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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Don't get excited about what you may hear of the PGA getting tied into any golf course-real estate promotions in Florida, Southern California or Arizona . . . PGA has enough headaches with Dunedin . . . Condition of the PGA National course during the Senior PGA championships has meant trouble for supts. who've had fine records elsewhere . . . It has had PGA Seniors contestants complaining loudly . . . Maybe the Seniors is played at bad time of the year or there's something fundamentally wrong with the layout . . . Nobody seems to be able to find out and some mighty good men have been trying.

Nevin H. Gibson's new book, "The Encyclopedia of Golf," must be getting established quickly as a reference work . . . We've already heard squawks that the book doesn't contain the records of the International Golf Assn. championships and the Left-Handed Golfers Assn. championships . . . By the way, the PGA should have its record books show scores of quarter- and semi-finals of its 1922 championship, fill in score of the Sarazen-Cruikshank match in the 1923 PGA semi-finals and some 1927 scores . . . USGA record book for earlier years is often sadly incomplete . . . Maybe old USGA files, newspapers and magazines such as probably are in library of Otto Probst could supply missing data.

Tommy Armour's new book, "A Round



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of Golf With Tommy Armour," will be published by Simon and Schuster in April . . . Book reviewers, who have seen galley proofs and some of the illustrations, forecast the book will have big sale, rivaling that of The Silver Scot's first book, "How to Play Your Best Golf," which set golf book sales record . . . The new opus is about a playing lesson with Tommy . . . Some of it will be serialized in Sports Illustrated.

Golfers in Florida have been talking about how smartly the girl pros have been attired in the winter events . . . A few of them always have been very carefully and attractively groomed but now almost the entire roster of the Ladies PGA is pretty nearly putting on a golf fashion show . . . That helps at the gate.

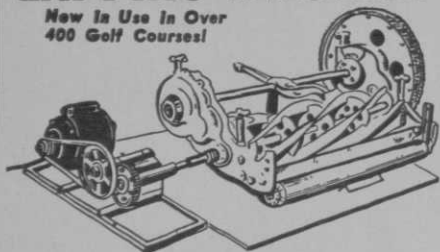
Still the best guide to what course maintenance cost really means in terms of money, areas maintained and extent of maintenance is the form the Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. prepared in 1952 . . . Ray Gerber of Glen Oak, Donald Strand of Westmoreland and Bob Williams, now of Bob o' Link, prepared it . . . If present rate of population increase is maintained the U. S. will need 9,500 golf courses in 1970 if it reaches 1930's ratio of courses — one per 20,833 . . . Today there are about 5,745 courses in the U. S. (3,308 of them 9-hole layouts) . . . That's an average of a course per 30,641 Americans.

Front Cover

The eleventh tee at fabled Pine Valley is the subject of this month's GOLFDOM cover. It was taken by O. J. Noer, the peripatetic Milwaukee Sewerage Commission agronomist, No. 11 at Pine Valley is typical of many holes there. Top one off the tee and you're playing the next shot out of the sand. Many of the greens, too, rise out of the duneland and if you negotiate the distance from tee to green on quite a few of the holes without stirring up the gritty stuff, you've undoubtedly hit some very professional shots.

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Both Tommy Bolt and Dow Finsterwald are predicting great things for Wes Ellis, Jr., who started to come into his own last year, his fourth on the PGA circuit . . . Eddie Thompson named pro-mgr. at Sea Island GC, succeeding Bill Roach, who is moving to a Northern club . . . Thompson has been teaching pro at Havana (Cuba) CC for last two years . . . 9-hole Mt. Whitney CC, Lone Pine, Calif., to open Memorial Day . . . It was designed by Bob Baldock . . . Gene DuBois is to be pro.

According to Norman Johnson and Rear Admiral John Phillips, co-chmn. of South Florida GCSA education committee, John

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Schabinger, Hans Schmeisser, Joe Konwinski and Jim Blackledge have done outstanding job in developing information on warm season maintenance in lower Florida area . . . Bill Strong, Jr., former Saginaw, Mich. amateur star, named pro at local Bridgeport CC . . . He succeeds Glen Stuart, who is moving to Cascades CC in Grand Rapids . . . Richmond (Calif.) CC reports it cost \$63,883 to maintain its course in 1958, of which \$40,019 was spent for labor.

PGA Seniors Championship for 1960 will be a \$15,000 tournament . . . Purse in 1954 (first year it was sponsored by Wm. Teacher & Sons, Ltd.) and 1955 was \$5,000 . . . It was increased to \$6,500 in 1956, to \$8,000 in 1957 and to \$10,000 for 1958 and 1959 . . . All pros picked to play in this year's National Invitation at Colonial CC in Dallas will get minimum of \$100 . . . One young pro at L.A. Open used a pop bottle for a tee . . . But if he does it again, they say he'll be suspended for the duration of whatever tournament he's playing in.

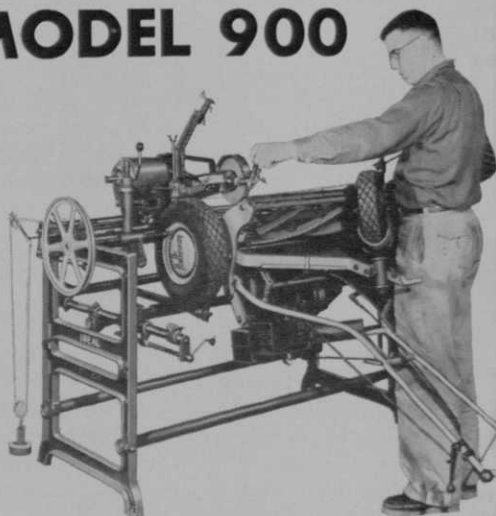
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Kansas City Open to be played at Blue Hills in K.C., Sept. 4-7 . . . Total purse is \$20,000 . . . Russell Stonehouse, former pro at Riverside CC in Indianapolis, has been appointed to the city's board of park commissioners . . . He is now with a food processing firm as an industrial relations supervisor . . . Carol McCue, executive secy. of Chicago Dist. GA, has arranged a one-day, all expenses plane trip to Augusta, Ga., for the Friday, Apr. 3, round of the Masters.

Pete Thomas, veteran Chicago Dist. PGA pro, who operated a range in Hillside, Ill., died in February about two weeks after undergoing a major operation . . . Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC said to be first in line for 1961 PGA Championship . . . Wally Womeldorf, past pres. of CMAA, is new mgr. of Barrington Hills CC, Barrington, Ill.

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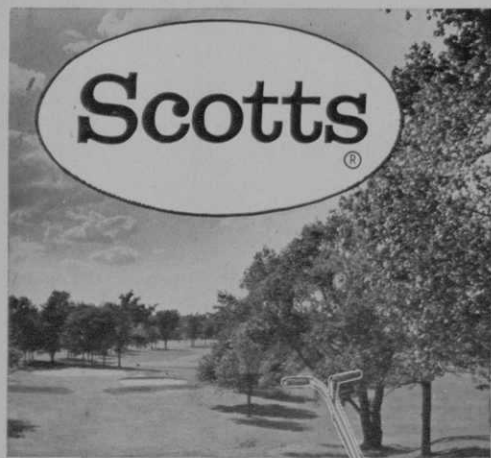
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Mr. & Mrs. William duPont have transferred property including 18-hole Wilmington CC to city of Wilmington, Del. . . . It will become a public course in 1962 when present lease expires . . . Wilmington CC is now building 18, expandable to 36, about three miles from its present location . . . Robert Trent Jones designed it . . . Titmus Optical Co., Petersburg, Va., building 9-hole course for employees . . . Ed Vaden is pro-supt. and course will open in May.

E. R. Carr, Washington real estate developer, planning 18-hole semi-private in conjunction with subdivision development in Springfield, Va. . . . Ault and Jamison are architects for course . . . First 9 of Williamsburg, Va. CC started in February to plans of Bill and Dave Gordon . . . Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va. plans to have additional 18 in play by September.

Construction begun on Cavalier CC, Wilmington, Del. . . . It was designed by Murray and Roberts and will be ready for play by Memorial Day, 1960. Construction underway at Crestwood CC, Providence, R.I. . . . Geoffrey Cornish is architect . . . 18-hole Belair CC, near



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Bowie race track in Maryland, to be ready late in May . . . Assabet CC, near Worcester, Mass., in planning stage as is a 9-hole semi-private club near Somerset.

Newly organized Stonegate CC is converting 180-acre site near Peekskill, N.Y. to 18-hole course . . . Louis A. Roth, Jack and Doug Ford are connected with the venture . . . Public golf center with 18-hole regulation and lighted Par 3 and driving range scheduled for Newington, Conn. . . . Plans being made to build 9-hole Shawnee CC near Milford, Dela. . . . Ault and Jamison are the architects . . . Westbriar CC, Vienna, Va., expects to have \$300,000 clubhouse completed by Sept. . . . National Industrial Recreation Assn. to hold 18th annual conference in Philadelphia, May 24-27.

18-hole course at Boone, N. C. in Blue Ridge mountains to be ready in June . . . It is at 3,333 ft. elevation . . . Spruce Pine, also in Blue Ridge, is adding 9 to present 9 . . . Fontana Village GC, in Great Smokey mountains, building 9-hole Par 3 that will be ready by summer . . . Second 9 of Lakeside CC, Clinton, S. C., a private club, to be ready in May . . . Spartanburg, S. C. group planning private club.

Construction to start soon on 9-hole course in Keyser-Tritown area of W. Va. . . . Club has about 200 persons signed up . . . Oak Hill CC in Richmond, Va. hopes to have its 9-hole course in play by June 1 . . . Reuben Hines is architect and builder . . . Joe Conrad, circuit veteran, named pro at new Canyon Creek CC, now being built in San Antonio . . . Canyon Creek to have two full length 18s and an 18-hole Par 3.

Al Greer, Marine master sgt., won first 72-hole Burke Open, played in Hawaii in February, with a 285 . . . Guinea Kop was second with 286 . . . Jimmy Ukauka, winner of four big island tournaments in 1958, was named Athlete of the Year by Honolulu Quarterback Club . . . Bill Hough has been named pro at Graham Air Base CC, Marianna, Fla. . . . He formerly had teaching jobs at Lincoln, Ill. and Belleair, Fla. . . . Recent issue of Graham AB "Telegraph" carried pictorial description of work done in keeping course in shape . . . Bud Pearson is supt.

Barney Carlson, a golfing buff from a Chicago suburb, plays 72 holes a day three or four times a week at Silver Lake GC, site of the 1958 USGA Public Links tournament . . . Temperatures near zero

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As in 1958, Master field will be cut to 40 plus ties at halfway mark . . . If there are no ties after 40 have qualified, players with next lowest scores, plus ties, will be permitted to continue . . . Masters officials expect 44 or 45 to play in last two rounds.

Big hassle may be in making over selection of site of University of Illinois, Chicago Branch . . . University trustees want to take Riverside GC on west side of city for campus, but local citizens are up in arms . . . Say that the neighborhood doesn't have adequate housing for a school that will have enrollment of 15,000 . . . Parking and traffic also will be a problem . . . Maybe U of I trustee should heed what a college pres. recently said: "One of the three big problems facing a man who is running a university is finding adequate parking space for the faculty."

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Irwin Steig of the C. B. Dolge Co., Westport, Conn., has written a book, "Poker for Fun and Profit," which will be published, Apr. 16 . . . Steig's brother, William, did the illustrations for the tome . . . Cobb County (Georgia) to build million-dollar recreation area that will include 18-hole course . . . Tentatively planned to name course after O. B. Keeler, Bob Jones' Boswell . . . George Bisso, pres. of Audubon GC, New Orleans, and club champion in 1955 and 1956, died in Feb. . . . Montgomery County (Virginia) revenue authority asks county officials to underwrite \$430,000 course authority hopes

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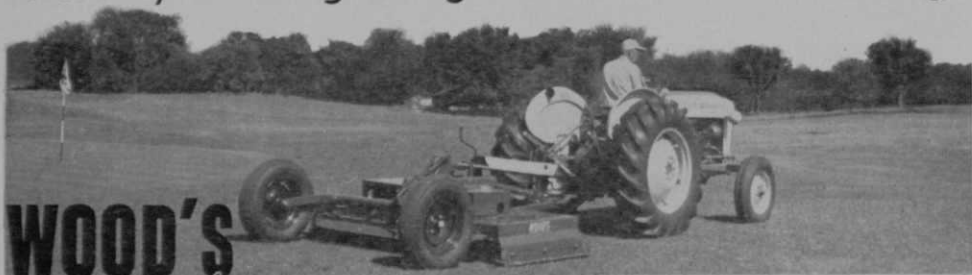
STOUGHTON, MASS.

Friday night at PGA National club at Dunedin was declared by attending pros to have been more interesting and useful this year than ever before . . . Among pros Irv Schloss scheduled: Jimmy Thomson, Frank Walsh, Carroll MacMaster, Jack Williams, George Myers, John Mahoney, Toby Lyons and, on women's golf, Marilynn Smith and Fay Crocker . . . Larkhaven GC, Charlotte, N. C., will open its first 9 this summer.

Practically a boom in par 3 course planning and construction . . . There'll be at least 350 of them in play this year . . . During PGA Seniors a number of the veterans went over to the Glen Oaks par 3 course at 1345 Court St., Clearwater, Fla. . . They liked layout and construction of greens . . . Course was designed and built by Hans Schmeiser with Pat Pattison in charge of construction and Ray Richardson as course supt. . . Pattison has built several more Par 3 courses in south Florida.

There are 23 American Legion golf clubs in the U. S., four of them being in Iowa and four in Pennsylvania . . . Canyon Creek CC plans to build two 18-hole courses and an 18-hole Par-3 at San Antonio, Tex. . . Golf Courses, Inc., of Houston, Tex., to design course . . . Sonny

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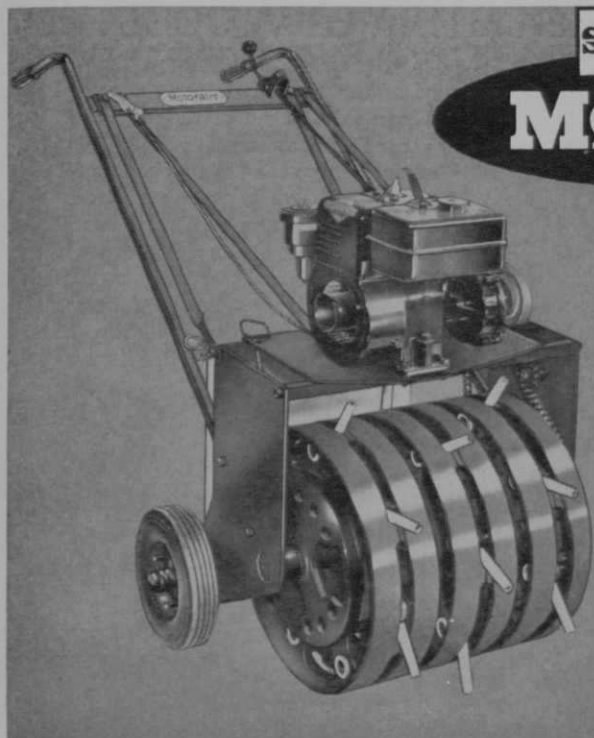
Guy, pro at Jackson (Miss.) munny course, with help of other local pros, planning local 9-hole course for Negroes that they believe will be best of its kind in the state.

Carl Jans now pro at Green Brook CC, North Caldwell, N. J., after 11 years as asst. to pro, Harry Smith, who recently retired following 32 years as Green Brook's head man . . . Jans started in Cleveland as asst. to Dave Ogilvie . . . Corral de Tierra (Calif.) CC in Monterey area to open soon.

Burning Tree G&CC 9-hole private club near Mt. Clemens, Mich., to open in June . . . Lou Powers, formerly Detroit munny course pro and Michigan PGA official, is vp and pro of the new club, first addition in three years to Detroit district's golf facilities.

Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission report says the county and its cities should have at least 50 more courses to meet a minimum standard of one 18-hole course for each 90,000 persons . . . Wm. C. Scott, Tucson attorney, Will Rogers, jr., and others to build \$180,000 golf course in historic village of Tubac, Ariz.

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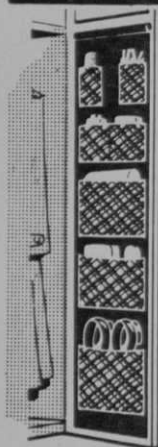
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Jim Johnson, well known Detroit district pro, selected from more than 60 applicants to be 11th pro in 62-year history of Harrisburg (Pa.) CC . . . New 18-hole semi-private club at Sanford, Fla., Seminole GC, opens . . . K. P. Cutler and wife manage the club . . . Pro is Terry DeMars, formerly asst. to Art Millea at Pine Hills CC, Orlando . . . DeMars started in pro golf at Tedesco GC, Swampscott, Mass., lost his left leg in the Battle of the Bulge and was advised by Army doctors to return to golf where he's done well as a teacher . . . Parallel to the story of the famous Ernest Jones.

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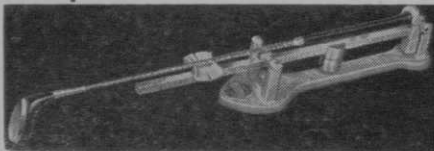
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H. H. (Babe) Moore to South Moor CC, Charleston, W. Va., as pro . . . Jack Bender is pro-mgr. of Ponce (Puerto Rico) CC, the new and very attractive course designed by Al Tull . . . Bender says course already is getting a big play from those who visit the Caribbean (south) side of the island . . . Begin building first 9 of new Capital City CC eventual 18 at Austin, Tex.

George Cobb working with Orangeburg (S. C.) CC about problem of building 18 on new site or trying to stretch out present 9 . . . Club has been offered new sites free by property owners, one of whom has offered to pay for building new course and clubhouse . . . Boulder City (Nev.) dream of a golf course which began with lease of government land 11 years ago
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takes jump toward reality as Bill Bell completes plans for Black Canyon CC course . . . Reported that Billy Fellows and Morey Amsterdam, TV and night club entertainers, to build course at Atkinson, N. H.

Seattle Park Board's six-year plan calls for a \$400,000 course in Bothell area . . . Crestwood CC to build 18-hole course near Providence, R. I. . . City of Palm Springs, Calif., arranges to buy Palm Springs GC for \$800,000 . . . Palmetto CC, feature of big real estate development in South Miami, Fla., announced by Henry Russell, prominent amateur and realtor of Miami . . . Dick Wilson is designing the course . . . Henderson (N. C.) CC clubhouse destroyed by fire . . . Insurance was \$60,000 against which there is a note for \$34,600 . . . Estimates of loss vary from \$120,000 to \$140,000.

Manuel Francis, jr., out of Army in April, will become supt. at Belmont CC succeeding Ed Murphy who has been Belmont's supt. for 30 years and "made the course a showplace" according to the

Boston district's golfers and golf writers . . . Grand Haven, Mich., city officials talking about putting proposition for munny golf course before voters in 1960.

Gastonia (N. C.) Gazette printed a number of very interesting and informative features on opening of Gastonia CC course, including special stories on pro-supt., Furman Hayes and course foreman, Abel Lineberger . . . New course was designed by Ellis Maples . . . Arlington (Ore.) GC expected to be completed and opened this month.

Passing of Arthur E. Reid, 76, at Farmington, Conn., where he was pro at CC of Farmington for 20 years, starting in the early '20s, is another reminder of the urgency of getting history of American golf, as made and told by the old pros, into book form . . . Arthur Reid was an important part of American golf history . . . His two sons, Kenneth and Graham, are pros and carry on fine tradition of American pro golf that their father helped build . . . Arthur's more noted brother, Wilfred, still active in golf, also has played a leading role in the building of U. S. golf.

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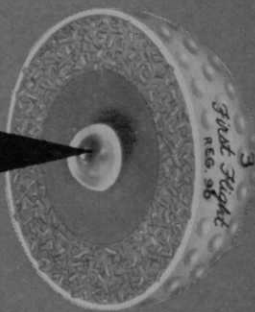
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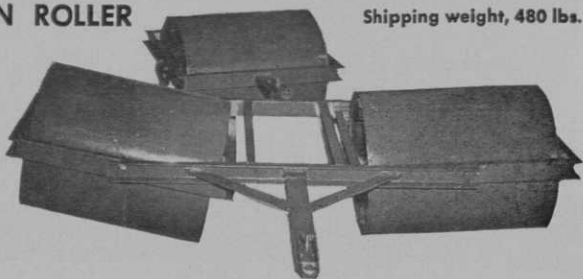
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and invaluable performance of its veteran members, continues to neglect obligation to record this phase of history . . . Every one of the oldtimers who dies without having his tale related for the records and his mementoes preserved in a PGA museum of golf, takes with him some of the distinction that the pro organization ought to preserve for the prestige of the profession.

Robert Trent Jones has blueprinted layout for Glen Head, L. I. district for group headed by Graziano Zarra, a contractor . . . Jones also working on another course to be built in Huntington, L. I. area . . . Pepsi Cola out as sponsor of PGA Long Island tournament which is scheduled for July 23-26 . . . Show will go on on these dates but a new sponsor has to be found . . . Phil Gunther now mgr. at Sleepy Hollow CC in N. Y., succeeding Hubert Clark, who has retired . . . Gunther moved from Essex County (N. J.) CC.

Fire in storage barn at Winged Foot consumed all the Open equipment that Mararoneck club had bought from Southern Hills CC in Tulsa . . . Ropes, scoreboards, direction signs, etc. were lost in the flames . . . Doug Sanderson now pro

at Rumson (N. J.) CC, taking job vacated by Art Marks . . . Alliance (O.) Machine Co., which is holding big LPGA tournament, July 16-19, had hoped to make it an international affair but ran afoul of expense situation in regard to amateurs . . . Europe has no lady pros.

Israel plans to open its first course this summer . . . Bonnie View CC, Baltimore, putting half-million into remodeling and expansion of clubhouse . . . George Torrey, who recently bowed out as pres., cited for great job he did during tenure with Maryland State GA by Baltimore Sun golf writer, Bob Sommers . . . Wally Paul succeeds Ed Metro as pro at Warrington (Pa.) CC . . . Ed C. Mullen, who long dreamed of forming a golf club for the "average Joe" has one under construction in Mt. Nebo, Pa., near Pittsburgh, and is looking for members . . . It will be an 18-hole layout covering 212 acres.

Fullerton, Calif. city officials favorably disposed toward building a new munny course . . . Louisiana State U. all set to build clubhouse for its course . . . Pine Bluff has 18-hole course in future municipal park development plans . . . Palm Springs, Calif. city council votes to buy

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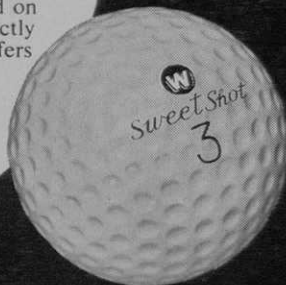
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140-acre site for municipal course . . . Caldwell, Ida., Golf Assn. wants to convert 160-acre farm, owned by city, to golf course . . . It was willed to city for recreation purposes . . . DeAnza Desert Colony CC, Borrego Springs, Calif., formally opened in February.

Norman G. Geaser, Bangor, Me., planning to start building course in April to plans of E. W. Tarbell and Associates . . . First 9 to be ready by Sept. . . . Lorain, O. citizens trying to persuade Sheffield village council to build golf course in the village . . . Larry Cherry, mgr. of Oklahoma City G & CC for last 12 years, has resigned to go into the motel business . . . Local golf enthusiasts making contributions to building of Fabens (Tex.) GC course in form of labor, fertilizer, seed.

Bill Bell engaged to design course for Idaho Falls CC . . . It will be located in foothills of Taylor Mountain . . . New clubhouse planned for Eastern Hills municipal course in Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . Greentree CC, Indianapolis, open June 1 with Arnold Koehler as pro . . . Bill Did-del designed Greentree course . . . Oliver

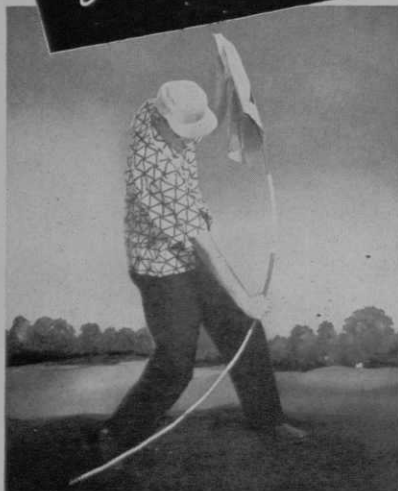
Sleppy has resigned as pro at Antioch (Calif.) G & CC to operate a trailer court . . . George Jacobus, pro at Ridgewood (N. J.) CC, who lines up the entrants for Baseball Players Championship, says the ball players are longer off the tee than the pros . . . Ed Kasko, who won this year's ballplayers' title, has been playing golf about three years.

Planning 18-hole course, motel and bowling alley in project at Milford, Conn. . . . Push construction of Green River CC, near Anaheim, Calif. . . . John Popa will be Green River pro . . . To enlarge Great Falls, Mont., muny course.

Homer Herpel will be golf director of North Shore CC overlooking Mississippi near Chain of Rocks bridge at St. Louis . . . Course is being rehabilitated by architect Chic Adams after being out of play for years.

Congressman Shrdlu, who had all his relatives including his two-headed cousin Qaz on the government payroll, doesn't scold about golf courses at military air bases any more . . . One reason is that most of them are paid for by post ex-

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change profits . . . Another reason is that they help get reenlistments of men on whom a big amount of specialized education money has been spent . . . And not the least reason is that the air branches must have a lot of personnel on the post and in good condition because if they have to go to work they've got to be right handy to their ships.

Memphis Park Commission appropriates money for course in Frayser Park . . . Thomas Densmore, Attleboro, Mass., plans to build course at Plainville, Mass. . . . Waynesboro (Va.) CC to enlarge from 9 to 18 . . . Residents and newspapers of Garden City, N. Y., worried about Cherry Valley Club raising enough to buy its property from Garden City Co. and prevent using course site for housing development which may raise taxes and downgrade residential desirability of community . . . Non-golfers now realizing golf club is big bargain, taxwise, to the community, as it doesn't send any kids to school, need a lot of street and alley maintenance, big expense for storm and sanitary sewerage systems, water facilities, street lighting or fire and police protection.

June 6—National Golf Day

Saturday, June 6, has been selected by the PGA as National Golf Day. Tommy Bolt, USGA champion, and Dow Finsterwald, PGA Championship titleholder, will meet that week at Happy Hollow CC in Omaha and the winner's total will be the score the country's golfers will shoot for to earn "I Beat the Champion" medals. Entry fees, as usual, will be \$1.00 and contestants must get their round that counts in between May 31 and June 6.

Interesting campaign being conducted in Wilson (N. C.) Times for getting a country club in Wilson . . . Entertaining column by sports writer, Johnny Sands, in Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle-Herald on Aiken munny course pro, Orville White, one of the nicest guys in pro golf and at one time a top tournament contender.

Eastern Amateur at Elizabeth Manor CC, Portsmouth, Va., will get live television coverage this year on a regional basis, says Chmn. George Skinner . . . Station WAVY-TV will give the final match on a Sunday afternoon time, off
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and on, starting at two p.m. . . . Talking about golf course for University of Georgia at Athens but nothing definite in sight.

Lot of argument stirred up by Lloyd Mangrum's remark at Tucson Open about local and touring amateurs on the circuit "cluttering" up the field and "chopping up the course" . . . Amateurs who aren't playing in the tournaments agree with Mangrum . . . Other pros are keeping discreetly silent . . . Practical difficulty in keeping the amateurs out is that amateurs in pro-ams preceding some tournaments do considerable of the financing of the tournaments . . . Informed opinion is that the pros take a lot more divots out of a course than amateurs do and if a pro is short or wild with drives and he is bothered by what hacking amateurs have done, the pro's game really has gone sour . . . That wasn't the case with Mangrum who shot 66 on the par 70 El Rio course prior to commenting on the amateur play . . . From the spectator's viewpoint one reason why the amateurs should be kept out of the primarily pro tourneys is that the amateurs are getting to be as tedious on the greens as some of the pros.

Johnny Johnston, formerly pro at Moun-

tain View CC, Roanoke, Va., and golf coach at Wake Forest College, now is pro at Blair Park course at High Point, N. C. . . . He succeeds Chuck Alexander who moved to Rocky Mount . . . Capt. F. M. Johnson, who supervised construction of an Air Force course in Japan and the second 9 at Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Spring, Md., is in charge of getting a third 9 built at Andrews.

Gil Cavanaugh, formerly pro at Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst, LI, N. Y., succeeds Al Collins at Sleepy Hollow CC, Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. . . . Collins continues as pro in winter at Nassau . . . K. H. Easley building 27 holes of golf to replace Lake Waco (Tex.) GC which will be inundated when new dam is built . . . The new layout will be in play in the summer of 1960.

Open Mississippi Southern College course first 9 at Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . John Reiter supervised construction . . . Second 9 is being built . . . Ellis Maples building 9-hole course on part of historic plantation near St. Matthews, S. C. for Calhoun Club . . . Atlanta, Ga., three 18 and four 9-hole city courses played about 4,400 rounds more in 1958 than in 1957 . . . Revenue was up \$9,914 . . .



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Atlanta expects to lose James L. Key 9-hole munny course because of highway construction.

G. B. Hammond, jr., expects to have 9-hole, Par 3 course and 18 miniature at Columbus, Ga., open in May . . . Par 3 will be lighted . . . Project, known as Merry Acres Golf Ranch, will occupy 15 acres and surrounding 45 acres are being sold as home sites.

Lakeville CC building 9-hole course at North Lakeville, Mass. . . . Talk about building course at Kings Point, LI, N. Y., on land owned by village . . . Seldom do we have the pleasure of reading the sort of a tribute to a pro that an editorial in the Calais (Me.) Advertiser paid to Gene McNabb who has been hired away from St. Croix G&CC, Calais, to be pro at Kebo Valley CC, Bar Harbor, Me. . . . Editorial said that Bar Harbor merchants were looking around the state for ideas for turning the Kebo Valley club into "an active money-making proposition, an attraction to visitors that helps steer business into town." . . . The search ended when Bar Harbor merchants saw McNabb's program at St. Croix . . . Editorial suggests more backing of the Kebo club by local businessmen "who now regard

the club as one of the finest assets the community has."

Watertown (Wis.) CC building second 9 to plans of Packard and Wadsworth, LaGrange, Ill. . . . Dayton, O., considering building new city course as Miami View course is doomed by proposed highway construction . . . Shawnee Hills chosen by Cleveland Metropolitan Park Board as name of new 18 in Bedford reservation . . . It will open soon . . . Reservation Club, Pine Bluff, Ark., expects to start building course in near future. Ray Mitchell, sports writer of Amsterdam News, New York City Negro newspaper, says he has been offered \$10,000 from one golfer for Negro country club that Mitchell wrote should be established . . . Failure of Negroes to establish and maintain a first class country club is hard to explain.

Estate formerly owned by I. J. Fox near Peekskill, N. Y., to be developed into Stonegate CC by group that Jack Ford has interested . . . Sheboygan (Wis.) CC enlarging from 9 to 18 . . . In the same area, Quit-Qui-Oc CC at Elkhart Lake, adding second 9.

Howard F. Crocker, jr., announces 9-hole course to plans of John Fleming to

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be built at Englewood, Colo. . . . Billy Bell designing 9-hole course for Eaton Canyon in Pasadena, Calif. . . . Paso Robles, Calif. to build city 18 to plans of Burt Stamps and plans to sell 172 lots bordering course . . . Expect to open Penfield (N. Y.) CC new 9-hole course in early summer . . . Real estate company in Phoenix wants to devote 200 acres of a tract to a cemetery with the surrounding 100 acres to be used for a golf course which the company will give to the city.

Palmer Maples, jr., graduates from University of Georgia and goes to assistant for Palmer, sr., supt. at CC of Virginia, Richmond . . . Allentown (Pa.) municipal course in 1958 set record of \$56,000 for the 7 years the course has been open . . . Fort Walton Beach, Fla., to build many course.

Again a friendly tip to pros to avoid the term "basic fundamentals" in talking about instruction . . . Basic and fundamental are identical in meaning . . . A senior amateur, whose hobby is golf lessons, tells us that he can get almost any pro confused by asking him to explain the difference between hand and wrist action . . . Tommy Armour maintains that a pro, to teach, has to have an extensive vocabulary and the vivid imagery of a poet to get the idea so clearly into the consciousness of the pupil that the pupil can understand and interpret in terms of muscle response.

Raymond Memorial, Columbus, O., municipal course, made new record with its 1958 receipts: \$64,499 . . . The 1957 total at Raymond was \$58,543 . . . El Rancho Verde CC, San Jose, Calif., course with 11 par 3 and seven par 4 holes . . . Longest hole is 325 yds. and shortest is 125 . . . Course has 33 traps . . . Henry Duino and George Santana own and built it . . . Bob Johnson opens his Fairgrounds par 3 course at San Jose, Calif.

From 60 to 80 prisoners in city jail work in building 18 hole addition to Tucson, Ariz., Randolph muny course . . . Bill Bell designed the course . . . Plandome (N. Y.) CC rebuilding clubhouse destroyed by \$350,000 fire in which a houseman and caretaker at the club died . . . Bill Diddel of Indianapolis to design 18-hole course for Fairborn (O.) CC . . . Diddel is architect for additional 9 being built by Meadowbrook CC, Dayton, O.

Libertyville (Ill.) CC, organized to buy Countryside CC, Mundelein, Ill., and convert it to a private club, makes arrange-

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Ray Petti, for past 4 years asst. to Phil Perkins at Highland Park CC in Cleveland, O., now pro at Landerhaven CC, semi-private club in Cleveland dist. . . . Bob Charlton, six times Springfield, Ill., city champion, turns pro and has been named pro-mgr., Lincoln Greens, Springfield municipal course.

First nine of Pebblebrook CC 18 in Cleveland, O., suburban Chesterland, scheduled to be completed in July . . . New Ellenton (S. C.) GC expects to open next fall . . . Floridan CC, Tavares, Fla., opens second 9 . . . Bruce Heatly is pro . . . New Jersey county park commission, that will build 18-hole course in Bridgewater township, is advised by Executive Director Austin Palmer to hire a course supt. to start work when construction begins . . . Wise man, that Palmer.

Johnny Bass opening his pro shop at Baltimore's new Pine Ridge munny course ahead of the course opening . . . Jacksonville Beach, Fla., financing construction

of first 9 of eventual 18 by sale of city-owned lots adjacent to course . . . Expect to sell 32 lots about 90 by 150 ft. for \$3,000 each . . . George Simons now in his 28th year as head man of Atlanta city course . . . He is parks gen. mgr.

Bunker Hill CC, La Plata, Md., soon to start building 18-hole course as part of 300 acre real estate development . . . Charles Schalestock will be architect and builder of the course.

Jack Oliver resigns as pro at Engineers CC, Roslyn, LI, N. Y. . . . Stan Moore, maker of West Coast golf car and big farm and industrial tractor dealer in Stockton, Calif., building his own 9-hole course . . . He's got some well-stocked fishing lakes on it . . . Moore's family members are enthusiastic golfers . . . He was pres., Stockton CC a year ago . . . His course will be in play in June.

Bolling Air Force Base newspaper has a feature on Maj. Nevin H. Gibson, USAF (ret.), who compiled the recently published "The Encyclopedia of Golf" as a hobby . . . During 20 years of active duty with the air force he played golf on more than 300 courses in 11 different countries and was base champion or team captain



Here were some of the top runners in the PGA Senior-Junior tournament played in January at Dunedin, Fla., during Seniors week: (front row, l to r) Ivan Gantz, Bill Graham, Jack Ryan, Willie Whalen, Mike Fritz and P. Gianvito. (Second row) Joe Curtin, Bill Devaney, Bob Bodington, Frank Gilholm, Bill Blake, Joe Goldshinsky and Bill Jelliffe.

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Bud Elford resigns as pro at St. Joseph (Mo.) CC . . . Melvin Cohn, Ventnor, N. J., one of group planning 3,200 acre com-

munity in south New Jersey which will include golf course . . . First 9 of De Bell many course at Burbank, Calif., opened . . . Winthrop Gardiner, jr., heads group



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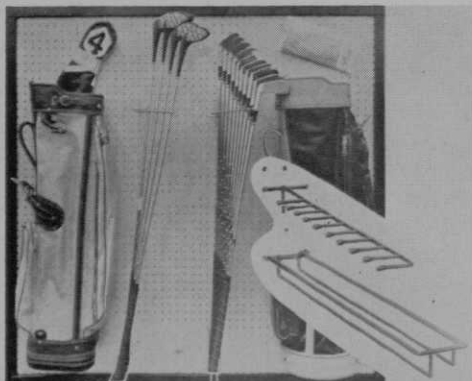
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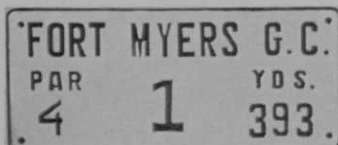


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Colonial CC, New Orleans, begins \$200,000 building program . . . Bellerive CC in suburban St. Louis signs contract for building \$1,000,000 clubhouse at new site . . . New course, to design of Robert Trent Jones, is under construction . . . Expect to open Bellerive next year . . . School district buying present club.

Bristol (Va.) CC building new course and clubhouse to be in use next spring when club moves from present location . . . San Joaquin CC, sixth 18-hole course at Fresno, Cal., to begin building so members will be using the club by July, 1960 . . . Bob Baldock is course architect.

Michigan GCSA and Michigan PGA cooperated in an exhibit at the Michigan Horticultural Society's Flower and Home Show in Detroit . . . They put in a practice putting green, net and trap . . . Supts. and pros were in attendance . . . Elmwood Golf Assn. petitions Pres. Eisenhower, Massachusetts senators Kennedy and Salt-onstall and Gov. Furcolo to save New

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Horton Smith's left arm and hand, broken in fall on ice at Detroit in January, healing so fast he expects to be able to play in the Masters . . . Horton broke his left arm in 1931 at San Francisco . . . Recalls that he was lucky in avoiding Walter Hagen's proposal to set it then . . . Hagen will get Sport magazine's "Hall of Fame" treatment in May.

L. N. (Monk) Clark wins initial Dunes Club tournament for Free Loaders and gets trophy put up by Golf Writers' Assn. . . . Event was played at Dunes Golf & Beach Club which will be assaulted by writers later this month . . . They say that Singer Frankie Laine has grossed \$263,000 backing Gene Littler in the Tournament of Champions Calcuttas . . . Alliance (O.) CC expecting at least 15,000 to attend the first playing of the Alliance Machine Women's Open, July 16-20 . . . It will be

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most lucrative tournament the gals will play this year.

Jack Fleck, 1955 National Open Champion, named head pro at El Caballero CC, Tarzana, Calif. . . . He'll get four month's leave a year to play the circuit in addition to short vacations to take in local area tournaments . . . On Caballero staff with Fleck are Paul Shepherd and Ralph Bloomquist . . . Recent death of Jack Fox, pro emeritus of Glen Ridge (N. J.) CC, further diminishes ranks of Scottish born pros who did so much to popularize golf in U. S. . . . One of Jack's most famous observations . . . For every \$100 a man spends playing golf, he has to ante up \$300 more to provide a nice place for

his wife to wait for him while he finishes.

Al Hintz, Chicago area supt., started for Florida this winter and was injured in an automobile accident 60 miles from home . . . After he recovered, he started again . . . El Campo Fraternal G & CC, Newark, Calif., to open for play in May . . . Driving range already open . . . Ray Anderson is pro, Chick Faltus, is his assistant and Ray Morrow is club mgr. . . .

George W. Tinsely from Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va. to Williamsburg Inn as pro . . . Atlanta, Ga. newspaper features Ralph Ebling, Daytona Beach (Fla.) pro, in story about amputee players . . . An amputee himself, Ralph tries to make as many tournaments as possible where handicapped golfers play . . . He usually stages clinics at most of them.