

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF
WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

Construction started on Illahe Hills CC 18-hole private club at Salem, Ore . . . To be in play in July, 1961 . . . Begin building 18-hole course for Warren (Pa.) Golf & Recreation . . . Raymond P. Ristau, 25 Millview dr. Warren, Pa., is owner . . . C. E. Robinson, Toronto, is architect . . . Plan to build 9-hole Par-3 course under plastic dome in Minneapolis suburb.

Heavy play has officials at numerous municipal courses talking about raising fees to non-residents . . . Robert B. Murray, Jr., Pan American Airways executive vp, advises Hawaii to build more courses and hotels on the islands as agriculture is declining and military revenue is beyond Hawaii's control . . . But tourist trade will increase with courses and hotels.

Indiana university opens new clubhouse as part of program planned to give the school finest golf facilities in Big Ten . . . Brothers Alex, Sam and Bill Lilac expect to open first 9 of their course at Newport, Mich., in August . . . Joseph E. Milosch and son opening first 9 of their course at Carleton, Mich., late in June.

Walter E. Judge, formerly asst. to L. B. Floyd at Strykerr GC, Fayetteville, N. C., now out of Army and at Whip-Poor-Will CC, Hudson, N. Y . . . Developer Thomas

A. Barba to build 18 holes and 100-room motel at Santa Rose Shores, near Pensacola, Fla. . . Dick Wilson is architect . . . New infield course at Bay Meadows race track, San Francisco dist. opened . . . Start building Riverside G&CC, Macon, Ga.

Fred Annon now pro at Ridgeway CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Annon is pro at Pinecrest Lakes Club, Avon Park, Fla., in winter . . . Melvin O. Potts and Wm. D. Miller to build course and subdivision at Salem, Ore. . . . John Sutter now pro at Westboro (Mass.) CC, owned by Bay State Abrasives Co. . . . Club is an employee-community project . . . Beverly Hills course in Detroit, Mich., suburban Warren closed after 29 years . . . To be used as General Motors factory site . . . Beverly Hills has merged with Romeo (Mich.) G&AC . . . Eugene (Cotton) Strickland, Beverly Hills pro, has joined Romeo staff.

Plan to begin building of Honey Hill CC 18 at Coral City, near Miami, Fla. . . Mark Mahannah is architect . . . Construction has been delayed because of uncertainty of proposed road route . . . Ronald Nicol, who has served in Royal Air Force and U. S. Army, and was Scotch junior champion, now pro at Scarsdale (N.Y.)

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Start building Estrella Mountain course as joint project of Goodyear and Avondale, Ariz. . . . V. O. Allen, pro at Wigwam CC, Winslow, Ariz., on committee planning course . . . Jekyll Island, Ga., state-owned, to have 18 designed by Dick Wilson added to its present 9 . . . New 18 to be in play next summer . . . Wm. M. Goldsmith now pro at Maysville (Ky.) CC.

Valle Verde CC 18 to design of David W. Kent being built as feature of Valle Verde Club Estates at Poway near Escondido, Calif. . . . Whitehaven, Tenn., group headed by Ernest McAfee organizing golf club . . . Open 9-hole course at Chillothe (O.) VA hospital.

Marvin H. Ferguson, National Research Co-ordinator of the USGA Green Section, estimates that during the next 10 years there will be 5,000 jobs open for course supts. . . . Average age of superintendents

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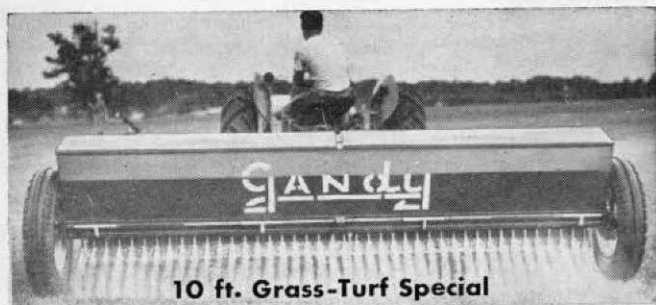
is 50 years . . . Increase in standard size golf courses has averaged 182 per year for the past five years and, according to Golf-dom and National Golf Foundation figures, appears to be solidly set at this rate or faster . . . Hence we believe that Ferguson estimate of 5000 clubs needing supts. in the next decade is ultra conservative.

Robert Louis Hopkins, 38, pro at Martinsburg (W. Va.) G&CC, died recently of inquiries suffered in an automobile accident near Middleway, W. Va. . . . He had been at Martinsburg 5 years . . . He was a veteran of wartime service in the

South Pacific . . . He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter, his step-mother, five brothers and three sisters.

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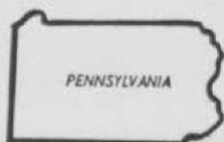
Farms course of the club . . . Bill had a heart ailment and had been hospitalized in Florida . . . He went to visit his pal Jim McLaughlin at the Miami Shores CC and was found dead in his parked car at Miami Shores . . . There's another brother, Dave, at Prestwick and a sister, Jeannie at the old home town of Galston, Scotland . . . There was a lot of class, kindness and love and service for golf and golfers in Bill . . . He loved to play the horses for a small canny Scotch bet, too . . . He was a better golfer and golf tutor than he was horse picker.

Mayor Ellroy King of Corpus Christi, Tex., is one of those smart, foresighted parties who are in a minority . . . In urging that Corpus Christi get another municipal course to relieve the crowded Oso course, His Honor says, "Land is not going to get any cheaper and the demand for public golf is getting larger, so thought should be given to acquiring land for a course if the city doesn't already own a suitable site."

Burglaries of pro shops already breaking last year's high record . . . Meadowbrook GC shop at Ft. Worth, Tex., cleaned out twice in two weeks . . . Dennis Dellis of Meadowbrook says loss was about

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\$2600 . . . Emil Weser, who has a busy golf shop near his range at Chicago's suburban Lincolnwood, recently robbed of two drivers out of his shop stock . . . Emil's father, who runs the shop, says he thinks two guys each stuck a driver down a pants leg and walked out, somewhat stiffkneed.

St. Joseph (Mo.) CC in \$110,000 clubhouse and course improvement program . . . Finn Grinaker now pro of Moorhead (N. Dak.) CC . . . Ralph Kingrud in his 27th year as Fargo (N. Dak.) CC pro . . . Jimmy Burns, Miami (Fla.) Herald sports editor, says Mayor John Montgomery will repeat the \$25,000 Coral Gables Open in Sept. . . . Burns also wrote: "PGA Tourney Director Ed Carter said a group is bidding for a \$25,000 Open at Bayshore . . . Carter said no dates are available and added that it is beneath the PGA's dignity to sanction a tournament where no admission is charged, as was the Bayshore group's plan . . . That's a lot of baloney and the day may come when the pros will need purses more than dignity."

Bergen (N. J.) Record, in editorially campaigning for more courses in New Jersey and entire N. Y. metropolitan area, says, "We are in a race with the bulldozer to preserve parklands." . . . Wm. P. Miller

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Daniel Webster now pro at Orchards CC, South Hadley, Mass. . . . Maddox Construction Co. building 9-hole course for Vermillion Hills CC, Danville, Ill. . . . Salton City (Calif.) Recreation Foundation official, Carlo Giuntini, says Bill Bell will design first course in Salton Sea area . . . To build 9-hole course at Rock Valley, Ia.

Carroll Armstrong is new pro at Higby Hills CC, Utica, N. Y. . . . Jacksonville Beach, Fla., sells municipal golf course site to Beach Holiday CC under contract calling for completion of second 9 in 120 days . . . In plea for city of Gainesville, Fla., to push completion of its municipal course, leader of citizens' delegation told city commissioners that increased taxes from homes built near course and additional industry attracted to city would make course profitable investment . . . Commissioners were told that one concern is spending \$3 million on plant in Macon, Ga., instead of locating in Gainesville because of Macon's superior recreation facilities.

Johnny Alberti starting his 31st year at Jumping Brook CC, Red Bank, N. J. . . . Alex Brown now pro at Emporium (Pa.) CC . . . Fourth Northeastern N. Y. PGA spring golf show put on at Sheraton Ten

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Doesn't seem to be any reduction in golf course vandalism by kids this spring . . . Some local magistrates have sentenced young vandals to repairing damage they caused plus paying cost of materials . . . Bill Holden returns to Boston dist. as supt. of Commonwealth CC . . . He started under his father at Albemarle CC.

Important feature of Lakeside CC (LA (dist.) \$700,000 improvement program is golf car garage . . . Cresskill Hills Corp. planning \$1-million country club at Tenafly, N. J. . . . Robert Trent Jones is architect . . . Expect to open Birchwood Park GC 9-hole course at Nashville, N.C., this fall . . . Hubert Toppin elected pres.,

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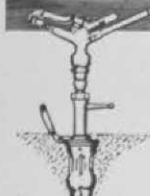
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Stanley Derzypolski now supt. Willow Oaks CC, Richmond, Va. . . . Organize club at Bridgeport, Neb. . . . Ben Bastin, formerly asst. to Art Smith at Camargo, now pro at Ridgewood CC, Cincinnati . . . Edward Banks leases Los Altos, Albuquerque, N. M., municipal course . . . Billy Moya leaves amateur ranks to be Los Altos pro . . . Start building course near Caledonia, Minn., for members in Caledonia, Spring Grove and Mabel . . . Mt. Sterling (Ky.) CC to have 9-hole course built by Alexander G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn.

Santa Clare County, Cal., acquires land for county's first public course . . . Banning, Calif., to have 18-hole course . . . Art Bruns of Miami Springs, Fla., and George Lyons of Bimini to build 18-hole course and hotel at Bimini . . . Southmoor CC, 27-hole semi-private course in south suburban Chicago, sold by Ben Stevenson to Wm. E. O'Connor and George D. Sullivan . . . O'Connor, well known Chicago

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Marion Pfluger, who starred as a Texas Longhorn collegiate golfer, switches from Brookhaven CC, Dallas to Pinehurst CC, Denver, new club where Don January was slated to be pro before he decided to stay on the circuit. . . Charlie Colgin leaves Bergstrom AFB Indian Canyon course where he has been supt. for 3 years to be supt. at Little Rock (Ark.) CC . . . Grady Simmons of Corpus Christi now is pro at Gonzales (Tex.) CC replacing Jimmy Logan who has gone into private business.

Ellwood City (Pa.) Elks Club heads groups working for golf course in that city . . . Archie Loeffler submits plans for course . . . A few of the new country

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Palm Springs (Calif.) municipal course took in \$69,559 in its first 4 months and spent \$43,944 . . . Paid \$20,833 on the lease . . . Charged \$3,156 for depreciation and made a net of \$1,624 . . . Harry Pezzullo, Illinois PGA pres., John McNulty, one of the brothers who sponsored and paid the heavy losses for two Chicago Opens, George S. May, who presented Tam O'Shanter tournaments for 17 years and paid more prize money than any other tournament sponsor except the USGA, and two amateurs were recently quoted in Chicago American "Sports Jury Box" on "Is Chicago unable to support a major golf tournament?" . . . The five said Chicago should be able to support a big golf event . . . May, soured by PGA tournament management, said, "We still would be sponsoring the tournament if the PGA had not become mercenary and grabbed up player fees which amounted

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National Invitation tournament, May 11-15, at Colonial CC, Ft. Worth, had largest ticket sales of the classic event's 15-year history . . . The \$30,000 tourney is the most select of the big events, with a field of only 54 invited . . . During the hassle of tournament sponsors and PGA tournament management a few years back, Colonial officials' refusal of tourney pro management's demands on host clubs is credited with having preserved first class private clubs as potential hosts to tournament circuit events. . . . Operation of Colonial's National Invitation and the Augusta National's Masters tournament shows that well managed tournaments can be substantially profitable without the program racket and other muscling by hit-and-run outfits.

Perry Molinari now pro at Somerset Hills (N. J.) CC . . . Oakdale (Calif.) G&GG being organized by group headed by David Dory . . . El Caballero CC (LA dist.) building \$500,000 addition to clubhouse . . . Santa Clara, Calif., getting new 18-hole course, privately built, which city may buy . . . Plan to open the new course in Sept. . . . Winston-Salem Recreation committee reduces Winston Lake park course fee for high school and college students from 75 cents to 50 cents . . . Montrose, Colo., building 9-hole course.

Glenbrier Club expects to have 18 in play in 1961 . . . James Murray now pro at North Adams (Mass.) CC . . . Phil Payton now pro-mgr., Nabnasset Lake CC, Westford, Mass. . . . Swell story in Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle-Herald on Mickie Gallagher, Armed Forces GC pro . . . Mickey has been in Augusta golf 40 years, starting at the Augusta CC under Dave Ogilvie, Sr.

Wynsol Spencer is new pro at Ft. Eustis GC, Newport News, Va. . . . Club recently opened its second 9 . . . Silver Spring GC (Washington D.C. dist.) knocked out by road construction . . . Club originally was Indian Spring which moved to a new site in 1957 . . . Propose forming golf club at Prophetstown, Ill.

Golf school for women physical education teachers to be conducted at University of Michigan June 27-July 1 . . . Ladies PGA is co-sponsoring and will provide women pro stars as instructors . . . Stanford university also presenting golf school for women PE instructors, June 27-July

1 . . . Mrs. Carroll Gordon, women's dept., physical education is director and Jo Ann Price and Betty Hicks will be instructors . . . Men and women PE instructors to have golf clinic for San Diego State college July 5-7, at Mission Valley CC with Joe Rodia, Paul Runyan, Jerry Barber and Mary Cave as instructors . . . Guy Bellitt, Pat Mahoney, George Lake and Bob Moore to instruct at CAHPER men and women PE clinic at Monterey Peninsula, June 19-22, with Dr. Edwin Stanley as director . . . Cal Poly PE workshop at San Luis Obispo, Aug. 15-19, with Guy Bellitt and Eddie Duino as instructors.

USGA Amateur Status rule makes pros of PE teachers who give golf instruction in schools . . . R & A position regarding PE teachers who teach golf in "a recognized educational establishment" is more in keeping with the times . . . the R & A doesn't make pros of PE teachers who get youngsters started in golf . . . PE teachers giving golf lessons are about as much pros as fellows who work for USGA or golf magazines . . . USGA present ruling should have been tossed out of the book years ago . . . The fact that women and men PE instructors in leading educational institutions are showing that they don't care about what the USGA does about ruling them pros is significant.

Dave McMeekin now pro at Canajoharie (N. Y.) CC . . . McMeekin came from pro post at Wiltwyck CC, Kingston, N. Y., where he has been succeeded by Ian Robertson, formerly at Oteora CC, Tannersville, N. Y. . . . Don Bisplinghoff will be pro at Silver Lake G & CC being built at Tampa . . . Silver Lake expected to be open for play in Sept. . . . Sam Sharrow leaves his school in New York City to be pro at Nevele CC, Ellenville, N. Y.

Spencer Murphy presented with TV set by club members for his 25 years service as pro at Glen Oaks CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Eddie McElligott is pro-supt. at Sheldridge CC, Medina, N. Y., which is building its first 9 . . . New pro shop for Charley Thompson at Chattanooga G&CC . . . Expect to have new Goose Creek CC, Baytown, Tex., in play by late summer . . . Sea Harbor Corp. sells Seawane Harbor GC (NY Met dist.) to group headed by Palmer Farrington . . . Club will continue as private club . . . Jack Shubert is new pro at Cassadaga (N. Y.) CC . . . Jim Tully, formerly at Chain o' Lakes CC (Chicago dist.) is pro-mgr., new Brae Burn CC, owned by Phil Simpson, Mundelein, Ill.

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D. O. Kirkland, supt. at Z. Boaz GC in Ft. Worth has been named supervisor of all local munny courses there . . . Pros formerly handled maintenance work at the courses but it was decided they had too many other duties . . . Texas Turfgrass Assn. providing \$5,000 to be used by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to make a survey of turfgrass in the state . . . Ethan Holt will be in charge of it and Marvin H. Ferguson will act as advisor.

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Swinging Around Golf

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W. I. Hansberger, pres. of Sportsman's Golf Corp., Melrose Park, Ill., has been elected to membership in the Young President's Organization . . . A fellow has to be under 40 to make it . . . A record number of 2,472 filed for the Open, eclipsing the old mark (1959) by 87 . . . Southern Seniors will play their Hawaiian Tournament the week of Aug. 22nd . . . Waialae and Oahu CCs will be the sites . . . Twenty professionals are graduates of the Junior Golfers of Washington, D. C., which has started in 1927. And their members and grads have done real well in the big amateur events.

Tom Dawson, Jr. leaves Richmond (Va.) Power Equipment to become pro-supt. at Rehobah Beach, Del., where an additional 9 is being built . . . M. Stanley Derzypolski is the new supt. at Willow Oaks in Richmond, Va. . . . He succeeds Fred Sappenfield who left to design a new course in Roanoke . . . John Auseon, who won the Pee Wee tournament in Akron, O., a few years ago recently shot a 66 in high school competition in Hillsdale, Mich. . . . Frank Refner Hillsdale G&CC pro, says boy may be the first great southpaw golfer.

Wiffy Cox, pro at Congressional CC, Bethesda, Md., and Joe Gambatese have combined on "How to Cut Strokes off Your Golf Score" . . . They're trying to sell it to business or industrial firms as a promotion piece . . . Paradise Valley CC and Paradise Mesa Estates, multi-million dollar development, started near Las Vegas by Mesa Development Co. . . . Break ground for construction of Eaton Canyon municipal course in Altadena, Calif. . . . It will be 9-hole layout and cover 50 acres.

Ralph Schatz now mgr. of Cliffside CC, Simsbury, Conn. . . . Dade County, Fla., to get two new courses . . . Nine-hole private layout going in at Cape Florida along with Honey Hill CC, a semi-private club in Carol City . . . Greater Miami, however, will be 25 courses short after these are built, according to one observer who bases his figures on national per capita average . . . Kansas Turfgrass Assn. votes to give \$100 to Central Plains Turfgrass Foundation for research.

Illinois Women's GA state amateur invitation to be played at Lockhaven CC, Alton, June 20-24 . . . 70 Evans Scholar alumni now enrolled in graduate and professional schools . . . Bill and Dave Gordon have started construction of third 9 at



This foursome played a big part in the 1959 Eastern Amateur that will be played again at Elizabeth Manor G & CC, Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 17-21. From left are Warren Simmons, Bill Davidson, Ward Wettlaufer, 1959 champion, and Tom Strange, host pro.

Sparrows Point CC, near Baltimore . . . They built original 18 here in 1953 . . . Gordons also are designing second 9 for Lancaster (O.) CC.

Metropolitan GA's Calendar of 1960 Tournaments cover 12 full size pages and type on each is relatively small . . . Five miles of rope fencing were used to keep spectators off the fairways and greens at Curtis Cup matches played at Lindrick (Eng.) CC in May . . . Arosa, Swiss Alpine sports resort, has again scheduled an International Golf Week from July 30th to Aug. 7th . . . Course is at elevation of around 5,800 ft.

Group of Pittsburgh residents planning to buy University of Pittsburgh course . . . It includes 18-hole layout, pool, fine clubhouse and eight tennis courts . . . Asking price is \$650,000 . . . There are 157 courses in North Carolina and most operate around the calendar . . . Scranton (Pa.) Municipal course opened Memorial Day . . . Green fees are \$1.50 through the week and \$2.50 on weekends . . . Jim Harrison of Turtle Creek, Pa., was architect and builder.

The 42nd National Recreation congress will be held in Washington, D. C. at the Shoreham Hotel, Sept. 25-29 . . . Building pool and clubhouse at Dan River Mills GC in Danville, Va. . . There are four golf holes for every square mile in Bermuda . . . Crestwood CC, 18-hole private course in Providence, R. I., opened for play . . . Green Hills CC, near Ravenswood, W. Va., opening this month . . . It was designed and built by Lorin Parish of Parkersburg . . . Paul Lemon, formerly at South Hills in Parkersburg, is pro-supt. . . Clearfork Valley GC, Oceana, W. Va., will have its nine holes ready next month . . . Par 3 going in at the Glenbrier, near Hunt-

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Start working on second 9 of Riviera CC, near Huntington . . . It's being built under supervision of Doug Blankenship, the designer . . . Par Mar Pines GC, near Parkersburg, to have second 9 in play in 1961 . . . Business has been booming there in 1959 and 1960 . . . Two W. Va. state parks are adding miniature courses . . . Planning to start construction of 27-hole Columbia (S.C.) CC soon . . . Ellis Maples designed it and will supervise its construction . . . Maples has courses in various building stages at Orangeburg and Aiken in S. C. and High Point and Raleigh in N. C. . . . Kanawha County officials launching publicity campaign to get much needed course for Charleston, W. Va., area.

More than \$250,000 will be at stake on the PGA tour this fall . . . 16 tournaments are listed between Sept. 9 and Dec. 14 . . . Richest event will be the Carling Open, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 22-25, when \$25,000 will be offered . . . Five other tournaments will carry \$20,000 purses and four \$15,000 . . . Bill and Dave Gordon, Doylestown, Pa., are building third 9 at Bethlehem Steel club in Hellertown, Pa. . . . Northeastern GCSA held its annual field day, May 17, at Edison CC, Rexford, N. Y. . . . There were around 25 exhibitors and a large crowd, including guests from the New England chapter of the GCSA . . . Bob Mitchell was the host.

Don Soper, who operates Royal Oak (Mich.) golf range, heads group offering to build and operate 9-hole municipal course at Royal Oak on 20-year basis . . . Charles Ratterman heads group planning to build 9-hole Miami View GC in suburban Cincinnati, O. to plans of Wm. Diddel . . . Steve Williams, asst. to the late Jim Conaughton, supt., Monroe (N.Y.) GC now is the club's supt.

Earl L. Canfield, Essex, Conn., is chmn. of committee which has organized Essex CC . . . Robert Trent Jones designing course which is to be put in play July, 1961 . . . San Leandro, Calif., approves bond issue to finance muny course . . . Vincent J. DeMeo, Miami (Fla.) real estate dealer, and associates to build 18-hole course at North Dade, Suburban Miami.

Erie, Pa., to start in August building municipal course to plans of James G. Harrison . . . Course to be in play in



Charles B. Smith (l), Gastonia, N. C., won the North-South Amateur at Pinehurst CC, beating Peter Green (r), University of North Carolina student, for the title. Trophies were presented by John Schlegell, Pinehurst pres.
John G. Hemmer photo

April, 1962 . . . John Sutter now pro-mgr., Westwood CC (Boston dist.) . . . Mack Briggs, formerly pro-supt., Rock Hills (N.C.) CC, now pro at Spring Lake CC, York, S. C., new 9-hole course owned by James C. Cloniger.

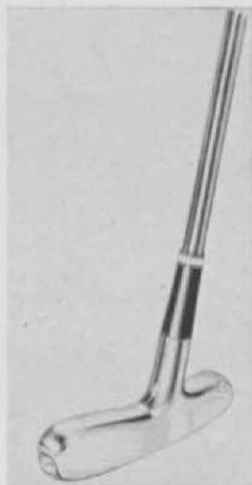
Planning 9-hole Par-3 indoor course on five acres under plastic dome at Hopkins, Minn. . . Willie Kidd, sr., designing course . . . Fremont, Neb., Chamber of Commerce working on municipal course project . . . Expect to have 18-hole Paradise Hills real estate development course of Horizon Land Corp. at Albuquerque in play in Nov. . . . Robert F. (Red) Lawrence is architect . . . Gary Nixon, formerly with Sam Snead at Greenbrier and Boca Raton, will be mgr.

Work begun on 18 for University Park CC, northwest of Boca Raton, Fla. . . . Frank Murray is architect and builder . . . Expect to have course in play in Dec. . . . Frank Gambardella now pro-supt. at new 9-hole Banner Lodge GC, Moodus, Conn., owned by Jack Banner . . . Johnny Gaucas, pro at Van Schaick Island CC, Cohoes, N. Y., for 17 years, presented with life membership in the club by its directors.

Richard Wyckoff building 9-hole course on his farm at Dowling, O. . . . Open Los Altos (Calif.) 18-hole muni course . . . Ed Banks is mgr., Billy Moya is pro . . . Al Boberg is supt . . . Bob Baldock designed the course . . . Wells, Nev., asks help of Elko (Nev.) GC pro, Joe Torneo, and supt., Glen Robey, in getting course planned.

Frank Calpeno signed as pro at St. Charles (Mo.) GC . . . Eugene Mullican is new mgr., Columbia (Mo.) CC . . . Jim

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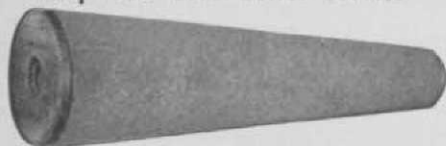
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Reynolds, pro of Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va., designs 9-hole course for Hanover CC, Ashland, Va. . . . To start soon on construction of Tamarask CC, near Potomac, Md., with two 18s designed by Eddie Ault.

Big party given by Orchard Lake CC (Detroit dist.) for pro, Tommy Shannon, who has been on job there for 20 years . . . He was presented a combination TV-hi-fi set . . . Shannon outscored visiting pros and notables on Clarence White's beautifully conditioned course . . . Mgr. Fred C. Bangs was in charge of dinner arrangements and club pres., William J. Bird, was toastmaster . . . Among those attending were Gene Sarazen, Joe Belfore, Bill Graham, Warren Orlick, Horton Smith, Bud Miller, Bill Uzelac, Al Watrous, Chick Rutan, Ray Maguire, Frank Metzger, Walt Burkemo, Marshall Dann and Herb Graffis.

Speaker at the annual Boston PGA section was Narry Sperandio, supt. at Concord (Mass.) CC, who told the pros some of the facts of life about turf and course maintenance . . . Joe Butler, supt. at United Shoe CC, Beverly, Mass., says that more high school guidance directors should be told of the opportunities in course maintenance work . . . Alpine CC, American Fork, U., recently put into play . . . John Geertsen, Jr., son of the San Francisco GC pro, will operate the shop at the new club . . . Illahe Hills CC will be first private club in Salem, Ore. . . . It will be ready early next year.

Dave Kent starting work on 18-hole

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Swinging Around Golf

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course for Niguel Corp., Laguna, Calif. . . . Harry Rainville starts work on Bonita Valley CC's \$225,000 course in San Diego . . . Golf Land with 35 tee range, miniature and 18-hole lighted Par 3 going in in Columbus, O. . . . Alex Polli designed course, located on a 30-acre development . . . Overall cost is \$150,000.

Endicott Johnson Guide Step Open being played June 12th in Endicott, N. Y. . . . Total purse is \$3,500 for one-day event . . . Paul Kern of Windsor, N. Y., won it last year with a 67 . . . Midwest GCSA held its spring dinner dance in mid-May at River Forest CC in Elmhurst, Ill. . . . Ed Stewart, River Forest supt., and his wife were host and hostesses and Ed Burke, supt. at Elmhurst CC was chmn. of the festivities . . . Leo O'Grady, formerly head pro at the PGA National course has been named to succeed Ted Kroll at DeSoto Lakes CC, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Kroll is going to play the circuit full time . . . O'Grady has taught at several PGA Business Schools and his theories on club design are widely accepted . . . He also has qualified for 10 PGA Championships . . . Johnny Morris will be associate pro at DeSoto and Duke Snyder, O'Grady's assistant . . . Jim Kopel, former golf profes-

sional, heads the resort club's public relations dept.

James E. (Jim) Harris, an insurance man, has been named to head the drive to build a golf course at Wedgewood CC in Ft. Worth . . . Course will be built on a 100 acre ranch adjoining the clubhouse owned and operated by the Wedgewood Recreation Co. . . . Construction of the 18 holes, probably will start early this fall . . . Jerry Barber explains his success on the tournament circuit this way: "I play well enough to get paired with the leaders and then I talk 'em to death."

The eighth Junior Invitation tournament of the East Aurora (N. Y.) CC is going to be played June 23-25 . . . Last year's winner, Ron Reighter, and the runnerup, George Stokes, are no longer eligible to compete so that gives everyone a better chance . . . The East Aurora event is one of the fastest growing Junior tourneys in the country . . . Chandler Harper is conducting clinics for the Army in Germany and will play in the British Centenary Open . . . Doug Sanders has finished in the money in 31 consecutive PGA tournaments, currently the longest streak . . . Arnold Palmer has 22, Ted Kroll 20, Bill Casper 19 and Sam Snead 17 . . . The PGA's TTT plan will be abandoned after this year . . . A new system for rewarding the previous week's winners and previous year's winners is going to be used .