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pro at the new El Macero CC in Sacramento . . . Course was designed by Bob Baldock and clubhouse will be ready in the fall . . . Ogden has been at North Shore for 10 years and will continue there.

Very smart publicity in the Brunswick Corp. stockholders' meeting at South Shore CC, April 18, in featuring MacGregor Golf, new unit of the Brunswick organization . . . MacGregor equipment was shown outside meeting room and Louise Suggs, Barbara Romack, Toney Penna, Mike Souchak and George Bayer put on a demonstration . . . Bob Bensing-er, chmn., Brunswick Corp., was one of the Chicago district's star kid golfers and still bats around in par now and then . . . It was Brunswick-Balke-Collender backing for a Chick Evans golf instruction record that started the Evans caddie scholarships, first of these educational programs . . . Chick as an amateur wouldn't and couldn't take the money.

Bill Chamberlain, a member of the Torresdale-Franklin GC, Philadelphia, scored aces on consecutive days recently . . . In a recent tournament, Jim Ferree hit one into the rough and appeared to be taking it so hard that he broke down in tears . . .

Women in the gallery were extremely solicitous . . . It turned out that one of his contact lenses had slipped out . . . Don January recently severed his Pinehurst CC (Denver) connection to become affiliated with a new golf development firm in Dallas.

More than \$62,000 have been contributed through Golf Day to turf research since 1953 . . . New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station has received the largest slice of his amount — \$13,000 . . . Texas AES is second with \$12,000; Purdue third with \$7,000; and University of California (Davis), fourth with \$6,700 . . . Altogether 15 universities and experiment stations have shared in the distribution of funds . . . Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Portsmouth, Va., famous as a tournament stronghold, has completed changing its greens from common Bermuda to 328 . . . It took 10 weeks to make changeover and course was idle during that time . . . George Skinner, mgr. and Robert Wynne, supt., directed the job . . . Eastern Amateur, incidentally, will be played here Aug. 17-21.

Start construction on new \$250,000 clubhouse for Mariñ GC, San Rafael, Calif. . . . New Crystal Springs CC in Haverhill, Mass., refused use of Crystal Lake as a water supply, so it will have to dig a well to tap an irrigation source.