

# Swinging around Golf

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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mends one 18-hole course for every 50,000 population within the course area plus Par 3 courses in larger parks within the urban area.

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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