell were Errie's guests for a clinic and Horton Smith came from Detroit GC to play at Oak Park where he once was pro . . . Oak Park has had quite an array of pros and assistants, starting with George Simpson and including Jim Lindsay, Willie Kidd, Ray Crosland, Horton and Ren Smith, Dick Metz, Lloyd Mangrum, Dutch Harrison and Eddie Bush who was succeeded by Ball.

McNulty brothers, owners of Gleneagles semi-private course in southwest suburban Chicago hiking prize money for Chicago Open June 25-28 to \$57,000 despite financial beating they took on the first of their Chicago Open events last year . . .

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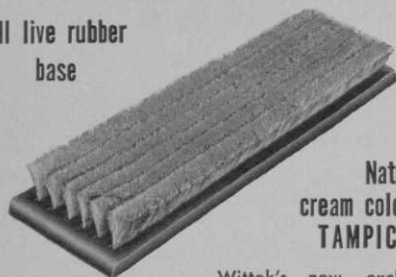
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John Arrowood, supt., Hickory Hill CC, Springfield, Mo., and Pres., Central Plains Turfgrass Foundation died May 14 following an illness of several months . . . Arrowood was highly regarded as an authority on golf course management and as a friend who'd cheerfully go out of his way to help any other superintendent . . . He did a lot for golf in his part of the country . . . Dick Geisinger now pro at Swan Creek CC, Bel Air, Md. . . . Morgan Jones switches as pro from California course of Cincinnati Recreation Commission to Reeves 9-hole course.

Arnold Palmer choice of 82 of nation's golf writers in Golfing's annual poll to win National Open . . . Palmer beat Venturi by one vote . . . Snead and Middlecoff tie for third . . . Palmer also writers' selection as PGA title-winner, one vote ahead of Art Wall, jr. . . . Then come Middlecoff, Venturi and Finsterwald . . . Harvie Ward is heavy favorite to win the Amateur . . . Charlie Coe, Jack Nicklaus, Billy Joe Patton and Dean Beman follow as selections.

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Swinging Around Golf

(Continued from page 22)

Robert T. Jones, jr., heads a new law firm consolidation of his own outfit with another partnership of distinguished Atlanta attorneys . . . New firm is Jones, Bird, Williams and Howell and address is Haas-Howell Bldg., Atlanta 3. . . Sunningdale GC withdraws offer to sell course to city of Toledo . . . This fall Toledo will vote on proposed Recreation levy which calls for building municipal course in north end of the city . . . Carl Hoff, pro at Nippersink Manor resort, Genoa City, Wis., put over another successful "Golf Tune-up Weekend" May 14 through Sunday, May 17 . . . It's a smart promotion idea; Hoff's program gets the habit of a weekend visit to Nippersink started early in the season.

Northern California Golf Writers' presentations to Gene Sarazen and Willie Goggin at big dinner at Palo Alto were made by Nelson Cullenward of the Call-Bulletin, the writers' president, a left-handed golfer who is one of the best golfers among the game's reporters . . . After 33 years the Rock Island CC in south suburban Chicago closes . . . Land sold for factory site . . . Club land was

rented from Rock Island railroad by Rock Island employees who did all the work of converting a cornfield into a 9-hole course (sand greens first, then grass) and remodeled the old farmhouse into a clubhouse . . . Millions have been wisely and happily invested in employees' golf clubs since 1926 when the Rock Island fellows and their families started their club . . . Dues were set at \$2 a month and never were increased.

First "Greenkeepers' convention" was held at Arlington turf garden in 1927 and was sponsored by USGA Green Section . . . "Second annual Greenkeepers' Convention" sponsored by USGA was at Atlantic City, June 4, 1928 and the following day at Pine Valley . . . Ben Hogan had better check the other guy's clubs and tournament schedule . . . Jack Fleck bought a set of Ben's implements and beat him in the 1955 National Open play-off . . . Fred Hawkins bought clubs from Ben then tied Hogan for first place in the Colonial Invitation . . . First tie in the 14 years of the Colonial event . . . Ben beat Fred in the play-off; fifth of 12 tournament play-offs that Hogan has won . . . Ben says he paces himself for four rounds and is worn down after 72 holes.

Opening of 3009 yd. Whip-poor-will GC, Hudson, N. H., attended by 450 . . . Manuel Francis, supt., Vesper CC designed the course and supervised its construction on property formerly owned by founder of Jordan-Marsh company . . . Arthur J. Kashulines and son Arthur, jr., built the course as a contribution to Hudson's community life . . . Brian Finnigan is pro . . . On opening day James Atwater made an ace on the 176 yd. 2d hole.

Bill George, mgr., Valley View CC, Lancaster, O., and Allan Vlerebome, pro, Lancaster CC, are collaborating in conducting a golf column — news, instruction, questions and answers — each Friday in Lancaster Eagle-Gazette . . . Dick Wilson had designed 18 for new Coldstream CC, Cincinnati . . . Construction to start soon . . . Wilson also had designed for new Soldier's Lodge GC, near Richmond, Va. . . . Wilson says that the 18 of the Royal Melbourne GC 36 on which the International Golf Assn. Canada trophy and Hopkins trophy pro matches will be played this November will present one of the world's finest courses . . . Wilson returned from his 4 weeks architectural work in Australia praising courses of the country's leading clubs . . . Fastest work

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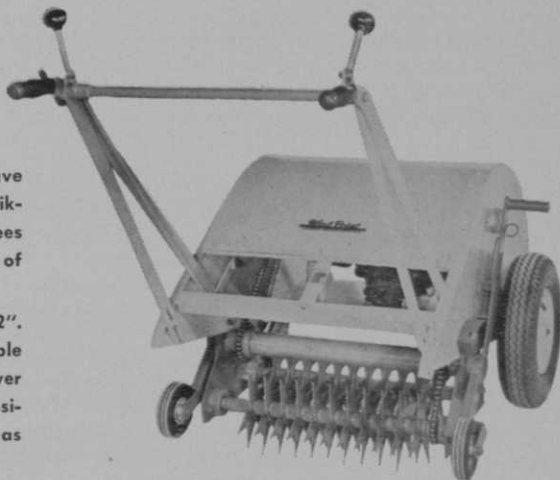
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of high class course building Wilson says he ever has seen are the new 45 holes of Royal Montreal, oldest golf club on this continent . . . The layout was built in 90 days to Dick's plans.

John R. Inglis, for 52 consecutive years, pro at Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y. and for 31 years pres. Metropolitan PGA, will retire as Fairview's pro at the end of this season . . . "J. R." is 75 . . . He came to Fairview in 1908 from an assistant's job at the old Larchmont CC . . . He estimates that he has given lessons to more than 10,000 golfers . . . Many noted pro and amateur golfers, among them the Turnesa brothers, Johnny Farrell and Toney Manero, as Fairview caddies became proteges of Inglis . . . On his 50th anniversary as Fairview's pro Inglis was given a big party and a purse in excess of \$5,000 . . . A new pro shop to be known as the John Inglis Golf House is to be built at Fairview where the club's beloved veteran pro will become "Pro Emeritus," announces Fairview's president, Jacob Scholer . . . Inglis' successor to start at the club in 1960, will be chosen by a committee headed by Roy Benjamin, 600 Fifth ave., New York 20.

Tournament of Championships at

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The 1960 PGA Business School will be held in Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 10-16. It will again be headed by Emil Beck, Port Huron, Mich., who has been dean of the school since it was started in 1957. The PGA also has approved tentative plans for the second West Coast Business School. Max McMurry, Alameda Municipal GC pro, has been named chmn. of this school for the second time.

Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., has given in its seven years more than \$260,000 to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund . . . Pearl Prather, widow of Bert, Atlanta Constitution's widely known golf writer, has a prized photograph of Jack Penrose winner of Bert Prather memorial trophy as medalist (and champion) at Druid Hills' Dogwood tournament, holding Bert's grandson, William Marsh Camp, and the trophy which is about as big as the kid.

Reported that Bing Crosby is losing his enthusiasm as a tournament circuit Good Provider because of the squeeze play of the PGA tournament management and boost in rent for the Monterey peninsula

courses for the Bing's annual Clambake . . . Bing started the tournament when tournament players were in dire need of an event at that time of the year and he moved his event to the Del Monte area when there were very few tourists around to provide company for the shivering seals . . . Crosby will be about the only one who won't be a loser if he's pushed around and out as a tournament sponsor . . . The event has produced about a half million for charities; mainly boys clubs in the Monterey peninsula area.

Grand column by Tom Siler, Knoxville News-Sentinel sports editor, on Gene Howerdd's Sapphire Valley course in North Carolina, 10 miles from Highlands . . . Sam Byrd has the course record, 69 . . . George Cobb designed the course with famed pros making suggestions for holes . . . Interesting feature in Cleveland (O.) Press sports section with Cleveland district pros teaching sports writer Trog Keller with series of illustrated lessons . . . Feature is labelled "Out to Break 100." . . . Tommy Armour's new series of lessons for Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate "Play Better Golf" has big increase over first year's list of newspapers carrying the feature.

Women's Metropolitan (N.Y.) Golf Assn., does another top job with its 1959 tournament schedule book . . . Book con-

tains entry blanks for 12 tournaments . . . Very practical handling of golf schedule in Oak Park (Ill.) CC list of men's golf events for the year . . . Events are on long card hung inside of every man member's locker . . . Oak Park Golf committee Chmn. Merritt M. Lovett says the card has been instrumental in increasing entries.

Ste. Genevieve (Mo.) GC now building course . . . Fred J. Wood is sec. of the club . . . Westgate Valley, Walsh brothers' semi-private club in southern suburban Chicago recently opened its third 9 . . . The brothers call it "The Perfect Nine." . . . It is 2,815 yds. . . . Has two par 5s (525 and 475) and three par 3s (170, 175, 135.) . . . Has any supt. other than Elmer Michael, supt., Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y., been mayor of his home town? . . . Michael is mayor of Pittsford, N. Y.

All-Star Golf TV, finished shooting with competitions in Palm Springs area, to be on the air in mid-October . . . They are the first in which Jimmy Demaret is announcer . . . Demaret does great, giving the program the authoritative instruction element it lacked and breezy comment . . . Snead's 13 consecutive wins on All-Star golf jumped him up to No. 1 spot as public's favorite tournament golfer . . . Sam's win of his own garden party at White Sulphur with his phenomenal 59



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Otis Dypwick, University of Minnesota athletic publicity man who has collaborated with numerous golfers in works of literature is a very busy guy as producer of the program for the PGA championship at Minneapolis GC, July 30-Aug. 2 and handling publicity, promotion and press arrangements for the event, also handling the same work for the Trans-Mississippi at Woodhill Aug. 17-22 . . . Les Bolstad back on job as U of Minnesota golf instructor after a successful major operation . . . Many competent pro authorities say Minnesota PGA instruction clinics are the most practical scientific treatment of golf teaching and its problems presented by any section and credit Bolstad's university educational methods with being the distinctive influence in the tutoring progress of the state's pros.

Des Sullivan, Newark (N.J.) Evening News golf editor back on job after successful heart operation at Mayos, Rochester, Minn. . . . Rochester (Minn.) CC having an invitation tournament this month . . . If all the golf stars for whom Art Ingleston, Rochester pro, and his members on Mayo staff, have done favors would show up it would be a tremendous golfing event . . . Johnny Perelli finished his 15th winter season as pro at Castle Hot

Springs (Ariz.) Hotel course . . . Perelli says if pros could figure out some way to popularize lessons on approach shots they'd make a hell of a big improvement in their pupils' games.

Fred R. Blanchard has designed and is supervising construction of Tahoe Paradise GC 18 at Lake Tahoe, Calif. . . . He will be pro and mgr. of the club which will be part of a fine resort home development . . . Blanchard was pro-mgr. of the Yolo Fliers Club, Woodland, Calif., for the past six years . . . He and five Yolo club members are associated in the Tahoe Paradise project.

Telfair Ghioto, pro at the Dothan (Ala.) CC says that new greens designed and built by Hugh Moore and planted to 328 Bermuda, and new traps, will be in top condition for the club's Future Masters' tournament Aug. 4 and 5.

George Howard, Pres., National Seniors Open Golf Assn., says pro and amateur entries for the National Senior Open to be played at Bermuda Dunes CC and Eldorado CC, both in the Palm Springs area, already assure event far bigger than previous National Senior Opens . . . Program will be played Dec. 1 and 2, and the championship, of players 50 and older, will be played Dec. 3, 4, 5 and 6 . . . Mail address of the National Senior Open is Drawer U, Palm Springs, Calif.

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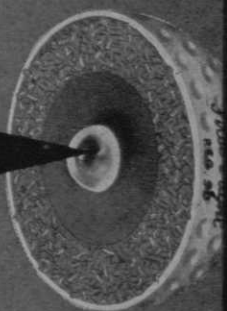
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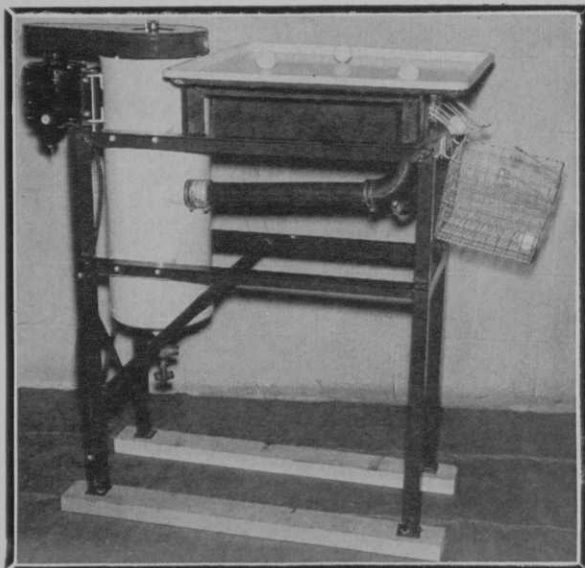
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New address of Wm. V. Kingdon, sr., sec., Western Seniors' Golf Assn. is 3710 N. Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Kingdon reports heavy entry for Western Seniors' 11th championship, Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, June 22-25 . . . Electric carts permissible for contestants . . . Bright entertainment program scheduled for Seniors' wives.

Beautiful colored postcard of scenes of clubhouse, course and pool of Hillcrest CC, Mt. Clemens, Mich., shows how a fine pro shop is a mighty attractive feature of a club . . . Not many shops better looking or more useful to golfers than Woodrow Woodie's at Hillcrest . . . Assistants and master pros who were at PGA business school at Dunedin last winter were marshalled by one of their classmates, Bob Milco of Turlock (Calif.) G&CC, in a strong campaign for Golf Day.

Central Plains Turfgrass Foundation's 9th annual Field Day at Swope Park, Kansas City, June 8, features demonstration of latest in equipment . . . Supts. were asked to bring their mechanics . . . Charley Wilson of Milwaukee Sewerage and Ray A. Keen of Kansas State U. Dept. of Horticulture, headlined speakers . . . Central Plains schedules its 10th annual turfgrass

Supts. Move Headquarters

National headquarters of the Golf Course Superintendents' Association are being moved from St. Charles, Ill., to 224 Third Ave., North, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., where Gene Nutter, executive secretary of the organization will be established. Editorial offices of the CCSA Golf Course Reporter also are being moved to Jacksonville Beach.

conference for Manhattan Kans., Oct. 21, 22, 23.

Erie (Pa.) Times-News which has been carrying the National Golf Foundation's illustrated Rules of Golf feature on its sports page got a break when a player at Lake Shore knocked a ball 8 inches from the pin with his tee shot on the 8th hole and playing companion's putt knocked the shot into the cup . . . Jack Polaney, Times-News sports columnist and Dick Stone, Erie Times sports columnist got into a lively debate about the rule that applies to the case.

Par 3 courses generally are reporting very good play . . . Lot of them being

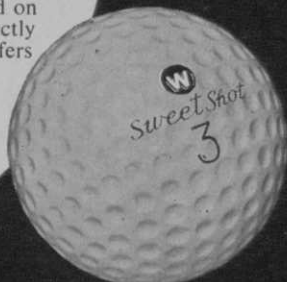
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built . . . Still plenty of debate about lighting being profitable at the par 3s . . . One par 3, Publix Market's course at Lakeland, Fla., has 18 holes on 38 acres, plus range and miniature course and a large, well-appointed clubhouse and is primarily for Publix Market employees although general public can play for \$1.50 weekdays and \$1.75 weekends and holidays.

George Hunter, pro-supt., Meriden (Conn.) munny course, says big increase in play at course last few years has been due to junior class instruction now paying off . . . Hunter says in summer from 400 to 500 teenagers play the course . . . Worthington GC, Parkersburg, W. Va. in 1956 had only six women regularly playing the course . . . Now the Worthington Ladies Golf Assn. has 200 members, says A. W. (Bud) Taylor, one of the brothers who own the course.

First 9 of Mannitto CC, New Alexandria, Pa., opened . . . George Beljan, who designed and built the course for owner Wm. Birdseye, is pro-supt. . . Chick Fal-tus and Ray Anderson are pros at recently opened El Campo G&CC, Newark, Calif. . . Set early start of constructing course on big Sun Gold subdivision pro-

ject at Riverside, Calif. . . D. L. Ferguson expects to open his 9-hole Devil's Elbow course at Roanoke, Va., late this summer . . . James Harrison designing course to be built near Windber, Pa.

Ellis Maples doing second 9 for Marian, Va., also for Emory Wood Club, High Point, N. C. and among other jobs is doing Chatmoss CC 18 at Martinsville, Va., 9-hole course at Cameron, S. C., and 9 holes for Calhoun (S. C.) CC . . . Maples' headquarters now at 1107 Cherokee st., Martinsville, Va. . . Riverbend CC, Houston, Tex., building \$500,000 clubhouse . . . Charleston (Ill.) CC building new clubhouse to replace one burned in February.

Arrangements completed for seventh annual Junior Invitation Tournament of East Aurora (N.Y.) CC, June 25, 26, 27, for 64 boys under 18, report Tournament chmn. James L. Varner, co-chmn. Royden E. Dygert and pro Paul Porter . . . Lads are housed in homes of members . . . Golf clinic and gala dance first day of the tournament . . . Women club members very active and helpful in planning and conducting the event which has provided championship debut for such young stars

as Ward Wettlaufer, John Konsek, Ed Pfister and Chuck Lubar.

Tom Toski now pro at Wahconah CC, Dalton, Mass. . . . Brother Ben used to be pro there . . . Lake Calhoun Golf Assn. to build 9-hole course near Galva, Ill. . . . Joe Idoux opens his 9-hole Elmwood GC at Millstadt, Ill. . . . Camp Hill GC being built at Lemoyne, Pa. for motel owner Stanley M. Armitage . . . Twin Ponds GC, New York Mills, N. Y., remodeling clubhouse . . . Paul Hahn has a cute trick shot he says he learned from Tommy Bolt . . . Paul throws a club 50 yards.

Bill Bell designing 18 for Tanque Verde development near Tucson which John R. Albershardt heads . . . Jules Platte, pro at Knollwood Club (Chicago dist.) and at Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC in winter is in Libertyville, Ill., hospital for repairs . . . Gary Clifford now pro at South Shore CC, Staten Island, N. Y. . . . Norwalk, Conn., buying land for new muni coarse . . . Dayton, O., figuring on building two full-size courses and a par 3 . . . One Dayton city course, Miami View, will be destroyed by a new highway.

Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn. celebrating its 60th birthday . . . John C.

Salonik of Edgewood is its new president . . . Syndicate which includes George Zaharias buys 1800 acres southeast of Tampa for real estate development and proposes to build course . . . Burbank, Calif., opens its new 18 De Bell muni course this month . . . First 9 were in play last December.

Significant story by Robert Moore in Boston Globe on "land crush" that threatens golf clubs in Boston area . . . Moore notes that "five once-thriving courses have folded or shrunk since 1945." . . . Rising costs, demand for home sites, highway construction and tax hunger of communities may force clubs to move farther out, Moore says . . . Moore reports that one assessor told him club land was on tax books for about 10 per cent of probable resale value but the "property doesn't require much in services and what we do collect is velvet."

Gerald Cordore now pro at Old Lyme (Conn.) CC . . . Record entry of 2,400 in National Open good indicator of growth of golf . . . About 12 per cent over 1958 National Open entries . . . USGA sets 1960 Senior Amateur championship for Oyster Harbor Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass., Sept. 19-24 . . . Joel Smith in his 42nd

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year as pro at Walingford (Conn.) CC.

Martin C. Higgins, 54, for 30 years pro at Fall River (Mass.) CC and formerly pres. and at one time sec. of the Massachusetts PGA died recently of a heart attack . . . He is survived by his widow and a son . . . Marty helped build golf and the PGA when the going wasn't easy . . . He was a grand gentleman and an exemplary professional.

John Bishop now pro at Cliff Park GC, Milford, Pa. . . . L. Leon DeHart, formerly at Winding Hollow CC, Columbus, O., now mgr., Country Club of Detroit . . . Robert J. Miller now mgr., Ridgeway CC, White Plains, N.Y. . . . Paul C. Johnson promoted from assistant mgr. to mgr., Oklahoma City G&CC, succeeding E. L. Cherry who resigned to fish and to operate Rod and Reel hotel at Lake Ouachita, Ark. . . . Howie De Angelus from Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N.Y., to pro spot at Lockport CC, Rockford.

Northeastern Wisconsin Golf Assn. annual golf club operations clinic held May 11 at Pine Hills CC, Sheboygan, Wis., had record attendance of 135 . . . It is the most useful business program conducted by any group of clubs in the country . . . Departmental discussions are held for club presi-

dent and secretaries, green chairmen and superintendents, house committee chairmen and managers, professionals, pool chairmen, social chairmen and sports committee chairmen . . . M. A. Carroll, Oshkosh CC, was re-elected pres., Northeastern Wisconsin GA . . . He has been an official of the organization for 42 years.

Tom Mattson, son of Len, pro at White Bear at Minneapolis, is studying for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary . . . He graduated cum laude from Harvard . . . Chuck Tanis is in his 35th year as pro at Olympia Fields CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Farewell dinner to Gordon Brinkworth, who is leaving Olympia Fields CC as supt. to go back to Canada, heard Cliff Berry, chmn. who hired Gordon say Brinkworth's five-year plan for putting Olympia Fields' courses in good condition was completed in four years.

Orangeburg (S.C.) CC to move from present 9-hole club to 18-hole course where land, course, clubhouse and pool will be given them in exchange for present property of the club . . . Paul G. Yocum and Joseph C. Mack opening 9-hole Walnut Ridge GC between Pottstown and Sanatoga . . . Pebblebrook CC 18 in suburban Cleveland being built to design of

Ben W. Zink and Son on former estate being transformed to a golf-home site project.

Haskell Indian Institute near Lawrence, Ks., once the nursery of some football greats, is building a 9-hole sand-green course . . . Wilbur Norton, Lawrence CC pro, laid out the course . . . Tony Coffin, Haskell athletic director, says course was needed to provide students with a "carry-over fitness activity" valuable to them after they leave school . . . Haskell has a ban against automobile ownership or use by students at school.

Willie Whalen, 59, last year's pres. of PGA Seniors, died at New Britain (Conn.) General hospital, May 27 . . . He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on May 22 . . . Since 1946 he had been pro at Shuttle Meadow CC, New Britain . . . He started in golf as assistant to Val Flood at Shuttle Meadow, went to nearby Tumble Brook CC as pro from which he returned to Shuttle Meadow . . . He was a national vp of the PGA and had been an officer of the Conn. PGA for years . . . He is survived by the widow and a son, Dr. Willie Whalen, jr., chief resident surgeon of New Haven-Grace hospital.

Wally Paul, at Old York Road CC (Philadelphia dist.) for 35 years and its pro for the past 13 now is pro at the Warrington

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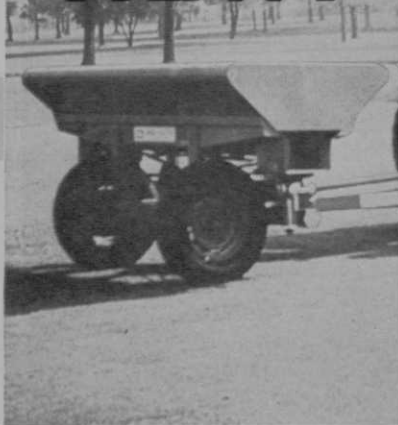
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Harry Boyer, for 35 years pro at Lo-santiville CC, Cincinnati, retires and is succeeded by his assistant, Len Wagner . . . Harry, after he finishes some remodeling of the course, will make his home in Redondo Beach, Calif. . . . Adam Bucci now pro at Watkins Glen (N.Y.) GC . . . Jack Schneiderman returns to Route One Range at Walpole, Mass. . . . Integration problems accounting for rentals and sales of southern public courses and spurring building of new private courses . . . No reports of Negro private country clubs being started.

John I. Moone, 46, died May 7, at his home in Ridgewood, N.J., of a heart attack . . . He was founder of Snow Crop, Inc. frozen food marketers which he built up to a \$60,000,000 in five years, then sold out . . . He established Jack Moone Enterprises for marketing PGA brand merchandise and sold that . . . He is survived by his widow, his parents and two brothers.

John Deere earth-moving equipment was spectacularly demonstrated by a dealer who showed prospective customers use of 24 pieces of equipment in building two new holes at Ottomwa (Ia.) CC . . . Major part of the construction work, involving extensive alterations of site, was completed in two days . . . Princeton, N.J., to have new 27-hole course and recreation center . . . Two holes on each short-hole green of Harold Glissman's new Cedar Hills course at Omaha, Neb. . . . Foursome playing one short hole takes out flag and puts it in other hole on the green so following players aren't delayed.

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Extend Noer Foundation Drive

In a "progress report" released by C. O. Borgmeier of George A. Davis, Inc., 5440 Northwest Highway, Chicago, treasurer of the O. J. Noer Research Foundation, Inc., announcement was made of extending the solicitation of funds to finance scholarships, fellowships and grants-in-aid to college and university students specializing in fine turf work. District golf course superintendents' organizations, golf associations and individuals now are being asked to share in the tribute to the widely-known golf course maintenance authority. Golf course materials and machinery supply companies already have contributed substantially to get the Noer Foundation program under way.

pushing construction of new 18 hole course . . . Western Hills CC, Little Rock, Ark., expects to open its new 18 this month . . . H. C. Hackbarth designed the course and will open it as pro.

North Chicago, Ill., Foss Park district planning to build an 18-hole course . . . Denver Director of Parks and Recreation Willard N. Greim hopes to get officials of three counties adjoining Denver to co-operate on a course building program for Denver and suburbs.

Carl H. Anderson back home at 1113 N.E. 89th st., Miami 38, Fla., after designing and constructing 18-hole course at Maracy for Venezuela government . . . Hotel at the course cost \$14 million . . . Course is super de-luxe . . . Shady Acres G&CC, McComb, O., completed clubhouse remodeling . . . Johnny Holtz is pro there.

Walter Scheiber, Great River CC, pro., elected pres., Long Island PGA succeeding Al Cuici who's been pres. for 19 years and now becomes honorary pres. . . . Pete Cassella of Brookville is new vp and Gus Popp of Rockville becomes sec.-treas. . . . Cuici was third pres. of the organization following Wiffy Cox and Jimmy Hines.

Another grand old timer has gone . . . Dan Donnelly, 77, and pro for more than 40 years at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Hollenback Park muni course, died recently . . . Start building 18 for Southern Illinois University at Carbondale . . . Lincoln GC, Muskegon, Mich., clubhouse destroyed by fire . . . Plan new building . . . Talk about building two golf courses on Honeymoon Island, \$150 million real estate development near Dunedin, Fla.



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First 9 of Higby Hills CC, Utica, N.Y., opened . . . Geoffrey Cornish, architect . . . Steve Legakis is pro . . . Peter De Ruscio of Schenectady and associates building 9-hole Pinhaven CC near Guilderland, N.Y. . . . Jim Thomson, pro at Mohawk CC, designed the course . . . Joe Misky building 9-hole course on his property at Windsor, Conn. . . . Geoffrey Cornish is architect of full-size 9, par 3 9-hole course and a range for New Milford (Conn.) Golf Center now under construction.

Mike Fetchick acting pro at Glen Head CC (NY Met dist.) whose pro, Fred Grieve, is serious ill . . . Astorhurst CC being built in Bedford Reservation area of

suburban Cleveland, O. . . . Harold Pad-dock, sr., is architect . . . Best newspaper advertising of golf club memberships we've seen is Spring Rock CC (Spring Valley, N.Y.) ads in New York papers . . . The club, built by John Handweg and changing ownership a couple of times, now is owned by Robert M. Maidman, whose other interests include ownership of New York's West Side Air Terminal, Hotel Beverly and a substantial share of Tiffany & Co.

Ted Wakely, 55, owner and operator of Chippewa CC, Curtice, O., (suburban Toledo) died recently of leukemia . . . He was inactive only a few days from his illness . . . He'd played golf in Florida during his winter visit from which he returned to Toledo shortly prior to his death . . . Ted was unmarried . . . His brother George who has been Chippewa pro for 22 years has added the club's management to his work.

Indian Bend Enterprises plans 18-hole course near Phoenix . . . Expect to start soon building Peach Tree G&CC 18 near Marysville, Calif. . . . Start building Meadow Hill CC 9 near Augusta, Me. . . . Edward Peaslee, jr., will manage the club . . . Open Oakhurst CC at Columbus, O. . . . Ed Tonti built the course to design of Jack Kidwell . . . Ray Schurtz is

supt. . . . Loveland, Colo., council approves outline for golf course . . . Ask architect Henry Hughes for plans and cost estimate.

Prisoners from Kentucky State Reformatory at La Grange hired to clear land for golf club at La Grange and will share crop corn on some of club's acreage . . . State Finance Dept. clears legality of the arrangement . . . Clear Lake CC will build course on Hotel Lucerne property near Richmond, Calif., formerly owned by Northern California Baptist Convention.

Pete DiSanze, former owner of Fairway Club near Galion-Crestline (O.) airport heads group which will build course near Mansfield, O. . . . Pasadena CC to build 9-hole course at Pasadena, Tex., suburb of Houston . . . Hattiesburg (Miss.) CC plans to build new course and clubhouse and sell present club property.

Cedarbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) which was bought for \$2,150,000 "dream city" on the 150 acres will still be used for golf . . . Buyer John W. Merriam plans to have 18-hole par 3 course built on site of a Cedarbrook 9 . . . Waynesboro, Pa., muni course being built with some labor contributed by Waynesboro Jaycees . . . Ralph Lang, pro at Carolina CC, Raleigh, N. C., building Wildwood GC, Raleigh's

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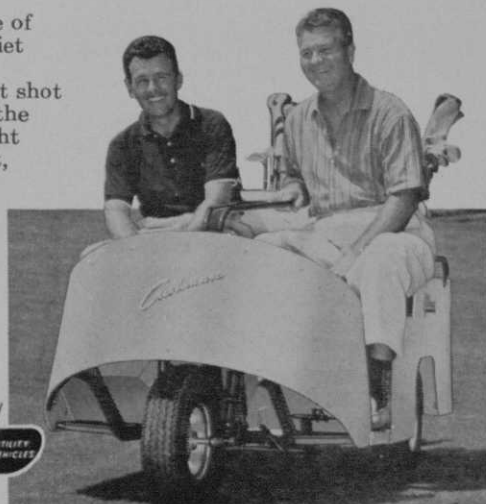
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third semi-private course . . . Gene Hamm is architect and Mitch Toms, Lang's assistant at Carolina CC, will be pro at Wildwood when first 9 is open next year . . . Lang will continue to serve at Carolina where he is a lively veteran.

John "Pick" Wagner, former Northwestern U golf star and a well-known Chicago district amateur, and James Phillips, retired plastering contractor, have bought the Salem (Wis.) CC 18-hole course near Kenosha, Wis., and have renamed it Spring Valley CC . . . They have an extensive improvement program under way at the club . . . New Tenison muny 18 at Dallas, Tex., opened . . . It is known as Tenison East . . . Another 18 to be called Tenison West is expected to be in play in fall, making Tenison the only 36-hole municipal golf plant in Texas . . . First Tenison course was started in 1922.

Bill Stuppel, who was editor of the Bull Sheet, the Midwest GCSA publication for many years, recently observed his 40th anniversary with Exmoor CC in the Chicago Dist. . . . He has been supt. there

for 31 years . . . The lake on the No. 3 course at Medinah (Ill.) CC has been officially christened Lake Dearie in honor of Gerald Dearie, the club's supt.

Recently retired from the business of keeping golf courses in shape are the Bertucci brothers, members of the Midwest GCSA . . . Joe, who had been at Lake Shore CC for the last 15 years, had previous service with Old Elm and Knollwood . . . All of these clubs are in the Chicago dist. . . . A native of Modena, Italy, Joe had been associated with golf for 44 years . . . His successor at Lake Shore is his son, Adolph . . . Elmer Bertucci was with Old Elm CC for 47 years . . . A onetime blacksmith, he came to the U. S. in 1907 . . . In 1912 he helped build Old Elm's clubhouse then turned to the sod, first as a greensman, then as a foreman and finally as supt . . . He has been succeeded by his son, Albert.

A New York paper recently pointed out that a golfer resplendent in the latest and most expensive attire with all the gadgets, basic and optional tools, etc., can spend \$650 before hitting a single shot . . . But there's one big consolation: He can get by on a lot less — and have fun, too.