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Swinging Around Golf

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course near Conyers, Ga. in August . . . Jack Williams, Conyers, is pres. . . . Set July start for construction of 18 at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., to plans of Bill Bell . . . Course is on 3,200 acre resort owned by Lake Arrowhead Development Co. . . . Pike Brook CC opening its new 18 at Belle Mead, N. J. this month.

Now building Oak Lane CC, Woodbridge, Conn., 18 to plans of Geoffrey Cornish . . . Open first 9 of George Ridder's Ridder Farm course at Whitman, Mass. . . . Myron Sloane and Herbert Barnes begin building 18-hole Upper Main Line GC, Malvern, Mass., to plans of Wm. and David Gordon . . . Building started at Elkins Ranch 18 near Barnsdale Calif. . . . W. H. Tucker is architect . . . Rollie Thomas is gen. mgr., Elkins Ranch Co.

George Von Elm, 61, died May 1 of cancer in Pocatello, Idaho . . . In his later years, Von Elm had been a professional and golf course builder . . . He once was nearly in the Bob Jones class . . . He beat Jones, 2 and 1, for the 1926 National Amateur title . . . Jones won his first National Amateur title, in 1924 at Merion, defeating Von Elm 9 and 8 . . . With a birdie 3 on the 72d hole Von Elm tied Billy Burke at 292 for the 1931 National Open at Inverness . . . Another birdie 3 on the 18th gave Von Elm a tie in the first 36 of the playoff . . . In the second 36 of the longest National Open Burke beat Von Elm by one stroke . . . Burke got 148,

a stroke less than he scored in the first 36 of the play-off.

Pine Tree GC 18 to plans of Dick Wilson being built near Delray Beach, Fla. . . . Club to have small, select membership, "exciting" course and small but adequate clubhouse . . . Clubhouse architecture is presenting interesting innovations with the trend being to accent golf and escape heavy investment in construction and deficit in operation, especially in Florida and southwest playgrounds where there isn't year-around use of clubhouses . . . Clubhouses for the courses surrounded by members' homes also are being designed for economy without sacrificing utility or charm.

Start soon on construction of Green Hills CC 18 at Fairmont, W. Va., to design of Eddie Ault, Silver Springs, Md. . . . Tal Smith succeeds Dewey Longworth as pro at Claremont CC, Oakland, Calif. . . . Dewey retired after many years at Claremont . . . Bill Johnson now pro at Arizona CC, Phoenix.

Dr. Edward Edelen is pres. and Howard Hayman, Annapolis, Md. real estate developer, sec., Waldorf Investment and Land Corp., planning to build 18-hole course and 400 homes in Waldorf-La Plata area of suburban Washington, D. C. . . . Casas Adobes Country Club Estates, project of Sam Nannini, Tucson developer, to have 18-hole Tucson National GC, designed by Robert Bruce Harris . . . Boulevard Country Club Estates development of Charles I. Sherman, near Hollywood, Fla., to have 18 along with subdivision.