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By HERB GRAFFIS

Sports Guild of Michigan, at its annual banquet held this winter, honored Warren Orlick, pro at Tam O'Shanter, Orchard Lake, for his outstanding work in golf . . . Awards are made to persons prominent in baseball, basketball, swimming, tennis, hockey, etc. in addition to golf . . Previous golf winners were Walter Hagen, Walter Burkemo and Chick Harbert . . . Orlick has been keeping busy during the winter running a four-net indoor school, called International House, in Detroit . . . It gives employment to himself and his assistants, Ben Lula and John Monitz . . . Among its features are a sand bunker and platform with uphill and downhill lies.

William W. Cook, club mgr. at Illini CC, Springfield, Ill., died recently . . . He was pres. of the Illinois chapter of the CMAA . . . Southern Seniors GA of Pinehurst, N. C., has eight tournaments scheduled between May 4 and Oct. 13 . . . Most are three-day events . . . William McWane of Birmingham is chmn. of the tourney committee . . . Frank Strafaci is executive dir. of the Metropolitan Ama-

teur GA of Miami, Fla. . . . It has 500 members . . . It will hold tournaments of all kinds, establish handicaps and rate courses in the area.

A tournament to help promote women's collegiate golf will be held Apr. 10-12 at Ocean Reef CC, North Key Largo, Fla. . . . It's being sponsored by U. of Miami . . Illinois Turfgrass Fdn., 104 Floriculture, Urbana, Ill., recently incorporated as non-profit organization . . It will work closely with the U. of Illinois Dept. of Horticulture . . New clubhouse recently opened at Ft. McPherson (Ga.) CC . . . Course there has been re-designed and now measures 3050 yds. . . International Golf Championship and Canada Cup matches will be played at Portmarnock GC, Dublin, Ireland, June 23-26 . . . They're being moved up from usual fall playing . . Kansas Turf Assn. and Heart of America GCSA holding joint meeting Mar. 15th . . Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., observing 50th anniversary, has released its tournament calendar for 1960 . . . Invitational will be played Apr. 28-May 1; Junior Open, Aug. 8; Waite Memorial,

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As for that supt's holiday, many of the greenmasters made a tour of Houston courses when the convention was over, visiting Brae-Burn and Houston CC among them.

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Diversa, Inc., Dallas, Tex., investment firm, plans multi-million dollar recreation, commercial and residential development for Ontario, Calif. . . . Golf and recreation area, now in completion stage, has an 18-hole course . . . Although Sam Snead never has won the Open, he has hung up quite a few records in the USGA event . . . According to Bill English of the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Snead is tied with Ben Hogan for most times under par for the entire distance — 3; most scores under 300 — 17 (15 in succession); most subpar 18 hole rounds — 16 (with Hogan).

National Inv. tournament committee sent delegation to Palm Springs, while Desert Classic was being played, to invite players to take part in its event, to be played May 11-15, at Colonial CC, Ft. Worth . . . Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson traditionally get first bids, which they did this year . . . New England GCSA planning to give award to Jesse A. De-France, who spent many years at Rhode Island University in agronomical research work . . . Cecil White of Richmond (Calif.) GC recently had 21 putts for 18, then went out a week later and took 45.



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AQUATROLS CORP. OF AMERICA 217 ATLANTIC AVE., CAMDEN, N. J. Eastern Amateur, which will be played Aug. 17-21 at Elizabeth Manor G & CC, Portsmouth, Va., had 286 participants from 20 states . . . It was won by Ward Wettlaufer of Buffalo . . . No. Calif. PGA section holding charity pro-am, Mar. 28, at Richmond GC . . . One hundred per cent of entry fees go to charity . . . Central Virginia Turf Assn. sends letter to state House of Delegates asking passage of bill to finance turfgrass research at Virginia Ag Experiment Station.

Lauderdale Lakes CC, Ft. Lauderdale, officially opened Feb. 12... Pro is Lionel F. Callaway, English born pro, who has been in the business for 45 years . . . He's the same fellow after whom the Handicap system is named . . Paul Ridings, publicist who handles the National Invitation tournament, recently distributed a handy, pocket size 1960 PGA schedule . . . It's a very convenient thing for golf writers, etc.

Start work on Atlantus GC, 18-hole course, located 25 miles north of Atlantic City . . . It's part of a huge recreation development . . . Barbara Romack, Ladies PGA trouper, who is said to look like Kim Novak, only healthy, reveals that women circuit players are reading less of Armour and Hogan in favor of the glamor and fashion magazines . . . Construction well along on building of first 9 of Brookwood GC, Arden, N. C. . . . It's scheduled to be opened July 1, with second 9 due to be completed in 1962 . . . Arden is in the Asheville vacation resort area.

More than 50 firms donated materials in 1959 to Midwest Turf which carries on its research at Purdue University . . . Round Hill CC, tied in with a real estate development in Danville, Calif., plans to be ready for play in Aug. or Sept. . . . Norm Tauscher is pro . . . 6600 yd. course was designed by Lawrence Hughes . . . Through mid-February it looked as though only four first-time participants would be playing in the Tournament of Champions, to be played May 5-8 in Las Vegas . . . In recent years there has been as many as eight or nine first time starters.

First 9 of Royal Palm Y & CC course opened in late Feb. . . . It's located in Boca Raton, Fla. . . . It was designed by Robert Trent Jones and Sam Snead is pro . . . Jack Redmond recently sent us a half bushel of clippings extracted from South American newspapers . . . We can figure out just enough Spanish to learn that Jack is murdering them in Brazil, Argentina, etc. with his bag of trick



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shots . . . Twelfth championship of Western Seniors GA will be played at Scioto CC, June 20-23.

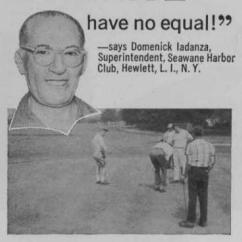
Peter Bild now supt. at Glen Flora CC, Waukegan, Ill. . . . Mike Michaels promoted to head supt. post at McHenry (Ill.) CC after eight years as No. 2 man . . . He succeeds Al Purvey, who is staying on as an adviser . . . Bob Bodington moves from CC of Farmington, Conn., to Hartford GC as head pro . . . He had been at Farmington for four years Since quite a few R. I. supts. attended GCSA convention at Houston, Hartford Courant's Owen Griffith gave the show a big play . . . Observations of Bob Scully, supt. at Wampanoag CC, were extensively quoted.

Jack Ford, Doug's uncle, named head pro at new Cliffside CC in Simsbury, Conn. . . . Jim Norman is supt. of the course which will be opened July 4 . . . Tumble Brook CC in Bloomington, Conn., claims to be "golf car capital of the East." . . . It has 50 . . . L. B. Floyd has leased the old Cape Fear CC, Fayetteville, N. C., and will operate it as Green Park G & CC . . . It's being redesigned by Gene Hamm.



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Women's Trans-Mississippi will be played at Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, July 11-16 . . . Purse for second Columbus (Ga.) Open for women has been increased from \$6,500 to \$9,000 . . . It is being played Mar. 24-27 . . . A four-minute film, "Planning the 1960 PGA," can be obtained from the public relations dept. of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 1200 Firestone pkwy., Akron 17, O. . . . It shows how the course has been stretched from 6600 to 7100 yds. by Trent Jones.

New 9 at Cumberland Plateau, near Groosville, Tenn., is pronounced a beauty by Tom Siler, golf writer for the Knoxville News-Sentinel . . . Willie Goggin, who improves with age, has been named home pro of the two 18-hole courses operated by the French Lick (Ind.) Sheraton Hotel . . . Besides teaching, Goggin will work on developing a tournament program that will make French Lick a Midwest golf center.

New Jersey PGA Championship will be played over two courses at Canoe Brook, Summit, Aug. 24-26 . . . Harold Sanderson, present champion, is home pro at Canoe Brook . . . German Open will be played in Cologne, July 22-24 . . . A record 129,607 rounds were played at

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University of Massachusetts' turf conference being held Mar. 10-11 in Student Union building on campus in Amherst... New England GCSA helping to stage it... Jack Ryan, new president of PGA Seniors, announces that 1961 playing of the organization tournament will be held Feb. 14-19 in Dunedin... It's being moved back a little more than two weeks... Spring Valley CC, Columbia, S. C., under construction... It was designed by George Cobb and will have greens ranging from 7,000 to 12,000 sq. ft.

Masters' "Green Book," containing records of the 26 tournaments played at Augusta, released in mid-February . . . The event, climax of the winter tour season, will be played Apr. 7-10 . . . The Green Book lists 24 top finishers of each year, gives a resume of each tournament, records some of the Augusta oddities over the years and contains a story



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Jerry Lynn of Long Beach Independent Journal pointed out that opening day of recent Yorba Linda Open was washed out probably because club president's name is George Drown, course architect was Harry Rainville and Harvey Raynor, as you know, is the PGA tournament dir. . . . Rainville, in recent months, has been working on the following projects: Design of 18-hole public course in Needles, Calif. . . . drawn plans for Par 3 and range for E. J. Gould in Gardena . . . directed rebuilding of 9-hole Chevy Chase

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Gelbert Williamson retires as supt. at Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., because of poor health . . . He had been with the club for 13 years . . . His successor is Antonio Cuellar, asst. supt. since 1954 . . . Williamson will continue in an advisory capacity . . . Jim Shriver, pro at Indian Canyon GC in the summer, is handling teaching assignment for Al Mengert at new Moon Valley CC in Phoenix.

David K. White, 76, veteran Cleveland pro, died in February at his home in Willoughby, O. . . . He was a charter member of the PGA and came to the U. S. from Scotland 60 years ago . . . Mr. White worked for A. G. Spalding & Bros., was pro at Algonquin in St. Louis, Dover Bay and Willowick in Cleveland and Sylvania in Toledo . . . He operated Meadowlands GC in Willoughby for many years until forced to retire because of poor health . . . Mrs. White, who survives, is the former Amelia Lindhorst of St. Louis . . She and her late husband observed their 50th wedding anniversary four years ago.

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Duke Motor Lodge, near Durham, N. C., building Par 3 that will be ready May 30 . . Statesville (N. C.) CC plans to open 18-hole "Fourth Creek" course July 4 . . . Same date is target for completion of Quail Hollow, now being built at Charlotte, N. C., to plans of George Cobb . . . Purvis Feree says plans are being drawn for Midland CC to be located midway between Aiken, S. C. and Augusta, Ga. . . Brookwood GC, 9-hole course at Arden, N. C., should be ready late this summer . . In Mar., '59, when Walter Reynolds came to Carolina GC, Charlotte, N. C., as pro, there were 33 women golfers . . . This year there will

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First 9 of the 18-hole course of Williamsburg (Va.) CC has been put in play . . . Chatmoss CC, Martinsville, Va., designed by Ellis Maples, is scheduled to be ready in June . . . Portland, Me., is going to convert a former city dump site to a Par 3, according to Karl Switzer, park dir. . . . Tom Doerer is extensively improving the Ft. Belvoir, Va. 27-hole layout . . . Many greens are either being rebuilt or enlarged . . . Club has 800 members and 200 on waiting list . . . Grass Valley GC, near Kings Mountain, N. C., semi-private





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Sam Eig plans to build 18-hole course adjoining his \$15 million apartment building and Motel Washingtonian near Gaithersburg, Md. . . . Mrs. "Dutch" Harrison who has visited a lot of golf clubs and who is a woman of excellent judgment and taste, says Rio Pinar CC clubhouse at Orlando, Fla., is most attractive small clubhouse she's ever seen . . . Robert Trent Jones designing 27 holes for Quail Hollow Club near Hartville, O., on estate of H. B. Stewart, Jr. . . . Quail Hol-

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Jock Anderson, a golf pro in the Chicago area for more than 30 years, died of an apparent heart attack in his shop at Bonnie Dundee GC, Feb. 19th . . . He operated the course with Anuta Harms . . . Born 71 years ago in Scotland, Jock migrated to Valparaiso, Chile, in 1910 where he laid out a course and served as a pro . . . In 1937 he took over operation of a course in Northbrook, Ill., and 12 years later moved to Bonnie Dundee.

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Don Pritsch is new pro at Mt. Tabor (N. J.) CC . . . He's a former captain of the Seton Hall golf team and has been working toward a head pro job since 1951 . . . He formerly was an assistant to Fred Baker at Maplewood . . Ray Ferguson has gone from Ridgewood to Essex Falls, N. J., where he is assistant to Stan Mosel . . . New course planned for Belle Mead, N. J. . . . It's to be called Pike Brook and will have 18 holes . . . Course is expected to be ready in spring of 1961.

D. I. Sewall, Mountain Lakes, N. J., a retired course architect, died in mid-February at the age of 77 . . . He designed several courses in the East including Braidburn in Madison, Blair Academy course and Lake Mohawk, all in New Jersey . . . Years ago he wrote numerous articles on turf for sports and agronomy magazines . . . Mrs. Rose Z. Ghezzi, mother of Vic, well known pro who won the PGA Championship in 1941, died in Rumson, N. J., in February at the age of 75.

Golf course Supts. Association's plan to prepare standard specifications for golf course construction might be one of the best things that can happen for qualified golf architects as well as course owners, according to some architects... Not unusual now for architects to be expected to build first class courses on sites where first class maintenance is impossible... There are wide variations in fees for designing and building courses often due to great differences in standards of construction, agree many architects and supts.

Newspaper stories sometimes refer to new courses as being built to "USGA or PGA specifications"... There are no such specifications... The reference is merely an uninformed generality about design... "GCSA specifications," if the supts' organization is able to prepare practical minimum specifications, ought to mean something of value to golf... Supts. at GCSA Houston annual meeting said millions of unnecessary annual maintenance expense and futile efforts to get and keep courses

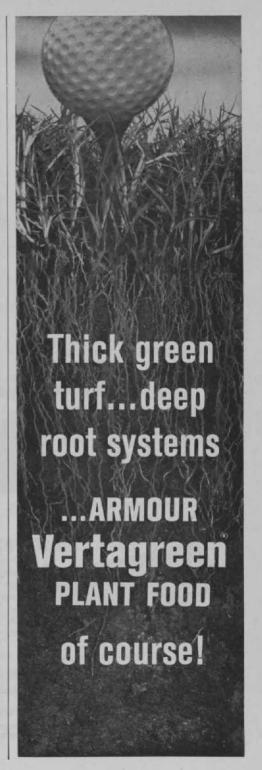
in good condition are result of improper construction.

Salt Lake City commission approves by 4 to 1 vote, over objection of mayor, J. Bracken Lee, to complete Mountain Dell muny course . . . About 500 citizens attended one of biggest, liveliest sessions ever held in the commission's chambers to push for new course completion . . . Sale of Forest Dale, old muny course, was expected to pay for 18 at Mountain Dell and 9 at Rose Park . . . Hack Miller, Salt Lake Desert News sports editor, commenting on Mountain Dell case said, "The mayor will learn that no other department of city government is so exacting in its bookkeeping and auditing as the city's golf courses whose figures are matter of detailed public records."

Par 3 course building boom grows . . . Some of these popular nurseries are in public parks . . . Looks to us as though the design of most of them has been especially mindful of player's safety . . . Design and construction of these courses present problems of minimizing compaction from heavy traffic . . . Another feature of golf's building program are number of courses adjacent to airports — Sterling, Colo., Fairmount CC in Chatham County, N. J., Santa Maria, Calif., and Santa Barbara, Calif., are among the airport golf course municipal and private projects.

The course and motel and the course and real estate development tieups are accounting for a large percentage of new course projects... Some amazing examples of what course construction, on land absolutely not worth a damn for almost any other purpose, has done to establish attractive residential character and high value of adjacent property... Bad feature of this is that the courses will be heavily burdened by taxes on values that the courses create.

North Hills GC building two 18's to design of Robert Trent Jones at Manhasset, N.Y., because high taxes forced it to sell its property at Douglaston which will be vacated by club at end of year . . . Douglaston property sale financed North Hill's new \$2½ million plant . . . Cedarbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) to build \$1½ million course and clubhouse on 210 acres near Blue Bell, Montgomery County, Pa., with money from sale of its 150-acre present club site where a \$50 million apartment, hotel and shopping center will be built. . . Sale was delayed by members' disagreement over ownership of club . . .



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Tommy Murphy, goes from asst. job with Jack Grout at Scioto CC, Columbus, O., to pro job at Lancaster (Pa.) CC succeeding A. B. (Abe) Thorn who retires after 26 years there . . . Murphy also has been asst. to Willie Goggin, Elmer Voight and Herman Barron . . . Murphy's teaching under Grout, especially in Junior program which had Jack Nicklaus as a pupil, was big factor in getting him the Lancaster job . . . Bus tours to courses in Texas and Mexico following USGA Green Section meeting in New York and GCSA conference in Houston gave 25 New England supts. a broad view of golf maintenance and a prolonged business study program.

Walnut trees at Modesto (Calif.) Dryden Park muny course were auctioned to furniture manufacturers . . . New Orleans talking about putting an Open tournament on Ladies PGA program in fall . . . The women pros are steadily increasing their draw . . . Smart golf and smart grooming have extended gallery interest and earning capacity of the girls . . . Winter of heavy snows, quick melting saw considerable play by snowbird golfers at middle Atlantic and

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Judging by pro, advertising agency and TV station requests that Golfdom and Golfing have received for program material, the coming spring and summer will have record number of TV shows featuring local pros... Some of these local shows will be out on the air just before or after the nationwide TV competitions... One of the healthy things about current golf boom is the many "do it yourself" courses in small towns... For instance, the Fabens, Tex., club of which the Fabens Independent says, "The course has

developed from a sand and mesquite area to a fine recreation spot."

Kissing Camels GC to open 18 holes this spring at Garden of Gods near Colorado Springs . . . Press Maxwell designed and built it for A. G. Hill of Dallas . . . It's surrounded by residential sites . . . One of the most beautiful course sites in the U. S. and Maxwell has done a great work of golf art on it . . . This is one of those achievements that can be marred by a landscaping plan that doesn't look entirely natural.

New Britain, Conn., honors Stanley GC pro, Stan Pisk, as the city's "Sports Man of the Year." . . . Pisk, 17 years pro at Stanley, was combat hero in World War II . . . Jack Emich of Baltimore CC new pres., Maryland State GA . . . At the Maryland

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association annual meeting were 18 of its past presidents.

Jimmy Nichols, one-armed pro star, when guest of New Haven (Conn.) muny course pro, Tom Donahue, at one of Tom's clinics at New Haven Jewish Center, told big crowd of golfers that if golf pros were treated like other sports coaches, golfers would get much greater value from pro instruction . . . Hollywood, Fla., put on big dinner celebrating 25th anniversary of Sam Frost as pro at Hollywood's Orange Brook course . . . Sam has been at Orange Brook since it opened.

Jacksonville, Fla., Hyde Park muny course sold to Fred A. Ghioto, its pro, for \$615,000 and will be operated seven days a week for white golfers only . . . Hyde Park and Brentwood, Jacksonville's other muny course, have been closed after integration ruling was handed down by court . . . Roland Hurley, Brentwood pro, has bid in for that course.

City of El Paso, Tex., turns over Ascarate CC to county commission . . . John Handwerg, veteran NY Met district golf club operator, his son, John, jr., and son-in-law Bob Hering, again are operating Scotch Plains CC, formerly known as

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Shackamaxon . . . Handwerg had Shackamaxon six years ago . . . Steve Doctor continues as the club's pro.

Leo T. Fugiel, Springfield, Mass., amateur, turns pro and is engaged by Marco Marinello, owner of Wyckoff Park G&CC Holyoke, Mass., to succeed late Alfred DeCesare . . . Candidates for University of Houston golf squad include Doug Lindsay, runner-up 1958 USGA Junior championship, and Billy Hyndman IV, son of Walker Cupper.

Toy Town Tavern and its golf club at Winchendon, Mass., bought by Simplex Time Recorder Co. of Gardner, Mass. . . It will be operated for Simplex personnel and their families, customers and guests plus special memberships for other local residents . . . Curtis G. Watkins, Simplex pres. starts course improvement program . . . Yorba Linda (Calif.) CC spending \$300,000 on clubhouse expansion . . . Elimination of 20 per cent federal tax on capital improvements at golf clubs certainly has spurred construction . . . David Morgan and son. Jeff, of Blackwell, Okla., building clubhouse at 9-hole course at their mineral spa resort near Mesa, Ariz.

Mike Rubish to build \$100,000 Par 3 course and range at Durham, N. C., . . . Jack Schneiderman returns as pro to Natick (Mass.) CC after year's absence managing a range . . . GCSA officials and members praised Tom Davison, Houston Post golf writer for his coverage of the superintendents' conference . . . Said Davison reported and explained to golfers course management problems and planning better than it ever had been done in news of a superintendents' national meeting.

John Morris builds first of his compact 9-hole courses for Jacksonville, Fla., financier, Paul Reinhold's Ribault Club... New course is on site of the Ribault 9-hole course built in 1926 and closed in 1942... Bill Ezinicki tells Boston Herald golf writer, Joe Looney, that entry fees average about \$30 a week on his budget... Entry for Palm Springs Desert Classic was \$86.50... Ezinicki has been allowing himself \$8 a day for room and same amount for meals... His caddie fees average \$65 a week.

Jim Beasley, formerly asst. to Clarence Doser at Woodmont CC (Washington dist.), now pro at Bedford Springs (Pa.)



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CC . . . Allan Slesinger is new mgr., Weston (Mass.) GC . . . William P. Miller of Lakewood CC new pres., Cleveland District Golf Assn. . . Cleveland DGA, which was started in 1918 with 8 clubs, now has 28 member clubs.

Fenner Satchwell from Ocean View to be pro in charge at Portsmouth, Va., City Park, announces Harry Kelly, head pro of City Park and Williamsburg (Va.) CC... Satchwell succeeds Jeff Adams, who was Kelly's asst. at City Park for many years and who retired last month... John Jendrasek now pro at Sparrows Point (Md.) CC... Ewing Pomeroy resigns as pro at Ansley CC to become pro at Grand Hotel's Lakewood course, Point Clear, Ala., where Andy Mortimer switches to course management.

Billy Booe, former Yale place-kicking star who has toured on tournament circuit, goes to pro job at Northampton CC, Easton, Pa., after he returns from Caribbean tourneys . . . Sonny Silverman goes from Naval Air Station course, Pensacola, Fla., to pro job at Continental Colony Club, Ato and Jamison for owners, Albert and Roger Merritt, being built at Severna Park, Md.

Anthony Meyer now supt., at Ted Hammerschmidt's Woodridge GC (Chicago dist.) . . . Peter Bild, formerly Woodridge supt., has recovered from illness and goes to Glen Flora GC, Waukegan, Ill., John Marge, now pro at Tekoa CC, Westfield, Mass. . . . Billy Smith, formerly asst. at Hillendale CC, Baltimore, now pro at Army's Kalakaua course in Hawaii.

Talk about Baltimore CC selling its Roland Park course and building a second 18 at Five Farms . . . Tom Farley, formerly manager of Winged Foot GC (NY Met dist.), now Baltimore CC mgr. . . . Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer's sports writer, Chuck Barbour, doing a great series of "Profiles" on eastern Carolina pros . . . Feature runs every Monday.

Reggie Myles, 55, died Feb. 8 at his home at East Lansing, Mich., from complications following flu . . . For the past 14 years he had been pro at Walnut Hills CC, Lansing . . . Prior to that connection Reggie had been pro at Hawthorne Yalley and Columbia Hills in Cleveland, O., and at Ashland, O. . . . He came from his home in Monifieth, Scotland, in 1927 to be asst to the late Dave Livie at Shaker Heights in Cleveland . . . He was with Dave three years . . . Reggie was a fine amateur in



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Scotland and an excellent professional when he switched over . . . He qualified several times for the National Open and the PGA and did well . . . He was active in PGA affairs and served as Western Michigan PGA president . . . His son Reggie, jr., was Michigan State amateur champion and a member of the Michigan State golf squad . . . He is now pro at Western CC, Detroit . . . Reggie is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Alene Conant, and Reggie, jr., and his brother Douglas . . . Reggie was one of the finest . . . he will be missed by hundreds of pros and amateurs who felt that they were part of his family.

McAllen (Tex.) muny course to open this month says pro J. C. "Red" Hall . . . Zion, Ill., Park District starts drive for funds to build 9-hole course . . . Ben Harmon, Santa Rosa, designs course for Glenn County (Calif.) GC between Willows and Orland . . . Shadow Mountain GC, Indio, Calif., opens first 9 . . . Brookridge G&CC organized to build in addition to present Indian Creek 18, which is nucleus of project, a 9-hole conventional course and an illuminated Par 3 18 . . . Bob Rosburg to be on pro staff.

Kings County CC, Hanford, Calif., adding second 9, designed by Bert Stamps . . . Montgomery County (Md.) revenue authority arranges \$275,000 bond issue for public 18 at Potomac . . . Two South Bend, Ind., high school students form company for building and operating miniature course on airport property.

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W. H. (Bill) Johnson, Burbank, Calif., architect, is shown with mockup of 14th green at Victoria GC, Riverside, which was recently renovated along with several other greens and fairways there. Victoria is said to be the oldest course in California that remains on its original site. It was founded in 1897.

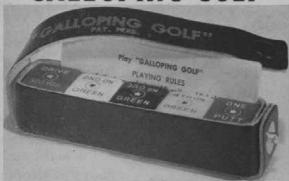
course pro, heads group to lease 9-hole Fairmount course from city of Riverside, Calif. . . . Latipac, Inc., plans to open its course in Riviera Marin, San Rafael, Calif., this summer.

Rustic Hills Development Corp., headed by Edward Mears, to build 9 hole course adjacent to 250 homes project near Medina, O. . . . American Mortgage & Investment Co., Charleston, S. C., to build 9-hole course at residential project at Florence, S. C. . . . Laurice T. (Bud) Hall, formerly mgr., Flint (Mich.) GC goes to new Pinehurst Club in Denver . . . Pinehurst designed by Press Maxwell, will open June 1 . . . Don January will be pro.

Quite a few ranges in south have been giving free class lessons to Juniors this winter . . . Operators generally say the lessons are very profitable promotion . . . Add that kids don't steal as many balls as expected . . John E. Warner, West Cross Rd., New Canaan, Conn., owner of Silvermine GC, Norwalk, Conn., which is adding second 9, asks Wilton (Conn.) zoning board for permission to build, operate and maintain a "private, non-profit" course on 70 acres at Wilton, Conn. Many zoning board cases in all sections of the country involving proposed private and semi-private courses . . Liquor sale figures in number of zoning applications.

Ocala, Fla., plans to build 9-hole course for Negroes draws objection from Negro insurance man who says course is waste of

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tax money to avoid integrating local public course . . . Course integration spotty in south . . . In some places where Negroes are permitted to play only a few take advantage of the privilege . . . Meanwhile, many whites won't play the course and

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Three New Jersey pros played a big part in making a success of the "March of Dimes" program held in Mountainside, N. J. on Jan. 30th. They are Ed Havelka, Galloping Hill, Kenilworth, Andy Sikora, Beacon Hill, Leonardo, and Ed Famula, Green Brook, Caldwell, (shown I to r) with Mrs. David Starr, program chmn. They showed a golf film, gave tips on the use of clubs and held an instruction session.

revenue drops seriously . . . At several southern public courses, majority of whites don't appear to be concerned as long as Negroes keep moving and behaving on the course and don't push around the clubhouse . . . Philosophical realists among southern public course golfers say ignorance of Negro players and bad manners of plenty of the whites are about even as objectionable elements . . . Consensus of southern golfers is that, with exception of caddies at iPnehurst and Augusta about one southern Negro caddie out of 20 is worth the money he's paid.

Ray O'Brien, 55, for seven years tournament director of the PGA, died suddenly Feb. 13 during a card game at La Gorce CC, Miami Beach . . . He was engaged in sports promotion, including development of additional income for pros from TV . . .

individual figures with May's Tam O'Shanter purses.

Springfield, Mass., Park Commission accepts plans of Geoffrey S. Cornish for new Memorial course to be built with revenue from sale of present course . . . New Spring Hill G&CC 9-hole course at North Albany, Ore., to open this summer . . . Owned by Fortier family . . . Bill Ezzell begins construction of his Green Hills GC 18 near Rocky Mount, N. C.

Harold (Tuck) Tucker, formerly mgr., Boulder (Colo.) G&CC now is mgr. at Fort Douglas and Hidden Valley at Salt Lake City . . . Eden-Roc CC organized at Memphis by club development group represented by Charles Palmer who has been on group's projects in Houston, Dallas and Pasadena, Tex. . . . John Cleghorn, chmn. convention committee, Memphis C of C

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Al and Frieda Stewart managing North Platte (Neb.) CC . . . Club has adopted clubhouse "minimum use" fee of \$5 per month, payable in advance, quarterly . . . Club issues \$15 script books good for food

and beverages at start of quarter.

Ed Bucklin, formerly asst. of Overlake CC, Bellevue, Wash., and at Everett G&CC now pro at New Moses Lake G&CC 9-hole course near Bellevue, Wash. . . . Tracy G&CC, Stockton, Calif., course will be destroyed because new freeway is coming through and will be rebuilt at new site . . . Merrell Whittlesey, Washington Star golf writer, doing a very interesting and informative series on new clubs in Washington district.

I don't recall a winter and spring in which as many pros have been as busy giving indoor class lessons at high school night sessions, factories, YMCA's, YWCA's, KC halls, Jewish centers as there are at present . . . Every kind of a place where people gather in pursuit of happiness, they're playing golf . . . Joe Barbato is Ernest Penfold's successor as pro at New Orleans CC . . . Dick Wilson designing new course for Jackson (Miss.) CC.

Jack Lowe, formerly asst. to Cos Tiso, at Bonnie View CC (Baltimore dist.), succeeds Al Jamison as pro at Goose Creek Club, Leesburg, Va. . . . Jamison resigned last winter . . . Very fancy golf, yacht and beach club and de luxe community with homes, \$150,000 and up, to be built north of Palm Beach at Old Port Village by Lloyd Ecclestone, John Volk and Bernard Cooley.

Tony Marlowe new pro at Woodmont CC (Washington dist.) . . . Joe Wells, engaged by Richard M. Johns, owner Bridgton (Me.) Highlands GC as pro-supt. . . . Augusta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce sends press, radio and TV its housing service bulletin on accommodations for the Masters, April 7-10 . . . There was a scare that the Bon Air might not open, due to stockholders' hassle, but it's accepting reservations.

Royal Palm CC, adjoining Boca Raton, (Fla.) Club and owned by the same company, Arvida Corp., opens 18 designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . Royal Palm is in de luxe residential development . . . Sam Snead and Gary Nixon pros . . . They're at Boca Raton and Greenbrier, too . . . Hill Valley CC to build 18 hole private club at Greenwood, Ind.



Carroll Armstrong to Higby Hills CC, Utica, N. Y., as pro succeeding Steve Legakis who moved to Garden City (N. Y.) GC as pro . . . Butte des Mortes GC, Appleton, Wis., spending \$110,000 on clubhouse remodeling.

Sam Snead and Ben Hogan are first choice of Irish golf officials for IGA competition among 2-men pro teams of 32 nations . . . Tourney will be played at Portmarnock, Dublin, June 23-26 . . . IGA championships are biggest money event in pro golf with about \$250,000 involved . . . As matter of good sporting manners and business, host country, which pays most of expenses, gets privilege of chosing U. S. team it thinks will draw best . . . When IGA tournament is in the U.S. the IGA gives first call to US Open and PGA champions . . . Smart Irish laughed off proposal of American PGA's tournament boss to declare himself "in" . . . Didn't believe they should get excited about suggestion to make the U.S. Open champion a member of the IGA team in Ireland when the Open champion wasn't on the U. S. Ryder Cup team.

Baltimore Advertising club, in honoring Charles A. (Gus) Hook, supt. of Baltimore's parks, as its "Man-ofthe-Year," brought to the city more sports, park man-

agement and political notables than the city has been host to before . . . Ad Club admits its one big mistake was in not having a bigger place for its banquet . . . More than 1000 attended and many couldn't get in . . . Gus in designing great new Pine Ridge course, and supervising construction of Baltimore's Mt. Pleasant and Carroll Park courses and in reconstructing Clifton and Forest Park courses, and in operation of these courses, has distinguished himself among park officials.

Bing Crosby tournament's windup carried by golf's biggest TV network, 201 ABC stations, with estimated 30 million viewers . . . Murray Symonds, golf promotion man for Dunlop in Australia, says that IGA Canada Cup matches gave Australian golf biggest boom in its history and crowded public courses with new golfers . . . Second-hand clubs are sold out . . . Symonds also says Australia Golf Foundation Kids classes drew up to 300 youngsters between ages of 9 and 14.

National Senior Open will be at several Palm Springs courses Dec. 5 through 11 . . . Expect 500 to 600 entries . . . Irv Schloss, chmn., and members of the PGA's Education-Teaching committee, are entitled to high commendation for exceedingly useful job they've done in the new



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their pupils.

Paul Farrington, for 10 years pro at Blytheville (Ark.) CC now is pro at Quivira Lakes CC, Kansas City, Kansas... California golf clubs seeking relief with tax amendment coming up for vote this fall... USGA financial statement for year ending Nov. 30, 1959 showed unappropriated surplus of \$311,772 compared with \$295,233 for previous year... Largest items of income last year were: Dues from member clubs, \$99,820 (up \$33,000)... Green Section visiting service (gross) \$82,-283 (up \$17,000)... Championships (net) (except \$25,000 for TV and radio) \$78,-850 (up \$16,000).

Ted Smith switching from Somerset Hills CC, Bernardsville, N. J., to pro job at Northeast Harbor (Maine) CC . . . Smith, noted in NY Met dist. as teacher of women champions, is at Gasparilla (Fla.) Inn CC in winter with Tony Farese of Raritan Valley (N. J.) CC and Joe Kirkwood as his associates . . Tom Gilman goes from Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) to Lincoln Greens, Springfield, Ill., public

course as supt.

Bob McCarthy, now supt. at Pequabuck

CC, Terryville, Conn., and is completing club's second 9... Walter R. Cichon, pro at Ellington Ridge Conn.) CC and Miss Lorraine Genovesi, swimming coach at the club, married recently... Dale Leftwich succeeds Benny Bogess who retires, because of illness, as pro at Indiana Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo... Francis Brown of Portage (Wis.) CC now pro at Lehligh Acres Fla.) CC, new community development.

Cherry Hills CC, Denver, where National Open will be played, has big wooden cherries as tee markers . . . Third 18 at Singing Hills, El Cajon, Calif., under construction . . . Green Section scientists say air freight is bringing in additional grass pests. Stan Boraski, supt., Country Club of Pittsfield, Mass., says that Bob Jones, II, son of the Great Grand Slammer, is as much a champion as a green chmn. as his father was as a player . . . Young Bob was Stan's chmn. for two years . . . Stan says a supt. or club couldn't ask for a chmn. any better than Jones.

Supts. schedules started before breakfast and ended past midnight at the GCSA conference in Houston... Southern California and Hi-Lo groups of supts. and their wives attended a breakfast at which Ray Mc-



Micken and Warren McCleary of B. Hayman Co., equipment dealers were hosts . . . The Toro dealers had a big cocktail party with O. J. Noer as guest of honor.

Bill Cratcher is new pro at Fort Wayne (Ind.) CC . . . Interesting story on career of Jesse A. DeFrance written by Henry F. Reilly in Providence Sunday Journal . . . DeFrance's contributions to the betterment of golf course and lawn turf were set forth by the Journal's garden writer . . . De France recently retired from Rhode Island state turf research work to go with O. M. Scott & Sons.

Dick Buchen, pro at Glenview (Ill.) Park course and son of the Glenview park supt., J. C., was injured in an automobile accident at Houston during the GCSA conference and was hospitalized for five days . . . Miss Mary Christine is the newest of the Jackson Bradleys four beautiful blonde daughters . . . Daddy is pro at River Oaks CC, Houston.

Leon Howard and Henry Ransom are architects of the new private 18-hole Pine Wood CC being built at Galveston, Tex. . . . Wm. Teacher & Sons, Ltd., who were sold the idea of sponsoring the PGA Seniors tournament and the US-British senior

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D. W. Adams Captures GCSA **Golf Tournament**

The championship flight of the two-day GCSA golf tournament, played at the Houston CC and Championship GC in conjunction with the convention, was won by D. W. Adams with a 151. R. V. Mitchell and Robert Preishorn were runnerups, shooting 159s. Fourth place went to John Trullinger, who had a 162. Next came H. E. Maples with a 163 and Emil Mashie and E. G. Jacob had 164s. Adams won the trophy donated by the USGA.

In the pro-supt. division, D. L. Carlton shot a 154 to win the Golfdom trophy. Tom Whillock was second with 157, L. C. Parish third with 158 and Bob Williamson fourth with 162.

The Senior title was won by J. C. Schorr, who shot 169, nine strokes under the score turned in by Nelson Monical. Schorr got the O. J. Noer trophy. John Watson, with a 189, was low among associate members and M. D. Crawford was second, finishing with a 192.

The team trophy went to Michigan-Border Cities GCSA which had a 647 total.

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pros match by Fred Corcoran, will sponsor the 1961 tournament and will put up \$15,000 prize money plus paying expenses of the 34 sectional winners to the championship at Dunedin.

First Flight Co. of Chattanooga, sponsored the PGA's Quarter Century Club championship (with \$3000 cash and \$2000 in merchandise) for the fourth year and repeated as sponsor of the PGA National club championship, giving \$2000 in prize money and \$3000 in merchandise as the

club tourney prizes.

The cocktail party and fashion show put on by makers of Wm. Joyce golf shoes, Munsingwear golf shirts and E-Z-Go golf carts, prior to the UGA Seniors' dinner, was colorful and a social and business success . . . Pros' wives, to a considerable degree responsible for the professional's vast progress in merchandising, showered Eve Bowen, wife of Kip, pres., Bowen, Inc., Wm. Joyce golf shoe makers, with compliments for her showmanship in prepar-

in and presenting the show . . . USGA's 1960 Bob Jones award for distinguished sportsmanship went to Chick Evans who, in accepting it, made plea to clubs to keep their caddie programs going strong.

Joseph C. Dey, jr., executive dir., of the USGA, presented with two bound volumes of letters written to rejoice in Joe's 25th anniversary with the association . . . Senator Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) got the letters together . . . Bush was the USGA president when Joe was hired . . . That was a lucky day for golf and the USGA . . . Joe has been of incalcuable value to the game . . . When he's been in a tough spot — and there have been plenty of them in his 25 USGA years - he always has thought of the good of the game and the golfers, rather than about what's good for Joe . . . There have been times when that attitude didn't get him any votes as America's Sweetheart but everybody's got to say Joe always stood up as an honorable gentleman and thorough sportsman . . . He has been right in the difficult decision a whole lot oftener than he has been wrong . . . That's better than par for humans.