

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

If any players end up in tie for first place in the American Golf Classic, to be played at Firestone CC, Akron, O., Aug. 24-27, there will be a "sudden death" playoff to decide the winner . . . One reason this has been decided: PGA rules stipulate that season tournament tickets don't cover extra-day playoffs . . . Firestone people feel that the final day's gallery should see the issue decided . . . First "Fly-In" golf championship to be played at Lake Texoma Lodge GC, May 19-22 . . . Course is located 130 miles southeast of Oklahoma City and 90 miles northeast of Dallas, if you want a heading . . . It's for golfing pilots . . . Airstrip is adjacent to the course and lodge . . . More than 6,000 golfers played the Palm Springs (Calif.) muni course in Feb., a record . . . From Nov. through Feb., 17,750 rounds were paid for, an increase of about 2,800 for the same period in the previous year.

Bob Schappa moves from Rockledge to Wethersfield (Conn.) CC, succeeding the late Dave Campbell, who died early in Mar. . . . His former assistant, Ken Lang, goes to Cliffside CC, Simsbury as head pro . . . Jim Gallaher in pro job at the new Petapaugg CC in Baltic, Conn., moving there from Brattleboro, Vt. . . . Ridgewood CC, Danbury, to rebuild its clubhouse, destroyed by fire . . . Conn. Sports Writers Alliance honors Charlie Petrino, head pro at Brooklawn in Bridgeport, giving him a gold key . . . Jerry Beaulieu is the new supt. at Indian Hill, Newington, Conn., succeeding Dave Hendry . . . 6,500 yd. Orange (Conn.) CC to open June 1 . . . It's being re-shaped from an existing club.

Bob Ewing takes over pro duties at new Boulder Creek (Calif.) CC . . . He plays regularly on the winter pro circuit . . . Bud Morris now pro at Twin Valley CC, Ashland, Ky. . . . Tom Nelson of Kentucky State Parks has four courses in the construction or planning stages with Hal Purdy and Buck Blankenship serving as consultants . . . The new head pro at Madison (Ind.) CC is Mike Maywood . . . Richard E. Amidon is pres. for 1961 of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn. . . .

FRONT COVER

The gallery was biting its nails along with Arnold Palmer and Charlie Coe on the 16th green in the final round at the Masters when this photo by Morgan Fitz of Augusta was taken. Palmer pretty well had the tournament sewed up at this point, but let it slip away two holes later. What many people didn't realize at the moment was that, with a little luck, Coe could have tied for first or even won the exciting spring classic.

Other officers: VP, Harry Allanson; Sec-treas., Harry J. McSloy; Dirs., Arthur C. Beck, Jr., Guy Bell and A. L. Shelton, Jr. . . . Ruth Jessen of the Ladies PGA is going to conduct a golf tour to Hawaii in Oct. for the American Express Co. . . . Florida State Open to be played at Lehigh Acres GC, June 22-25, according to Clyde Usina, pres. of Florida PGA . . . Irv Schloss is general mgr. for the event.

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Englewood (N. J.) CC, which lost 18 acres to a state expressway, got a face-lifting this spring, directed by its veteran pro, Alex Terynei . . . He salvaged enough acreage to keep the course distance at 6,465 yards and par 71 . . . Englewood was built in 1896 at an estimated cost of \$298, according to an old contract in the club files . . . The contractor agreed to clear brush, pick up loose stones and lay

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out certain areas for greens . . . An off-duty cop, playing golf at Menlo CC in Woodside, Calif., recently nabbed a burglar who was looting the pro shop . . . It happened on a Monday when the pro had a day off . . . The looter tried to pose as a member but the policeman wasn't fooled . . . Lt. Col. Robert Reid, who helped to get the 9-hole course built at the missile base in White Sands, N. M., is the son of John Reid, who designed and built the old Philadelphia CC in 1894 . . . The elder Reid came from St. Andrews.

In the first week of operation at Tanforan GC, San Bruno, Calif., it was estimated that 50,000 golf balls were hit off of 25 practice tees . . . With the National Amputee tournament being scheduled for Spokane, Aug. 9-12, plans are being made to charter planes to take Eastern contestants to the Washington city, according to George A. Campbell of the NAGA . . . USGA has reported a case where two women got so busy talking that they forgot to play two holes during a tournament match . . . The committee sent them back to fill in the holes, but the results should have been allowed to stand as originally posted (Rule 11-1) . . . In stroke play, according to the USGA, both players should

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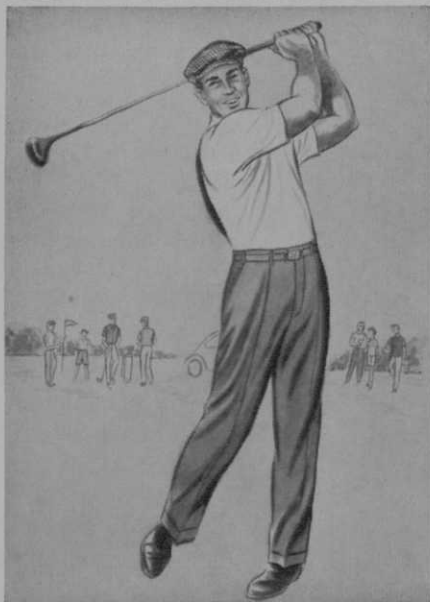
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have been disqualified for failing to play the stipulated round (Rules 1 and 7-2 and Definition 29.)

A total of 117 individuals and business firms have pledged about \$90,000 to underwrite the second Festival Open to be played in Indianapolis, May 25-28 . . . Prize money will amount to \$50,000 . . . Second Lincolnshire CC Open to be played in Crete, Ill., May 15-16 . . . Horace W. Smith, Worcester, Pa., architect, has designed what is said to be one of the country's largest courses, a 7,300 yd., par 74 layout for Christian Zinn, Downingtown, Pa. . . Eight holes will be over water . . . Tees will run from 3 to 5,000 sq. ft. and greens from 6 to 10,000 . . . Smith is associated with G. Russell Kerns . . . Shawnee - on - Delaware, Stroudsburg, Pa., opened Apr. 28th for 17th year under Fred Waring's ownership . . . Nine additional holes soon will be completed at Shawnee to go with the present 18.

Circuit pros to meet team of eight New England pros in a special match at South Shore CC, Hingham, Mass., June 18 . . . Hi-Lo Desert GCSA sponsored Invitation tournament which was played at Indian Wells and Eldorado CC, Palm Springs, in late March . . . Zell Eaton won the pro div., one of seven . . . At the conclusion of the tournament the supts. staged an

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Third annual Entertainment Championship to be played at Los Coyotes CC, Los Angeles, May 20-21 . . . Only show people are eligible . . . Bob Wilke, TV badman, is the defending champion . . . Floyd Hudson has his Montclair GC on Monterey blvd., about 10 minutes from downtown Oakland, in full operation . . . It features a double deck range, miniature, 675 yard short course, clubhouse, restaurant and pro shop . . . Sam Snead's round by round averages for 20 Opens read like this: 72.3—72.8—72.47—73.89 . . . Those fourth rounds have been a little tough on him . . . Somebody has checked back through the book and found that if Snead had six final round 69s he would have won three Opens and tied for as many more . . . But he's still looking for that

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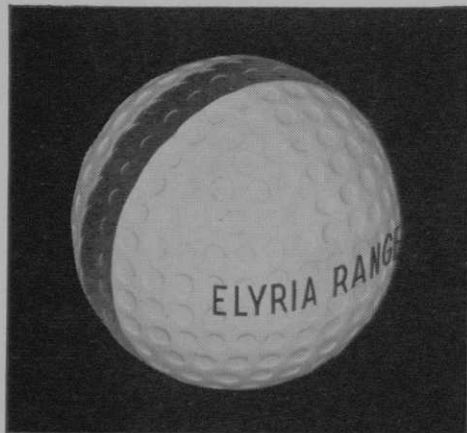
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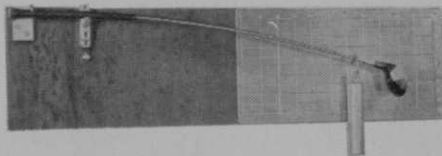
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Vic DeBaeke, who sold his Beverly Hills course to an automotive manufacturer, immediately purchased Romeo (Mich.) G & CC, which was built about three years ago . . . Cotton Strickland, who was with DeBaeke at Beverly is now pro-mgr. at Romeo . . . Ernie Schneider, supt. Big Springs GC, Louisville, was elected pres. of the Midwest Regional Turf Fdn. at its Purdue conference . . . Glen Board is the new supt. at Princeton (Ky.) CC . . . Quite a few Kentucky courses seem to be switching to U3 or 328 Bermuda greens . . . At the recent Southern Turf conference there seemed to be general agreement that arsenical damage to greens is traceable to the pH of the soil . . . Above 7, damage was observed, but between 6 and 6.5 it didn't seem to be in evidence.

Leonard K. Firestone, pres. of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of Calif., has been elected pres. of the Palm Springs Desert Classic for the second time . . . Shortly after Don January scored that \$50,000 hole-in-one in the Classic, run-of-the-mill golfers started to assault Indian Wells CC . . . Eight aces were reported within a few weeks . . . But they were for fun and thrills only . . . New England GCSA has set up a scholarship committee

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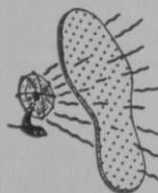
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Membership in Mid-Atlantic GCSA now stands at 123, with regular dues payers totalling 74 . . . Vernon E. Jones, supt. of Bonnie View CC, Baltimore, died in mid-March . . . Willowick GC in Santa Ana, Calif., which must be the hole-in-one capital of the world, had its fifth ace of the season recorded late in March . . . Can you top this? . . . Dixie Amateur, played from 1924 through 1953, but suspended thereafter, will be resumed in March of 1962 at the new Palmetto CC course in Miami . . . It will be a 72-hole medal event with a 54-hole Dixie Seniors being played in conjunction with it . . . Ray, Tex. high school team recently won an 18-hole prep tournament at Corpus Christi with a 299 total for its four players.

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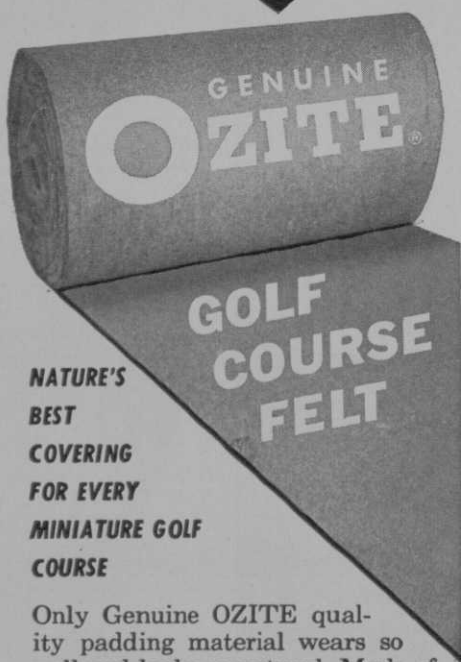
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William E. (Bill) Girard, Jr., is the new pro at Port St. Lucie CC and will become head pro at the second course General Development Corp. is building in the Ft. Pierce, Fla. area . . . For the last four years, Girard has been teaching at Normandy Shores GC, Miami Beach, in the wintertime . . . When Girard moves to the new club, Chuck Johnson will resume as head pro at Pt. St. Lucie . . . The latter is summertime pro at Butterfield CC, Hinsdale, Ill. . . . Fred Baum, who has been supt. at Piqua (O.) CC is moving north about 40 miles to take over as greenmaster at Celina CC . . . According to Joe Williams of the N.Y. World Telegram, an Irish Sweepstakes figure filbert, pegged Arnold Palmer as a 209 to 1 shot before the Masters' started to complete the modern version of the Grand Slam . . . So now maybe the same odds apply to Gary Player.

National Golf Foundation and California Assn. for Health, Physical Education & Recreation to hold another summer school session for physical education teachers, June 19-22, on Monterey Peninsula . . . Instruction staff is headed by Southern Cal PGA pros, Guy Bellitt, Shirley Spork, Pat Mahoney, Ben King and Dave Mancour . . . Main idea is to help schools develop a golf program . . . San Jose State College gives a credit unit for attendance.

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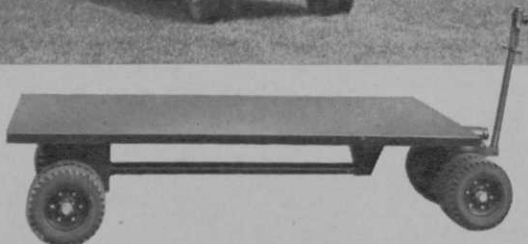
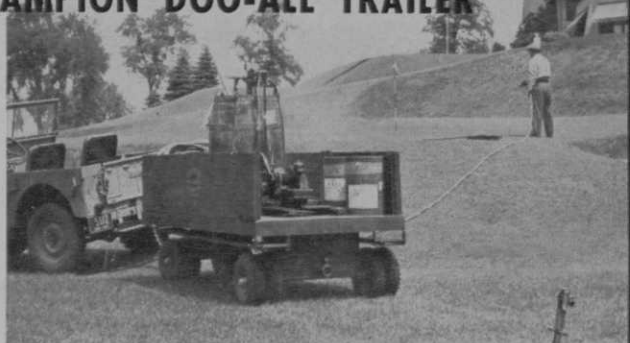
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Golf clubs have started campaign to get favorable action on H.R. 4606, introduced in Congress by Rep. A. S. (Syd) Herlong of Leesburg, Fla. . . . The bill, referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means, calls for reducing to 10 per cent the tax on club initiation fees and dues which was boosted to 20 per cent during World War II . . . Excise taxes on furs, jewelry and night clubs which also were boosted to 20 during the war have been cut to 10 per cent because jewelers, furriers and night club owners worked to get the tax reduced . . . Golf club officials, members and employees should write, telephone or talk with their congressmen about getting the 10 per cent dues and initiation tax reduction as a physical and mental fitness item . . . Clubs and members that do not ask for the saving can't expect it to be made for them.

Masters tournament this year drew larger than ever . . . Prize money was \$99,500, considerably the biggest of the major events . . . With parking and program provided to those who pay admission, instead of being additional charges,



St. Louis Turf research recently presented a check to Washington University's graduate school of arts and sciences in support of grass research. At the presentation were (l to r): Oscar Bowman, supt., Old Warson CC; Joseph Switzer, chmn. of Turf Research; Dean Lewis E. Hahn, Washington U.; Albert Linkogel, Link's Nursery, Inc.; and Raymond Freeborg, executive sec. of Turf Research.

the Masters shows class instead of giving the public the idea that no chance is being missed to "promote" the customers . . . Gary Player's \$20,000 first money plus the \$5000 he got from Jack Harkins of First Flight, plus a fat chunk as guest money from the Perry Como TV show, added to the \$25,000 Gary already had won on the circuit this year, speeds him

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toward a tax bracket that probably will reduce his interest in playing in U. S. tournaments after mid-summer . . . That one look-up in the trap at the 18th possibly cost Palmer \$8,000 . . . Palmer got second money of \$12,000, tying with Charley Coe at 281 . . . If Coe had been a pro he and Palmer would have shared second and third money which means that Coe's amateur status cost him about \$10,000 at the Masters . . . Don January and Tommy Bolt, who tied for fourth and fifth at 285, got \$7,000 each.

Coe says he is 20 yards longer off the tee than he used to be . . . Player is at least that distance — maybe 10 yards more — ahead of what he was driving when he won the British Open in 1959 . . . Palmer, of course, has been long for several years . . . The new style as seen at the Masters is to hit the ball just as hard as you can . . . Freddie McLeod and Jock Hutchison were getting farther off the tee than they did 10 or 15 years ago . . . Imitating the kids.

Players and teaching experts at the Masters remarked the longer shots indicated that Tommy Armour was correct in his classic advice "Whack the hell out of it with your right hand." . . . That's what

the stars are doing while they are holding steady and steering with the left, note competent analysts . . . In addition to the right hand, the right arm, shoulder, side, fanny, leg and foot also are getting into the shot, comment the authorities.

Colonial CC at Ft. Worth which is steadily building its great tournament, flew 80 of its club-jacketed members to the Masters . . . Golf writers generally rate the Open as barely shading the Masters . . . There's more money in the Masters than in the Open so playing pros are inclined to put the Masters on top . . . The PGA, Colonial and Las Vegas Tournament of Champions are in the next layer, according to the judgment of players and writers.

Collegiate tournaments are growing swiftly in public interest . . . The All-American college tournament at which the University of Houston was host had over \$10,000 gate . . . Houston golf coach Dave Williams is confident the event will become one of the biggest of the amateur affairs.

More changes in golf club operating personnel this year than any other year in the past 10 — maybe in any other year period — says Florence Taylor, GOLF-

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DOM circulation mgr., who is the No. 1 authority on this subject . . . She sees to it that GOLFDOM goes to the new men . . . New clubs account for some of the changes but majority of department head job changes are due to men switching at older clubs . . . Not many club presidents seem to want to stay in office longer than two years . . . Green chmn. keep on the job longer but comparatively few can be kept in their unpaid jobs more than three years.

Among this year's job changes: Cam Puget from Monterey Peninsula CC, Del Monte, Calif., to pro job at Pebble Beach CC, succeeding the late Peter Hay . . . Monterey Peninsula building a second 18 . . . Jules Platte goes from pro job at Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., to Monterey Peninsula . . . Gary Rehfeld, Platte's asst., now pro at Knollwood . . . Jack Lumpkin now pro at Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J., succeeding Al Mengert who went to Old Warson, St. Louis when "Dutch" Harrison went, last fall to Olympic Club, San Francisco . . . Frank Paolantonio from Forest Hills CC to supt. job at Echo Lake.

Jake Zatsko now pro at Madison (N. J.) GC . . . Cincinnati district has changes with Jim Flick being new pro at Losanti-



George Bernardin, pro at Toledo's Glengarry CC, and Bob Pemberton, his assistant, are seen testing a green that was constructed in conjunction with the city's flower and garden show held in the Civic Auditorium in April.

ville and Ben Bastin at Ridgewood . . . Bill Schaaf to Green Farms GC in suburban Bridgeport, Conn., as pro-mgr. . . . Paul Haviland, from asst. to Johnny Bass at Pine Ridge GC, Baltimore, to pro job at Maryland CC, Bel Air, Md. . . . Charlie Bassler, now pro at Indian Spring CC (Washington, D. C. dist.) . . . Charles Her-

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ling from Laurel Pine (Md.) CC to pro post at Fountain Head CC, Hagerstown, Md., succeeding Bill Strausbaugh who went to Turf Valley CC (Baltimore dist.) as pro.

Don Grauer now pro at Coonamessett CC, North Falmouth, Mass. . . . Pete Lofton now supt. Water Gap CC, Stroudsburg, Pa. . . . Herman Johnson, supt. in charge of maintenance at Ft. Worth's four municipal courses, named city's asst. recreation dir. in charge of the courses, succeeding Wells Howard, former pro at Worth Hills, who has retired after more than 36 years in city service . . . Ft. Worth recreation board adopts new policy which calls for city paying course clerk, starter and marshals.

Carl Swanson from Montana State U course at Missoula to Caldwell, Ida., municipal course pro job . . . John Freitas, veteran of NE pro golf, now pro at Walpole (Mass.) CC . . . Bob Shave, jr., who operated Manakiki CC, Cleveland, O., as a private club, stays on as gen. mgr. under city operation . . . Herman Dietz, Manikiki supt. since 1944, also stays with the course.

Flocks of amateurs going into asst. pro jobs and trained assts., especially lads who have been at the PGA winter business

schools in Florida and California, getting located quickly . . . Enough competition for the asst. jobs to make the boys aware that the work calls for long and inconvenient hours and a smart, cheerful guy . . . The kid who wants an asst. job so he can spend a lot of time on his own game and get paid for it is not having much luck getting located this year . . . Older pros say the new crop of assts. generally is very good in shop operation but about same as for years and years past in learning how to teach.

Teaching the teachers still seems to be the toughest job in pro golf training . . . PGA teaching committees headed by Harold Sargent and Irv Schloss are credited by experienced pros as having made particularly valuable progress in determining what to teach but satisfactory progress has not been made in how to teach . . . Candid old pros often say they learned how to teach at the expense of their pupils . . . Women are taking considerably more than half the golf lessons given each year and when a women's game doesn't improve after lessons she does not hesitate to proclaim that she made a bad buy . . . Real bright sign is the way many of the assts. get results with the Junior classes.

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Wallace MacArthur succeeds Bob Smith, retired, as pro at Wooster (O.) CC . . . MacArthur came from Carnoustie in 1955 as an asst. to Francis Gallett at Blue Mound CC, Milwaukee . . . He also was asst. to Marty Cromb at Toledo (O.) CC and was pro at Pebblebrook CC, Chesterland, O., last year . . . Bob Schuh now pro-supt., VFW CC, Frederick, Md. . . . Ken Lang, new pro at Cliffside CC, Simsbury, Conn., welcomed by club at a "Meet the Pro" night.

Herb Shave, 86, supt. at Oakland Hills CC (Detroit dist.) from 1920 to 1952, died April 4 at Bloomfield (Mich.) hospital . . . He was born in Hursley Park, Eng., and came to the U. S. in 1893 . . . He was a gardner for Ogden Mills and Fred Vanderbilt on their Long Island estates and was in charge of botanical garden work at what now is the site of the Augusta (Ga.) National GC . . . He was supt., Glenview (Ill.) Club from 1912 until 1920 . . . He was one of the open-minded pioneers of the scientific school of golf course maintenance and was a founder of the GCSA . . . He is survived by his sons Robt, gen. mgr., Manakiki CC; Ernie, who was pro at Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.), 1938-43, and George; and his daughters Mrs.



The men behind the first annual Golf sports-arama, held in April in the Asbury Park, N. J. convention hall were Roddy Newman, pro at Homestead GC, Spring Hill, N. J.; Andy Sikora, Beacon Hill CC, Atlantic Highland, N. J.; George Zuckerman; John Cafone, Manasquan River GC, Brielle, N. J.; and Angelo Petraglia, Spring Meadow, Farmingdale, N. J. Zuckerman runs the International miniature tournament.

Marguerite Millema and Mrs. Beatrice Pepperell of Detroit . . . His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernie Shave is executive sec., Detroit Women's District GA . . . His grandson, Robt., jr., has been playing the tournament circuit.

Lawrence P. Cody has been appointed gen. mgr., Belair G&CC, Laurel, Md. . . . Bobby Benson is new pro at Maplehurst CC, Jamestown, N. Y. . . . C. O. Powles now managing Warrensburg (Mo.) CC . . .

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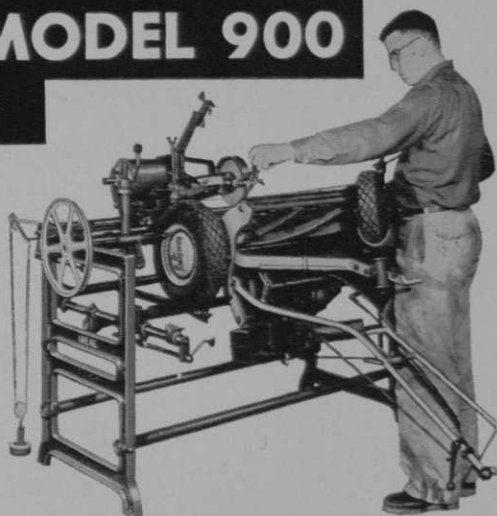
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Lou Elkins now pro at Arbuckle GC, Colusa, Calif. . . . Bob Schappa moves from Rockledge CC, West Hartford, Conn., to pro job at Wethersfield (Conn.) CC . . . Durwood Kay, formerly asst. to his brother Bob, at Wampanoag CC, Hartford, Conn., succeeds Schappa at Rockledge . . . Wm. K. Edwards, new mgr., Boulder (Colo.) CC.

Tom Niblet from Scituate (Mass.) CC to pro job at Hyannis Port (Mass.) CC . . . Bud Clancy now pro at Merrimack Valley CC, Methuen, Mass. . . . Sam Mitchell, Jr., of the noted course maintenance family, is Merrimack Valley's new supt. . . . Gary Joseph Hartman, graduate of Penn State's two-year course in turf management, to Deep Valley GC, Harmony Junction, Pa., as mgr.

John L. Marcioni, jr., now pro at Pine Valley CC, Brockton, Mass. . . . Don Perry, formerly asst. to Mike Skeffington, at Selfridge GC, Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., now is Selfridge pro . . . Mike resigned to go into public relations work in Florida . . . Jack Cummins, formerly Miami, Fla., sports telecaster, beginning his first season as pro at Fred Waring's Shawnee (Pa.) CC with Preston Patterson from Ft. Myers, Fla., Howard Hall, from Miami, and John Chementi of Harrisburg, Pa. as assts.

Wm. Smart moves from Dutchess G&CC, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. to be supt., Powelton Club, Newburgh, N. Y. . . . Bill succeeded his late



Jack Cummings, former Miami TV sports dir., signs contract making him the new dir. of golf activities at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., the resort course owned by Fred Waring. Paul Grant, innkeeper, (l) and Howard Everitt, public relations dir., flank him. Standing are J. V. Dillon and Edgar A. Sweet, Shawnee's advertising head.

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Jimmy Roche, merry dean of the pros, has retired after being pro at Elkridge Club, Baltimore, since 1903 . . . He is succeeded by Mel Howard, his asst. for the past 10 years . . . A

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big party was given to Jimmy by the club as he became Elkridge's "Golf Professor Emeritus." . . . Jimmy was given a new car, a life membership in the club, a fat check and thanks for a million laughs and kindly services . . . Jimmy did a lot of golf coaching winters at Annapolis in addition to his handling his job at Elkridge . . . Pros and amateurs from many clubs in the Mid-Atlantic area attended the party.

Ralph Barker from Beaver Lakes CC, Asheville, N. C., to pro job at Conway (S. C.) CC, following Joe Inman who switched to pro spot at Georgetown (S. C.) GC . . . Charles Paris is new pro at Normanside CC, Albany, N. Y. . . . Don Westhus from Colonial CC, Lynnfield, Mass. to pro job at Cochecho CC, Dover, N. H. . . . Charles Border now pro at Fall River (Mass.) CC.

Graziano Zara's deluxe Cedar Book CC, Old Brookville, L.I., N. Y., opens this month . . . Joe Gerlak, who is pro at Hollywood (Fla.) Hotel CC in winter, is Cedar Brook pro . . . Calvin Buswell from Merrill Hills CC, Waukesha, Wis., to manage Blue Mound CC, Milwaukee . . . Jim Bellizzi now pro at Laurel Pines CC, Laurel, Md.

James C. (Jay) Seacrist, pro-mgr., Hagerstown, Md., municipal course, died Apr. 12 as a result of an accident occurring during his operation of a bulldozer in construction work on the course . . . It is believed that a tree crushed his chest . . . Seacrist had been working with his son, James A. Seacrist, Clyde Ernde and

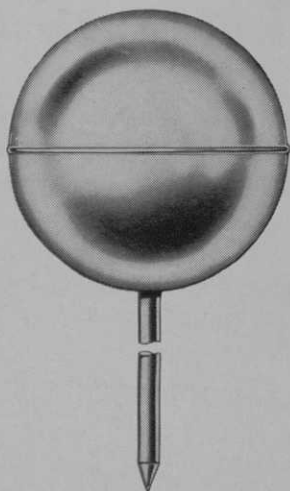
Richard Lapole . . . The others had gone to another part of the course when the fatal accident happened . . . Seacrist came to Hagerstown in Feb., 1953 from Opequon GC, Martinsburg, W. Va. . . . He started the Hagerstown city tournament and made the city's 9-hole course a fine exhibit of excellent conditioning on a small budget . . . Not only golfers but other Hagerstown residents feel personal sorrow at the loss of a valuable, friendly citizen . . . He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Seacrist; his sons, Allen and David; his daughters, Barbara, Martha and Kathy; his mother; his brother, Clyde of Ansted, W. Va., and sisters Mrs. Bertha Crist, Mrs. Reba Morrison, Mrs. Janice Crist, Mrs. Gay Smooth and Mrs. Judy Green.

Freddie McLeod, pro at Columbia CC and 1908 National Open champion, was 79 April 25 and to celebrate a lot of his members went to the Laurel track where there was a race named for him . . . Everybody got rich at the track . . . You always are rich in knowing Freddie . . . Age cannot wither him, nor dull the fresh look he always takes at every part of the golf picture.

Par 3 construction continues without a slow-up . . . Figures on Par 3 play are hard to get as most of the courses are privately owned but the park Par 3 courses are showing play that looks so good a number of park boards are looking favorably on installing Par 3s because they pay off fairly soon and ease pressure on the big courses . . . Several cases of men nego-

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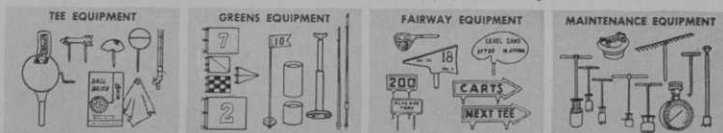
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tiating with park boards to build and operate Par 3s in parks on 20 year deals . . . After that the Par 3 is the park board's . . . Par 3s last year got a lot of play from women . . . Looks like the shorter time for Par 3 rounds will be answer to traffic problems at many municipal courses . . . Quite a few par 58, 60 and 64 courses being built . . . With bags being on bag carts wood shots merely mean reaching into the bag.

Course equipment and supply dealers say far too many new courses are so badly budgeted and managed that they haven't got enough money left to buy needed maintenance equipment and supplies after construction is completed . . . Paul J. Roth, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., of group building Winding Brook CC, private 18 near Valatie, N. Y., had help of Jim Thompson and Jack Gormley in planning the new course . . . There was a 9-hole course, abandoned in the '30s, on the site . . . Johnny Jones, Albany Times-Union sports writer, recalls that depression of the '30s knocked out Schalren, Schonee, Iroquois and Van Rensselaer course in the Albany area . . . Now, Johnny says, demand for suburban building sites and increase in golfers have caused shortage of courses.

Pres. George McBurney of Turtle Point G&CC, Killen, Ala., expects new club's course to be playable in Sept. . . . "Four Seasons" 9-hole course with subdivision of houses and apartments to be built in west St. Louis county by Kandle, Iken and Rich Bildors . . . CC of Brown County

to build course at Nashville, Ind., famous scenic territory . . . Leon A. Katz plans building 18 at Armonk, N. Y. with clubhouse on site of famed roadhouse of speakeasy era.

Pros are shocked by the campaign of a PGA official rapping the operation of pro departments in a certain area then trying to take over a shop, promising to pay the club a percentage from all pro department revenue except teaching . . . The PGA official said to the club: "I estimate this should be \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 per year, perhaps more." The PGA man added to a club official: "Where you are now without good facilities and services, you would enjoy the best, and have an income instead of annual expense to the club." . . . Club members with experience in golf business, manufacturers' salesmen who know the club and its membership, and experienced, successful pros who have examined this case say the proposal of the PGA executive is one that would destroy pro business, reduce the standard of service and couldn't possibly pay the promised minimum return to the club after the promoter took his off the top then paid salaries for a competent staff . . . Club turned down the PGA official's offer . . . There were no guarantees made by the PGA official, only criticism and promises.

Seems to be more activity by women's committees of clubs this spring than ever before . . . And more pro participation in instruction, rules discussion and program planning . . . Leo Fraser, pres., Atlantic City (N. J.) CC and golf

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consultant, says he is engaged in advisory capacity of three Par-3 projects and believes Par 3 popularity is partially explained by Senior golfers finding the shorter courses challenging but less tiring and quicker to play . . . George Taylor, golf editor, Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American running series of brief lessons from Baltimore district pros in his "Tee Tips" column . . . Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer running handicap lists of Cleveland district clubs.

Luke Morris had interesting model of his Speed Links, lighted for night play, in lobby at Bon Air during the Masters . . . Morris has numerous inquiries from parties interested in building this type of a quick play course on compact area and has several under construction . . . Oakland Hills where the Open will be played, June 15-17, will be a little bit easier since Robert Trent Jones toughened it for the 1951 National Open . . . Seven bunkers have been removed, leaving 113 bunkers on the course . . . Five greens have been altered slightly . . . Jones believes Oakland Hills is "the greatest test of championship golf in the world."

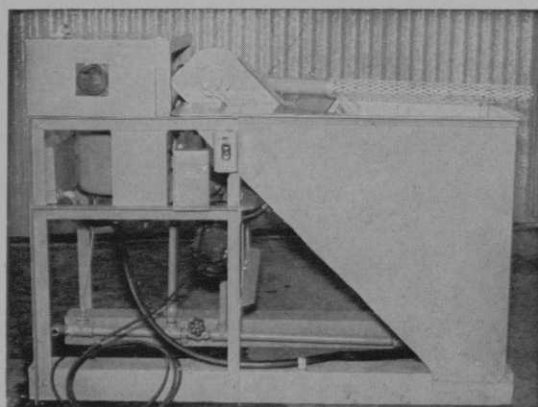
Golf Writers Assn. 8th annual tournament at Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C. was won by Dan Jenkins, Ft. Worth Press, with 37-42-79 . . . Former champion Ronald Green, Charlotte News, was second with 82 . . . Fred Burns, Huntington Herald-Dispatch and Howie Gill, Golf Digest, tied at 75, for low net . . . The tournament, started by pro Jimmy D'Angelo and the Dunes members, always is

played the Monday before the Masters . . . Most of the writers covering the Masters are guests of the Dunes members . . . The program starts Sunday evening with dinner and an amusing Calcutta conducted by Bob Drum, at the palatial home of the Dunes pres., Charley Krampf and finished with a prize award banquet at which Dunes mgr., Olin Davis, and his chef subject the writers and their hosts to an epicurean gut-stuffing . . . The event is attended by 40 to 50 writers . . . It has resulted in stories that have identified the Dunes as one of the country's great courses and publicized Myrtle Beach as a golf resort center to the extent that additional golf facilities are being created in the area . . . Dunes course this year was in fine condition and showed benefits of long range planning by green chmn., Roy Govan.

Olin Dutra, winner of the National Open in 1934 and the PGA in 1932, is hot again . . . Senor Dutra, now 60, is pro-mgr. of the Jurupa Hills CC, Riverside, Calif., where he recently came one stroke away from shooting his age . . . Dutra's 30-31-61 was on 6,103 yds. and was played with Ted Woolley's Glasshaft implements . . . American golf certainly is getting to be world wide . . . Snead and Palmer play as the American team in the International Golf Assn. Canada Cup competition at Dorado Beach course, Puerto Rico, June 1-4 . . . Louisiana State Senior GA plays in international senior match in Mexico and will play another match, in April 1962, at the Club de Golf, Mexico City . . . Joe Dey, jr., goes to Japan to arrange

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for world amateur team matches at Kuwana Fuji course on Pacific shore, 75 miles s.w. of Tokyo, Oct. 10-13, 1962 . . . Sam Snead, Truman Wright and other Greenbrier officials on Japanese trip where Sam gave clubs to the girl who caddied for him during the 1957 International GA tournament . . . And speaking of international golf I wish I were at Lahinch, Ireland's Pine Valley, trying to keep Fearless Fraley from muscling, lucking or cheating me out of a couple of bucks.

So many short-count boys in the amateur department of pro-ams in one PGA section that the section is limiting amateur entries to players from the host club . . . Rio Pinar CC, Orlando, Fla., to be site of 15th annual National Pee Wee championships, June 13-14 . . . More than 200 boys and girls, ages 3 to 15, played last year . . . Full details from National Pee Wee Golf Championships, Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Orlando, Fla.

Tom Watterson, 68, died in his apartment in Chicago, April 12, of a heart attack . . . Watterson, a grandson of "Marse Henry" Watterson, Civil War veteran and noted newspaperman of Louisville, Ky., was born in McMinnville, Tenn. . . . He was widely known in golf, first becoming acquainted with the golf crowd when he was associated with Mr. Carpenter's palace of chance at Augusta . . . He was a most cheerful and entertaining fellow . . . He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Carpenter, and a sister, Mrs. Milbrey Norwood . . . In his later years he was engaged in oil property and real estate.

No novelty any more to have women elected to the boards of golf clubs . . . Many courses enlarging from 9 to 18 . . . Geoffrey Cornish designs second 9 for Allendale CC, New Bedford, Mass. . . . Chris Zinn to build 18 in Caln township, West Chester, Pa. . . . Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Herb A. Davis, supt., to build 18 at Miami Heights . . . Vivian D. Lyons to build Sauvie Island 18 at Portland, Ore. . . . John Reynolds, Morehead City, N. C., Mike Souchak and others planning 18 holes to plans of Ellis Maples, near Sanford, N. C.

Begin building Oak Island Club 18 near Southport, N. C., to plans of George W. Cobb . . . D. C. Herring, Ray Walton and Ernest E. Parker, jr., incorporators of the club and adjacent subdivision . . . Tomoka Oaks CC to be built and operated by Sam Snead, Inc., at Ormond Beach, Fla. . . . Subdivision is part of the project . . . Hidden Valley CC being built at Farmington, N. M. . . . Jim Terry is course owner.

Lawrence Robinson, veteran golf writer of the N. Y. World-Telegram & Sun, elected pres., Golf Writers' Assn. of America at the organization's annual meeting, held in the Tournament Room at Augusta National GC, Wednesday before the Masters started . . . He succeeded Merrell Whittlesey of the Washington Star . . . Ed Miles, Atlanta Journal, was elected 1st vp and Nelson Cullenward, San Francisco Call-Bulletin, 2nd vp . . . Charles Bartlett, Chicago

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Tribune, was re-elected sec.-treas., the office he has held since the organization started . . . Joe Dey, jr., executive dir., USGA, was presented the Wm. Richardson memorial trophy as the one the writers regarded as having made the year's outstanding contribution to golf . . . Robinson announced that the GWA is to award the Walter Hagen trophy annually to the person who has done most for international golf . . . Donor of the award is the maker of Daks, English slacks . . . MacGregor div. of Brunswick Corp. to present annual awards for golf writing which were inaugurated by the late Jack Schram, when pres., Burke Golf.

Silver City, N. Mex., to have municipal course designed by Arthur Jack Synder, Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . Humboldt (Ks.) GC elects Robert G. Osborn pres. and builds 9-hole sand green course . . . So many sand green courses changed to grass greens in past three years there probably aren't many more than 20 sand green courses left in the country . . . Sand green courses have been great nurseries of golf . . . Veteran stars will tell you that grass greens on first class courses today compare favorably as putting surfaces with the sand greens at Pinehurst 25 years or longer ago.

Robt. L. Harrison representing Jesup, Ga., Elks Lodge, signs contract for construction of Elks Pine Forest CC . . . Hamilton, O., to build municipal 18 on property given to city by Dwight

J. Thomson, pres., Champion Paper & Fibre Co. . . . Black Mountain CC, Henderson, Nev., expecting to build 2d 9 with proceeds of sale of property bordering course to home builders.

Paradise Hills CC, Albuquerque, N. Mex., to open its first 9 in June and 2nd in Aug., say Supt. Pres. Childers and Pro Herman Coelho . . . Club opened its range in April as a membership promotion feature . . . Talk about building new private club at El Paso, Tex. . . . Jack Harden, formerly pro at El Paso CC, mentioned as probable pro-mgr.

Caprock G&CC, Lubbock, Tex. to build course to plans of Warren Cantrell . . . To open Sport Hill CC, 9-hole course at Williamsburg, Ia. in June . . . Marcel DeMartelaere, supt., Elmhurst CC, Cedar Rapids, helped build the course . . . Chuck Zweiner, Iowa golf coach, getting Williamsburg men, women and children indoctrinated with group lessons . . . Open Bayou Bend G&CC new course at Crowley, La., Lorin Hoyt is pres.

Bill Schafer, supt., Salem (Ore.) GC, where Mrs. Schafer operates the clubhouse, is building Evergreen GC, 9-hole course south of Mt. Angel, Ore. . . . Expect to have Evergreen in play May 1, 1962 . . . Troy, N. Y., Frear Park municipal course to have additional 9 to plans of Robert Trent Jones . . . Carmino F. Boccardi, Hickory Hill rd., Thomaston, Conn., to build course at Prospect, Conn. . . . Albert Zikorus, Bethany, Conn., is architect . . . Julius Jacobson, owner Larsen (Wis.) Telephone Co., to build Winnegamie GC 18 at Neenah, Wis.