

# Swinging around Golf

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Bill Downing, asst. to Lew Worsham on Lew's winter job at Coral Ridge CC, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., succeeds Paul Erath as pro at Fox Chapel CC (Pittsburgh dist.) . . . Erath now is pro-supt. at Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa., which is due to be put into play this summer . . . Dick Wilson designed the course . . . Arnold Palmer will register from Laurel Valley.

Bob Keller, formerly asst. at Pittsburgh Field Club, now pro at Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa., succeeding Eddie Thompson . . . Russell W. Kerns, for past seven years, supt at Green Hill Yacht & CC, Salisbury, Md., new supt., Miami Shores (Fla.) CC.

Detroit GC dinner, April 18, for its pro, Horton Smith, was the club's celebration of Horton's election to the PGA Hall of Fame . . . There was a Who's Who of golf notables and Detroit's business, society and civic leaders attending a banquet that exhibited the talent of Horton's pal, the club's noted manager, Bob Thompson . . . Bob and Mary Jones and Harold and Mary Sargent flew up from Atlanta . . . USGA Pres. John Ames came from Chicago as did Horton's brother, Ren and his wife . . . Neil Crose, mgr. and pro at Mill Creek Park GC, Youngstown, O., attended with Mrs. Crose.

When pro at Springfield, Mo., Neil gave Horton his first job in golf . . . Joe Belfore, Al Watrous, Detroit's mayor, Louis C. Miriana, and others also talked earn-



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estly and affectionately about Horton and his golfing career . . . James B. Wagstaff, Detroit GC pres., presided and kept the party moving swiftly and merrily.

Paul Rivard, pro at Glencoe (Ill.) GC now has Jim Michaels as teaching pro . . . Club is municipal operation in swanky Chicago North Shore suburb and is establishing caddie service for first year . . . Prospero (Army) Gianvito is new pro at Mohawk CC, Tiffin, O. . . Mrs. Gianvito (Edith) is managing the clubhouse.

Robert B. Peebles, 76, who came to US from Elie, Scotland, in 1900 died recently at his home near Greenville, O. . . He had worked as teaching pro for L. E. Beavins at White Springs GC, Greenville, in 1951 and 1952, then went to the Bardstown (Ky.) CC for a brief period after which he retired . . . He was an excellent player and teacher and had an engaging personality . . . Mr. Peebles undoubtedly was in more good pro jobs than any other pro in the game . . . The USGA championship record book lists some of Bob's connections: South Orange, Fairview, Sound Beach, St. Joseph Valley, Dallas, Wichita, Topeka, Shawnee Heights, Louisville . . . He also served as pro at the Mexico City CC . . . He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son.

PGA officials looking into offers from real estate dealers to move from Dunedin (Fla.) National course which is municipal

## Front Cover



Fred Kuehn photo

The 163-yard fifth at the Hole-in-the-Wall Golf club, Naples, Fla., is a place where a golfer can go to get away from the madding crowd. The "Wall" is a stretch of moss-draped trees that forms the western boundary of the Everglades. There's one opening through the swamps and the woods and that's the "Hole" that gives a name to the farm that Dick Wilson's architecture converted into a fascinating course. Fellow at left is a resident.

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course used on nominal rental basis . . . Deal isn't proving mutually satisfactory . . . Proposals call for PGA building course on gift ground and real estate men making their profit out of sale of building sites adjoining course . . . Lot of problems involved . . . Some successful pro businessmen maintain PGA needs to concentrate on pro business problems rather than spread itself into complications of club operation . . . Figures of PGA National course operation and such data as recent survey of Metropolitan Golf Assn. on pro dept. operations are cited by a number of PGA members as emphasizing the need for PGA specialization on business of serving golfers . . . Another consideration is far-western pros' complaint that a PGA course in Florida is "taxation without representation."

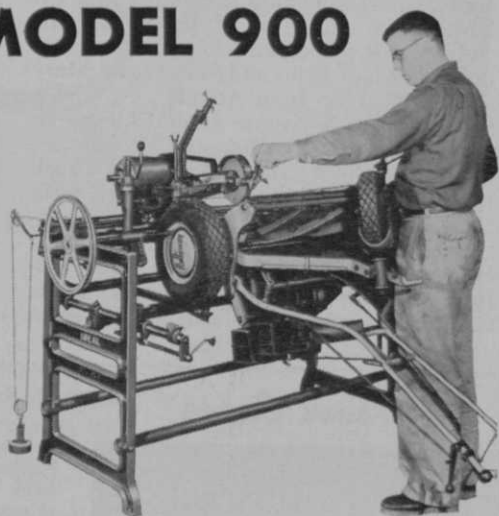
Harry Kaseburg, for 12 years pro-mgr., University of Michigan course at Ann Arbor, has moved to Eastern G&CC, Kalamazoo, Mich., as mgr. . . Jack Blott, U of M former football line coach, becomes mgr. of the university course . . . Don Wilkey now pro at Mount Adams GC, Wapato, Wash. . . Rainbow Lodge CC, Greenville, N.Y., to be operated this year by Walter Birman, jr.

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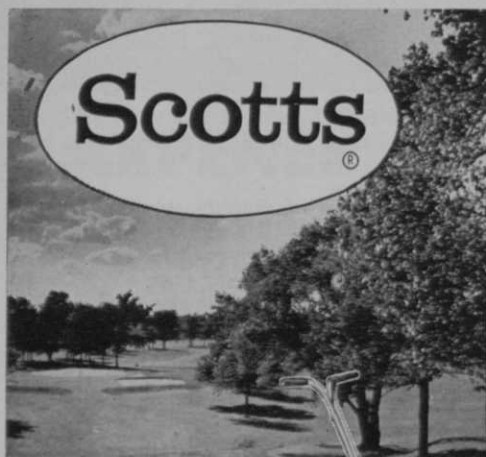
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George W. Page, owner of Colonial CC, Lynnfield, Mass., says he may sell course for subdividing as result of Lynnfield vote refusing rezoning permission allowing enlargement of course from 9 to 18 holes and construction of motel along re-routed highway which made necessary remodeling of course . . . Spokesman for Lynnfield selectmen says "organized minority" which refused rezoning to Page will have to share problem of converting golf course into building lots which will cost the town "\$100,000 over and above any tax revenues." . . . Lynnfield Selectman Mason Condon notes, as a point to consider in retaining the Colonial course, that it costs Lynnfield \$500 a year to provide schooling for a child and that the average family has three children.

Bert Goldsmith from Casper (Wyo.) air terminal Sky Terminal restaurant to manage Meadow Hills G&CC, Denver . . . Jack Goodwin, Minneapolis Star writer, quotes Bucky Johnson of Minneapolis Park Board and Leo Feser of Orono and Medina courses in asking golfers to save courses by staying off them until turf is in condition for traffic . . . Golf season start-



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Dave Eisenberg, describing Dunes Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., in N.Y. paper, told of a woman who drove a dozen balls into the water at the 13th, then sent her husband back to the golf shop for reinforcements . . . Somerset County Park Commission starting work on 18 hole course in Bridgewater, N. J., this month . . . Bill and Dave Gordon designed the 6,600 yard layout . . . It will have 35-tee practice range, king size practice green . . . Sam Snead averaged 67 in winning those 13 matches you saw on TV.

When Goodwin Park, Hartford, Conn., course was officially opened this spring, 682 golfers turned out even though the temperature was around 40 degs. . . Organization of Virginia GCSA expected to be announced soon . . . Tom Ryan, form-



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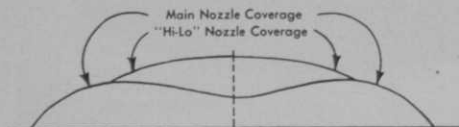
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er supt. of Bellehaven CC, Alexandria, Va., died in March . . . 68-years old, Tom had spent 37 of them in golf . . . He was a former secy. of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA . . . Another longtime Mid-Atlantic green-master, Rudy Will, died recently in Florida . . . He was 72 years old and had been retired from Woodmont CC for about six years.

Brentwood CC, on Long Island, which has been refurbished by Louis Hatkoff, Kings Point, L.I. architect and converted to a family club, scheduled to open this month . . . Jack Sheridan is pro-supt., and Maj. E. C. H. Fenn, retired British army officer, is club mgr. . . One of the unique things about Brentwood is its "B" shaped swimming pool, said to be the only one of its kind . . . 1960 conference of the CMAA will be held in Pittsburgh while the 1961 gathering is scheduled for Denver.

Women's Golf Assn. of Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., award "Break 100" and "Break 90" pins . . . Probably "Break 80" and even "Break 70" pins are available, too, but these aren't mentioned in recent dispatch . . . Al Renzetti has resigned as New York U golf coach because of press of duties at Spring Rock CC, Spring Valley, N. Y., where he is

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pro . . . Mike Roth, 22-year old captain of last year's NYU team, has succeeded Renzetti . . . Gus Pulos has been named golf director at Green Farms golf center, now being built in Westport, Conn. . . . He has been a pro for 14 years.

Joe Gillardi starting 13th year as supt. at Rockrimmon CC, Stamford, Conn. . . . Joe is a very capable turfman who thinks his greatest reward came last fall when the Metropolitan PGA gave him a plaque in recognition of the wonderful shape Rockrimmon was in for the important pro-president tournament . . . Louise Suggs led Ladies PGA with winter tour scoring average of 74.70 . . . Mickey Wright was second with 75 and Betsy Rawls third with 75.07 . . . The same trio led the money winners with Betsy's \$4,679, tops.

Don White, Rutgers University golf coach, giving series of clinics for members of Women's Golf Group at the University . . . About 50 women are in the organization . . . In its excellent booklet, just published, Western Golf Assn., points out that 1958 was its greatest year . . . Some of the reasons: Caddie scholarship income hit new high of \$276,000 . . . Evans Scholars enrollment in colleges was up to 373 ex-caddies in 23 schools . . . Seventh

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One of the newest club publications is "The Sandtrap," for members of the Marin GC, Novato, Calif. . . . It is very nicely handled with center spread in color . . . University of Buffalo has bought 241-acre tract in Amherst, N. Y. that includes Audubon GC, an 18-hole course . . . Total price was \$542,000 . . . University also wants to buy another tract, that includes a course, for expansion purposes . . . Audubon will continue to be operated as a golf course . . . Masters' purse this year was increased from \$60,000 to \$76,000 over 1958 on strength of bigger gate receipts.

Bill Stuppel, editor of the Midwest GCSA "Bull Sheet" has resigned after 10

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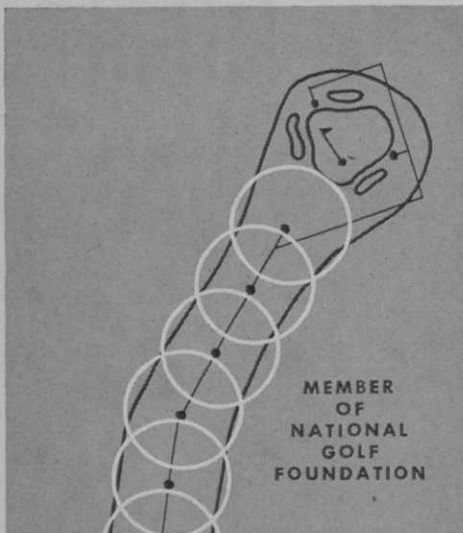
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Prize money for the 7th Women's Open, to be played at Churchill Valley CC, Pittsburgh, June 25-27, is \$7,200, 25 per cent of which goes to the winner . . . Entry apps must be received by the USGA by June 11th . . . Bill has been introduced in the Illinois house to reduce caddie age limit from 14 to 13 . . . Hiram A. Lewis, Kansas City, secy. of Western Golf Assn., 1951-54, died recently . . . The death of Charles J. Kelley of Minneapolis, a WGA director in 1946-47, also was reported in recent weeks.

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Albany, Minn., building many course . . . Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va., expects to have its new Ethelwood course officially opened Labor Day . . . Hermitage pro Jim Reynolds adds Jerry T. Port to the pro staff . . . Emory Stafford also is associate pro at Hermitage . . . Lac La Belle GC clubhouse at Oconomowoc, Ws., to be completed by July.

Cedar Hills 9-hole, par 32 course owned and built by Harold W. Glissmann, opened in Omaha . . . David Heiss, formerly asst. supt., Flint (Mich.) CC, now supt., Flushing Valley G&CC, Flushing, Mich., and is restoring to playable condition as a private club a course that has been out of play for some years . . . Warsaw, Ind., Lakeland Golfers' Assn. gets 200 acres and is talking with Wm. Diddel about plans for a course.



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Wayne Jerome named supt., Crest CC, Centerville, Va., and is supervising construction of the club's 18-hole course . . . Joe S. Finger, San Antonio architect, designs 9-hole course for Amarillo (Tex.) Air Force base . . . Gordon Brunton, pro and lessor of Riverside, Calif., Springbrook CC 9-hole course, is adding another 9 . . . Brunton recently signed new 25-year lease . . . Another course in Riverside area to be that of Cinderella Estates, Inc., to plans of Bill Bell.

Oroville, Wash., finally gets land from U.S. Dept. of Interior on which to build course . . . Caldwell, Ida., to have 18-hole course on city-owned farm . . . New course to be financed by revenue from present munny course . . . Jackson, Miss., to build additional 9 at munny course . . . Niagara County Parks Dept. pushing construction of new course near Lockport.

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Talk about model real estate development for "senior citizens" near Freehold, N.J., the project to include a 9-hole course . . . Alpine CC, American Forks, Ut., begins building its 18-hole course . . . Forest Hills GC, Forest Lake, Minn., to open course in late summer . . . Golf course-real estate development by Edward Rogin and associates tentatively planned for construction near Newington, Conn.

Rockville, Ind. golfers planning construction of course . . . J. L. Mann to build 9-hole course near Florence, Ore. . . Vandenberg Village, to be built near Vandenberg Air Force Base in Santa Barbara, Calif., area, to have golf course in 2,000 acre residential site.

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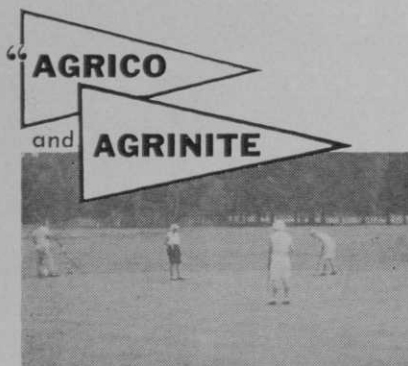
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(N.J.) News got Prof. James L. Potter, chmn., electrical engineering at Rutgers, Don Molony and Fred Skove of the university and technicians of Kay Electric Co., Pine Brook, N.J., to make a golf swing timing device which timed swings of New Jersey pros and amateurs at impact . . . Fastest swing was 110 mile per hour swing of amateur Frank Moriarty . . . Fastest swing of the testing pros was 102 mph swing of Jim Warga of Forsgate, New Jersey PGA pres.

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Sam Byrd opening first 9 of eventual 18 par 3 course at his "Golf Center" at Birmingham, Ala. . . . Byrd has 30-tee range and miniature course, both lighted.

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exhibits . . . Chick Harbert, 1954 PGA champion, was headliner at the banquet.

Stan Mack now pro at Highland Park GC, Auburn, N.Y., succeeding Bill Entwistle, jr. . . . Golf began at Palm Springs, Calif., in 1927 when P. T. Stevens built an 18-hole course in northeast section of the town . . . That was replaced by residences and in 1934 the O'Donnell GC was opened at its present location . . . By this fall the area will have ten courses operating.

The Ryder Cup matches will be played at Eldorado in the Palm Springs area next fall . . . Bob Hudson, who picked up the tab for the British team when Ryder Cup matches were held four years ago at Thunderbird, again will pay the visiting teams' expenses from the time they land in the U.S. . . . Two veterans will be newcomers to Palm Springs winter jobs next season when Claude Harmon goes to Thunderbird from which Jimmy Hines resigned because of demands of his investments in desert real estate, and Jimmy Demaret, who will be at the new La Quinta course.

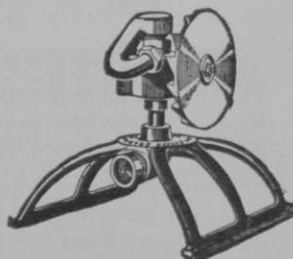
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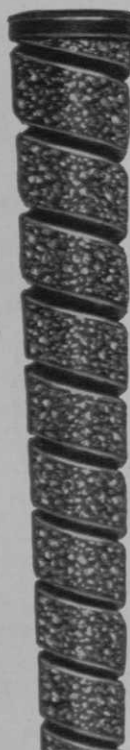
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ceeded by his asst., Kennie Keir . . . Great Falls, Mont. Park Board unanimously rejected plan to run truck by-pass road on route that would destroy two holes of munny course . . . Tom Black of the Park Board said, "I don't know why every time someone gets a new idea they want to take park lands."

Dick Mullen starts on new job as pro at Beaver Creek CC, Hagerstown, Md. . . . Point Pleasant, Va., golfers organize to build 9 hole course . . . Start building Moon Valley CC in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Expect to have course in play this winter . . . Dick Wilson is architect . . . Course is on 620 acre site and will be in residential area, along with clubhouse and hotel . . . Bob Goldwater, widely known in golf circles, is one of the head men of the Moon Valley development.

Greta Leone, well known Chicago amateur golfer, has joined the staff of Lou Strong, pro at Tam o' Shanter CC, Niles, Ill. . . . She'll teach both men and women . . . Tom Burns, with Strong as a teaching assistant two years ago, also is back after a stint in the Army . . . If nobody has brought you up to date on Art Wall's amazing streak, here are some of the facts: In the first 12 tournaments he played in

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Neil Crose in his 25th year as pro at Mill Creek Park CC, Youngstown, O. . . . Walter Leix, Shannopin CC (Pittsburgh dist.) tells Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph writer, Ray Gienzl: "Heavier play means many clubs are going to have to revamp their courses. They're playing in 1959 on 1924 courses that have tees and greens too small to handle today's traffic."

Ernest Penfold, pro at Colonial G&CC, New Orleans, guest of honor at members' dinner marking his 20th year with the club . . . Ernest is a son of the man who was pro-greenkeeper at the Leatherhead (Eng.) GC . . . After serving in World War I as an infantryman for nearly four years, he entered pro golf in England . . . In 1920 he went to Winnipeg GC to help  
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build its course . . . He stayed there as pro until 1926 when he went as pro to Minneapolis CC and was there 12 years before going to Colonial . . . Veteran members say "Mr. Pen" kept the club going during World War II . . . He has made 15 Atlantic round trips . . . He is believed to be the only pro who belongs to PGAs of US, Britain and Canada.

Spencer Murphy, pro at Glen Oaks CC, NY Met dist., and head of flourishing golf playing equipment and supply importing company, back from another trans-Atlantic buying trip . . . Murphy has trained a number of the successful young pros who have made good in club jobs and at tournaments . . . His assistants graduate as first class, well-balanced golf businessmen . . . Bud Cunningham, a Murphy protege, is beginning his first year as pro at Harbor Hills CC, Port Jefferson, N.Y. . . . Bob Frainey, son of Tom, veteran of Spalding's Chicago pro staff, goes to Glen Oaks as one of Murphy's assistants.

Dick Dean, formerly teaching at his father's range at Port Chester, N.Y., now is pro at North Shore CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Continued difficulty of getting good

assistants is again reminding pros of the value of the PGA's Assistant Training schools . . . Assistant has to be a real producer to earn what he costs the pro.

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Dartmouth CC in North Dartmouth Mass., 9-hole course built and owned by Dr. Stanton Belinkoff, bought by members and having its name changed to Allendale CC . . . George Tinsley now pro at Williamsburg (Va.) Inn GC succeeding Bob Blanck, who resigned to enter private business . . . Greene CC to build 18-hole course on land bought from city of Fairborn, O. . . . Wm. Diddel, Indianapolis, to design the course.

Pine Ridge, Baltimore's new muni course where Eastern Open is to be played June 4-7, officially opened . . . Johnny Bass is pro . . . Springfield (Ill.) Playground and Recreation Commission changes name of Lake Springfield course to Lincoln Greens . . . Work begun on new clubhouse of Colonial CC, Jackson,



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Painted Desert CC near Winslow, Ariz., golf course-home site development, expects to have first 9 of eventual 18 finished this summer . . . Joe Sanders, supt., Thunderbird CC, Phoenix, to supervise construction . . . Salt Lake City to enlarge Rose Park course from 9 to 18 and to build 18 in Parley's Canyon . . . Courses, to plans of Bill Bell, expected to be finished before city vacates Forest Dale course . . . proceeds of Forest Dale sale for junior college site will finance the two new courses.

Leon Valley 18-hole course, built and owned by A. A. Normand, near Belton, Tex., will be opened in July . . . Meadowbrook CC new 18 at St Louis, to design of Robert Bruce Harris, to open in fall . . . Contract let for Meadowbrook \$1,000,000 clubhouse . . . There are 125 home sites on club property . . . Casas Adobes Country Club Estates, real estate development company headed by Sam Nanini, to build 18-hole course as feature of 1,800 acre project near Tuscon, Ariz.

Expect to have University of Missouri 18-hole course at Columbia in play this fall . . . Thermopolis, Wyo., building new munny course . . . Hope to open Holston Valley GC course at Bristol, Va. this summer . . . Planning course for new 1,800 acre Lake Spivey recreation area 17 miles south of Atlanta . . . New course for Dayton, O. as part of home-site development . . . Jack Ortman, formerly asst. pro, Dayton CC, now on staff of the project's planners.

Walter B. Pedersen, Wilton, Conn., golf club manufacturer, died on Mar. 27 in a New Haven hospital after an illness of several months . . . He was pres. of the Pedersen Mfg. Co., which he founded 30 years ago with his brothers, Paul and the late Albert . . . A World War I vet, Mr. Pedersen was a member and onetime pres. of Shorehaven CC, E. Norwalk, Conn., and a member of Silver Springs CC, Ridgefield, Conn. . . . Active in Senior golf, he played with the International Senior team in 1956-57 in matches against English, French and Belgian teams . . . Besides Paul, survivors are another bro-

ther, Ralph A., and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Jackson.

Howie Atten, pro at Dubuque (Ia.) G&CC for the past eight years, has resigned . . . Atten had greatly increased golf in Dubuque . . . His high school girls' team won state championship last year and his pupil, Sharon Fladoos, 15-year-old semi-finalist in USGA National Junior last year, won the Iowa junior championship . . . Lloyd Sparrow, formerly on pro staff of George Bolesta at Danville (Ill.) CC, now pro at Lehigh Acres CC, Ft. Myers, Fla. . . Charles Carr is Lehigh Acres supt. . . Carr is construction supt. for architect and builder of the course, R. Albert Anderson, and will stay on course in charge of maintenance when Lehigh Acres is completed in June . . . Carr's recent jobs on construction include Twin Lakes CC for Joe Peters at Allentown, Pa., Covington (La.) CC 9 holes, and 18 for Skyline CC, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ted Zorila, pro at Kenilworth Lodge CC, Sebring, Fla., in winter and Commonwealth CC, Newton, Mass., in summer, married in Sebring to Miss Barbara Rubin . . . Zephyrhills (Fla.) Golf Assn's 9-hole course, adjoining city's airport, was built at cost of about \$5000 . . . Most of the labor was donated by members.

Fred Ferrara, pro at the new Bergen

County, N. J. course at Rockleigh, was a member of the Rutherford, N. J. Board of Education from 1950 to 1953 . . . Tom Fitzgerald, Boston Globe golf writer, again lined up Boston district pros for a series of golf lessons under the title, "The Home Pro's Notebook."

Bob Dawson, sr., formerly pro at Hackensettown (N. J.) now pro at Musconetcong CC, Hackettstown, following John L. Grace who is pro-mgr. of the new Somerville (N. J.) munny course. Grace was with Musconetcong for 5 years and lately has been on sales force of Fertl-Soil Co. and operating his own range . . . He is supervising the construction of the Somerset County Park Commission's Somerville course . . . Frank Keller now pro at Normandie GC (St. Louis dist.) . . . Herman Woehrl in his 20th year as supt., Kankakee (Ill.) Valley Elks GC.

Robert Trent Jones designs 18 that Arvida Corp., an Arthur Vining Davis interest, expects to have ready for play in Boca Raton area next winter . . . Course to be center of deluxe residential area . . . Victoria, Tex., hopes to have second 9 of Riverside munny course in play in late summer . . . Building 9 for summer completion for Osceola G&CC adjacent to Kissimmee, Fla., airport . . . Prairie CC Crossett, La., building second 9.



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Gordon Brinkworth who has been supt. at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC for the past several years is leaving in mid-May to take a position as general mgr. of the new Derrick Golf & Winter Club, Edmonton, Alberta . . . The Derrick club was described in GOLFDOM in April . . . Brinkworth, a former Canadian Army paratrooper, is a native of Edmonton . . . Robert P. Drolet goes from Mt. Prospect (Ill.) CC to George Diamond CC, Antioch, Ill., as supt.

Oregon Seed Council, with help of Foreign Agricultural service and Merion Bluegrass Assn., is starting to promote turfgrass in Japan . . . Dewey Brown of Northeastern GCSA and owner-operator of Cedar River GC, Indian Lake, N. Y., is

now clubhouse mgr. of Colonie CC, Albany, N. Y. . . . Tom McKenzie succeeds Bob Stott as supt. at Glen Falls (N. Y.) CC . . . Stott has retired . . . The Chicago District Golf Association sponsored one-day trip to the Masters was so successful it will be repeated for the Open on June 13.

Soangetaha CC, Galesburg, Ill., is the site of this year's National Lefthanders' Championship . . . It will be played June 22-26 . . . Mt. Prospect (Ill.) CC anteing up \$20,000 for Ladies PGA tournament there, July 23-26 . . . Winner is to get \$8,000 with another \$8,000 going to other leaders . . . There'll also be \$4,000 awarded for aces, eagles, etc. . . . Joe Behlau now pro at Highland Lakes GC, Burnet, Tex. . . . Bob Henderson, a lefthander, is new pro at Snyder (Tex.) CC.

Harry Hopkins, Ft. Worth high school boy, shot a 62 in a schoolboy championship match at Brownwood, Tex., this spring . . . Had bogies on the last two holes, too . . . Bill Lawe, former assistant pro at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., now head man at Oconomowoc (Wis.) CC . . . Pete Snead takes over as head pro at Blairmont CC, Altoona, Pa. . . . Dave Hillman, Chicago Cub pitcher, swings a golf club 15 minutes daily to keep a free and easy pitching motion . . .

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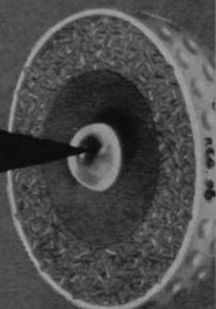
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Springbrook CC, Riverside, Calif., adding second 9 . . . Expect to open second 9 of Olympia (Wash.) G&CC in July . . . Charles R. Van Buskirk and wife donate 188 acres to Stockton, Calif., on which city will build park and 18-hole course . . . New course-residential development in California at south end of Lake Tahoe is Tahoe-Paradise CC . . . Fred Blanchard, Woodland, Calif., resigns as pro of Yolo Fliers CC to manage the 1,700 acre Tahoe-Paradise construction . . . Expect to have course by June, 1960.

Expect to open first 9 of Jacksonville Beach (Fla.) munny course in Sept. . . . Rapid Creek Development Corp. to start soon on construction of course north of Iowa City, Ia. . . . Riverside, Calif., talking about acquiring 9-hole Fairmount course owned by Mission Inn, adding some city park property and making Fairmount a munny 18 . . . New road will cut through Fairmount and wreck course to extent that Mission Inn is planning to sell course property for subdividing.

Checking with club officials and pros on cases of courses enlarging from 9 to

18 we are told that pressure of increased interest and play in women's golf is a strong factor accounting for enlargement of facilities . . . Several pros volunteer comment that women pros, by paying more attention to their grooming and news pictures, have given women's golf a boost.

Terry Malan, after nine years as pro at Cape Fear (N. C.) resigns to take pro job at new Willow Creek CC, Salt Lake City . . . Malan succeeded at Cape Fear by Hampton Auld from Antelope Hills CC, Prescott, Ariz. . . . Lot of nice stories being told about the late Bill Beveridge, owner and operator of the Blue Mound range at Milwaukee, a fine clubmaker who began with Alex Donaldson at Fife, and a gentleman sportsman . . . Bill helped a couple of little neighbor kids shovel their walk clear of a late snow, came in his home and had a drink with his wife, laughed and sang, and a few minutes later was gone.

Albert Wm. Heron, 60, supt. at Inwood CC (NY Met dist.) and active for years as a professional and supt. died at Inwood, N. Y., April 8 . . . He came to Inwood from Harrisburg, Pa., as supt. in 1950 . . . He had set a number of course records in Pennsylvania and did



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well as one of the tournament circuit pioneers . . . He was a Mason and an Elk . . . He is survived by his widow, Catherine.

Success of "All Star Golf" on television was bound to bring on more TV golf programs . . . Jerry Barber, Robert Trent Jones and veteran sportscaster, John Derr, are in on the project which is planned to get on the air in a big way in 1961 when air time will be available . . . "Golf Challenge" is tentative name of the program which to some extent is planned to follow the exciting pattern of the old PGA match play championships . . . "All Star Golf" has been smartest promotion that tournament golfers have had . . . It gives the players a boost in earning power and a bigger market through showmanship, advertising and merchandising.

PGA Tournament Bureau, dozing while mail was bringing in more tournament bids than there were playing dates available, missed the chance to get in on the ground floor of the TV golf promotions . . . Tournament players ought to give TV golf productions fullest cooperation and be foresighted about getting into a lot of big money. Entry blanks for 11th annual Western Seniors' Golf Assn. cham-

pionship at Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, June 22-25, provide space for ordering an electric car for the contestant.

Harry B. (Dickey) Martin, 85, died in New York, April 15th . . . Martin started in newspaper business in 1889 with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as a cartoonist . . . He moved to New York in 1904 and worked with the World, American and Globe as sportswriter and cartoonist . . . He was a pioneer in getting New York newspapermen interested in golf . . . He was Walter Hagen's first manager and did much to make exhibition golf an extensive business . . . He helped organize the PGA in 1917 . . . He was editor and publisher of several golf magazines, wrote and illustrated the first golf instruction daily newspaper feature, and wrote several golf books including "Pictorial Golf," "What's Wrong With Your Game?" "Golf Made Easy," "Golf for Beginners," "Graphic Golf," and the basic history of golf in this country, "Fifty Years of American Golf." . . . He wrote many magazine articles and was a frequent and valued writer in *Golfing* . . . He was the first U. S. golf writer to cover a British Open . . . He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Flander Martin, a son, Gould B., a daughter, Mrs. Doris V. Parks

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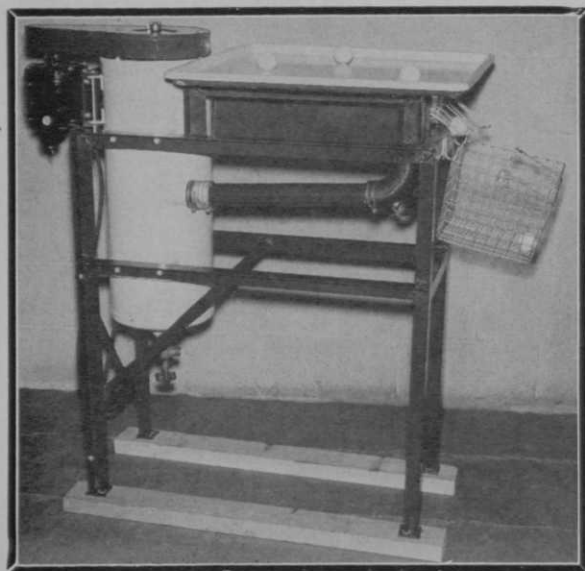
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Pros who have seen the educational and useful 1959 Directory of Information of the Chicago District Golf Assn. doubt that pro shop sales at all but 2 of the 36 reporting clubs are nearly as high as the bar sales . . . Average bar sales at 36 CDGA clubs in 1958 were \$67,000.

Fred L. Riggan, sr., pres., National Golf Fund, and named Senior Golfer of 1958 by the American Seniors' Golf Assn., playing again at his home in Port Huron, Mich., after brief illness . . . Work started on 18-hole course for Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. . . . Royal Canadian GA in bulletin to member clubs and press warns that committee in charge of RCGA events "will not hesitate to apply the appropriate penalty" for slow play . . . Says before World War II the average 4-ball game rarely took more

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Highland Hills CC, Springerville, Ariz., being organized as part of residential and summer home subdivision . . . It will have 18-hole course built to plans of Arthur J. Snyder, Pinetop, Ariz., architect . . . James G. Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa. architect, has added Fred Garbin to his staff . . . Construction recently begun on Chatmoss CC, Martinsville, Va. . . Ellis Maples is architect and builder . . . Whip-Poor-Will CC, Hudson, N. H., had formal opening, Apr. 25th . . . Kashulines, Art, Sr. and Jr., are owners.

More than 236,000 rounds were played on five courses of Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale, L. I., in 1958 . . . This was increase of 20,000 over previous year . . . Now building has added locker and parking space here — and at no cost to taxpayers, as has been the custom . . . Monroe (Ga.) CC hopes to get clubhouse built this summer . . . Wood's Golf Center, Norristown, Pa., to open May 30 . . . Has range, two miniatures and 9-hole Par 3 . . . Owner is John P. Wood.

Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home for the Aged, Boonsboro, Md., planning minia-

ture course for residents . . . Joe LaSalle, pres. of Cedar Crest CC, near Centreville, Va., reports construction started on first 18 of 36 hole course in April . . . C of C, Saugerties, N. Y., planning 18-hole community course . . . William Polk converting his farm, located near Woodstock, N. Y., to 9, and eventually 18-hole course . . . It's going to be called Scorpio Haven.

Many local government agencies taking long look at future and planning for golf facilities . . . Among them are Bucks County (Pa.) park board, Middlesex County (N. J.) planning board, and Somerset County (N. J.) park commission . . . According to survey recently made by Merrell Whittlesey, Washington Evening Star golf writer, 12 of 29 Washington, D. C. courses will have total of 145 golf cars in operation this year . . . Scenic Hills CC, Pensacola, Fla., to have its 18 holes in play this summer . . . Chic Adams is the architect . . . Green Hills CC, Athens, Ga. to get first 9 of 18 underway this summer.

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bonus . . . Newsletter of New England GCSA says frost in area was worst in 25 years . . . It penetrated to four feet . . . Supts. are hoping for best but expecting the worst . . . Western Amateur Championship to be played at Waverly CC, Portland, Ore., Aug. 10-16.

El Campo GC, Newark, Calif., getting new \$165,000 clubhouse . . . It should be ready about Aug. 1st . . . California Left-Handed Golfers Assn. and several individual lefties will be sponsors of the \$45,000 Golden Gate Championship to be played Sept. 21-27 at Harding Park in San Francisco . . . They include Al Douglas, Lefty O'Doul, Bob Dumesnil and Nelson Cullenward . . . Cullenward, a golf writer, incidentally, has won Northern Calif. Lefthanded championship 13 times.

Dave Hendry, former supt., PGA National course, Dunedin, Fla., goes to Indian Hills CC, Newington, Conn. . . . Minnesota PGA spring business and instruction session at Minneapolis GC concluded with banquet at which PGA Pres. Harold Sargent, outlined plans for PGA Championship at the club, July 30-Aug. 2 . . . Club already has sold 22,000 season

tickets for the championship . . . Bob Rickey, MacGregor Golf sales mgr., at Minneapolis for PGA spring meeting, made plans for MacGregor Tourney Club's annual session . . . It will be at Leamington hotel, Minneapolis, July 29.

Many clubs this year putting \$1 fee on members' bills as entry fee for National Golf Day, May 6 . . . Golf's nation-wide appeal for funds for caddie scholarships, turf research, PGA education and welfare funds, veterans' hospital golf activities and military installation golf programs, expected to hit \$100,000 mark . . . PGA has done vigorous job in conducting the National Golf Day campaign . . . Golfers will compete on handicap basis at their own clubs or fee courses against scores of Tommy Bolt, National Open champion, and Dow Finsterwald, PGA champion, playing May 6 at Happy Hollow CC, Omaha.

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was held in Dallas, Apr. 2nd, several supts. had to pass it up because of disease outbreak on greens at some of the clubs in the area . . . Five of 12 former Jaycee Junior champions have gone on to solidly establish themselves in pro golf . . . They include Gene Littler, Doug Sanders, Tommy Jacobs, Al Mengert and Bud Holscher . . . And, if Phil Rodgers, Allen Geiberger and Jack Nicklaus decide to hit the circuit trail, they'll probably do likewise.

Chick Harbert will conduct a clinic for Comptometer Corp. employees at their company picnic, McHenry (Ill.) CC, May 6 . . . Comptometer recently bought Burke Golf Co. and Harbert, pro at Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.) is a Burke vp. . . More than \$22,000 in tickets sold by Minneapolis GC members for PGA championship . . . Gene Sarazen was headliner at Illinois PGA spring business conference and clinic at Congress hotel, Chicago, April 13 . . . Drew big crowd and put on useful, interesting show . . . None of them are any better showmen than Gene.

Fred Hannon from his winter job as head of New Business dept., First National Bank, Lake Worth, Fla., to his fifth season as pro at The Balsams, Dixville Notch, N. H. . . . Hannon went into securities and investment banking business after graduating from Boston U where he was president of his class . . . He was active in New England and Florida amateur competition and as Mass. Golf Assn. official before turning pro.

C. L. Deare getting big play at his 9-hole, par 3, Tri-Parish GC course opened recently at New Iberia, La. . . . He will begin building a regulation 9-hole course soon . . . In March we had an item about Sheboygan (Wis.) adding a second 9 and that was one of our boo-boos as the club's second 9 was built about 30 years ago when the other 9 was built . . . The second 9 is one of the most beautiful sections of golf course we've ever seen . . . L. J. O'Neill, Sheboygan mgr., gently reminded us of the error.

Tony Macaluso to pro post at White Pine GC, Ely, Nev., from Tooele (Ut.) mny course where he's been the past six years . . . Macaluso started with Paul Scott, pro at Los Angeles Griffith Park course and spent 16 years with him . . . Mr. Stork is prominent on tournament circuit . . . The Bayers and the Venturis are among young folks the bird is going to make winners soon . . . Dick Harris new pro at Minot (N. D.) CC, succeeding Jimmy Lentz.

Great party at Willard Hotel, Washing-

ton, April 11, honoring veteran golf writers Maury Fitzgerald of the Washington Post and Times-Herald and Merrell Whitteley of the Star . . . Martin F. McCarthy headed the organizing committee . . . Joe Dey was toastmaster and a fine one . . . Bob Drum, Golf Writers' Assn. president, Jimmy Thomson, Peggy Kirk Bell, Lew Worsham, Freddie McLeod and Woodie Plat were among those who hailed our two heroes . . . Maury and Merrell were given trips to Scotland and silver tea services to use when company comes.

Another swell clambake for a golf writer was that at Dayton for Ben Garlikov of the Dayton News . . . Lots of pros, amateurs and assorted VIPs told in public what a nice guy Ben is (and didn't have to commit perjury) and gave him a car.

History of the Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis., especially its pioneering work in power mower building and marketing, made a feature in the Business Section of a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune . . . Wm. F. Mitchell, North Sutton, N. H., retained as architect for the new 9 of the Framingham (Mass.) CC . . . Jimmy Smoot from Dellwood CC (NY Met. dist.) to pro job at Peekskill, N. Y.

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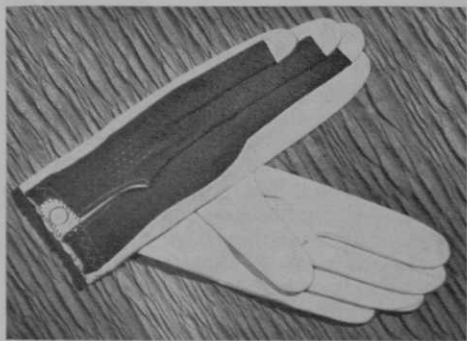
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Al Thomas Chapman now pro-mgr., Kendallville (Ind.) CC . . . Kendallville club is owned by McCray Refrigerator Co., but is conducted as a private club independent of the company . . . New quarters of Coleman Golf Corp., 5503 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., where Lashe Meyers holds forth, is fine looking shop and has its own parking lot.

Thirteenth National Pee-Wee championship will be held at Dubsdred CC, Orlando, Fla., June 13-14 . . . Five age classes of kids . . . It's grown into big publicity and the kids have a lot of fun . . . H. Stuart Johnston, mgr., Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce is the fellow who can give you full information on the event . . . Stamford (N. Y.) GC will be host to New York State Masons' tournament Sept. 12 and 13 . . . Field is more than 200 . . . Masons' affair was held at Cooperstown last year.

George Piggott from Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Baltimore, succeeds Don Saylor as pro at Andrews Air Force Base . . . Ronnine May, who was asst. to Saylor at Andrews now is pro at Maplehurst CC, Frostburg, Md. . . . George

Cobb is architect of remodelled 9-hole section of East Lake CC, Atlanta . . . Cobb also architect of new Lakeside CC 18 for Atlanta and Green Valley CC, Greenville, S. C., course which will be part of real estate development.

Alexander G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn., designed and is building fine 18-hole layout at Statesville, N. C. . . . Course will be surrounded by building lots . . . Bristol, Tenn., 18 for which McKay was architect and builder, to be in play in a few weeks . . . Willie Ogg now with Ridge Manor (Fla.) CC in charge of golf . . . Ridge Manor, large real estate development on 301 (40 miles north of Tampa) has 9 holes now . . . Ogg building another 9 this summer.

Didn't your heart bleed when you heard about Dr. William H. Picard, 28, being killed in an automobile accident in South Carolina on his return from the big party given his father at the Charleston (S. C.) CC the previous day, April 6? . . . He was a fine young gentleman, brilliantly advancing in his career, and had been a quarter-finalist in the 1951 National Amateur . . . The many in golf who esteem and love the Picards, felt shock and sympathy deeper than they could express.