

# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

Greensboro (N. C.) CC recently signed George Corcoran to his sixth three-year contract as pro, meaning that George is starting his 16th year there . . . He was at Starmount, also in Greensboro, for about 15 years . . . Corcoran probably is one of the few pros in the business who operates on a long term pact . . . Galion (O.) CC getting new pro shop, swimming pool and is renovating its clubhouse . . . Bob Dale, who has been teaching at a range in Ft. Lauderdale this winter, is the Galion pro . . . Andy Bathgate, the New York Ranger hockey star, reportedly has been offered a good pro job in Winnipeg, but it's doubtful if he'll take it . . . He's only 28, had a pretty good year on the rink and could go on for another eight or ten years . . . Andy shoots in the 70s.

New Jersey section of PGA to hold its annual championship Aug. 16-18, according to Monte Norcross, tournament chmn. . . . Latest information had eligibles for Tournament of Champions, to be played at Desert Inn CC, May 4-7, pegged at 26 . . . Damon Runyon Memorial Fund, which benefits from this event, has received more than \$300,000 from eight champions tournaments . . . Frank Paley named secy. and admissions dir. of Muttontown (L. I.) CC . . . He has been a leading L. I. amateur for many years . . . In a feature in the Newark News, Emery Thomas, pro at Forest Hills, advised players through golf writer, Des Sullivan, to go easy the first few times out in the spring . . . Emery told golfers to lay off long woods until they've developed muscle tone.

The 1961 Rutgers field days will be held Aug. 8-9 in New Brunswick, N. J. . . . First day will be devoted to lawn

problems and the second to golf and fine turf . . . Dumas Invitation will be held again this year at North Plains CC, Dumas, Tex., Aug. 5-6 . . . Don Morton is the publicity chmn. for the third renewal of this event . . . Bob Hickson is North Plains' pro . . . Sixth annual Chick Evans Amateur to be played July 17-21 at White Pines GC, Bensenville, Ill., with proceeds again going to finance scholarships for boys and girls of the Chicago

### FRONT COVER

The 18-hole course, operated by the Grand Hotel in Pt. Clear, Ala., is one of the finest in the South. In the photo you see the ninth green with the cypress clubhouse in the background. Tall pines, azaleas and camellias frame the entire picture. The par 70 course is 6,468 yards, expandable to 7,000, and 12 of the 18 holes are doglegs. Designed by Perry Maxwell, the course was built in 1947 and has watered fairways. The competitive record of 68 for Pt. Clear is held by Bobby Locke and Tommy Bolt. Ewing Pomeroy is the pro here.

Boys Clubs . . . Roy Faber named pro at Scotch Plains, Westfield, N. J., succeeding Steve Doctor, who resigned . . . Faber had been an assistant at Braidburn for five years and in 1960 was runnerup for New Jersey Open title.

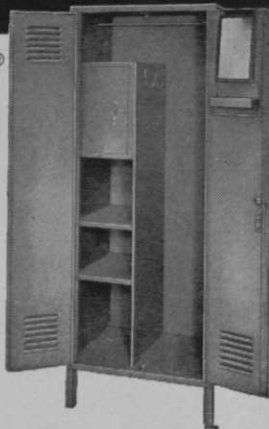
New Jersey PGA section planning series of hole-in-one contests, coupled with exhibitions and clinics, at leading ranges in the state this summer . . . Ray Jamieson goes from assistant's job at Hackensack GC to head pro position at Rockhill CC, Sparkhill, N. Y. . . . He succeeds Johnny Spencer who is recuperating from a heart attack suffered last year . . . Ed Roberts

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Annual meeting of the Club Managers for 1962 is set for Miami, Fla., while the 1963 conference will be held in Chicago's Palmer House . . . The CMAA's booklet, "What's Going on in Country Clubs," a roundup of a roundtable discussion at the 1961 meeting, has been exhausted and is going into a second printing . . . Texas PGA Championship to be played Aug. 7-13 at Oso munny course in Corpus Christi . . . Plans are being made to post \$5,000 as a prize for a hole-in-one . . . Total prize money for this summer's American Golf Classic, to be played at Firestone CC, Akron, O., will amount to \$50,000, with a \$9,000 check going to the winner . . . Latter figure was equalled by only two, and exceeded by five tournaments in 1960.

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Ninth Carling Open to be played Aug. 17-20 at Indian Spring CC, Washington, D. C., for benefit of local Boys' Club . . . Prize money has been increased from \$25,000 to \$35,000 . . . Ernie Vossler is the defending champion . . . Don Hoenig, leading New England amateur player who has won several titles in the Northeast, is taking over the new Pleasant Valley Club in Sutton, Mass. . . . Stan Pisk, 46, pro at Stanley GC, New Britain, Conn., died Mar. 17 after a long illness . . . He had been at

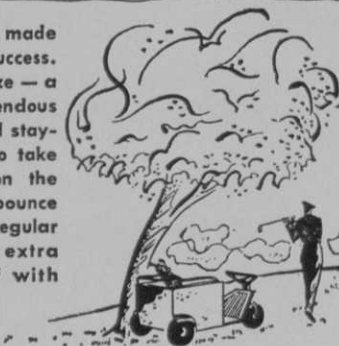
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Dan Topping, one of the N. Y. Yankee owners, is among those who endorses golf for baseball players . . . "If they've been playing golf in the off season," says Dan, "they don't come to the training camp with beer bellies." . . . Northern Calif. PGA section has 25 events sched-

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uled for the period between Apr. 10 and Oct. 29 with more to be added . . . Jamaica's Runaway Bay Hotel and CC, costing \$2 million, to be opened in the fall . . . 18-hole course will run to 7,065 yds. . . . Western Golf Association's Junior championship to be played at Michigan State U., East Lansing, Aug. 15-19 . . . It's open to boys 19 and under with official handicaps of 10 or less . . . Labron Harris, Jr., the 1960 winner, will be back to defend his crown.

Compared to what the California golf organizations did to get fair tax legislation there has been a pathetically inept job done by golf organizations in campaigning for H.R. 4606, the bill of Representative A. S. (Syd) Herlong, jr., (Dem. 5th dist., Fla.) of Leesburg, Fla., for cutting the club dues tax from 20 to 10 per cent . . . A little smart work by a Washington lobbyist who knows where the bodies are buried is needed in this case.

L. E. Sexton is pres., Meadow Hills CC, newly formed to build 18 at Nogales, Ariz. . . . Mike Dark, business mgr., Butler Homes, Inc., Scottsdale, Ariz., says 18-hole course is to be built on 150 acre subdivision . . . That is the newspaper information, anyway, and you know what

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Linc-Mott Co., Bloomingdale, N. J., to build course . . . Bobby Kober now pro at Circle R GC, Escondido, Calif. . . . Herb Rauch is Circle R mgr. . . . Good publicity all around for case of Lawrence G. King, supt., North Hills (L.I., N.Y.) CC, giving job to James Scott, 19, eldest son of unemployed West Virginia coal miner, following Garden City, N. Y., Newsday story on wretched plight of W. Va. unemployed miners and their families . . . The kid looks, in his pictures, like he is fine stuff and King, we know, is grand, solid class . . . King got interested in the Scott lad's case because he recalled: "I was from a big family myself and I've seen poverty." . . . Good luck to the lad . . . If he turns out to be anywhere as good as King is he will be the kind of a man the golf business needs.

Dr. Arnon Kaplan, McConnelburg, Pa., heads group planning to build course in Fulton county . . . Al Caravella from Echo Lake (N. J.) CC to supt. post at Middle Bay CC, Oceanside, L.I., N.Y. . . . Bud Geoghegan, Crestmont (N. J.) CC pro, is one of the teachingest pros we know . . . In addition to Crestmont in

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Allan Griffith is Golden Acres mgr. . . . Mark Mahannah is architect of new Key West (Fla.) private course for club headed by Sam Golan . . . National Amputee Golf Assn. conducting the first women's amputee national championship July 20-21 at Grantwood GC, Solon, O. . . . Dale S. Bourisseau, 32240 Bainbridge Rd., Solon 39, O., sec., Amputee assn., asks pros to suggest that possible entrants write to him for tournament information . . . Bourisseau's work for amputees with golf has been miraculous.

Northeast Wisconsin Golf Assn.'s annual meeting and golf club operations clinic will be held May 22 at Butte des Morts GC, Appleton, Wis. . . . Here officials and department heads of clubs in the area compare notes in one of the most useful business meetings in golf's calendar . . . Dan Steinberg, jr., 206 W. College ave., Appleton, is long-time sec.-treas., NEWGA.

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Karl Atkins, pro-mgr., Hillcrest GC, Hannibal, Mo., says Hillcrest will be closed permanently when new Oakview course, adjoining Hillcrest, is opened soon . . . Arthur Jack Snyder, Scottsdale, Ariz., architect of 9 to be built for Silver City, N. Mex. . . . Yakima, Wash., Metropolitan Park District supt. E. V. Putnam pushing work on new course being built adjoining Eisenhower high school.

Wm. Riley, supt., Essex Fells (N. J.) CC, succeeds Joe Flaherty, Manasquan River CC, supt, as pres., New Jersey GCSA . . . Maurie Luxford got 55 Hollywood celebrities, headed by Bob Hope, to play in March Field Air Force Base tournament and dedication Mar. 18. Gallery fee used for building clubhouse . . . Gallery was over 5000 at \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids . . . March CO, Lt. Gen. Archie J. Olds, jr., presented trophies and

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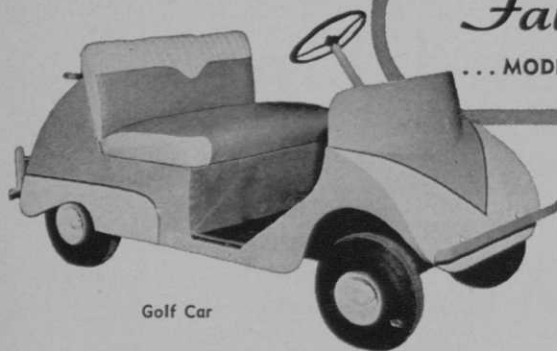
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Ed McDermott now mgr., Hopewell (N.J.) Valley CC . . . River Bend G&CC, Shelbyville, Tenn., building 9 to plans of George Cobb . . . Surrounded by residential sites . . . J. D. Ward is River Bend mgr. . . George Volosion building 9 for Green Hills CC, Fairmont, W. Va. . . Volosion will stay on as pro-supt.

Charley Bassler resigns as pro at Turf Valley CC (Baltimore dist.) . . . Disagreement over shop and golf car concessions . . . Einar Andersen, pro at Kearsage Valley CC, Sutton, N.H., will be a director and pro at Saddle Hill CC, Hopkinton, Mass., when it opens in spring, 1962 . . . Bill Mitchell is Saddle Hill architect . . . Tri-City CC, Kennewick, Wash., building second 9 . . . Forrey Bishop, supt., and Bill Welch, pro at Tri-City . . . Chattanooga (Tenn.) G&CC to modernize its 18 to plans of Geoffrey Cornish . . . Old Greenwich, Conn., considering sites for municipal course.

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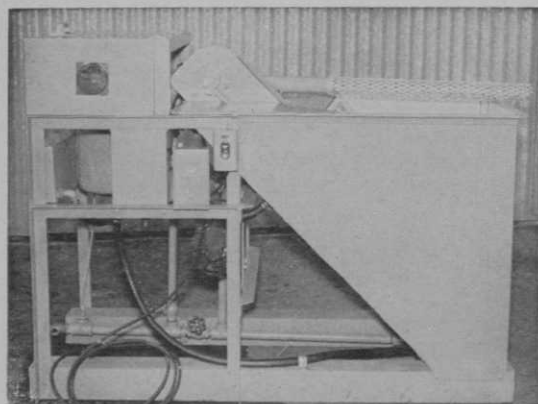
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Eddie O'Donnell moves to pro job at Co-hanzick CC, Bridgeton, N.J., from Ocean City-Somers Point (N.J.) CC . . . O'Donnell's father

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Dan Peacock of Orinda, Calif., and Y. C. (Chet) Soda of Oakland to build and operate 9 hole Par-3 course at Buchanan airport, Martinez, Calif. . . . Orange, Calif., committee headed by Councilmen Max Reynolds and Otis Stewart, studying feasibility of municipal course . . . Western City magazine, Feb. issue, carried article on 24 California cities under 100,000 population having one or more courses.

Pratt, Kan., Jaycees, headed by Bill Ackley, building 9-hole sand green course to plan of R. C. Barnes, Salina (Kan.) CC pro . . . James C. Plyler heads group planning country club at Monroe, N.C. . . . Jack MacDowall,



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pro at Cherokee Town & CC, Atlanta, Ga., hires Vonnie Colby of Ladies PGA travelers, as an asst. . . . Roy Faber now pro at Scotch Plains (N.J.) CC.

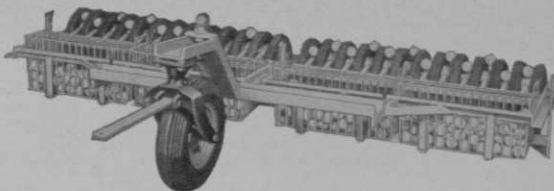
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published at Atlanta, has story on equipment used for road building, drainage jobs and dams making quick work of earth-moving in course construction . . . Cites Ferguson Grading Co., Charlotte, N.C., for work on Greenville, (S.C.) CC remodeling . . . George Cobb is architect.

Eddie Joseph now pro at Lake Chelan GC, Chelan, Wash. . . . George W. DeVoe, pres., DeVoe Realty Co., heads group planning golf club at New Milford, Conn. . . . Jack Williams, Toro salesman, heads group that will build Highland GC, Inc. 18, near Conyers, Ga. . . . Expect to have first 9 completed this year . . . Mel Warneke, East Lake supt., Atlanta, is consultant on Highland construction.

Hillantree GC 9, with holes from 115 to 344 yds., opens on Round Swamp Rd., Huntington, N.Y. . . . Harry J. Goodwin begins 1,500 home community with two 18s in Mount Laurel Township, N.J. . . . Community will be called Ramblewood-on-the-Green . . . In addition to the millions being spent for clubhouses at new clubs there is more modernizing and new clubhouse building by old clubs than we ever before have seen.

Here are a few of the jobs . . . Walnut Hills CC, Lansing, Mich. rebuilding clubhouse destroyed in \$300,000 fire . . . Red Hook GC, Rhinebeck, N.Y., addition . . . Indian Hills CC, Tuscaloosa, Ala., new \$150,000 clubhouse . . . Jackson (Miss.) CC moving to new site and building new clubhouse and course . . .

Palo Alto Hills (Calif.) \$650,000 clubhouse . . . Seawane CC, Hewlett Harbor, N.Y., \$600,000 clubhouse . . . Spring Valley CC, Sharon, Mass., new clubhouse and pool . . . Lincoln Park course, Oklahoma City, \$198,000 clubhouse . . . Selma (Ala.) CC, \$225,000 addition . . . Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC, \$375,000 clubhouse . . . Lakeside CC, Marshall, Tex., \$104,000 addition . . . Sakima CC, Salem, N.J., \$75,000.

Peter Hay, 76, died Mar. 10 in a Monterey, Calif., hospital . . . He had been at Del Monte and Pebble Beach almost continuously since 1915 as a pro and was recognized as one of the game's great authorities . . . A native of Scotland, Mr. Hay came to the U. S. in 1913 and settled in the San Francisco area . . . Mrs. Hay died about two years ago . . . David W. Campbell, 63, for 25 years pro at Wethersfield (Conn.) CC, died at his home Mar. 1 . . . His successor is Bob Schappa, who has been at Rockledge in West Hartford since 1947.

W. H. (Bert) Way has received from John Henry Taylor an acknowledgement of the 90th birthday greeting signed and sent by Way and many other American Seniors . . . Taylor, winner of British Open in 1894, 1895, 1900, 1909 and 1913, was born at Northam, North Devon, Eng., March 19, 1871 . . . He was beaten by Vardon in a playoff for the 1896 British Open and was second to Vardon in the 1900 U. S. Open at Chicago Golf.

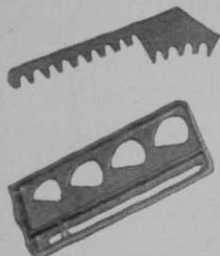


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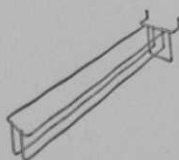
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It may be of random interest to you that Tropicana CC, Las Vegas, has gone under the bulldozer. We thought you'd like to see the two Folies Bergere beauties, Felicia Atkins, at left, and Pat Taylor, in case you've never had a look at any of these imports. With them, from left, are: R. O. Cannon, Tropicana vp, J. K. Houssels, Sr., pres. of the hotel, and Ben Jaffe, the course developer.

Among other clubhouse construction work is Old Orchard CC clubhouse at Mount Prospect, Ill., replacing one that burned . . . Twin Oaks CC, Springfield, Mo., replacing \$150,000 clubhouse destroyed by fire . . . Brookridge G&CC building \$500,000 clubhouse at Overland Park, Kan. . . Paradise Hills CC, Albuquerque, N.M., building \$200,000 clubhouse . . . Yakima (Wash.) CC, \$100,000 clubhouse enlargement and rebuilding burned pro shop . . . Turlock (Calif.) G&CC, \$100,000 clubhouse . . . Ocean View (Va.) GC building clubhouse . . . Del Paso CC, Sacramento, Calif., to spend \$800,000 on clubhouse and equipment . . .

And a few more to mention . . . Tarpon Springs (Fla.) G&CC, \$100,000 new clubhouse . . . Ridgewood CC, Danbury, Conn., \$200,000 building to replace clubhouse burned . . . Ridgewood pro Bob Cloughen's shop and clubs in members' lockers were destroyed . . . Northfield (Minn.) GC remodeling clubhouse.

New edition of Dick Tufts' book on the Rules of Golf due soon from printer . . . It is history when a book on golf rules runs into a second edition . . . This shows what an interesting, useful job that Tufts, former pres. of USGA and head of its Rules of Golf committee, and pres. of Pinehurst, has done . . . His book made the rules and their philosophy clearly understandable . . . Unless golf is played by the rules it isn't golf but simply something played by fellows who make up rules to suit their convenience as they go along . . . There

can't be one set of rules for amateurs playing for fun and another for tournament pros playing for money although the trend is that way.

Pro shop at Yakima (Wash.) CC burns . . . Loss of \$80,000, including 250 sets of clubs . . . Saved were 10 electric golf cars . . . Building and contents were covered by insurance . . . Richmond County (N.Y.) CC members fighting City of N.Y. Park Dept. move to take over the course . . . It's last of private country clubs in the city . . . City offers \$1,750,000 for Richmond County club's property on Staten Island . . . Club points out that city's tax department values the property for tax purposes at \$2,056,000 . . . Assessed value figured at \$16,000 an acre . . . Club tax bill is \$89,024.80.

Charles E. Webb & Associates, Phoenix, Ariz., planning Garden City, "retirement community," with 1 1/4 acre lots around 18-hole course . . . Robert Howell and Max Sulcer, West Memphis, Ark., planning 3,000 acre recreation development, including course, near Forrest City, Ark. . . Wm. Bell planning 18 for Ojai, Calif., Soule Park, a county project.

Ft. Madison, Ia., to build municipal 18 . . . C. D. Wagstaff & Co., Glenview, Ill., is the architect . . . Building 9 for North Charleston (S.C.) CC . . . Dr. J. M. Flowers is pres. . . George Cobb is the architect . . . Simbury, Conn., to have new private 18 . . . Al Tull plans 18 for Rolling Hills CC, Wilton, Conn.

Springfield, Mo., park board votes to name new 18 in Hurst park Horton Smith Course . . . First 9 to be in play in June . . . Horton's conduct as a gentleman and sportsman has honored the city which honors him . . . Bobby Jones has had courses at Atlanta and Sarasota, Fla., named after him . . . Craig Wood's name is on a course at Lake Placid, N.Y. . . . Chi-

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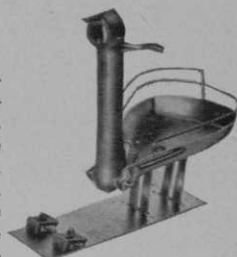
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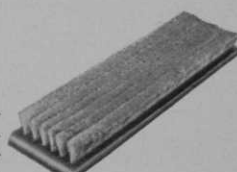
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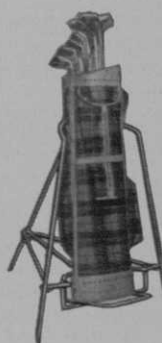


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Los Angeles Recreation and Park Commission authorizes plans for two 18s in Sepulveda Dam Park in addition to the Balboa and Encino 18s . . . Sunnyvale, Calif., Chamber of Commerce committeeman William S. Romano says proposed public course may be 9 instead of intended 18 due to change in Navy regulations governing use of site for course.

John M. Brennan, Long Island golf writer, says talk is getting stronger about bringing 1964 National Open to Long Island as a sideshow to the World's Fair which will be staged in Flushing Meadows . . . Nick and John Rapanos, Midland, Mich., expect to build 18 in developing their recreation center and motel . . . Florida real estate men say there are 20 subdivision-course projects in the talking stage in the state.



Mrs. Doris Kantor (l) of Long Island and Mrs. Stella Pizel, Toronto, Can., playing in a tournament at the Mayfair GC, Sanford Fla., made holes-in-one on the same hole within an hour of each other in March.

Edward L. Butler, Duxbury Yacht Club, elected pres., Massachusetts Golf Assn. . . . Wm. G. Harding, Dedham C & Polo Club, is 1st vp; Arthur W. Rice, jr., Weston GC, is 2d vp; Frank H. Sellman, Brae Burn CC, is sec.-treas.; and F. Stanton Deland, jr., Kittansett Club, counsel . . . Wm. E. Corcoran is starting his 16th year as MGA executive sec.

Wm. C. Jackson, who retired as pro-supt., Camargo CC, Cincinnati, to his plantation in the deep south, RR 1, Pittsfield, Ala., is helping build courses down there . . . Bill was one of the great builders and a fine designer . . . No. 4 at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC, now called the North Course where PGA cham-

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pionship will be played July 27-30, was built by Bill to the design of Willie Park . . . Bill then was head of the construction dept. of Carters Tested Seeds, Inc., New York, builders of many courses . . . Emil Beck now in his 21st year as pro at Black River CC, Port Huron, Mich.

Club pros are laughing at the candor of a young tournament pro who said he should have thrown away, years ago, the woods with which he recently won a tournament . . . The crack made headlines in sports pages . . . The young pro was right . . . Pros who are trying to sell clubs in their shops say they aren't helped a bit by the old, battered and rusty implements used by some tournament professionals . . . The playing pros become attached to the old clubs but amateurs also may want to hold onto clubs so long that club sales and the revenue of club and tournament pros both will slump . . . It would have been most enlightening to manufacturers and pros whose names are on clubs to have listened to assistants and pros at the PGA Business School at Clearwater discuss advertising and selling of pro-name clubs . . . These young men have fresh, forward merchandising looks.

Professionals at Southern clubs say that there were far too many pros dropping in to play as guests this past winter without telephoning to learn if the visits were welcome . . . Several pros related they got in bad with their clubs because visiting pros dropped around with friends and horned into guest

privileges without first making arrangements . . . Same offenders are guilty of this lack of good sense and good manners in the north.

At the GCSA meeting at Toronto three supts. who usually know their costs admitted that they didn't know what golf car operation costs a year in course construction and maintenance . . . Bridges, roadways, aeration, signs, repairs, maintenance of car storage facilities, etc., are items that are going to get special study from supts. in the future.

Change in USGA Rules of Amateur Status increasing amateur prize limit to \$200 retail value from \$150 should mean more pro shop business . . . Some pros have asked if a season's sweepstakes credits exceeding \$200 applied to a member's account are contrary to the amateur code . . . Answer is "No." . . . See Rules of Amateur Status, Rule 1, (5).

Have you noticed that a club that allows a high school golf team to play its course seems to be able to get caddies for special occasions even when school is in session? . . . John Shorey, pro at Allentown (Pa.) municipal course, has three hours one day a week devoted to a "Working Girls' Golf Clinic" . . . Attendance started at 60 and grew to 110 . . . Shorey says the girls learn to play passable golf quickly . . . Get to be good and faithful pro shop customers.

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Colonial CC, George W. Page's course at Lynnfield Center, Mass., expanding the old 9 to a new 18 . . . Art Ashton, Box 513, Glendora, Calif., whose golf ball juggling has amazed thousands, now is with First Flight Co. as a salesman . . . Art has been on pro jobs in California, New Mexico and Louisiana . . . Lou Waldron, former pro and now owner of a successful chemical business in Chicago, keeps his PGA card alive . . . He played well in events at Dunedin . . . Lou and his wife, Mitzi, made the Dunedin junket a good business trip . . . Waldron's Hy-Action furniture polish, numerous pros say, is the best stuff they've ever found for wood club finishing.

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Merrill Whittlesey, pres., Golf Writers Assn., is planning to get the writers collaborating on a nation-wide operation for Porky Oliver's

youngsters' education fund . . . Joe Volpe, mgr.-supt., Rockleigh-Bergen course, Northvale, N. J., showed the Bergen County Park Commission an operating profit of \$20,365 for 1960 . . . The course operation also paid \$14,176 interest on bonded indebtedness . . . Course is kept in very good condition despite heavy traffic . . . About one-third of the revenue from play is in membership fees (individual and family registration) and the remainder from green fees . . . Hillsboro (O.) Elks Lodge No. 361 to build new course and clubhouse . . . Nassau County, N. Y., to build 18 at Port Washington.

Frank Fernbacher now pro-mgr., Lake Shore CC, which has surviving 9 holes of the original CC of Cleveland course . . . John A. Reynolds, Morehead City, N.C., and Mike Souchak, tournament star, to build 36-hole course surrounded by residential sites, bordering Charlotte, N. C. . . . Ellis Maples designing the course.

Rick McHale, from Jimmy Flattery's pro staff at Forest Park Club, Baltimore, to pro post at Cambridge (Md.) CC . . . Orchard Hill CC organized at Middlefield, Conn. . . . Geoffrey Cornish designing its course . . . St. Bernard CC, West Richfield, O., to open its first 9 soon . . . Bud Baker now pro at Peblebrook CC, Chesterland, O.

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ble Beach", on Palos Verdes peninsula, now over \$1 million . . . Al Kneeland, pro-mgr., Riverside GC, Chehalis, Wash. is buying the course . . . Cheektowaga, N. Y., planning to get parkland and build course.

One range operator in the East says that he opened with 27,000 balls and six months later had lost 18,000 of them . . . He had 120 drivers when he opened and 22 were left when the season closed . . . A Par-3 course owner in an eastern metropolitan area says he lost 30 sets of 5-7-9 irons and putter and carrier outfits last year . . . Surprising loss of balls at some private club ranges where you wouldn't expect members to "accidentally" steal them.

Ralph L. Cook, Medford, Ore., rancher, to build Cherry Lane Park GC, a 9-hole course . . . Maddox Construction Co. building 18 for Pheasant Hill Lodge & CC, east of St. Charles, Ill., near DuPage County airport . . . John Freitas, 15 years pro at Waterville (Me.) CC, now pro at Walpole (Mass.) CC . . . Sam Nannini proposes to build Tucson National GC and subdivision at Casas Adobes Estates, northwest of Tucson . . . Leiber & McCarthy Land & Investment Corp., Tucson, to have 326 home sites and 18-hole course on 49er Country Club Estates, 15 miles east of Tucson.

Eli Leider and son, Charles, who operate crystal Springs club, Burlingame, Calif., have bought Pajaro GC, Watsonville, Calif. . . . Some golf course-subdivision promoters make fantastic promises, but the wildest relayed to us is that of a Texas course promoter who said a golf course would be ready for play in 60 days after building started.

John Monitz, for five years asst. to Warren Orlick, at Tam O'Shanter CC (Detroit dist.) and before that with Joe Devaney at Grosse Ile G&CC, now pro at Lapeer (Mich.) CC . . . Another of Orlick's assistants, E. B. McElmurry has graduated into pro job at Knollwood CC, Pontiac, Mich. . . . Club officials show sound business judgment in hiring young professionals who have been trained by professionals of the Orlick type.

William Hough now pro at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz. . . . Hough formerly was pro at Graham AFB, Marianna, Fla. . . . Graham base and its course now are closed . . . Cornelius (Bud) Clancy, for past eight years pro at Lake Tarlton club, Pike, N. H., now at Merrimack Valley CC, Methuen, Mass. . . . Jack Lumpkin now pro at Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J. . . . Lumpkin was capt. of the University of Georgia golf squad, Southern Intercollegiate champion, and has been asst. to Claude Harmon at Winged Foot and Thunderbird.

Springlake CC, near York, S. C., adding second 9 to plans of Bob Renauld of Pickens . . . Ken Lang, past 7 years asst. to Bobby Schappa, pro at Rockledge CC, West Hartford, Conn., now at Cliffside CC, Simsbury, Conn. . . . Tarpon Springs (Fla.) municipal course leased for 25 years to George Bernard, owner of the 9-hole Turf & Surf CC course at Tarpon Springs . . . Bernard to install watering system and

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make many other improvements at Tarpon Springs, which is a few miles north of the PGA National course at Dunedin.

Robert C. King, widely known factory rep for golf playing equipment companies, recently elected pres., Rainier G&CC, Seattle, Wash. . . . Rarely does anyone in golf business become a club president . . . They know too much about the work and responsibilities to take the jobs . . . Before King was elected by Rainier, Fred Bowman, then pres., Wilson Sporting Goods Co., was the only man prominent in golf business that we recall who became a club pres. in recent years . . . Fred headed Sunset Ridge CC in the Chicago district.

A. J. Nightingale, resigns as pro at Cannon (N. M.) Air Force Base course to open a 9-hole course and clubhouse at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Tex. . . . Les Stehr, now mgr.,

Olympia (Wash.) C&CC . . . Ray Baker is new mgr. of Muskegon (Mich.) CC . . . Duane Bergstrom now pro-mgr. Ellensburg (Wash.) G&CC . . . George Hoffer, part owner and for past two years pro at Meadow Links, Huntington, W. Va., now at Sleepy Hollow CC, near Hurricane, W. Va. . . . Second 9 of Waynesboro (Va.) CC to open in May . . . Florida West Coast GCSA meeting at Bradenton CC honors Dode Bolesta who has retired after 30 years as supt., Palma Ceia CC, Tampa, Fla. . . . Dode's colleagues gave him a trophy and a rod and reel.

Gene May, for past two years at Rainier CC, Seattle, Wash., moves to pro job at Longview (Wash.) CC . . . Joseph Paul Briguglio now pro-supt., Barre (Vt.) CC . . . Goes there from Atmore (Ala.) CC . . . Jack Cummings from Miami to be pro at Fred Waring's Shawnee CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. . . . Press Patterson, who, with his brother Al, has been on Roland Wingate's staff at Ft. Myers (Fla.) CC, goes to Shawnee with Cummings.