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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Joe Sanders, widely known veteran supt. now construction head of Tubac Valley CC, Tumacacori, Ariz. . . . John S. Knight, co-chm., PGA 1960 championship, Joseph Magnus, prominent insurance executive and former Western Golf Assn. official, and other golfers prominent in business world, are conducting a campaign to get Jock Hutchison long overdue recognition through election to PGA Hall of Fame . . . Jock won PGA in 1920, British Open in 1921 and many other tournaments . . . He was big money-raiser with Evans, Jones and others in World War I Red Cross exhibitions.

Mighty pleasant to see prominent families continuing in golf business . . . For instance, Charley Sawtelle, head of the Sawtelle Equipment Co. in Mamaroneck, now has Edward Worthington, Jr., in his organization . . . His father, Ned, now retired and living at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., was an official of the Worthington Mower Co., Buckwood Inn, Shawnee CC and other of the extensive Worthington interests . . . Frank Marean, son-in-law of Chet Sawtelle, who with his brother, Ross, owns Sawtelle Bros., Danvers, Mass., equipment and supply house, now is on the Sawtelle sales staff . . . Frank married Judy Sawtelle . . . Judy was captain of the Connecticut College sailing team and won the Women's Intercollegiate sailing championship two consecutive years . . .



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Big celebration — golf and gala dinner — at Prince Georges CC, Landover, Md., with members and prominent pro and amateur guests honoring the club's pro, Al Houghton for his 20 years of expert and cheerful help . . . Jim MacDonald, Toledo Blade golf writer, asks golf writers of other states to note Ohio's standing with three national champions: Jackie Nicklaus of Columbus, men's amateur titleist; Barbara McIntire, Toledo, women's amateur; and Judy Rand of Aurora, USGA Girls' Junior champion . . . Miss McIntyre is a protegee of Heather Downs CC pro, Harry Moffitt, former pres., PGA . . . W. J. Sime, Hopkins, Minn., building 18-hole course.

The late Vinnie Richards will have a monument in merry memories wherever survivors of sports in the Era of Wonderful Nonsense gather . . . He had a rainbow of color every waking moment in tennis competition and in frolic . . . He was as exceptionally sound and successful in sports business as he was in amateur and professional play and raised Dunlop to a major position in U. S. golf ball sales.

Lou de Garmo was another one of the colorful veterans in sports who recently lost the Big Decision . . . Lou died at the age of 70 of a heart attack at his home in Riverside, Conn. . . . He was active as

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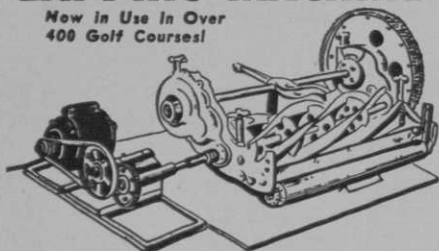
FRONT COVER — Judging by those figures up front, you might conclude that golf course architects are the hardest working group of men in the country. Practically all of them have put in the fullest kind of a year. Bob Baldock (left), shown with Walter Buckingham, green chmn. at Corral de Terra CC, Salinas, Calif., is no exception. He has built his share of the 202 new courses, has several others in the blueprint stage.

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Ralph R. Thomas, 72, who died recently at Waltham, Mass., 5 years after a stroke had made him helpless, served as pro at Sandy Burr, Framingham and Pine Meadow clubs in New England and had been active in course maintenance . . . He was considered one of the best teaching pros in New England . . . Pros rated Ralph a pro's pro and went to him for help with their games . . . He was intensely interested in turf culture and passed up some excellent offers of pro jobs for work which involved course maintenance . . . Ralph was a member of the GCSA, PGA and American Legion . . . Orville Clapper told us that one of the veteran New England supts., just prior to Thomas' funeral service, took a New

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Lloyd Mangrum was a welcome and useful visitor at the National Amateur . . . He flew his plane from Apple Valley, Calif., to Colorado Springs with Mark Cox as a passenger . . . Mangrum had planned to relax as a spectator but was called into service by amateurs who asked him to watch them on the practice tee and give them help . . . Grip faults are unnecessarily frequent among the good amateurs, notes Mangrum . . . He adds that most of the grip troubles that he observed could have been corrected by the amateur's home

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Don Perne, pro at St. Clair (Mich.) CC gave two of his members and his asst., Pat Bray, a playing lesson by knocking around in 62 and breaking the previous St. Clair River CC record by two strokes . . . Southern California PGA Match Play championship, now biggest money pro match play championship in the world, may be boosted \$2,000 to \$10,000 in 1960 . . . George Lake, pro at Recreation Park, Long Beach, where the event has been played for 18 years, worked the championship up into a big time tournament.

Hundredth anniversary of British Open will be celebrated at the 1960 British Open to be played at St. Andrews . . . The British Open of 1860 was won by Willie Park, sr., of Musselburgh . . . It was played at Prestwick . . . Eight were in the field . . . Winning score was 174; three times around Prestwick's 12-hole course . . . The first and only prize was the Championship Belt offered by the club . . . One of the best things American professionals possibly could do in exhibit-

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ing to the sportsmen of the world the sportsmanship on which the American pro rightfully prides himself is to have a big delegation of American pro stars competing in the Centennial British Open . . . This is a matter which should have immediate attention from the PGA before conflict in tournament dates pushes out a chance of action.

To give you an idea of how difficult it is to win the National Amateur: Chick Evans has been in the semi-finals of the Amateur 14 times and won the title only twice . . . At Broadmoor Chick was playing in his 47th consecutive Amateur . . . He is 69 now . . . There are plans for giving Chick a magnificent party on his 70th birthday.

Maurie Luxford has completed the Junior Golf Manual he wrote for a soft drink company . . . It will be off the presses soon . . . Write Maurie for it at 4432 Talofa ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

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Esther Manor, new resort hotel near Monticello, N. Y., considering leasing nearby land for construction of a course . . . 9-hole Par 3, miniature and 35-tee range going in adjacent to Host Motel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . South Fork CC planning 9-hole course for Easthampton-Amagansset, L. I. . . . Pompey Hills CC, Pompey, N. Y., 18-hole course, to be in play next summer . . . It was designed by Hal Purdy . . . Tarry Brae GC, Fallsburg, N. Y., 18-hole munny, built at cost of \$350,000, to be ready next May . . . Bill Mitchell designed it and Frank Salerno, formerly

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Bolling AFB Officers Club has bought 2,000 acres near Warrenton, Va. at cost of \$288,000 for a recreation center including an 18-hole course . . . Loring AFB, Limestone, Me., plans to have first 9 of 18 in play next spring . . . Griffith AFB, Rome, N. Y. hopes to get 9-hole course started next spring . . . Bill Mitchell has designed 18-hole course for Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y. . . . With the temperature at 96 on Labor Day in the Chicago area, Tam O'Shanter CC sent its 58 golf cars out a total of 98 times.

Record number of 395 entries for this year's USGA Senior Amateur which will be played at Memphis (Tenn.) CC, Oct. 5-10 . . . Field will be reduced to 120 for Memphis affair through sectional eliminations . . . Billy Dear, one of New Jersey's top amateurs, qualified for the USGA National Amateur for the 12th time this year, but withdrew for the 10th time as a protest of the way in which amateur golf is conducted . . . "The ordinary club amateur," he says, "can't compete against the

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'touring' or 'year-around' amateurs who play as frequently as the circuit pros" . . . Dear also states that the USGA should emulate the U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn. and permit amateur golfers to accept financial help in getting to and staying at the National Amateur site . . . One of his supporters, Fred Compher, Sr., pres. N. J. State Golf Assn., points out: "Public course qualifiers can accept money collected at a club to defray expenses but this privilege isn't accorded private course players."

Building second 9 at Kearsarge Valley CC, North Sutton, N. H. . . . Herman Woehrle, supt. at Kankakee (Ill.) CC for last 20 years, recently honored at dinner given him by the members . . . There also was a cash contribution . . . Mich. State University plant scientists say that many weed seeds remain alive in the soil for 70 years and some for as long as 150 years . . . So, if man can't eradicate them maybe he should study why they live so long . . . Beaver Island (N. Y.) State Park (between Buffalo and Niagara Falls) making plans to build 18 holes . . . Smith-Corona Marchant, Inc., Groton, N. Y., which is building new plant there, is setting aside some of land for a course for its 2,400 employees.



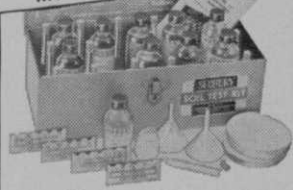
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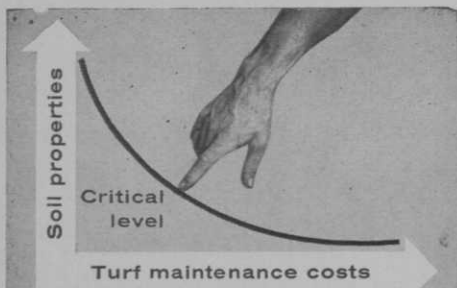
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Play at Tucson (Ariz.) Municipal up 4,700 rounds over last year, totalling 83,500 . . . New course going in at Las Vegas near Dunes Hotel . . . Propose municipal course for Sterling, Colo., with part of the cost to be defrayed by volunteer help and equipment . . . Maddox Construction Co., Rankin, Ill., put in courses at New Orleans, Fargo, N. D., Sioux Falls, S. D. and St. Louis this summer and is expected to build Arrowhead CC course in Chilli-cothe, Ill. . . . Southern Seniors' GA is said to be largest amateur organization in U. S. . . . It has 936 members.

Much of credit for building of Par 3 Paschal GC, near Wake Forest, N. C. goes to Southeastern Seminary . . . It helped out financially, donated lockers for clubhouse and students contributed labor . . . East Hampton, L. I., residents hoping to rebuild 9-hole Amagansett course . . . Building of course given high priority by J. B. Turner, city park supt. at Des Moines, Ia. . . . "Men Only" club being planned to go in on farm formerly owned by Leopold V. Freudberg, onetime pres. and green chmn. at Woodmont CC, Rockville Md.

Construction proceeding on Shadow Hills CC, being built on site of old Canon City (Colo.) GC . . . Paul McCarthy goes to Crown Point CC, Springfield, Vt., as pro . . . He had been an assistant at Marlboro (Mass.) CC . . . Plans being made for building of Leffingwell Hills CC in Youngstown, O., area . . . Some kind of a Perseverance Trophy should be awarded to Susan Nelson of Ottawa, Can. . . . In her first whirl at golf a few weeks ago she took 506 strokes to get around the par 71 Chaudiere GC.

Greens at many 9-hole courses where maintenance is only sketchy stayed about as good as normal this summer . . . Yet, there have been few worse summers for

greens (and fairways) where maintenance practices usually keep the turf in perfect condition . . . The sturdiness of courses where condition standards are low has supts. again wondering how much they can reduce watering to toughen grass without getting in wrong with tough members who insist on soft greens . . . Supts. also are talking about possibility of traffic being a major factor in some greens troubles besides those due to soil compaction.

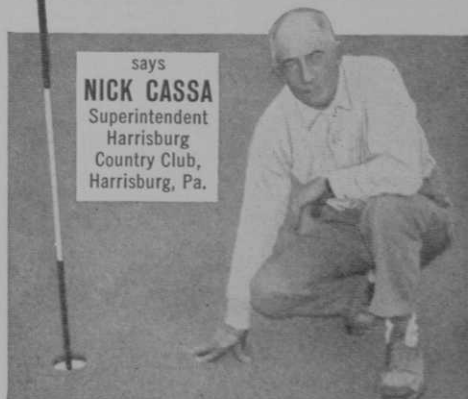
Several pros are suggesting to members that they spend accumulated credits in sweepstakes accounts in buying golf Christmas presents . . . This past summer there seems to have been a decided trend toward ball-ball-ball wagering and another ball as the press bet . . . One pro told GOLFDOM that four or five members who started the ball-instead-of-cash practice popularized it at his club to the extent that his ball business this year will be about 25 per cent ahead of last year although play is up only about 10 per cent.

One problem that beats most pros is how to get women to buy the golf balls they need . . . a lot of women play with cut-up, gray, old egg-shaped rocks that wouldn't make the grade for practice range use . . . Another ball problem that has pros completely puzzled is the practice of playing an old ball up to the green then, contrary to the Rules of Golf, replacing it with a new ball . . . If the switch were legal it would make sense to use the new ball up to the green.

Johnny Cochrane, pro at Columbine CC, Denver, who does fine business in women's clubs and apparel, had two sales of left-handed women's clubs last summer . . . Cochrane had on his shop staff at Columbine a University of Colorado co-ed, Joy Rhode, who doubled in merchandising golf apparel and bookkeeping . . . Several other pros have had college girls working in pro shops during summer vacations and have found that the coeds make money for the pro department by increasing women buyers' business, goodwill and word-of-mouth advertising . . . Twin daughters, Sondra Genelle and Ronda Lynelle, born Aug. 25 to the jubilant Gene Roots . . . Gene is pro at Lakewood CC, Denver.

Cliffside CC, Simsbury, Conn., where ground breaking ceremonies were held in September, promises to be one of the country's most picturesque, according to Geoffrey Cornish, the architect . . . It is laid

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Long Island Press, editorializing on acute shortage of courses on the Island, says Indianapolis idea of playing three holes from the same tee should be adopted if it proves feasible . . . Lakeview CC, Memphis, Tenn., built for Negroes, formally opened on Labor Day . . . Persons in subdivision purchasing homes costing \$10,000 or more automatically become club members . . . Owners of homes costing less may join club upon paying small initiation fees plus monthly membership fees.

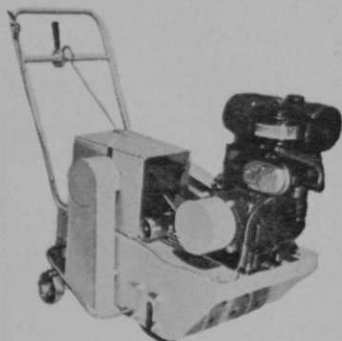
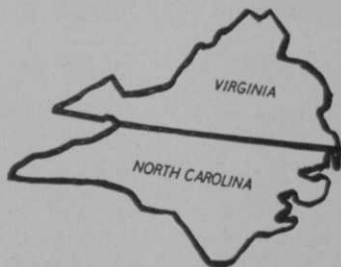
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Conn., broken in Sept. by Jerry Courville, an amateur who shot a 64 . . . Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Ryan, retired Army chief of chaplains, composed a golfer's prayer that appeared in this year's USGA Women's Amateur program.

Dai Rees, 46, captain of the British Ryder Cup team which will meet America's best, Nov. 6-7 at Eldorado in Palm Desert, Calif., has played in every match since 1937 . . . Harry Weetman, one of his playing companions, you'll recall, caused a great deal of controversy by criticizing Rees for sacking him for the '57 singles . . . But all has been forgiven since Harry has been playing fine golf of late . . . Derek Murray, British golf writer, points out that several of the British players are brilliant but erratic . . . Weetman's a good example . . . So is Peter Mills, 28, who beat Jack Burke, Jr. two years ago . . . The same can be said for Christy O'Connor, a free swinging, long ball hitter who scatters them all over the island on his bad days.

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Hunt is noted for his consistency and the same can be said for Ken Bousfield, 40, who will be making his fifth Ryder appearance . . . Other British players are Jimmy Hitchcock, Eric Lester, Syd Scott, John Panton and Dave Thomas . . . Thomas tied Peter Thomson in the 1958 British Open but lost the playoff.

What probably will turn out to be one of the big winter events is the Palm Springs Desert Classic, scheduled for next Feb. 3-7 . . . \$50,000 will be riding on this event which will go 90 holes over four courses . . . 120 pros and 360 amateurs will be invited and it's expected the tourney will become a fixture . . . Warren Cantrell, PGA official, designing 18 for Big Springs (Tex.) CC, which has to move from its present site next year.

George Ridder building 9-hole course on his farm near East Bridgewater, Mass. . . . Hilton Inn, being built near the Atlanta (Ga.) Airport, will have an 18-hole putting green . . . Fireplace and fence logs recently offered to citizens of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., by builders who are clearing land for construction of city's public course . . . SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, building 9-hole Par 3 and lake for use by patients, doctors, nurses, etc.

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. . . Gene Sullivan, Wildwood CC pro, helped with design and numerous firms are assisting in the construction work.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) park supt., Fred See, making strong bid for public course to take place of Indian Trails muni which eventually will be used for cemetery purposes . . . Chevy Chase GC, Glendale, Calif., being converted from semi-private to private club . . . \$500,000 will be spent in changing it over . . . Rome (N.Y.) council okays development of a public park complete with 18-hole Par 3 . . . Phoenix (Ariz.) city council okays sale of bonds to be used for construction of 18-hole course in Papago Park.

Savannah, Ga., group planning to build bantam course which will have regulation greens but short fairways . . . players will drive and chip plastic balls on to greens and then replace them with regulation balls for putting purposes . . . George Dempster, former mayor of Knoxville, Tenn., planning to convert his picture book farm to 18-hole course . . . It will be known as Lakeview CC and \$500,000 will be put into the project.

H. D. Graves, Jr., teaching pro at Sea Island (Ga.) GC, quits to accept position with an oil firm . . . Pat LaConte, long-

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time owner of Mayfield Heights GC, near Cleveland, buys land in Mayfield Village on which he may build a 9-hole course . . . Middle Atlantic PGA names Ralph Beach, Suburban Club, Pikesville, Md., section pro of the year . . . Beach is an excellent player, has done much to boost all phases of club golf, is active in PGA Seniors work and is a leader in civic affairs . . . Ken Lindlaw, pro at Copake CC, Craryville, N. Y., a resort course, estimates he has taught 3,000 women to play golf in the last 10 years . . . Practically all of them were good pupils, too, Lindlaw says.

Construction started on Starke (Fla.) G&CC course . . . It was designed by R. Albert Anderson of Longboat Key, Fla., who also is drawing plans for an 18-hole Par 3 which is to be built in Delphi, Ind., by G. L. Smith . . . Newark, N. J. Star Ledger carried more than a full page of photos and text recently describing swing, etc. of Mary Ann Doctor, 15, who won the state Junior Girl title this year . . . She has been playing the game seriously for about a year and shoots in the low 80s.

Jim Turnesa, 1952 PGA champion, won this year's Metropolitan Open but confessed he was very dissatisfied with his

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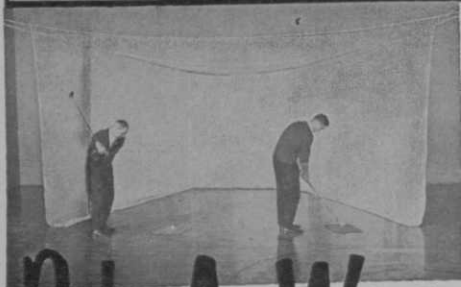


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game, particularly a final round 74 that gave him a 286 compared to a 287 for runnerup Shelley Mayfield... Mrs. Stanley A. Woleben will be elected pres. for a second term when Women's Western GA holds 57th annual meeting this month... 1960 Western Women's Open will be played at Beverly CC, Chicago, and the Amateur will be held at Mission Hills CC, Kansas City.

\$40,000 DeSoto Open, to be played Mar. 24-27 at DeSoto Lakes CC, Bradenton, Fla., will be one of richest tournaments on 1960 PGA Winter tour... This is first playing of the event which is being sponsored by Plymouth-DeSoto-Valiant div. of Chrysler Motors... First 9 of Larkhaven GC, Charlotte, N. C., recently put into play with second 9 to be added this winter... Coldstream CC, Cincinnati, being seeded this fall and will be ready by July 1, 1960... Clubhouse will be a converted three story barn which is being moved to course site... Then another huge barn will be cut in two to form wings on the main building... \$550,000 is going into Coldstream project.

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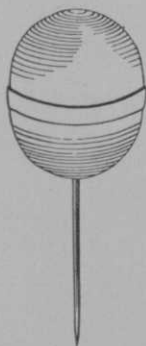
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ville, W. Va. group planning to build 9-hole course to be known as Riverside CC . . . New course being constructed at Hilton Head Island, S. C. to design of George W. Cobb . . . Lowell Smith, former pres. of Detroit CMAA, retiring after 44 years at Detroit Club . . . Robert H. Thompson, for 15 years mgr. of Detroit Golf Club, will retire soon to Florida home overlooking No. 2 fairway at Tequesta . . . Charles R. Bangs, who has been at Bloomfield Hills, Detroit, for last seven years as mgr., is leaving to open a restaurant in Miami Beach . . . Charley is from a family of club managers.

If you think the par 3 course boom is an expression of a rather new idea, look at the map of "18 Hole Course of One-Shot Holes" and the text on this sort of a course, in "Golf Architecture in America," an out-of-print classic, written by the late George C. Thomas, jr., architect of numerous fine courses . . . The book was published in 1927 . . . Great bunkering in this par 3 course design which has holes of from 40 to 200 yds.

Willie Kidd is architect of Island View CC, Waconia, Minn., which will open early next summer with 9 hole regular and 9 of a par 3 course . . . Also opening



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in 1960 is Albany (Minn.) CC new 9 to Kidd's design . . . Tom McMahon, former pres., Chicago District GA former pres. and now Southern California GA official was at the PGA with his former business partner and Chicago District pres., Harry Radix, the world's No. 1 golf tournament fan . . . McMahon, a handicap system and rules expert says that the rule which allows leaving the pin in the hole could produce hot arguments because if you can't prove your ball hit the pin below the level of the hole you are subject to a two stroke penalty.

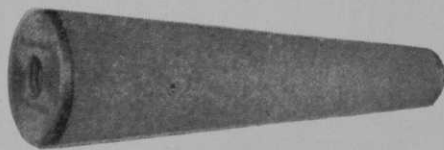
On Virginia side of Potomac the following courses are being built . . . Cedar Crest CC, near Centreville, Springfield CC and Chantilly National G&CC, also near Centreville . . . Chantilly, part of a real estate venture, is 18 holes and was planned by Ault and Jamison . . . Alex McKay is supervising construction . . . Cedar Crest will have 18 of its 36 ready by October . . . Springfield, 18 holes, is part of real estate development.

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Frank Pace, Jr. (left), pres. of International Golf Assn., and W. G. Walkley, chmn. of Australian IGA, discuss plans for 1959 International Championship and Canada Cup matches, which will be played in Australia, Nov. 18-21. British and American players who take part in these competitions will have a busy November. After playing in Ryder Cup matches early in the month, they will go to Australia to take part in the Ampol tournament in Sydney which precedes the International matches. Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff, Ryder Cup team members, will represent U. S. in the IGA competitions.

Swinging Around Golf

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Denver Press Club members and its manager, Jimmy Fillas, are planning VIP welcome for press covering 1960 National Open . . . Howard Crocker, jr. and Porky Oliver have opened Twilight GC, 9 hole Par-3 course, with range and miniature course and mighty attractive little clubhouse at 1090 S. Oneida, Denver.

Very little change will be made in Cherry Hills CC for 1960 National Open . . . The 207 yd. 8th, the 190 yd. 12th and the 160 yd. 15th will be lengthened . . . The 1960 Open business is being handled out of general headquarters in penthouse on the Lanai Bldg., 800 Washington st., Denver 18 . . . Gen. Chmn. H. R. (Potts) Bergland, and the committee opened shop there Jan. 5th . . . Bergland, a lumber magnate, has his teammates operating his lumber and other interests while he applies himself to the Open.

A putting green is on the roof outside the Open office but neither Bergland nor his secretary, Polly Maultsby, a 10 handicap golfer, gets time for putting practice . . . The program for the 60th National Open will differ from programs of recent years which club members, advertisers and others criticized as being conducted on the racket basis rather than as an operation becoming the club and the USGA . . . The advertising, or sponsored pages,

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Pro Carl Hoff at Nippersink Lodge GC, Genoa, Wis., put over the third annual Nippersink Open as lively resort promotion . . . Bobby Brue, ranking Wisconsin amateur, turns pro . . . World Championship Golf TV program will shoot four of its events at Olympia Fields CC (Chicago dist.) as publicity for 1961 PGA championship which will be played at the club.

Charlie Pace engaged as course supt., Royal Palm Yacht & CC being constructed at Boca Raton, Fla. . . . Fran Truitt's lighted 56th st. Golf center, Indianapolis, Ind., which opened June 26, is having a grand first season . . . Truitt is a widely known Indiana amateur . . . Kansas City Open accident in which eight were injured when driverless automobile rolled 240 yards from parking lot down 9th fairway reminds us that luck alone explains why there haven't been more parking accidents at golf tournaments . . . Dow Finsterwald won the KC affair with a par from Don Fairfield in a sudden-death playoff . . . Several years back the K. C. Open was scene of a tragedy when lightning killed spectators.

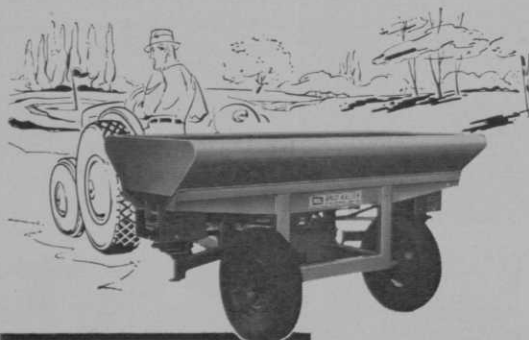
Mary Ann Doctor, 15-year old daughter of Steve, pro at Shackamaxon CC, Scotch Plains, N. J., won 1959 New Jersey girls' championship at Essex Falls CC from field of 75 . . . Jim Taylor, since 1925 pro at Mountain Ridge CC, West Caldwell, N. J., is becoming the club's pro emeritus

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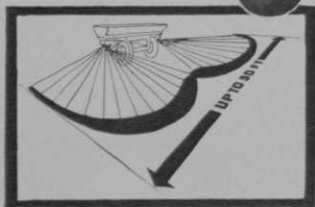
Old familiar faces are being re-introduced to Saturday afternoon's millions of golf followers in All Star golf which will be a weekly event on ABC-TV from Oct. 10 until April. Among them are Gary Player, Jimmy Demaret, the new commentator, and Sam Snead, who appeared as regularly as Matt Dillon or Paladin last year, winning 13 matches in a row. This is the third year for All Star golf. It is again being sponsored by Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, and Reynolds Metal Co.

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after this fall . . . He also has been made an honorary member of the club . . . He expects to play much more golf than he has been able to do in past several years working at the game . . . Jim came from Port-rush (Ire.) CC, where he was head pro at 16, to start to work for Cuthbert Buehart at Westchester-Biltmore in 1923.

Leland G. Warnock for past seven years mgr., Whitcomb hotel, St. Joseph, Mich., has been named mgr. of the new Point o' Woods CC, St. Joseph, which is completing its clubhouse . . . Start building Ontario (Calif.) municipal course to design of Wm. H. Tucker, jr. . . . Del Becker, Richmond, Calif., pres., Salmon Falls Development Co. says company is going to build \$6 million resort including course at Salmon Creek, near Juneau, Alaska.

Albert C. Nozik, Euclid, O., attorney, will build a 9-hole course at Mentor Marina . . . Onancock, Md., group headed by George N. McMath, engages Ed Ault to plan course . . . Architect James G. Harrison hired by Erie, Pa., city council to prepare recommendations for locating and building city's third munny course.

S. J. Kremer, Elk Creek, Calif., heads committee to build Glenn County course . . . Start building Crowley (La.) CC. . . . Campaigning to get course in Pawtucket, R. I., area . . . Caldwell, Ida., junior C of C in drive to get munny course . . . Scope Associates, Evanston, Ill., planning big real estate development, in-

Annual PGA Meeting

The 43rd annual meeting of the PGA will be held Dec. 3-10 in the Ft. Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Fla. The meeting has been set back one month because of the playing of the Ryder Cup matches in Nov. Teaching and education sessions and various committee and business meetings will occupy delegates during the week they are in Clearwater. The President's dinner will be held the evening of Dec. 8.

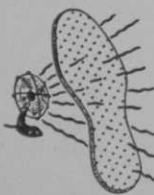
cluding golf course near Racine and Kenosha, Wis. . . . Niwot Land Co. buys property for building course at Longmont, Colo.

Delegates to PGA annual meeting will hear pleasant news about income of the 1959 PGA championship and 1959 Golf Day . . . Several projects for engaging the PGA in course construction and operation and office building have been given preliminary consideration at PGA sectional meeting . . . Majority of pros of solidly successful business experience seem to be of the opinion that the PGA has work enough in strictly pro golf affairs without getting involved in problems of real estate business.

Chester W. Beeler expects to open his course on Herrington Lake, near Harrodsburg, Ky., next spring . . . Open Bristol (Va.) CC new 18 built by A. G. McKay . . . Charley Walk is pro . . . Begin building 9-hole course on farm of Berlin Kaufman near Huntington, Ind. . . . First 9 of new 18 munny course, south of present

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munity 18 at Randolph Park, Tucson, Ariz., to open in Nov.

Tennessee State Park Dir. Edinn D. Chappel says state hopes to construct course at Paris Landing park within two years . . . Cottonwood CC, 9-hole grass course at Glendive, Mont. started . . . Leo C. Johnson, Sioux City, Ia., is contractor . . . Cy Williams, pres. Enumclaw (Wash.) G&CC, signs 10-year renewal of lease on course, with Kings County park dept. officials . . . Robert Trent Jones designs new course to be built near Manhasset, N. Y.

Grand party put on by Plum Hollow GC, Detroit, Mich., for its mgr. Forrest J. (Red) Large, and his wife, (Mitzi) . . . Big dinner Sept. 12 and speeches and presents . . . Red came from Chicago to Pine Lake CC, Detroit, in 1934 . . . He was with Plum Hollow from 1949 to 1954 and came back in 1956 . . . Annual gathering of Detroit and Chicago club mgrs. in Chicago Sept. 20-21, with Chicago mgrs. headed by Pres. Ernie Flaim, entertaining their Detroit colleagues led by Ed Renegor . . . Idlewild, Olympia Fields and Flossmoor with Mgrs., Tony Roma, Alex Sacone and Jerry Marlatt and their presidents gave the visitors VIP treatment . . . Flossmoor pro, Bruce Herd, Supt. Wallie Peiper and Mgr. Marlatt started a golf tournament for the visitors on a magnificently conditioned course but a cloudburst ended the event.

Robert Bruce Harris designs 36-hole course, to be built near Minneapolis, by group headed by Totten Hefflefinger . . . Work begins on Lakewood CC 18 (New Orleans), designed by Harris . . . He also has designed two new 18s for city of Dayton, O., and designed remodelling of Columbus (O.) CC and Brier wood CC, Deerfield, Ill.

Henry Cotton's new book "My Golfing Album" (Continued on page 130)

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with 600 photographs — most of them taken by Henry — and 80,000 words written by him will be published in Nov. in London . . . It should make a fine Xmas present . . . Don't know how much it will cost or where you can get it in U. S. . . . You might ask Henry, 74 Eaton Sq., London, SW1, Eng.

Lou Galby, leaving Mill River CC, Stratford, Conn., where he's been pro 20 years, to be head pro at new Grantmoor GC and Recreation Center, Hartford, . . . Grantmoor, being built by syndicate headed by Bobby Grant, will have big range, lighted Par 3, 18 hole course, miniature course, motel, restaurant and pool.

Third annual Western Seniors Golf Rodeo to be played at Valley Club, Scottsdale, Ariz., Jan. 4-9 . . . Milt Gross, New York Post sports columnist, has hit out a funny golf book, "18 Holes in My Head" that John Pierotti illustrated . . . McGraw Hill is publisher . . . It tells of Milt's experiences trying to be a golfer . . . Jimmy Demaret got him started when Milt, a left hander, was on a sports assignment up in the Lox Alps outside of New York and got up one morning needing fresh air, aspirin, a kind word and mild exercise . . . Book price is \$3.75.

Rutgers — New Jersey 1960 Turf course is scheduled to be held at the N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, Jan. 18-21, according to Ralph E. Engel, dir. . . . Southern Calif. Turf Institute field day scheduled for Virginia CC, Long Beach, Oct. 10 . . . Los Angeles County board of supervisors give Guy Bellitt, pro at Whittier Narrows GC and Southern Calif. PGA

Section pres., scroll recognizing his untiring efforts in behalf of golf and youth activities in the L. A. area . . . He is the first pro ever to have been honored by the board.

Leonard Strong, who retired as supt. of Saucon Valley, Bethlehem, Pa., last year, has been retained as a consultant at the Manufacturers GC, Philadelphia, where a complete course renovation is underway . . . Joe Valentine, the venerable supt. who has been at Merion since 1912, called the 1959 summer "the worst he ever experienced . . . Dan Lewis, writing in the Newark, N. J. News, recently pointed out that a person can make a coast to coast jet flight in less time than it takes to play 18 holes on a Jersey public course . . . Munny courses in N. J. report increases in play of from 5,000 to 10,000 rounds over 1958.

Greenwich (Conn.) planning and zoning board wants \$25,000 for option on 164-acre site costing \$250,000 so that a munny course can be built . . . Total cost would be \$700,000 . . . New Jersey PGA pros to meet PGA team from Philly in annual challenge match on Oct. 26 at Plainfield . . . Minnesota GCSA to have its 1960 conference at Hotel Normandy in Minneapolis, Feb. 24-26 . . . Gene Littler would be playing with this year's Ryder Cup team if he hadn't been snarled in some red tape back in 1954 when the PGA overlooked registering his membership . . . Officially, he isn't yet a five-year man.

William H. Tucker, Jr., L.A. architect, is designing and building 18-hole Carlton Hills CC, Santee, Calif., which he says will be the nearest thing to a natural Scotch course this side of Glasgow . . . Tournament pros will shoot for about \$750,000 in the first half of 1960 in 21 PGA co-sponsored events and eight others . . . Two \$50,000 tourneys are on the card.