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Swinging Around Golf

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designed and the adjacent subdivisions also may be well planned . . . but they don't fit together.

Frequent tendency (it seems to us) is that subdividers want to get too many lots on the rim of the courses when they could get more money from fewer lots wisely located . . . Trying to accommodate residential planning to layout of courses on terrain that isn't good for any other use also leads to unsatisfactory results . . . It doesn't add to homesite desirability to have bewildered sober citizens or frustrated drunks flying blind press a doorbell and ask for "9 Pinehurst Lane" and be told they are at "972 Cypress Point Drive" and the place they want to get to is just "three houses to the left of St. Andrews road." . . . Whose fault is such planning? . . . It was erroneously reported in July Golfdom (page 64) that Agronomist Malcolm Shurtleff is moving from Iowa State to Michigan . . . He's going to the University of Illinois.

. . . Ross Sobel, pro at Westview CC, Miami, heading a 21-day tour of men and women golfers through 8 South American countries via Lan-Chile Airways . . . Tour is in October . . . Sobel was picked over 125 other pros for the assignment . . . Charles Danner to Capital City CC, Atlanta, succeeding E. A. Shields.

Thanks to Jack Korita, Gordon (Neb.) CC and director of Nebraska State Sand Greens Assn. for telling me I was too low in the estimate of sand green courses still in play . . . I should have known better . . . And do, especially now since Jack told me of 30 sand green courses

in Neb., 8 in S. Dak. and 4 in Wyo. . . . Korita has recently designed and installed a sand green course at Martin, S. Dak. . . . John Walter, pro at Glen Arven CC, Thomasville, Ga., for some years, resigns and now is building several courses on plantations in the Thomasville area . . . Maynard Brown from Milledgeville (Ga.) CC now is pro at Glen Arven . . . Joe Bagnato signed as pro for Winding Brook GC that Paul Roth is building at Valatie, N. Y.

American Golf Classic at Firestone CC, Akron, O., Aug. 24-27 ought to be born right into genuine annual "classic" status as a reward for the head-and-hand work put into it by Loren W. Tibbals . . . Tibbals is gen. chmn. of the "Classic" and sports ed., Akron Beacon-Journal . . . He was the sparkplug of the PGA's most successful championship, that at Firestone in Akron last year.

Oak Park (Ill.) CC honored its distinguished member Harry Radix with an afternoon of golf and a big, merry dinner at which golf pro and amateur notables and figure skating celebrities told of the deeds of the beloved "Uncle Krausie" . . . Radix, former pres., Chicago District Golf Assn., Chicago Figure Skating Club, Sec. PGA Advisory committee and official of national Olympic figure skating organizations probably is the world's most traveled sports fan . . . Alexander G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn., course architect and builder to build 9 at McMinnville, Tenn., 9 at Benton, Ky., 9 at Covington, Va., 18 at Johnson City, Tenn., and 18 for Nubbins Ridge CC, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . McKay recently made 5 week trip to Scotland.