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NEWS OF THE GOLF
WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

A prominent designer of supermarkets says the supermarkets have sacrificed too much for efficiency and now need to emphasize the stores as places for pleasant shopping . . . That's something for pro shop designers to bear in mind . . . Japanese golf clubs have been selling clubs, balls, bags and apparel since the clubs were started but now are talking about giving the shop concessions to the pros . . . The Japanese club officials believe the switch would encourage the pros to take a lot more interest in club members.

Green Valley CC, Birmingham, Ala., pushing its 18-hole course toward completion . . . Willie Auchterlonie, born at St. Andrews, Aug. 7, 1872, is oldest living winner of a major golf championship . . . He won the British Open at Prestwick in 1893 . . . He was the last Scot entered from Scotland to win the British Open . . . His score was 322 . . . 1893 was the second year of the British Open as a 72-hole event.

Willie Kidd says that what really got the PGA going was a meeting during the 1916 National Open at Minikahda Club, Minneapolis (which the amateur Chick Evans won with 286 — two strokes ahead of Jock Hutchison) . . . The founding fathers at that gathering included Bob Macdonald, Gil Nichols, Willie Kidd, Herbert

Strong, Jim Barnes, Mike Brady, George Sargent, Jack Jolly and "Nipper" Campbell, according to Willie's recollection.

Col. R. Otto Probst of South Bend, Ind., who has the world's largest golf library keeps adding some interesting and rare items although Otto now is past 70 and might be expected to slow down . . . He recently acquired a Dutch winter landscape, date 1659, in which a "kolfer" in a red coat is teeing a ball on the ice . . . Otto continues to add some antique equipment . . . He picked up a couple of Allan Robertson unused feather balls a short time ago.

Vernon Hills CC, Mundelein, Ill., Chicago suburb, will open its 18 June 1 . . . Alex Pirie, fourth pres., PGA (1927-1930), now is hale and hearty in his 83rd year . . . He lives at 2536 Van Nuys ave., Madison, Wis. . . . Romeyn B. (Scribby) Scribner, is publishing his book on senior golf, "Golf Is More Fun After 55." . . . It will be an interesting job but it won't be a best seller . . . It will go only to those who contribute \$100 to the Evans Caddie Scholars' Foundation.

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Leave it to the canny Town Council of St. Andrews to cut out the minor details and get right to the heart of the business . . . A motion picture company asked the Town Council for permission to shoot television motion pictures of a TV golf series matches on the Old Course at St. Andrews . . . Bailie Auchterlonie said, "The people will probably make millions of pounds from this film, yet no fee is mentioned."

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State of Georgia adding 18-hole course to present 9 at Jekyll Island . . . Dick Wilson is architect of the new 18 . . . Tommy Bean is Jekyll Island pro . . . Barry Ward now is pro at Ansley GC, Atlanta, succeeding Ewing Pomeroy who went to Lakewood GC, Point Clear, Ala., as pro . . . Andy Mortimer, Lakewood's former pro, has taken over course management.

Spencer Murphy, Glen Oaks CC (NY Met dist.) pro, adding Ray Haydon, 27-year-old Irish pro who finished 7th in 1959 British Open, to his staff of assistants . . . John Smith from Bay Shore, Miami Beach, also hired as assistant . . . "Senator" Murphy has hired and developed a number of assistants who have become playing and teaching stars.

Guy Tedesco, formerly supt., Charles River CC (Boston dist.) now mgr., Wayland (Mass.) CC . . . Indoor golf schools and classes not only have been greater in

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number this winter and early spring but seem to have been better planned . . . In many classes at YMCAs, YWCAs and high schools pros have told the pupils what to do in making their debuts at golf courses, about golf manners and how to play without delaying others . . . Some golfers who have been playing for years could stand a lot of instruction about moving along and not reducing the capacity of the course.

Forty members of Connecticut GCSA attended the organization's first 1960 educational programs . . . Harry Meusel, Yale course supt., and pres. of the association, and Dr. George A. Garratt, dean of Yale's forestry school, arranged the one-day program, held at Yale school of forestry.

Tom Quinn, mgr., Fresh Meadow CC (NY Met dist.) died recently in Nassau where he was on a vacation trip . . . He had been ailing for two years but continued working . . . He had been at Green Meadow, Winged Foot and Orienta Beach Club before going to Fresh Meadow . . . He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter . . . He was widely known and highly regarded as a very competent, friendly and helpful club manager.



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Carrollton G&CC, Eldersburg, Md., Frank R. Loney, jr., pres., planning to build 18-hole course to design of Sir Guy Campbell of St. Andrews . . . Sir Guy is highly rated as a golf architect in Scotland and England . . . He has designed one job in the U. S. . . . Reading (Pa.) recreation board considering building another course . . . George R. Saul, board sec., says Reading's present public course is making money.

Scranton (Pa.) Municipal Recreation Authority spent \$336,648 up to Dec. 31, 1959, in building its 18-hole course which will be opened June 1 . . . Construction financed by \$410,000 bond issue . . . Proceeds of bond sale were invested in U. S. Treasury bills and earned \$4,590 in interest until needed to pay construction costs . . . Mayfield Heights, Cleveland, O., 18-hole fee course now being subdivided after more than 25 years of operation . . . Pat LaConte and George Valuck who have been operating Mayfield Heights on lease, are planning to build a 9-hole course on SOM Center, in Mayfield Village . . . John Dietrich, Cleveland Plain Dealer golf writer, notes that Cleveland area has fewer courses now than in 1930 . . . In 1930 Cleveland District Golf

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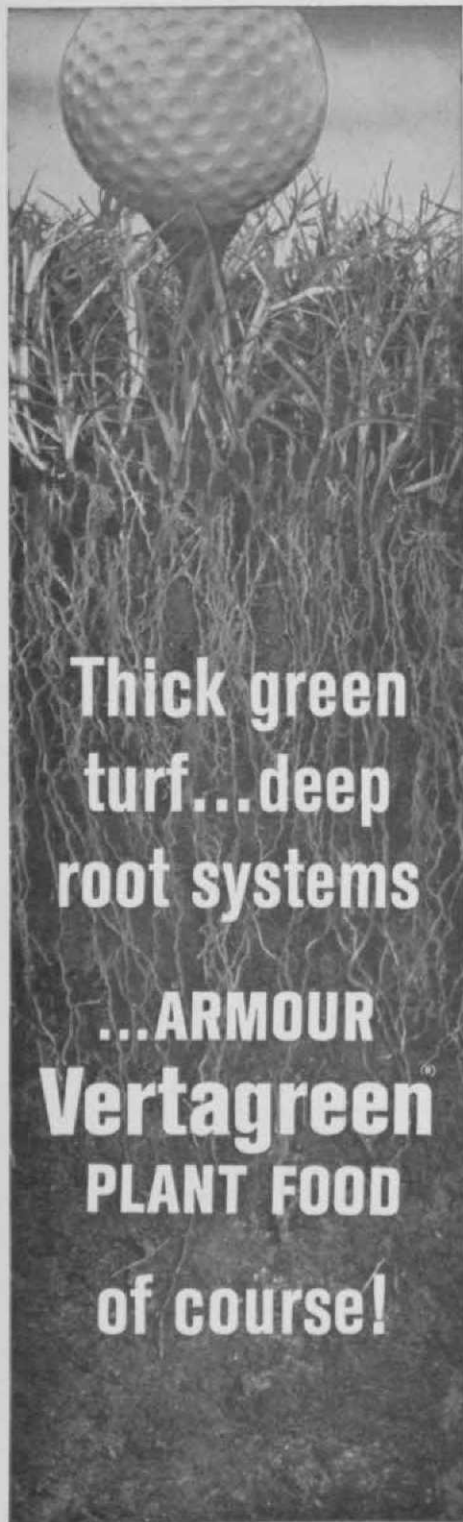
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Frank Buckley now mgr. of Rockville Links (NY Met dist.) succeeding Allan McKeggie who went to Wheatley Hills GC as mgr . . . Plan early start of construction of Meadow Lake Acres CC., 18-hole course and clubhouse, at Jefferson City, Mo. . . . Set Nov. 15 for opening Cypress Lake CC 18, Fort Myers, Fla. . . . Dick Wilson is architect . . . Bob Simmons is construction supt.

Albert Clay, pres., Mt. Sterling (Ky.) chamber of commerce, heads group buying land on which to build 18-hole course and clubhouse of Sterling Farm CC . . . Talk about building course at Azusa, Calif. . . . Al Roberson, veteran Kansas City, Mo., professional offers to complete Cedar Hills GC 9-hole course at Olathe, Ks., and operate the course . . . Fred A. Ghioto, formerly pro at Jacksonville, Fla., Hyde Park muny course, buys it from the city . . . Course had been closed down due to segregation controversy and court ruling.

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Geoffrey S. Cornish is architect of The Farms CC, building 18-hole course on ground leased from Gaylord Sanitarium at Wallingford, Conn . . . Derek Kipp, Montclair, N. J., is clubhouse architect . . . Had-donfield (N.) Cabana & CC to build 9-hole course . . . Diamond Oaks CC, Ft. Worth, begins construction of 18 to plan of Charles Akey.

Waukesha County (Wis.) plans to build 9-hole course at Mukwonago and an 18 with frontage on Pewaukee and Naga-wicka lakes . . . Mercer County Elks CC buying from Dr. Roy Weber, Celina, O., a 9-hole course designed by Harold Pad-dock . . . Course to be opened May 1 . . . Another 9 to be built . . . Stone and Schulte, San Jose, Calif., builders in Juneau, Alaska, discussing building de luxe resort with golf course in Salmon Falls area.

Start building Bishopville (S. C.) CC 9-hole course . . . El Dorado Hills, develop-ment that Moss and Moss, Sacramento realtors, plan near Folsom, Calif., to have course . . . Joseph B. Gould, Denver real estate operator, buys Lefferdink resort hotel project at Boulder and will build course . . . Cavalier Homes project at Tempe, Ariz., to build 18 holes.



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Raritan River Park course of Somerset County (N. J.) park system to open in July . . . Building Spring Valley CC 18 to plan of George Cobb, near Columbia, S.C. . . . Course is feature of 1000-acre real estate development . . . Here's a switch: New channel of Guadalupe river near San Jose, Calif., will swerve to make room for course in Agnew subdivision development . . . Road routes seem to be switched to go through courses.

Hamilton, O., considering building new munny course . . . Tuscarora CC, Danville, Va., adding second 9 to plans of Gene Hamm, and building clubhouse. . . . Oakland, Calif., plan to begin building 18-hole munny course soon . . . Dayton, O., city commissioners approve \$460,000 cost estimate for 18-hole standard course and

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Edward C. Suspiro and brother to build 9-hole course and range at Somerset, Mass. . . . K. Homan Easley, builder of new Lake Waco 18, an 18-hole par-3 and range near Waco, Tex., says his layout will be in play by summer, 1961 . . . Begin building Nashawtic CC between Concord and Sudbury, Mass. . . . Geoffrey Cornish is architect . . . Plan to have course in play in summer, 1961.

Prominent golf enthusiast is planning big tournament for fathers and sons . . . That should be a grand event . . . One of the oldest and most enjoyable tournaments in the country is the Pater-Filius played annually at Midlothian CC (Chicago dist.) since early 1900s . . . Best looking golf tournament is the intercollegiate mixed-foursomes played at University of New Mexico course . . . Lot of beautiful coeds and handsome lads in that tourney which ought to have a lot more picture publicity than it gets . . . Other parts of the country should have collegiate events of this sort . . . The amateur Na-

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Bob Hoffner, First Flight Co. sales rep in Penna, and N. J., and his wife, Mary, took 14 grapefruit from the PGA National course at Dunedin to their home at Philadelphia, but won't make a habit of it . . . During the PGA Quarter Century Club tournament, sponsored by First Flight, the Hoffners picked the fruit . . . Mary took it with her on the plane . . . Excess luggage charge; \$8.58 — about 60 cents per grapefruit.

Construction has been started on Cairo (Ga.) CC 18-hole course designed by R. Albert Anderson . . . Prime mover of the project is Julian Rodenbery, jr., peanut and pickle grower . . . John Mooney, Salt Lake City Tribune sports editor, is a great pal and booster of course supts. in that area . . . A. R. (Al) Emery, supt. of Kennecott Copper Co. Copper CC 12 miles west of Salt Lake City, says Mooney has golfers understanding the supts' problems . . . Emery has two fine sons in pro golf: Clare at the Washington (D. C.) CC and Ralph

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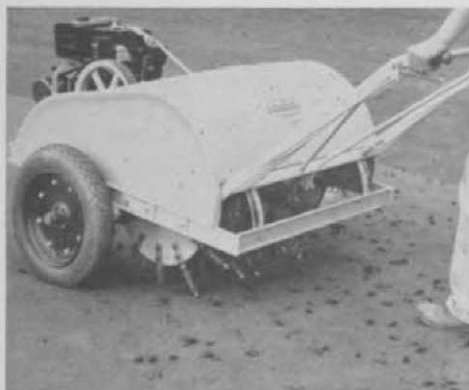
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Spring meeting of Indiana PGA, March 28 & 29, gave the Hoosiers lot of good working material for starting a good year . . . Pres. Don Padgett reported on PGA national meeting . . . Frequent complaint of PGA members who aren't delegates is that they don't get information on national meeting, PGA golf course and tournament bureau finances that they should have as partners in a business . . . Padgett did well with material available.

Joe Wolfe of Wilson told about "Progress in Efficiency of Golf Clubs." . . . Dick Tarlow, Brockton Footwear Sales, Inc., showed the Indiana pros how to "Take the Gamble Out of Stocking Golf Shoes." . . . Bob Rickey, MacGregor vp, spoke on the relationship between pro and manufacturer for mutual profit . . . Chick Harbert of the PGA club and ball staff put on an interesting golf clinic . . . First Flight Co. was host at a cocktail party . . . E-Z-Go Golf Car Co. was donor of a car as a Class A member door award . . . Lou Bola again starred with Hoosier folklore as the mc of the banquet at Hotel Washington . . . Charlie Johnson was featured speaker.

A lot of pros are on new jobs this year . . . Biggest name is Olin Dutra, US Open champion in 1934 and PGA champion in 1932 . . . Olin goes to new Jurpa Hills CC, Riverside, Calif. . . Next winter he ought to go into PGA Hall of Fame . . . Many pros complaining that Big Olin should have been in that hallowed publicity spot long ago . . . Others in new jobs include Pat Conn to Chanute (Ks.) CC . . . Al Kozell at Rolling Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . . Jimmy O'Brien at Artesia (N.M.) CC . . . Pete Wansa at Flying Hills CC, El Cajon, Calif. . . . Ian Robertson at Wiltwyck CC, Kingston, N. Y. . . . George Berry at Saugahatchee CC, Auburn, Ala. . . . Ed Causey at Sunset CC, Moultrie, Ga. . . . Al Rosseter at Lansing (Mich.) CC.

Louise Suggs becomes member of pro staff of new Castle View Town & CC, Atlanta . . . Jack Phelps to Marietta (O.) CC as pro-supt. . . . Ryder Cup matches for 1961 to be played at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's GC, England, probably in October. That's where Jones won the 1926 British Open with 293 while Al Watrous was soaring from a 69 in the 3d round to 78 in the final round and a total of 293 . . . Bobby Locke won the 1952 British Open there with 287.

Ricardo Jurado, son of the noted Argentine veteran, Jose, who finished second to Armour in the 1931 British Open at

Carnoustie, is in the U.S. . . . He is a successful pro in Latin America . . . He is at Delray Beach, Fla., playing with Tommy Armour and getting post-graduate instruction . . . Gary Nixon, long associated with Sam Snead as pro at Greenbrier at Boca Raton, is going with capitalist Geist's Horizon Construction Co., Tucson, which plans to build 19 courses at real estate developments in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico . . . Geist, an avid and much better than average amateur golfer, got a smart, sound golf business operator in Nixon.

USGA sponsorship of golf lunches in New York City is follow-through on idea of Lincoln Werden, NY Times golf writer . . . It's a pleasant, informative service to golfers, golf associations and golf writers in and around New York City . . . Axel H. Grove, from Yahnundasis GC, New Hartford, N. Y., is now mgr., Lake Shore CC, Glencoe, N. Y. . . . Grove, French-born and hotel management graduate, was in hotel and restaurant business prior to club management.

Northern California PGA ban on members participating in events with Calcuttas knocked out Calcuttas in that area . . . Pros didn't want to get super-pious on betting but the Calcuttas too often had a racketeering sniff about them. Charity "invitation" pro-amateur events also were being used for fattening the promoters . . . Northern California pros knocked those out by ruling that prior to the event the percentage of the entry fee going to charity must be posted . . . N. Cal. PGA also ruled that financial report must be made public on any charity pro-am in which its members play . . . This PGA Section conducts its own "charity" pro-am invitation event in which each pro invites four amateur partners . . . Donation fee for amateurs is \$15 . . . Pros pay \$15 plus two doz. top grade balls or equivalent value in pro shop merchandise.

Exceedingly interesting negotiations have been conducted for rights on live TV shows of PGA tournament circuit programs . . . Details of discussions have been very strictly private . . . Few potential bidders involved . . . Players wondering what tournament live TV shows might do to their income from the filmed television competitions . . . Men in television say that the negotiations have been handled so much on the quiet that possibilities of higher bids have been curtailed.

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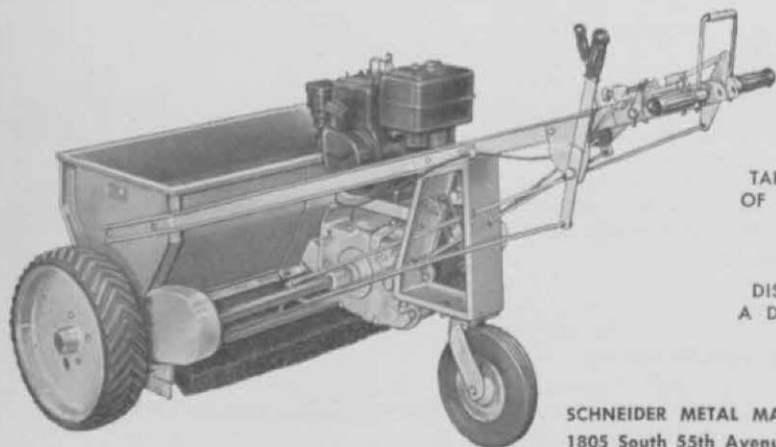
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Bill Henke is chmn., 1960 Junior Golf committee of the Jaycees . . . Jaycee's 15th international championship will be played Aug. 13-20 at Gates Park Municipal course, Waterloo, Ia. . . Among former Jaycee champions are Al Mengert, Gene Littler, Bud Holscher, Eddie Merrins, Jimmy Raines, Allen Geiberger, Phil Rodgers, Jack Rule, Jack Nicklaus, Doug Sanders, Tommy Jacobs, Jerry Greenbaum and Fritz Leffingwell.

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event . . . Rain that shoved St. Petersburg Open final day back to Monday, March 21, Seminole tournament to one day (March 22) instead of usual two . . . Gallery was about 2,500 . . . Biggest draws were Snead, Hogan, Bing Crosby and George Bayer . . . Crosby and Gardner Dickinson were in three way tie for first . . . Bayer had the crowds gasping . . . On the 9th a little over 500 yds., Large George was on with a drive and a 3-iron.

Illinois PGA spring meeting at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Apr. 18 . . . Byron Nelson will give an instruction lecture and demonstration at 3:30 . . . Ladies PGA tournaments get big cosmetic firm as TV sponsor . . . Plan early start of Riverside G&CC construction at Macon, Ga. . . . Roger Horton, formerly pro at Plymouth (Mass.) now at Farmington (Conn.) CC succeeding Bob Bodington . . . Bill Ezinicki, pro at Hillview CC, Reading, Mass., reports weekly in Reading Chronicle on his experiences on tournament circuit . . . Very interesting series . . . He says touring pro had better start at it young (between 22 and 27) and stay on the "regular tour" three years . . . Then if he "hasn't done

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anything or felt that he hasn't learned anything, he can hit the trail for home and concentrate on being a good club pro." . . . If he hasn't "learned anything" in three years he will have a tough time getting any sort of a job at a good club to "resign himself" to.

Diplomat Hotel & CC, Hollywood, Fla., to build a third 9 . . . Bob Jones is writing his golfing biography . . . Former Wilmington (Del.) CC facilities, presented to city, will be called Green Hill Golf Course . . . Lot of Boston dist. pros conducted clinic and provided consulting service at Boston Herald-Traveler Travel and Sport Show.

Georgia GCSA organized and holds first meeting at Ft. Benning course, Columbus . . . Pres. is Harry Wright, Peachtree, Atlanta . . . Vp is Mel Warneke, East Lake, Atlanta . . . Secy. is Jimmy Lambert, Evans Implement Co. . . . Kings River GC, Visalia, Calif., to expand from 9 to 18 . . . Bright high school sophomore, Lester Finklestein, jr., makes plaster of Paris scale model of Orangeburg (S.C.) CC 18 now being built . . . Model was exhibited at high school Science Fair.

Weakley County CC being planned by Weakley County Chamber of Commerce, Martin, Tenn. . . . Cliff Weldon heads Martin div. of the C of C . . . Bob Rosburg really doing effective membership promotion campaign for new Brookridge CC at Overland Park, Kans. . . . Leon Andrews will be resident pro at Brookridge club which will have 45 holes . . . Andrews is a young businessman pro with a lot of savvy and personality . . . Dillon (S. C.) CC enlarging 9 hole course to 18.

Eastern Hills CC, Garland, Tex., 18-hole course to be formally opened in Sept. . . . Northmoor CC 18 at Broomfield Heights near Longmont, Colo., to be started in May . . . Press Maxwell is architect . . . Veterans' Hospital at Knoxville, Ia., to have 9-hole course this year . . . Clarke and Rausch, Los Angeles, to have golf course in 2,000 acre development at Holt Ranch, Carmel Valley, Calif.

Lake Whitney CC, near Whitney, Tex., organized to build golf and lake resort for business firm executives . . . Col. Henry R. Dutton, veteran club and hotel executive, is interested in the project . . . Montgomery County, Md., county council earmarks \$210,000 of a bond issue for public

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Elliott Roosevelt heads group planning All Seasons Club which intends to build course designed by Lawrence Hughes . . . Site of club will be on White River, 22 miles east of Meeker, Colo. . . Club to be for corporation executives and their families . . . Intend to have 500 corporation memberships at \$10,000 per membership, \$90 per month dues, on 7,000 acre, \$5 million club . . . Pike Brook CC, Ralph E. Westervelt, pres., to build 18-hole course at Belle Meade, N. J. . . Riverside, Tex., Robstown CC, enlarging course from 9 to 18 . . . Rock Springs (Wyo.) Golf Assn., headed by Howard Baggett, planning course . . . Clarendon County C of C planning course at Manning, S. C.

Wm. Entwistle now pro-mgr., Ogdensburg (N. Y.) CC . . . Arnold Becker & Associates, Phoenix, to build 2,000 acre retirement community to be called At Ease, near Sedona, Ariz. . . Jack Snyder, Scottsdale, designing the course . . . Vincent P. Lazdowsky, pro at Marshfield (Mass.) CC, Melvin G. O'Kelly, club's supt., and several club members to build

Par 3 by the Sea 18-hole course near Marshfield airport.

Plan enlargement of Switzerland of Ohio CC at Beallsville from 9 to 18 . . . Andre Roos new pro at Riverside CC, Coyote, Calif., succeeding Willie Goggin who moved to French Lick, Ind. . . Harrison Reed now mgr. of El Macero CC, being built between Sacramento and Dixon, Calif. . . D. O. Kirkland appointed by Ft. Worth recreation director, Harry Taylor, to supervise maintenance of city's four public courses . . . James Fox succeeds Kirkland as supt. at the Z. Boaz course.

Volk-McLain Co., Los Angeles real estate firm, plans 4,300 acre development near Contra Costa, Calif., including golf course, naturally . . . San Leandro, Calif., Recreation and Parks Commission negotiating for construction of course to be built and operated by private interests . . . Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga., to build 9-hole course.

Wm. Kyle, formerly mgr., Onandago G&CC, Syracuse, N. Y., now mgr., Yahundasis CC, New Hartford, N. Y. . . Edward Vincenzi heads group planning to build course between Rome and Utica . . . Bill Casper, Jr., National Open champion, one of 14 directors of Bonita Valley CC,

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Dick Metz (r), 1960 PGA Senior champion, receives winner's trophy from Ronald Teacher, managing dir. of Wm. Teacher & Sons, Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, co-sponsor of the annual Dunedin (Fla.) Senior event. Dick got a \$1,500 check for winning the tournament and will have expenses paid to go to Scotland this summer to meet British Senior champion.

near Chula Vista, Calif. . . . Harry Rainville, Yorda Linda, is architect of the 18-hole course . . . Robert L. Watson who succeeded Johnny Inglis at Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y., where Inglis had been pro for 52 years, majored in psychology at the University of Texas . . . And so did Johnny at Fairview.

Aubry H. Hill, 82, Springfield, Mo., veteran golf enthusiast who helped Horton Smith make his first winter tour (1927-28), died recently . . . Hill shot a 69 at Hickory Hills CC, Springfield, when he was in his mid-60s . . . He and Horton backed Leonard Dodson and Ernest (Dutch) Harrison when they started on the tour . . . Horton's staff at Detroit GC this year will include Eldon Briggs, Steve Rybicki, Stanley Koziatek, Tommy Miller and Eddie Duino, jr.

Little Rock (Ark.) Air Force Base to be host this Sept. to Second Annual Air Force tournament . . . Course is only two years old and in fine condition . . . Its 18 greens are 328 . . . Charles (Rusty) Williams is pro-supt. and Dan Griffin is pro.

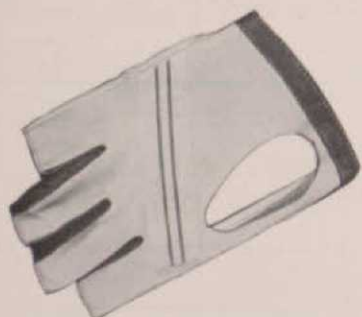
Dave Eckberg, formerly at Greenville (Mich.) CC now pro-mgr., Kendallville (Ind.) CC . . . Walter Bourne now pro at Moorland CC, Waukesha, Wis. . . . Darryl Acker now pro-mgr.-supt. Stevens Point (Wis.) CC . . . Gary Carle now pro at Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC . . . Jim Gantz goes



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David D. Hendry goes to Indian Hill CC, Newington, Conn., as supt. . . . Robt. Veal now pro-supt., Roy Laird CC, Kilgore, Tex. . . . Luke Morris building one of his patented courses on site of the old Reibolt CC, Jacksonville, Fla., using three holes of the original course through the jungle and six of his own design . . . Jimmy Young, 30 years pro at Mount Holyoke college (So. Hadley, Mass.) The Orchards course, is retiring . . . Young's successor is Dan Webster from Browns Run club, Middletown, O.

Northern Calif. PGA raised \$4,100 for St. Vincent Boys' School, San Rafael, at a pro-am event held at the Richmond GC on Mar. 28th . . . Every last nickel went to the kids . . . 49 fivesomes (one pro, four amateurs) each contributed \$15 to the cause and the pros, in addition, each kicked in with \$30 in merchandise prizes . . . Expenses of the tournament were borne by NCPGA . . . Pat Markovich headed the team including Jack Gregory, Dick Prytle, Russ Smitt and Dave Neitzel, amateurs, that won the event with a best ball of 55.

Van Bredakis, a graduate of the University of Athens in Greece, who came to the U. of Mass. to learn about turf, recently spoke to the New England GCSA at one of the organization's regular monthly meetings . . . Ed Jones, supt. at Bonnie View GC, Baltimore, Md., was recently involved in an automobile accident that resulted in his right leg being amputated . . . He is recovering in the Church Home and Hospital in Baltimore . . . More than 200 supts. and others interested in turf attended a two-day irrigation clinic in Dedham, Mass., Mar. 7-8 . . . It was sponsored by the Clapper Co. of West Newton, Buckner Sprinkler Co., and Aqua Dial Controls Co. of Calif. . . . It was the second clinic in recent months.

Fred L. Riggin, Sr. of the National Golf Fund was the principal speaker at the presentation of the 1960 Distinguished Senior Award to Bob Jones at the 26th tournament of the American Seniors Golf Assn., held in St. Augustine in March . . . 1960 Vermont State Open will be played June 20-21 at Lake Morey CC, Fairlee, for sixth straight year . . . Host pro is Joe Lawer, headmaster at Ho-Ho-Kam, Coolidge, Ariz., who is taking over at Lake Morey this spring . . . A total of \$3,000 is being offered in prize money.

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Metropolitan Golf Assn. recently released its 1960 schedule with a 30 tournament lineup between May 23rd and Sept. 15th . . . Arnold Palmer didn't leave any doubt as to whether he was going to qualify for this year's Tournament of Champions (May 5-8) in Las Vegas . . . He has won six events since last year's tourney but it only takes one to get a fellow into this pot o'gold invitation . . . Four of Palmer's victories have come since the first of the year.

Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., is writing much of its promotion material in gold (ink) this year . . . The "summer golf capitol of the East" is observing its 50th year of entertaining golf and other guests . . . Fourteen big events, including four golf extravaganzas, are on the Shawnee schedule for the season which starts Apr. 23 . . . Jack Mowry of the PGA National GC in Dunedin, Fla., is going to be Ed Burke's assistant at Woodbridge (Conn.) GC this summer . . . Traverse City (Mich.) G&CC, which lost its clubhouse about two years ago, has the replacement completely in operation for this year according to Iris J. Efaw, mgr.

O. J. Noer of Milwaukee Sewerage Commission was presented a silver cocktail set

at the Guelph (Ont.) turf conference by the Royal Canadian GA . . . Ontario GCSA also made O. J. an honorary life member and donated \$100 to the Noer Foundation . . . Larry Shute, for the past six years assistant to Tom Bryant, Moraine CC, Dayton, O., has taken over the head pro post at Wyoming CC, Cincinnati . . . Larry is Denny's step-brother . . . H. R. Berglund of Cherry Hills, site of the 1960 Open, the dynamo behind preparation for the big event is better known as simply "Potts" . . . He picked up this monicker because of his skill as set-shot basketball artist for Colorado College back in the '30s.

California State Open and pro-am will be played Aug. 23-24 at Santa Maria CC . . . Conrad N. Hilton golf festival to be held May 28-31 in Socorro, N. M. . . . If you think you're overworked, take some comfort from the fact that two staff men for the USGA green section cover 214 courses in the Northeast, and one man handles 115 courses in the Mid-Atlantic area.

It wasn't Golfdom's purpose to displace or misplace Don White, who was featured on page 56 of the March issue . . . He was described as being the supt. at Houston



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CC when, in reality, he keeps the grass green for Jack Burke and Jimmy Demaret at The Champions GC, also in Houston . . . Sonny DuBose is Houston's supt . . . This should restore everyone to his proper place in the Lone Star state.

Dogwood Invitational, being played Apr. 19-23 at Druid Hills in Atlanta, has emerged as a tournament of stature for top amateurs . . . This will be the 16th playing of the event . . . Gene Dahlbender has won it five times . . . James Gilmore Harrison, the Turtle Creek, Pa., architect, and Penhurst Development Co. are currently collaborating on these jobs: Building of 18-hole course in conjunction with residential development of Sewickley Heights Estates in Pittsburgh . . . Adding second 9 to Glen Oak CC, Waverly, Pa. . . . Harrison built first 9 here in 1951 . . . Handling 18-hole course and range at recreational center in Tuscarawas County, Ohio . . . Course is known as Hidden Valley GC . . . Working on plans for many 18 for city of Erie, Pa. with construction scheduled to start later this year . . . Working on first 9 of Blueberry Hill GC, Warren, Pa. . . . Finishing construction of Scranton, Pa., many course which will be opened soon.

Floyd Farley has designed and is building 18-hole Quail Creek G&CC, part of a \$44 million development in Oklahoma City . . . Course, spread over 160 acres, will form a giant "E" and be surrounded by 177 estate-type homes . . . Last Winter Farley worked on 9-hole Sequoyah State Park course, 50 miles south of Tulsa . . . Roger Barry of Quincy (Mass.) Patriot-Ledger reports that 60,000 rounds were played at Braintree Muni in 1959 and gross proceeds were around \$6,500 . . . Bob Baldock, Fresno, Calif. architect, has been approved by city of Oakland to design and build two city courses.

When the Ladies PGA travellers played the recent Royal Crown Cola tournament in Columbus, Ga., the sponsors went all out to make them comfortable . . . Brunches, lunches, dinners, etc. were held for the contestants for two or three days preceding the tournament and on the morning of the first round a press conference was arranged . . . Richard M. Worthington, mgr. of Plainfield (N. J.) CC has been appointed to a similar position at Oak Hill in Rochester, N. Y. . . . Worthington had been at Plainfield for five years . . . Tom Harmon retires after 31 years as pro at Montclair (N. J.) GC . . . He had been in the golf business for 40 years and held only

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two jobs — the one at Montclair and his first at Hudson River CC in Yonkers . . . Joe Patelli worked as Harmon's assistant all during these years and still is on the job . . . Tom won the first Augusta Open in 1928 (it is now the Masters) with a 131 . . . Harmon is eligible for a pension under a plan recently adopted by Montclair GC for its employees.

Wynsol Spencer, 1959 Virginia State amateur champion, has been named pro at the Ft. Eustis (Va.) GC . . . He won the State amateur five times and turned pro after playing for fun for 25 years . . . Jack Fleck, who has been invited to play in the National Invitation tournament in Ft. Worth, May 11-15, may have some misgivings about the event . . . In 1956 he was ousted for signing a wrong card . . . A year later a bad back forced him out after 28 holes and last year he finished 39th . . . To prove it's a small world, five members of the Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., caddied together 25 years ago at a club in Kansas City, Mo.

Wes Ellis, Jr., who has departed the circuit for a home club job at Mountain Ridge CC in West Caldwell, N. J., says that most of the circuit pros pay their caddies from \$8 to \$10 a day . . . The tournament bureau now is arranging ad-

vance motel accommodations for players . . . Ellis says the pro tourists spend about \$30,000 in a city where a tournament is held . . . Metropolitan Open will be played at Ridgewood CC, Paramus, N. J., Sept. 21-23.

Peggy Kirk Bell, who has been away from the Ladies PGA circuit for several years, hopes to get in quite a few tournaments this year . . . She and her husband, Warren, operate Pine Needles CC in Southern Pines, N. C. . . . Two Chicago Negro businessmen and a lawyer are said to be buying Southmoor CC, near Orland Park, Ill. . . . They have an option that extends until May 1st . . . Purchase price is said to be \$1.5 million . . . Chicago Dist. GA's junkets to the Masters (one day, via plane) have been so successful that a two-day trip to Tournament of Champions, Las Vegas, is being arranged for this year's tourney . . . \$275 covers everything except coins for the slot machines.

Nassau County N. J.) is making it mandatory for all players in a foursome to sign in for themselves at three county courses this year . . . Used to be that three could sleep while the fourth was down buying the tickets and arranging the starting time . . . Clubs in N. J. State Golf Assn. now said to be anxious to hold big outside

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tournaments . . . Lake Whitney CC, being organized by three developers for a site near Cleburne, Tex., is going to use a new approach . . . Memberships will be by business firms rather than individuals.

About 50 regulars who practice at Al Wagner's golf range in Culver City, Calif., take one day out each month to hold a tournament at one of the courses in and around Los Angeles . . . George Romney, the American Motors pres., whose story is told in a book just published by Harper & Brothers, is a solitary early morning golfer . . . He gets up at dawn to play six to nine holes, hitting two or three balls to a hole . . . He uses a red ball when there is snow on the ground . . . He plays at Bloomfield Hills CC near Detroit . . . Victor Jacobson, one of the mgrs. at Harder Hall resort in Sebring, Fla., was recently enlisted to substitute for an ailing pro in a local pro-am and led his team to victory . . . He's not just an ordinary mgr., though — shoots "scratch" golf . . . Lionel Calloway, veteran pro and inventor of the Calloway handicapping system, is busy writing a book (on golf between lessons at his winter school in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Also working on a book (on club management) is Henry Barbour of the Houston Club.

Steve Zegarac now at Washington Park G&CC, Waterloo, Ia., as pro . . . Bob Manley takes pro position at Sunnyside CC, Waterloo, Ia. . . . Information given Golfdom about the grassing of the new nine at Sea Island, Ga., which appeared in these columns in February, was incorrect . . . Patten Seed & Turfgrass Co. was credited with having done the job . . . It actually was handled by Southern Turf Nurseries of Tifton, Ga. . . . L. E. (Red) Lambert, supt., Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, Kans., designed and supervised building of grass greens for Lake Barton CC, Great Bend, and Concordia (Kans.) CC, and is going to do the same for course in Hays, Kans. . . . Quite a few of the small town courses in Kansas-Nebraska area are converting from sand to grass greens.

Tony Longo, pro at Glen Oaks CC, Summit, Pa., who has travelled extensively in putting on trick shot exhibitions, says his home club in the hills of northeast Pennsylvania will rate with any in beauty and the golfing test it offers . . . Louis Quarandillo opening range and miniature on U. S. 20 near Elkhart, Ind. and will add a Par 3 later . . . Al Rossiter is the new pro at Lansing (Mich.) CC . . . Gordon Carlson goes from Cadillac (Mich.) CC to pro job at Green Ridge, Grand Rapids.

Drex Newsom now pro at Brooks CC, Kentland, Ind., succeeding Bill Nugent who is covering Indiana for the PGA line . . . Don R. Boyd goes to Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, as mgr. . . . Don lived on the property when his late father, J. B., farmed it and then converted it to a golf course . . . Bev Hanson is now the woman playing pro out of Eldorado CC, Palm Desert, Calif. . . . Louise Suggs recently signed to represent Castle View Town & CC, Atlanta . . . Mary Lena Faulk is wearing the Sea Island (Ga.) colors and Murle MacKenzie represents Pinellas Park (Fla.) CC . . . One of the big stops on the Ladies PGA tour is scheduled for July 7-10 when the Youngstown Kitchens Open will be played . . . It's going to be staged at Trumbull CC, Warren, O., and the total purse is \$15,000.

Frank Mastroleo, supt. at Geneva (Ill.) CC, has retired . . . Michigan State won the Evans Scholarship inter-chapter basketball championship . . . Five of the former caddies who are attending college via these scholarships have been admitted to medical school this year . . . Bill Bell has been retained as architect for Salem (Ore.) Development Corp. which expects to build 18 holes in near future . . . Art Snyder, (Continued on page 138)

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supt. at Paradise Valley CC, Scottsdale, Ariz., reports that Indiana Bend and Moon Valley officials are very happy with the way SS-13 chemical has cut down on water seepage . . . Art's son, Jim, is supt. at Moon Valley.

Maurie Luxford, one of golf's peerless promoters, is chmn. of the World Entertainment Championship that will be played at Yorba Linda (Calif.) CC, May 21-22 . . . When a golfer kills a bird it is usually via a line drive . . . Bob Schocken of Miami, Fla., did it a little differently at Granada CC there recently . . . He assassinated a mocking bird on his backswing — then pitched into the cup from off the green for a birdie . . . Hawaii's No. 1 woman golfer, Amie Amicich, is a major with the Army's Medical Specialist Corps . . . She took up golf in 1952 when a knee injury forced her to give up tennis . . . Harold Blaylock of San Antonio and Todd Houack of Ft. Knox taught her the game . . . She has 16 years in service and hopes to turn pro in 1964 when she is eligible for a pension.

Bill Schawallie of Kailua, Oahu, H. I., now assistant to Bill Gutwein at Lake Merced CC in San Francisco . . . He's a former Hawaiian Jaycee champion and U. of San Francisco player . . . Amateur

Kenneth Miyaoka won second Burke Open at Kaneohe Klipper course in Honolulu with a 286 . . . Jerry Steelsmith, Pasadena, Calif., pro, now in the Marines, and Owen Douglass, Jr., an amateur, tied for second with 288s . . . Burke Golf Co. put up \$3,000 as tournament sponsor.

More than 250,000 rounds were played on Atlanta municipal courses in 1959 . . . Play was up around 15,000 rounds over 1958 even though one 9-hole course was lost to the highwaymen in the summer . . . Gross receipts for the year were \$182,000 . . . 740,000 rounds were played at New York City's ten 18-hole courses last year, an increase of more than 50,000 over the previous year . . . 114,000 rounds were played at the famed Dyker Beach course . . . Clearview was the only other course with more than 100,000 rounds and it made it with only about 300 to spare.

Second annual Putt Putt national convention was held in Atlanta in February with about 140 miniature courses owners and managers attending . . . Held in conjunction with the conference was the first professional miniature tournament . . . \$1,000 in prize money was offered . . . Charles Schafer of Augusta, Ga., was the winner . . . Play on Portland, Maine's municipal 18 was up 10 per cent last year over 1958.