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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

Al Dienhart, pres. of Indiana GCSA and supt. at Elks CC in Lafayette, Ind., has teamed up with his father in building a Par 3 course in Lafayette . . . 1961 tournament schedule, issued by Southern California GC, lists more than 100 events . . . When Port St. Lucie CC, developed by Mackie Co. of Miami, Fla., opened in mid-January, Chuck Johnson, pro at Butterfield CC, near Chicago, was installed as head man in the pro shop, and Robert B. Stone was handling the general mgr's job . . . Both had been appointed to these positions only two weeks before by Chick Harbert, golf dir. at the resort . . . Another recent addition to the Port St. Lucie staff is Mike Skeffington, one-time club mgr. of Selfridge AFB course in Mich. . . . Bob Fry, pro-mgr. at Ft. Madison (Ia.) G&CC, for the past several years, named pro for three Davenport muni courses, Duck Creek, Credit Island and the new Emeis GC, which will open in June.

Harry Eckhoff, the National Golf Foundation's tireless traveller who covers the East coast, had 200 course planning conferences in 1960 as he put 30,000 miles behind him . . . He says there is a trend to mass memberships (1,500 or 2,000 to a club) and installation of adjoining Par 3s where standard courses are built . . . Two Negro private clubs in planning stages in N. C., one at Raleigh and the other in Greensboro . . . 18-hole Riverside Muni course in Portland, Me., had record breaking year in 1960 even though course was flooded for two weeks in the busy season . . . More than 35,000 18-hole rounds were recorded, about 800

more than in 1957 when the old mark was established.

Wilmington (Del.) muni had 14,000 rounds between July, when course opened, and Dec. . . . Fifteen of its holes are from former Wilmington CC . . . Wilson, N. C., getting two courses: Long Range, being developed by Harry Lamm and Archie and Alton Whitley; and Happy Valley GC,

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being constructed by Sen. J. C. Eagles . . . Both should be ready in June . . . Colonial Williamsburg (Va.) planning to add 9 to its present 9, to be ready in 1962 . . . Fredericksburg (Va.) CC also adding a second 9 . . . Geoffrey Cornish designed course that N. R. Church is building near Lincoln, R. I. . . . It is surrounded by homesites.

Some of the pro changes in western N. Y. have the following pros established in new jobs . . . Gerald LaVergne is at Cazenovia GC; Charles Paris is at Normanside in Delmar; Gene Coghill has moved over to Penfield CC; Bill Griffith is taking charge at Ridgemoor in Rochester; F. Rizzuto and Bob Tulley are now operating Elms GC in Sandy Creek;



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Frank Hattala presides at Brooklawn in East Syracuse; and Frank McMullin is at Windham CC . . . Drumlins GC in Syracuse, where Frank Urzetta is pro, has added 12 new bowling alleys.

GOLFING's "Dictionary of Golf Information," that has gone out to more than 250 golfwriters among others, has made a big hit . . . So that we aren't accused of favoritism, we'll quote what Charlie Bartlett said of it in his "Locker Room" column in the Chicago Tribune . . . "Eagles to GOLFING for publishing its Dictionary, a 24 page pamphlet containing 233 concise definitions of the old game's commonest terms, the terminology of iron and wood clubs, the swing weight scale, pairing charts, and sharp sermons on golf manners, slowpokes and safeguards vs. lightning." . . . To show how thorough Charlie is about things, we didn't count the number of entries but he did.

George Cobb has designed 18-hole course at Cliffs Lodge & CC, resort setup between Highlands and Cashiers, N. C. . . . Construction is to start soon . . . Nick Bersan, pro at Diplomat CC, Hollywood, Fla., reports that Gulfstream Par-



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3, designed by Mark Mahannah, opened in Dec. . . . American consulate employees in Budapest, Hungary, are busy building three par 3 holes . . . Front 9 at Colonial CC, Lynnfield, Mass., to be ready this spring and full 18 will be dedicated in July . . . This fine layout will be watered and its clubhouse will accommodate 1,500 diners when completed . . . City of Miami proceeding with 18-hole LeJeune race track course that will be ready in April . . . Construction to start soon on Hanover CC course, Ashland, Va. It has 300 members lined up.

Tommy Sullivan has purchased the Minne-Monessie GC in Grant Park, Ill. . . . His father was pro there from 1938 through 1942 . . . The elder Sullivan is at Phillips Park GC in Aurora, Ill. . . . Clayton Heafner, who came awfully close to winning the Open in 1949, and again in 1951, died in Charlotte, N. C. on Dec. 31 . . . A leading tournament player for many years, he was a member of the 1949 and 1951 Ryder Cup teams . . . Clayton, known as the "Candy Kid", bought the Eastwood CC in Charlotte in 1954 and built it into one of the city's most popular courses . . . Wise investments made him a wealthy man . . . He is survived by his wife,

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Martin Turner, 81, a member of the staff at Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill., for 40 years, died in Jan. at his home in Lake Worth, Fla. . . . Bob Goalby, winner of the L. A. Open, has long been a tough competitor . . . In high school he once had a string of 14 basketball games in which he fouled out . . . Golf Writers Assn. has awarded its second "Putter of the Year" accolade to Deane Beman, the 1960 Amateur king . . . One of ex-President Eisenhower's putters has been retired and enshrined as a permanent trophy by the Palm Springs, Calif., tournament group.

Tanforan GC, San Bruno, Calif., has named Shirley Spork head golf professional . . . She is returning to the Bay area after five years at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, and has complete charge of Tanforan's golf operation . . . Shirley is a graduate of Eastern Michigan U., played the Ladies PGA tour for a while,

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but in the last eight years has devoted most of her time to clinics and teaching . . . Palm Aire CC, Pompano Beach, Fla., 18-hole layout that cost \$1¼ million opened in late Jan. . . . It was designed by Bill Mitchell and the pro length stretches to 7,070 yds. . . . Obitz & Farley handles the club's stewardship with Carl Watkins serving as O & F's resident supervisor.

Boca Raton's fourth course, University Park CC, slated to open Feb. 1 . . . There are 11 water hazards on the 6,200 yd. course . . . First 9 of 18 holes completed at new Berkeley CC in Moncks Corner, S. C. . . . Designer is George Cobb . . . House on course, that is being converted to a clubhouse, was built in the early 1700s . . . It may be the oldest clubhouse in U. S. . . . Berkeley members and GOLFDOM would like to know if there are any older . . . When Sam Snead beat Harry Weetman, 4 and 3, at the opening of the Caesera G & CC in Israel, elapsed time for the match was 2¼ hours . . . The course is 7,100 yds. long and Sam and Harry were bucking a 35 mph wind part of the time . . . Dorado Beach (P. R.) CC has started 9-hole extension of its pre-

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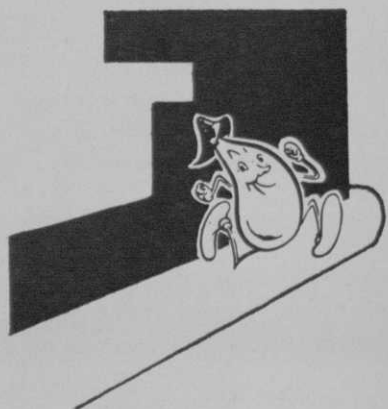
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Golfers at Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., established a hole-in-one record for the course in 1960 . . . Twenty-two tee shots hit the hole three more than in 1958 when the previous mark was set . . . James G. Harrison, Turtle Creek (Pa.) architect and builder, completing plans for 18-hole course at resort in Coamo, P. R. . . . Following Harrison designed courses are under construction: Erie (Pa.) Muny — 18 holes; Cumberland GC, Carlisle, Pa. — 18; Sewickley Heights in Pittsburgh — 18; Hidden Valley GC, New Philadelphia, O. — 18; and Glen Oak CC, Waverly, Pa., where new back 9 will open this spring . . . On the Harrison drawing boards are the following: Manalapan (N. J.) CC — 18 holes; Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford, Pa., which is adding 18 to present 18; overall master plan for Greenville (Pa.) CC which will be completed over a number of years.

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stalled . . . International Golden Circle Golf Festival to be played at DeSoto Lakes GC, Bradenton, Fla., Mar. 18-26, is expected to be a continuing international women's event . . . There will be \$12,500 in prizes, with \$8,500 going to professionals and balance in awards and trophies to amateurs . . . Playing time of this year's Western Amateur, to be held at New Orleans CC, Mar. 22-26, has been cut from seven to five days . . . Finalists will be required to play approximately 144 holes . . . Last year they played around 216.

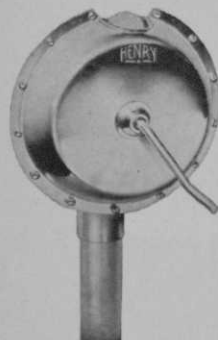
Pres. M. A. Riddle, pres., Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., says Dunes is going to build 18-hole course . . . Jack Fleming is architect of 18 hole Sharon Heights Club, Menlo Park, Calif. . . . Michael Belangie will be gen. mgr. . . . Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke with Houston lumberman, Horace H. Norman, have started a community development of 900 acres adjoining the Burke-Demaret Champions GC . . . Building another 18 and will have subdivision with 1,000 homesites, shopping center, motel, school, churches.

Joe Monesto who was on Claude Har-

mon's staff at Winged Foot last year now is pro at Woodmere (LI, NY) GC . . . Miami is making a comeback as a winter (and summer) golf center . . . Features of revival are some unique short courses: the Speed Links, Colonial Palms Par 60 and the Diplomat's de luxe Par 3 at Fort Lauderdale.

Long dry spells and Hurricane Donna delayed opening of numerous courses in the Southeast . . . Fine watering systems do a lot to develop turf quickly but to get new courses well turfed quickly in many areas nothing beats rain . . . Officials and builders of new courses in smaller communities have been telling GOLFDOM in the past year that the smartest thing a new club can do is to get an attractive practice range constructed and in use as soon as possible . . . The range helps create interest, gets members and dues.

Donald A. Fox now pro at Loveland (Colo.) Municipal course . . . Jack Feola is new pro at Silver Lake CC, Perry, N. Y. . . . Two years ago doctors wouldn't have given Horton Smith too much of a chance to be around to receive the Ben Hogan Trophy awarded by the Golf Writ-



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Pat Tiso, who heads the group building the Woodcrest Club on Muttontown Rd., Syosset, LI, N.Y., is a businessman pro who looks likely to make more out of golf than all but very few of the famed tournament pros . . . With a fair break in general business conditions, Jackie Burke and Jimmy Demaret appear to be headed for a great deal more money out of golf real estate than they have picked up in tournament checks . . . Sam Snead, who is in as the front man on a bunch of golf course-motel, golf course-subdivision deals, and with his canny comrade, Gary Nixon, stands a good chance of collecting more in his percentage on the real estate deals than he has in prize money . . . But all is not money and honey on these deals . . . There are some instances of well known pros being trapped into embarrassing deals by fast-talking promoters and being lucky not to have the law ask questions.

Golfing's Dictionary of Golf Information, published as a Christmas gift for readers of Golfing magazine, got such an

interesting reception from golfers that another edition already has been printed and sold . . . Silver Spur Properties, of which movie executive Sol Lesser is board chmn., to build 18 in Palm Desert, Calif., area . . . Dick Fry, pro at Lake Chabot course of Oakland (Calif.) Recreation Commission, says 18-hole Par 3 course commission is building will solve problem of overcrowding . . . Par 3 courses' fast play has made "believers" of thousands who don't want to endure the first tee wait and slow play at many public courses.

Carolina GC, Charlotte, N. C., to build new clubhouse and pool . . . Speedway CC, Indianapolis, to build new clubhouse and add third 9 . . . That will give Speedway 18 outside the track and 9 inside . . . New 9 will be built as maintenance staff time is available, says Supt. Clarence Cagle . . . Oxnard, Calif., buys 40 acres to use as city dump and when it's filled in it's to become 9 hole munny course.

When Henry Russell's Palmetto CC, in Miami dist., was opened late in Dec.

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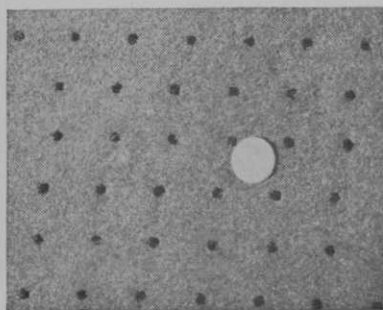
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it became the first new 18 hole standard size course in the area in 14 years . . . Ray LaCombe now pro at Zephyrhills (Fla.) CC . . . Arnold I. Harris, Teaneck, N. J. heads syndicate which bought lease on Englewood (N. J.) GC from Jerry Volpe and associates . . . New highway to take 18 acres from course which will be redesigned by Hal Purdy on 100 remaining acres.

Willard R. (Red) Steger, widely known Texas country club mgr., switches to River Oaks CC, Houston, from Corpus Christi CC . . . Mike McConnell now pro-mgr., Osceola course of Pensacola City Recreation Board, succeeding Gordy Glenz who resigned . . . Compton (Calif.) College opens 4-hole Par 3 course with Art Saxell teaching students in Compton's physical education program . . . Classes also conducted for residents of Compton, Lynwood and Paramount recreation districts.

CC of Natick, Mass., to build second 9 . . . Spencer (Ia.) CC to build new 18 hole course and clubhouse . . . Harold Howe is Spencer club's pres. . . Marshall Lakeside CC, Marshall, Tex., planning new clubhouse . . . Kings Mountain CC,

Gastonia, N. C., to build new clubhouse . . . Ed F. Chobot is pres., DASAC, Inc., Chattanooga, which plans to build 27 holes to plans of Chic Adams, for Valleybrook G&CC which will be feature of de luxe subdivision.

Oakland, Calif., area adjoining airport soon to start building 18 holes to design of Bob Baldock . . . Site now used as garbage dump for city of San Leandro . . . Reminds us that we've seen some beautiful courses built on garbage dumps; among them was Bayside on Long Island, designed by the late Dr. Alastair MacKenzie who also designed the Augusta National course . . . Bryn Mawr in Chicago is a garden spot and a fine golf course on what once was a dump.

First 9 of Island's End G&CC between Greenport and East Miron, N. Y., scheduled for opening in May . . . Cedar Rapids, Ia., Park dept. starts work on city's municipal course . . . This 18 planned for play in spring, 1963 . . . Little Falls, N. Y. Board of Public Works recommends building of municipal course to council.

CC of Jackson, Miss., approves \$2 million building program calling for 36 holes and new clubhouse . . . Sale of homesites on part of club's land to partially finance building projects . . . Fort Madison, Ia.,

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planning 18-hole municipal course . . . Theodore Ender, 312 Caledonia st., La Crosse, Wis., and associates receive okay from La Crosse County Board to build a course.

E. S. Carver and Don Houston, owners of Carver and Houston Tie Co., Port Orford, Ore., to build 18 hole course and subdivision at Kentuck Inlet, Coos Bay, Ore. . . . Eastern Shore Yacht & CC building 18 hole course . . . Tomoka Oaks, Inc. to build 18 holes and subdivision at Ormond Beach, Fla. . . . W. L. McElroy is pres. of Tomoka Oaks, Inc. . . . Sam Snead, Inc. to build the course.

Valley View GC to build course at New Albany, Ind., to replace course built as WPA project about 25 years ago . . . Ed Moore is Valley View sec. . . . Dominic Menichelli expects to have first 9 of his course on Milltown, Rd., Brewster, N. Y. in play in late summer.

Robert Trent Jones designing course for Haring Rock CC, Tenafly, N. J. . . . Bernard Grey, promoter of Haring Rock CC, expects the club will build 36 holes . . . Grey has owned Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Fla., Vernon Hills CC, Eastchester, N. Y. and Willows CC, Harrison, N. Y.

. . . San Francisco Recreation-Park dept. to have new 9-hole McLaren Park course in play this fall and will build another 9-hole course at Golden Gate Park . . . Edward V. Fox Kentucky, commissioner of parks, says state plans to build course at Buckhorn Park.

Christmas gift tournament ticket sales campaign for American Golf Classic, Firestone CC, Akron, O., Aug. 21-27, followed same pattern as 1959 gift drive on 1960 PGA championship tickets . . . Sales short of 1959 record of \$70,000 . . . Richard D. Irwin, gen. chmn. 1961 PGA championship at Olympia Fields, July 24-30 says Christmas gift ticket sales for his tournament hit \$52,000 . . . \$25 Christmas price included grounds, clubhouse and parking for tournament week . . . \$48 is tab for tournament time tickets.

Medical authorities who have examined ex Pres. Eisenhower say he is in better health leaving the White House than when he came in . . . Publicly and privately the medics give golf the credit . . . Dr. Paul Dudley White, heart specialist who was called in when Ike had his second heart attack in 1955, says if it wasn't for golf Ike wouldn't "be in the shape he is today."

Pres. Kennedy has suffered several serious illnesses but is reported to be in fine physical condition . . . He inherits a monumental load of strain and pressure and will need his golf . . .

Looking for Tourney Site

Late in January, Western Golf Assn. had not found a site for the playing of its 1961 Open. WGA, however, expects to stage the tournament on the dates originally scheduled, June 22-25, and hopes to hold it in a Midwestern city. The Western Open was slated to be played at Scioto CC in Columbus, O., but officials of that club cancelled out early in January.

So will the nation. He is about an 85-shooter, considerably better than Eisenhower, Harding, Taft or Wilson.

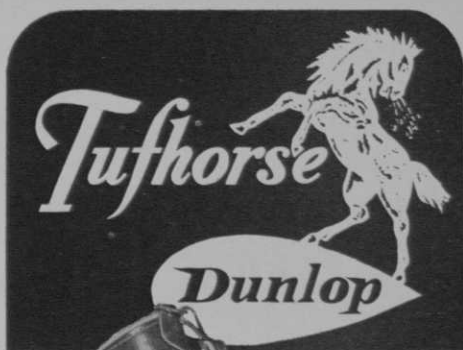
Tony Novitsky, formerly pro at Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., selected from 80 applicants to follow John Cochran as pro at Columbine CC, Denver . . . Willie Low now in his 30th year as pro at Phoenix CC . . . Morgan Fottrell, pro for almost 10 years at Del Rio CC, Modesto, Calif., resigns . . . Fottrell, who is credited by Del Rio members with tournament, promotion and publicity work that got live reputation for the club, may become associated with Hawaiian golf-estate project . . . Bill Mast, from San Clemente (Calif.) municipal course, succeeded Fottrell at Del Rio.

Fremont (Neb.) GC modernizing course and building new 9 to plan of David Gill . . . Al Beister is Fremont pro . . . Harry Vinall, for 3 years pro at Southern Dutchess CC, Beacon, N. Y., resigns to lease Vassar college course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . Vinall, a good sound pro businessman and instructor, will teach Vassar students and faculty and also operate the course, which is close to Main St. in Poughkeepsie, on a daily fee basis.

Paul Hahn, the trick shooting star, is getting longer parts in the Western movies in which he appears when he can take a couple days off from his golf bookings . . . First Western we saw Paul in, gave him about as much film time as a fast back swing . . . Now he gets to cling to the ranch-owner's daughter and say, "They went thataway."

Westward Ho opens its first at Indio, Calif. . . . Pushing work on the second 9 . . . Westward Ho is 12th 18-hole course in the Country Club Valley between Indio and Palm Springs . . . It has a heliport as an air terminal . . . E. R. Blades is gen. mgr. of the club and Westward Ho Golf Estates . . . Tucson's Randolph municipal course recently put its 4th 9 into play.

Jackie Burke and Jimmy Demaret staging "First annual Champions Cup Matches" at their Champions GC, Houston, Mar. 13-19 . . . Invitations sent to 50 two-man club teams . . . There'll be 72 holes of stroke play, starting Mar. 16 . . . Entry, \$100 per team . . . Johnny Revolta sold his interest in Phoenix golf pro-



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ject and is back for winter as pro at Edgewater Gulf CC, Biloxi, Miss. . . . One of the great girls of American golf, Mrs. Paul Walker, retired from golf official life after 35 years on the board of the Women's Western GA . . . She was WWGA pres. in 1938-40 . . . She founded the Women's Western Open, first of the women's open championships.

Bud Korth's Hone-Kor GC at Kewaskum, Wis., designed and being built by Rudy Buuck of Crystal Lake GC, Plymouth, Wis. . . . First 9 pro proposed 18 to open in Aug. Buuck also designer and builder of an 18-hole Par 3 that Vince Hendri is adding to his Town and Country GC, Green Bay, Wis., where he has a standard 9 and a golf range . . . New Par 3 scheduled for Aug. opening . . . Mac Parson, who retired as supt., Algonquin CC (St. Louis dist.), now back in as supt. of course under construction at Cape Coral, Fla., west coast development whose operating head is Connie Mack, jr. . . . Dick Wilson designed the course.

Mike Dietz, now pro at DeLand (Fla.) CC, has 31 women in his beginners' class and 30 kids or more at his junior clinic . . . Mike and his wife, Helen, think there's more action here the year around than at any other club of 200 members . . . Dietz has weekly radio golf program . . . They credit Pug Allen and Frank Moore, who used to own the club, with lighting the golf fire in DeLand.

Francis Gallett in his 36th year as pro at Blue Mound G&CC, Milwaukee, where Western

Three-Way Confusion

At a Desert Senior award dinner in Palm Springs one of the prizes was three free golf lessons — one each from Claude Harmon, Ellsworth Vines and George Howard. After the award was made, Howard was heard to remark: "Boy, will that poor guy be mixed up!"

Seniors will be played this summer . . . Francis won Wisconsin Senior PGA championship last fall, which means he will play at Dunedin in the PGA Seniors Teacher's Trophy tournament . . . Gallett and his wife are planning a trip to see the heather and the bluebells on the course at Carnoustie . . . They haven't seen them since the summer of 1920 . . . They came over in March, 1921, shortly before Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank, veteran pro and salesman, arrived . . . Jack Jolly will be 81 April 4.

Peoria (Ill.) Journal-Star, in Sunday feature, says Peoria is No. 1 city of the world in the manufacture of golf gloves and head covers . . . Harley Potter, golf enthusiast, printing salesman and inventor, started Peoria in golf glove business with a number he designed and manufactured . . . Potter sold out to Ken Burgett . . . Cliff Hill and Jim Noonan then established factories in Peoria . . . The three make approx-

imately half million gloves and a million head covers annually.

Wanakah CC, Hamburg, N. Y., honored three of its veteran employees with an affair at which the lively lads were presented with gold watches . . . The durable trio are Al Schardt, supt., who has been with the club 40 years, pro Alex Perley who's been there 37 years and house engineer, Ernie Guenter, who has been there 27 years . . . Schardt has designed a 9-hole Par 3 course and range at Jamestown, N. Y. . . . Longest hole is 170 yds.; shortest is 66 . . . Will be in play this summer.

Supts. in western New York believe that the oldest man working on a golf course is 87-year-old Fred Reinhart, who is on the staff of John Collins, supt., Ridgemoor CC, Rochester, N. Y. . . . Reinhart was one of the builders of the course in 1927 . . . Maples seem to be following elms as victims of incurable disease on western New York courses . . . Frank Commisso, pro at Irondequoit CC, Rochester, N. Y., increased sales of golf bags by showing them in a two-decked display supported by ornamental grill work on one wall of his shop . . . It makes the bags look like a big feature of shop stock . . . Frank's assistants, Fred Urzetta and Billy Rizzi, frequently change the bags displayed.

PGA Tournament committee's decision to abandon the TT point system means the end of a good try to find a substitute for appearance money and an effort to assure tournament sponsors that they could count on entries of stars who draw the gallery . . . It also meant the end of a bonus for journeymen pros who usually showed up . . . The bonus amounted to \$42,420 for the first nine men in 1959 . . . Doug Ford drew \$9,700 of TT money in 1959 . . . That's the equivalent of about a \$300 guarantee per tournament . . . Helps a tourist meet expenses . . . Ford was 6th in PGA and other tourney winnings in 1960, with \$34,428, so he is not hurting.

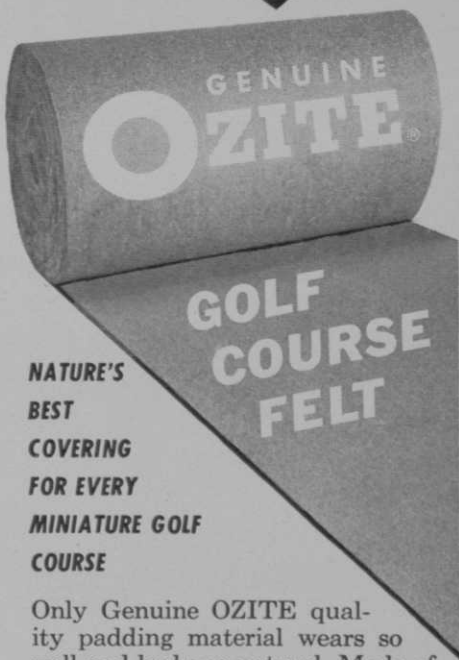
Ford will be main mourner at the demise of the TT system . . . He led the list in three of the four years it was in effect . . . PGA has a problem with its statistics . . . Arnold Palmer, top money winner with \$80,968 in 1960 was 13th in Ryder Cup team points and wasn't in first 10 for 1960 Vardon trophy award . . . Palmer is the guy the customers want to see.

Henry Bolesta, pro at Palma Ceia G&CC, Tampa, for 42 years, honored by members at men and women's tournaments and a banquet . . . Top award in Tampa women's tournament being named "Henry Bolesta Trophy" . . . Announcement of the Bolesta celebration said, "There are very few individuals in our city who have touched the lives of so many persons with such an abundance of patience, understanding, true friendship and grace." . . . Promoters of "trailer estates" at Sarasota, Fla., conducting "First Annual Mobilife Par 3" tournament at Sarasota Par 3 GC . . . Entries limited to male trailer residents . . . Prizes are valued at \$1000 . . . Entry fee \$1.

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pro at Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, succeeding Len Wagner, who is going on tournament tour for a year . . . Flick was on Wake Forest college team with Arnold Palmer . . . Philadelphia's five municipal courses got a record play of 253,646 rounds in 1960, reports Gary Wren, supt. of the city's courses . . . Most popular was Walnut Lane with 61,675 rounds . . . George Smith signed as pro by Pine Hollow CC, (NY Met dist.) . . . That puts a fine teacher and a fine club together.

Wm. Davidson, 75, pro at Ansley Park GC, Atlanta, Ga., from 1945 until he retired in 1953, died Jan. 5 at his home at Holly Hill, Fla. . . . He is survived by his widow . . . He was born at North Berwick, Scotland, and was pro at Drumlins and Lafayette clubs in Syracuse, N. Y., before moving to Atlanta . . . Charles H. Tadge, supt., Miami Valley GC, Dayton, O., is new pres., Miami Valley GCSA . . . Francis Michael, Elks CC, Portsmouth, O., is vp and Ralph Anderson, Dayton Power & Light Co., sec.-treas.

Eastern Seniors Golf Assn. organized by group of New York Metropolitan district seniors . . . Has 100 members and will have limit of 500 . . . First tournament in June won't conflict with other Senior dates . . . Rupert H. Johnson, Room 1205, 70 Wall st., New York City, heads Eastern Seniors' organizing committee.

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Ocean Reef G & Yacht Club, on Key Largo, Fla., begins work on its second 9 to plans of Mark Mahannah . . . He also designed the first 9 . . . Bob Toski is pro . . . Stormy sessions at meetings at several new clubs where promoters were more enthusiastic than realistic about the budget . . . Overselling of life memberships that don't bring in annual dues and other budgeting errors were obvious when promotions started.

L. B. (Pete) Austin who has a range and miniature course at Hixon shopping center, Chattanooga, Tenn., is one of a group planning 18-hole course and subdivision on 400 acres at Chattanooga . . . Little Falls, N. Y. City Engineer James Welch and Board of Public Works recommend to city council construction of 9-hole course . . . New Albany, Ind., Park Dept. to build 18-hole course.

Pro-mgr. Sam Frost of Hollywood, Fla.'s Orange Brook CC opened the clubs fourth 9 on Dec. 26 . . . East 18 will be known as East Orange and west 18 as West Orange . . . 585 rounds were played on Orange Brook's 27 holes one day last year . . . Planning 18-hole course bordering St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., airport and two 18-hole courses as part of subdivision on site of former Walsingham reservoir.

Aztec, N. M., planning 9-hole course . . . Golfers in Alta and Storm Lake, Ia., to build course . . . Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth asks city for Worth Hills city course land for university campus expansion and offers to build city a new course and clubhouse . . . Diplomat Hotel & CC, Hallandale, Fla., opening \$1,500,000 Inn at golf course entrance and a



Miss Speed (l) and Miss Links (r) supplied the eye appeal, and the city officials with them handled the ribbon cutting, when the Speed Links at Miami Springs CC was officially opened. The innovation, the brainchild of former pro, Luke Morris of Decatur, Ga., is expected to cut playing time in two. The 9-hole Miami course is nearly 2,800 yds. long and has the usual hazards and long holes. At Miami, the player drives for No. 1 and No. 2, playing both balls until he holes out No. 1. He then drives for No. 3 (a par 3) and holes out on the same green on No. 2 and No. 3. He then proceeds to play the next three holes.

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Brookside CC, Canton, O., in clubhouse enlargement program . . . Installing course watering system . . . Irvine Co. to build 18-hole course as part of big development at Santa Ana, Calif. . . Charles J. Jones, owner of C. H. Jones & Sons Stock Farm, plans \$18 million "senior citizens" project including golf course at Rubidoux, Calif. . . Golf is featured



During the playing of the Los Angeles Open, the Junior C of C ran a shuttle bus service between the parking lots and main gates. A fleet of vehicles, such as the one shown above, were in operation daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. transporting thousands who attended the tournament.

in plans of most of these projects involving FHA Title 231 program which provides long term home-owner loans for women over 60 and men over 62.

Ray Ruegg, pro at Paso Robles (Calif.) CC, under construction, has been giving free lessons to members' children and wives prior to opening the course . . . Lessons have been a factor in a successful membership sales campaign of Paulini and Vespa Brothers, Inc., planning Saddle Hill CC 18-hole course at Hopkinton, Mass.

Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y., approves \$200,000 clubhouse improvement campaign which includes new pro shop for the new pro, Lou Strong . . . Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Commission okays construction of new course south of Glenbrook . . . Erlo B. Cookman, owner of Empire Fence Co., Cleveland, O., will open in the spring the first 9 of his St. Bernard CC, three miles south of Sleepy Hollow CC in Cleveland dist. . . Earl Yesberger, North Olmsted, was architect . . . Memberships will be sold.

Sam Ashton now supt. at Old Fort GC under construction in Marion, N. C. . . Al Tull is architect of course at \$2,500,000 club being built by Lou and Al Goldberg and Bob Leibowitz on former Howard Brokaw estate near Upper Brookville, LI, N. Y. . . Tull also is architect of 27-hole Whitney CC on former estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Old Westbury, L. I.

Golf Associates, Hollis Wood, LI, N. Y., to build 18-hole, Somers (N.Y.) CC . . . New York City park courses increased green fees 25 cents Jan. 1 . . . Season permits still are \$15 . . . New rates: Monday thru Friday, 75 cents per round; Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, \$1.25 . . . That tired word, "fabulous," is dragged out by a society reporter to describe course being built on Paradise Island, Bahamas, a club financed by Huntington Hartford, A&P grocery boy . . . Abbeville, S. C., County Development Board considering building course . . . Pushing construction of Glenhaven G&CC near Milpitas, Calif. . . Robert Trent Jones to design course for Dells park project under consideration by County Park Commission at Nyack, N. Y. . .

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Lewiston, Me., board of education includes 18-hole course in its recreation dept. program.

Corpus Christi city park and recreation board asked to eliminate green fees at many course for high school golf teams during weekday practice rounds . . . Board had to table request as a city ordinance governs green fees . . . That's a matter often overlooked in drafting green fee

schedules on public courses . . . No more reason for high school golf teams paying for practice rounds than for high school football, baseball or basketball teams paying to use municipal facilities.

Course construction is a bright spot in the national economy even though some of the subdivision-golf course promoters and course-only promoters, who have tried to use big, fast talk as a substitute for cash, have folded and lammed from scenes of their operations . . . Those who have their operations solidly based on experience, a sensible foresighted budget and enough money to care for unexpected emergencies, which always are to be expected, are doing very well.

Population that has exploded out of the big cities accounts for many of the new courses, not only in metropolitan suburban fringes but in southeastern towns, particularly those to which industry has been moving . . . Air conditioned homes, factories and offices and country clubs of a type attractive to highly desirable young businessmen and their wives are reconstructing the South . . . Small city or town without first class, modern country club these days is out of the running in the race for new industry.

Courses in some of the few remaining open and green areas in metropolitan territory and as taxpaying properties that do not make heavy demands for school, street and alley, water, sewerage, police, fire protection and other municipal services are other points accounting for continued steadiness of golf's growth.



Arnold Palmer (r) demonstrates shovel gripping technique during ground breaking rites at the new CC of Miami, Fla., where he is vp, board member and head pro. With him are (from left): Charles H. Netter, sec.-treas.; John W. Black, dir.; Guy B. Bailey, pres.; and Joseph A. Benner, vp and general mgr. Course was designed by Robert Trent Jones.

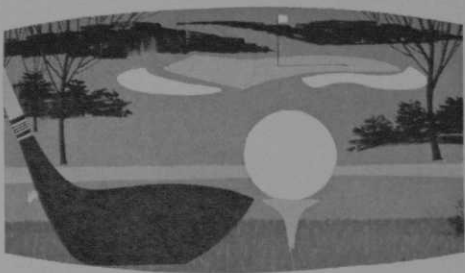
Russell Nichols now mgr. of Oaks CC, Beaumont, Tex. . . . Pleasant View CC to be built at Roaring Spring, Pa., to design of Ault and Jamison . . . Pelican Enterprises in which Sam Snead and Gary Nixon are associated with Benson Realty, developers of University Gardens, Boca Raton, Fla., and Jack Lake, pres., Valley Stream (N. Y.) National Bank, figuring on building course and subdivision at Savannah, Ga. . . . Don W. Soper is new Pres., Michigan Section PGA . . . Don La Parl is 1st vp, Alex Sinclair is 2d vp and Tom Talkington, sec.-treas.

Rudy Sexton stays on as pro-supt. of the new Pine Brook CC; Belle Mead, N. J. . . . He was construction supt. during the later stages of Pine Brook building . . . Oakdale (Calif.) G&CC 9-hole course being built to plans of Bob Baldock, Fresno . . . Preston Hills G&CC, San Antonio, Tex., to build conventional 18 and 9-hole Par 3.

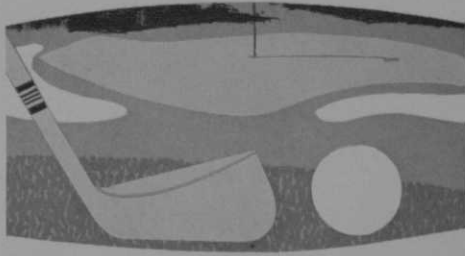
North Dade CC, Miami, Fla., opens . . . Russel Kerns is supt. and Fred Horter, pro . . . Joe Ennis, asst. to Mike Fetchik at Glen Head CC (NY Met dist.) goes to Lawrence Park CC, Erie, Pa., as pro . . . Lake City (S.C.) CC expected to be in play this summer . . . E. R. Riccobon, Sumter, S. C., pro is architect.

Wm. B. Pond, Sacramento (Calif.) County recreations and parks dir., says county soon will start building two new parks with courses . . . Expect to open first 9 of Inverness (Fla.) G&CC soon . . . Bill Campbell, Lake Wales pro, is Inverness architect.

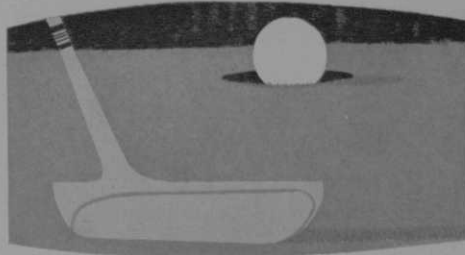
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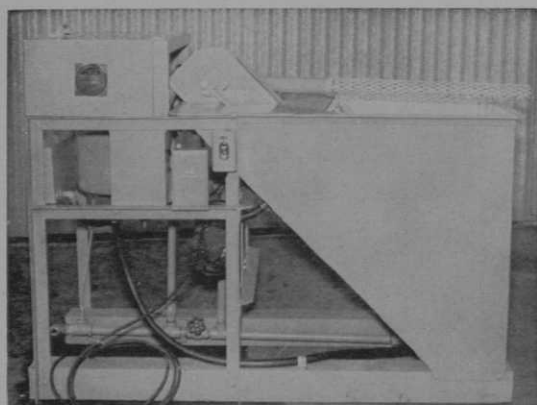
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Steve Tobash, from Ft. Meade (Md.) course to pro job at Severna Park (Md.) CC . . . Plan of Harvey Raynor, PGA Tournament dir., for starting field from first and 10th tees in winter tournaments (except Bing Crosby's tournament on four courses) will allow fields to be increased by 20 to 150 starters and to some extent offset tedious pace of quite a few of the tournament contestants . . . Clifford Logan, Merrillville, Ind., buys South Shore CC, Cedar Lake, Ind., from Joseph C. Pawl and his son, Ray T.

Louis B. Brady and John T. Brady, brothers, residents of LeRoy, N. Y., have bought 18-hole

LeRoy CC from Charles W. Metcalf . . . Hershell Martin now pro at West Point (Miss.) GC . . . Building 9-hole course at Dewey Lake State Park, Prestonburg, Ky., to plans of Hal Purdy, Kingsport, N. Y. . . Harry Lamm and Archie and Alton Whitley are building 9-hole Long Range GC at Wilson, N. C., to plans of L. A. Newnham.

Diplomat CC (Hallandale, Fla.) Supt. John Hutton, who, with Mark Mahannah designed Diplomat's \$750,000 Gulf Stream Par 3 course, says it is the best lighted one in the world . . . It has 68 mercury vapor lights in trees around the course and fine anti-bug protection . . . Kid beginner classes conducted by Joel Bennett, pro at Bayshore GC, Miami Beach, and his asst., John Smith, getting fine publicity in Miami sports sections.

Schaefer Beer to sponsor 1961 Met PGA championship for \$5,000 . . . The company sponsored the \$3,500 Met pro championship last year, at Winged Foot GC . . . John Susor now mgr., Galion (O.) CC . . . Pat Tiso who resigned as pro at Pine Hollow CC (NY Met dist.) to be a partner and golf dir. of the Woodcrest Club, Muttontown, LI, N.Y., got more publicity for the launching of the new club than any other new club has had in New York for years . . . Golf writers regard Pat as one of the nicest guys in the game . . . Bill Mitchell is Woodcrest architect.

Henry H. Kyle, promoter of Castle View Town & CC, Atlanta, and Brookridge G&CC, Kansas City, is planning Tanglewood G&CC,



Fred Waring (1) has named Harry Obitz honorary lifetime pro at Shawnee-on-Dela., Pa. Obitz has been at the resort for 15 years. He has resigned as the active head pro of the club but will continue to serve in an advisory capacity. Obitz is giving up the position so that he and Dick Farley can devote more time to operations of pro shops at courses in Lake Placid, N. Y., Tamiment, Pa., and Pompano, Fla.

Tampa . . . Office has been opened at Tampa with Robt. E. McGinley as gen. mgr. . . . Plans call for two 18s . . . Gallup poll figures show that golf ties with skiing and swimming as least "favorite sport to watch" . . . It is a report on sports television that we doubt is very accurate even though golf is a participant rather than a spectator sport . . . In the Gallup poll baseball (34) was No. 1 by a long way over football (17) . . . Basketball, bowling, wrestling, boxing, hockey, skating were polled as being far above golf in viewing popularity.

Len Wagner leaves Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, O. pro job for a crack at the tour . . . Course at Olentangy CC Estates, near Columbus, O., will ready in the spring . . . It was designed by Charles Lorms, longtime pro at Columbus CC . . . Haggin Oaks GC in Sacramento has had trouble with "ball bandits" who stalk a wooded creek and steal long drives on the 6th hole . . . Course and clubhouse at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., to be ready this summer . . . Cherry Hills CC in Denver putting \$850,000 into improvement of clubhouse and surrounding areas . . . Al Gruber has been installed as pro at Sam Snead G&CC, Jacksonville, Fla. . . . This course is being expanded from 9 to 18 . . . Dick Metz has replaced Joe Moore, Jr., as head pro at Century CC, Purchase, N. Y.

According to Marion Mendenhall, supt. of Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, more clubs in his area are showing an interest in Bermuda because of the beating fairways took in 1960 . . . Colonial Palms, lighted 3,400 yd., par 60, opened in Miami, Fla., in mid-January . . . It is said to have cost \$750,000 . . . Jerry Goss and Clyde Lucas are the pros . . . Metropolitan Amateur to be played at Canoe Brook, Summit, N. J., Aug. 10-13 . . . Met Open will

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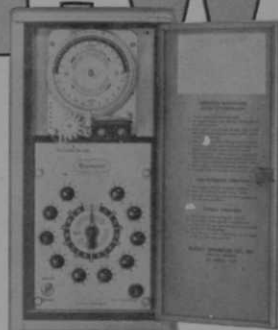
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Among the 200 persons who attended the 15th Texas Turfgrass conference in College Station were these past presidents of the TTA: (Top, l. to r.) Elo Urbanovsky, Spencer Ellis, L. W. DuBose, Jr., and Grover Keeton. (Bottom) Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, representing her late husband, Charles Campbell, Wylie Moore, Gordon Jones and Bob Frazer.

be staged at Winged Foot, Sept. 20-23 . . . Arnold Palmer has set up a scholarship at Wake Forest University in memory of his late friend and classmate there, Bud Worsham . . . Bob Buchanan, assistant to Denny Shute at Portage CC in Akron, O., has decided to try the tour . . . He's a lefthander . . . Another southpaw Thorne Wood, also is making his first swing on the circuit.

Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas to have 18-hole course ready in Oct. . . . It was designed by Howard Capps, pro at the neighboring Desert Inn CC . . . Countryside GC, Bakersfield, Calif. with Par 3 and range, has been sold to L. A., New York and Greenwich, Conn., businessmen . . . The group, headed by Armand Deutsch, is planning construction of additional Par 3s in the West . . . H. T. Lewis, Cheyenne, Wyo. Senior, had a pair of aces within two weeks at O'Donnell GC in Palm Springs . . . He had been playing 40 years before these duplicate thrills happened . . . George Von Elm directing building of course at Mt. Ogden Park in Ogden, Utah . . . Munny bond issue is defraying the cost . . . Ranch labor and equipment is going to be used to build a course in Fillmore, Calif. after the design has been drawn . . . Heinie Coughlin, longtime dir. of golf for L. A. county, had been in a coma for three months early in January.

Women's Western GA dates for 1961: Open, Belle Meade, Nashville, June 1-4; Amateur, Annandale, Pasadena, July 31-Aug. 5; Junior Inv., date and site in Chicago area to be selected . . . A match between Sam Snead and Harry



Charles G. (Chick) Evans (center) saw contributions to the caddie scholarship fund, named in his honor, swelled by \$10,260 when S. A. Montgomery (l), pres. of South Shore CC in Chicago, presented a check for that amount in behalf of members of his club. At right is James M. Royer, pres. of Western Golf Assn., which administers the fund.

Weetman officially teed off play at the new Caesarea G&CC in Israel on Jan. 9 . . . Paul Addressi had an important part in getting the grass growing on the 7,000 yd. layout . . . He's supt. at Tamarisk in Palm Springs . . . Ledge G&CC, near Syracuse, N. Y., to cost \$1½ million . . . Robert Trent Jones is handling the design . . . Phil Friel has opened a second 9 at his Green Meadows course in Hudson, N. H. . . . Cross Creek CC, near Titusville, Pa., will have its second 9 ready on June 1 . . . Mt. Vernon CC in Alexandria putting 9 holes into play this spring . . . Ellis Maples is designing new 9 going in at Carmel CC in Charlotte, N. C.

New York City's 11th munny course, Marine Park on L. I., to go under the bulldozer soon . . . Goodwin Housing Corp., Haddonfield, N. J., planning big real estate development for Mt. Laurel twp. . . . It will include two courses . . . Torpet Enterprises, Potomac, Md., has announced plans for a \$35 million resort hotel, country club and homes . . . Gold was found on the site overlooking the Potomac almost 100 years ago . . . Fairfax, Va. to get Starlit Fairways with Par 3, miniature and heated range . . . Lighted Par 3 also going in in Hagerstown, Md., on 26-acre tract . . . If Maryland G&CC, near Belair, Md., is nearly as sumptuous as its promotion brochure, it will be hard to beat . . . It's going in on property owned by Larry MacPhail of baseball fame.

Flory Von Donck, Belgian pro, who won the Canada Cup at Portmarnock, Dublin, as 1960's top international pro individual award, recently got additional recognition for his feat by being awarded the highest award Belgium confers on a sportsman, the "Trophee National du Merite Sportif Belge." . . . Jack Fleming, San Francisco architect, consulted about 9-hole course in infield of Denver's Centennial horse track.

Jimmy Thomson of Dunlop given an honorary life membership in Carolinas PGA . . . Presentation made by committee of Joe Davis, Aubrey Apple and Dugan Aycock . . . Ed Living-

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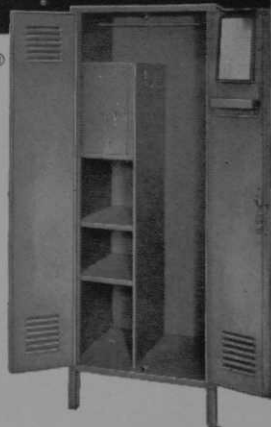
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Swinging Around Golf

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ston, pro at Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S. D., says that as women's golf goes at a club so goes the whole club . . . On that account one of a pro's highly important pre-season jobs is working with the women's committee in its planning of the season . . . Ed says Minnehaha's women's program, which concluded with a big Awards Day, draws from 70 to 90 women playing in 9-hole events each week. There are two of these competitions each Tuesday, one each for lower and higher handicap women . . . There are numerous longer competitions other than the club championship flights.

Pine Lake CC, Myrtle Beach, S. C., where Fred Miles is pro, is being enlarged from 9 to 18 holes . . . Russ Ebbet, for seven years pro at Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S. C., and for years pro at Framington (Conn.) CC, is dir. of public relations of the big real estate development company of Levitt & Sons, Inc., Levittown, N. J., and asst. to its vp, Robert A. Hagen.

Tides Inn, Irvington, Va., starts this year with a new irrigation system for greens, fairways and tees . . . A modern irrigation system also is a feature of the new Speed Links at Norfolk, Va. . . . New Year's present for golfers at Elizabeth Manor CC, Portsmouth, Va., is all 18 greens in T-328 . . . The job of replanting was done by Supt. Robert Wynne with what Clyde F. Hill, jr., pres., Turf and Garden Suppliers,

Inc., says must be mighty nearly an historic job for re-making greens with a minimum inconvenience to players.

Evanston (Ill.) CC gave Johnny Revolta a big party on his 25th anniversary as its pro . . . Also gave Johnny a life membership and gave him and his wife a trip to Hawaii. . . . Mrs. Revolta also was presented a bracelet . . . The oratory was handled by Evanston pres., Jim O'Keefe, Henry Picard, with whom Johnny won the International 4-ball three times and the Inverness event in 1939, Horton Smith, Lou Strong, Patty Berg and others . . . Johnny's glories include winning the PGA in 1935 and with a gigantic \$9,543, being the biggest money winner of the year . . . He endeared himself to all golfers in 1939, when he was known as the world's best putter, by six-putting the 7th green at the Asheville (N. C.) Open.

Guy B. Bailey, pres. of the CC of Miami, which has begun building two of four planned courses north of Miami, has two great lads in his organization . . . He has Joseph A. Benner as gen. mgr., and Arnold Palmer as winter pro . . . Benner has been with Jim McLaughlin, at Miami Shores, and through his work with Jim identified himself as one of the soundest young businessmen in pro golf . . . He is the sort of a standout in the business end of golf that Arnie is as a player . . . Robert Trent Jones designed the courses . . . One of them is for the use of company executives on an interesting membership plan.