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WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Teenage clubhouses and teenage locker-rooms in main clubhouses, for boy and girl golfers and swimmers are no longer novelties... Kid officers and committees seem to be handling their affairs with good judgment and class.

James Lundberg, St. George, Utah., is pres., St. George CC, soon to start building first 9 of its 18... Open first 9 of Twin Lakes GC seven miles from Chapel Hill, N. C. . . . It is owned by John K. Watkins, Chapel Hill . . . Open fourth 9 at Woodmont CC . . . This 9 was enlarged from Par 3 9-hole course by Leo Treudberg, Woodmont's veteran green chmn., and Supt. Bob Shields.

Maury Fitzgerald, veteran golf writer of Washington Post & Times Herald, comments on tourney pros complaining about courses: "Some day the sponsors are going to quit babysitting and a lot of guys who couldn't hold club jobs will have to go into some other business."

George Ferrier, former PGA Seniors chief, and his wife, Chris, back in Danbury, Conn., after spending most of the summer in Scotland and England... George saw Paul Runyan win Ronald Teacher's International PGA Seniors trophy... He also saw Palmer win British Open after forecasting Palmer's victory... George Smith who retired last year after years as pro at Onwentsia Club, (Chicago dist.) and his wife, Mary, return to U.S. after summer abroad.

John Stobbs, writing in London (Eng.) Sunday Observer, says England (pop, 45,000,000; area 58,000 sq. mi.) has so much unused land suitable for golf courses it is "absurd" to limit public course golf to "an almost infinitesimal part of the

population." . . . Of England's 974 courses only 75 are municipal . . . Glasgow, Scotland (pop. 1,080,000) has eight municipal courses which had about 280,000 rounds the past 12 months.

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. . . John Shorey, pro at Allentown (Pa.) muni course, each year conducts one of the most popular of public golf course educational programs, the working girls' golf Clinic . . . Many secretaries, students, mothers take lessons . . . Shorey says, "Once women learn to play they play faster than men . . . They plan, do things quickly, efficiently and are speedier than men in making decisions."

Village of North Palm Beach, Fla., approves bond issue which, in part, will buy North Palm Beach CC 18 and clubhouse . . . Paul S. Godfrey & Associates, Albuquerque, N. M., to develop 3700 acre community with two courses . . . Frear Park, Troy, N. Y., municipal 9-hole course

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to have second 9 to plans of Robert Trent Jones . . . Harvey West, Jr., Graeagle, Calif., developer, having 18-hole course built along Feather River . . . E. W. Van Gorder, Stanford, is architect.

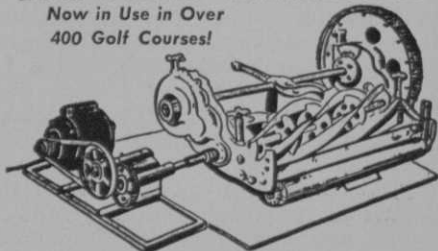
Bud Korth, Kewaskum, Wis., to open his 9-hole Hon-e-Kov course in spring . . . Rudy Buuck, Plymouth, Wis., designed it . . . Copper GC, Magna, Utah, to add second 9 . . . Rutgers university to add second 9 to its course at New Brunswick, N. J. . . Meadowbrook CC organized by prominent Negro and professional men at Raleigh, N. C., and will build 9 . . . J. J. Sansom, vp, Mechanics & Farmers Bank, is Meadowbrook pres . . . Club to cost \$135,000.

To start building Marine Park 18 of NY City Dept. of Parks this fall on land filled in in past 10 years . . . Dyker Beach is only other city course in Brooklyn and gets heaviest play of any NY City Park course . . . Wallace F. Stephens to open his Fairway Glens 18 at Santa Clara, Calif. soon . . . Eddie Duino, Jr. to be pro.

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Yakima (Wash.) Metropolitan Park commission building Par 3 near Eisenhower high school . . . Burning Tree CC, to build Par 3 designed by Lawrence Packard, at White Oak (Cincinnati suburb.) . . . Open Pine Brook (N.J.) Golf-O-Rama Par 3 with 9 holes on about five acres . . . Open Oak Ridge Golf Center Par 3 near Hagerstown, Md. . . A. B. (Pete) Wakenight is pres., Oak Ridge operators . . . Roanoke Island (N.C.) opens Par 3 . . . Winnetka (Ill.) Park dist. opens Par 3 9-hole course designed by William Langford.

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In the second annual intersectional Metropolitan matches played at Baltusrol in Sept. among pro teams representing New Jersey, Long Island and Westchester, the pros came to the conclusion that they didn't care for Scotch foursome type of play . . . Next year they hope to talk the sponsors into a best-ball arrangement . . . Play at the Palm Springs (Calif.) GC in June, July and Aug. showed an increase of 900 golfers over a similar 1960 period . . . 3,200 golfers registered during the three months . . . For the first eight months of the year, 27,568 players registered, an increase of 5,400 over 1960 . . . Miami, Fla's plush Kings Bay Yacht & CC to be ready for play in Feb . . . Designed by Mark Mahannah, it extends to 6,947 yards . . . Ben Cooper, the owner, is spending

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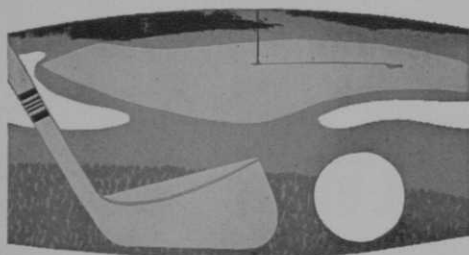
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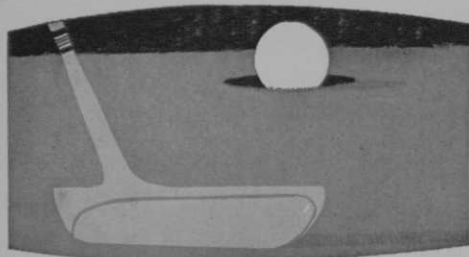
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Par 3 course at Fort Jackson, S.C., was officially opened last month with Mike Sereno, pro at the base, two neighboring headmasters, Steve Duda and Mel Hemp-hill, and M/Sgt. Charles McGowan playing the first round... First California Bowlingolf championship will be held on the Monterey Peninsula, Nov. 4-5... It is limited to 400 entries who must hold ABC cards or who have established a handicap at their local clubs... How will it be scored?... The golf score, multiplied by 10 and subtracted from total pin fall will establish the participant's total points... The person with the most points will be declared the champion... North Carolina GCSA members, who played a round of golf at one of their monthly meetings held at Sapphire Valley GC, had their eyes opened when they putted on one green of 22,000 sq. ft. dimensions.

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apartment buildings and motel... Part of the course will be converted to a Par 3 by Merriam... Cedarbrook has bought other property with proceeds of sale and will start work on a new course next spring... To prevent damage by carts to tees, Charles Christiansen has had his supts. at Denver public courses rope off tees, so that it's almost impossible to bring carts onto them... Morton Sunshine has been appointed executive director of Doral CC, new Miami, Fla. golf resort... Alma G.C. in San Jose, a lighted Par 31, to be opened in mid-November... Besides course there is a 35-tee range and 18-hole miniature in a Japanese tea garden setting.

Consolidated Activities, Livingston, N. J., leases Blue Elms CC, Florham Park, N.J., and changes its name to Florham CC... Consolidated Activities operates bowling alleys and is getting into golf... \$10 annual dues controls membership... Members and their guests then pay playing fees... Also has family and company membership arrangements... Bernard Kruth, Florham CC pres... Tom Zimich is course supt.

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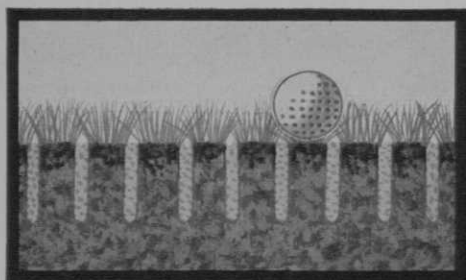
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Ben Danforth, sports columnist, Albany, N.Y. Knickerbocker News, lauds Albany district pros for their Junior golf programs . . . Says the pros are developing kid golfers faster than courses are being provided on which the kids can play . . . Start building Seminole Lake G&CC 18 at St. Petersburg, Fla . . . Joe Putnam is pres., Seminole Lake Co., Inc . . . Chick Adams designed and is building the course..

Shady Grove G&CC, Gaithersburg, Md., has a cute stunt for Ladies Days . . . Regular flags on greens are replaced by pink flags trimmed with black lace . . . Sam Eig is pres of Shady Grove . . . Clarence Doser is pro . . . You know what a shy guy Clarence is . . . He probably blushes when he see the Ladies Day flags on his course . . .

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its new 9-hole course May 30, 1962... The Saratoga spa also is to have Par 3 course, says asst. dir. Peter Drury... Have you noticed that quite a few of the courses at the "senior citizen" real estate developments are 9 holes but usually 9 very good holes?... Vito (Red) Gaeta, asst. to pro Harry Dee at Montclair (N.J.) CC, to be pro at Bamm Hollow CC, Middletown, N.J., when the new club opens... Gaeta selected from more than 40 applicants.

Renee Powell, 15-year-old daughter of Bill Powell, who owns Clearview course on the edge of East Canton, O., recently defended her Sixth City tournament title in Cleveland and her Rubber City Women's Open championship at Akron... She was subject of a piece in Ebony, a Negro magazine... Princeton (W. Va.) Elks buy Mercer County CC, 9-hole club... Charles Walk is pro-mgr.

L. E. (Bobo) Roger, Jr., named pro at Cabarrus CC, Concord, N.C. ... Expect to have new private club 18 near Clifton Springs, N.Y., in play next May... Dr. Richard Garnish, Lyons, N.Y., heads group building the club... Three Park Forest (Ill.) teenage boys got 650 adults in the Chicago suburb to sign petition requesting village trustees to build a golf course in the community.

Kimberton CC being built for group headed by Robt. Hayes, Narberth, Pa... George Fazio designed the course... Abbeville (Ala.) Herald cooperates with group headed by Victor Potts, John Lindsey and Noel Dowling by running coupon in paper asking for names of local residents willing to participate in establishing golf course.

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Hillcrest CC, Bartlesville, Okla. in \$864,000 clubhouse and course improvement program... Lakeshore C&CC plans to build 18 at Haworth, N. J. . . . Open Runaway Bay CC and hotel at Ocho Rios, Jamaica... Cedarwood GC, Charlotte N. C., semi-private 18, to open next summer... It is owned by A. H. Guion & Co. . . . Ellis Maples is architect... Forrest Wahl, Georgetown, O., RFD 2,

building 9 holes . . . Denton (Tex.) CC opens 9-hole course . . . Old course was closed during World War II . . . Grant Messenger restored Denton's front 9.

Ed Seymour, driving force of Phenix City (Ala.) Junior C of C Lakewood GC 18, deserves credit for marshalling manpower, equipment and material that converted a jungle into what's going to be a fine course . . . Lakewood should be in good playing condition next spring . . . Callup (N. M.) recreation committee to build all-grass muny course.

Begin building 18-hole course of MacLadsbrae CC on Dr. John MacAllister's farm at Keene, N. H. . . . To be private club with holding company being Horation Park Associates, Inc. . . . Dade County (Miami), Fla. county mgr., Irving McNayr proposes building 9-hole courses at Greynolds Park and at Haulover Beach in NE corner of county . . . Ponty-Fenmore Co., developers, Los Angeles, have bought 600 acres in West Simi Valley and will build an 18-hole course and 1,200 homes.

Vieques Island, 10 miles off SE end of Puerto Rico mainland, to have 18 and luxury 100-room hotel built by Woolworth interests . . . Leo Fraser, pres. Atlantic City CC, Northfield, N. J. and pres. of Philadelphia section PGA, heads a group that will build a course near Mays Landing, N. J. . . . Capitol Hill CC, headed by T. Leland Willis, a CPA, plans to build 9, clubhouse, pool, etc., at Norbeck in suburban Washington, D. C. . . . Play on course restricted to men . . . Salem Hills CC, Northville, Mich., 18 owned by Hiram F. Godwin & Son, Detroit, and designed by Bruce Matthews, to open in spring.

To begin building Oak Knolls 18 soon on new community development in Tehachapi, Calif. . . . Robert S. Morton is pres. Pacific-Atlantic Properties, developer of Oak Knoll . . . Theodore G. Robinson is designer and builder of the course . . . Corpus Christi (Tex.) CC selling present 18 on 89.6 acres and building course designed by Ralph Plummer on club's 230 acre new location.

South Bend (Ind.) Park Dept. to build new 18, the city's second muny course . . . Mirror high in a tree at 180 yd. 8th at Maplecrest CC, Goshen, Ind., gives players on tee a view of green on blind hole . . . Harry Lamm and Archie and Alton Whitley open their 9-hole Long Range GC at Wilson, N. C. . . . Open Dun



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Dick Fry, pro at Lake Chabot, Oakland, Calif., municipal course, says that one day he counted 163 calls that came in after all starting times had been filled . . . If each call represented a foursome that means 652 didn't get to play.

Fire destroys \$750,000 clubhouse at Elm Brooks CC, Okaloosa, Fla. . . . Owner C. Bascom Slemple plans to rebuild . . . During the fire, vandals drove cars on the course and stole golf balls, clubs, bags, etc. . . . Sullivan County, N. Y., Catskill resort area, has 20 courses within 30 mile radius of Monticello, county seat . . . Bud Turner, supt. of Hesperia CC, Southern Calif. development, since 1957, now supt. at Tropicana hotel course, Las Vegas.

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. . . Jay Hebert, George Bayer and Bill Collins signed as pros . . . Set \$50,000 Open at Doral for March 21-25.

Bruce Barker, retired from Army as a major Sept. 30, and switched from pro spot at Stryker, GC, Fort Bragg, N. C., to become pro at Springlake CC, York, S. C. course owned by J. C. Cloniger . . . Birmingham (Ala.) CC spending \$600,00 on improvement program . . . Bill Sloan, resigns as supt., North Shore CC (NY Met dist.) to become supt. Whitney CC on Long Island which is due to open in spring.

Marty Best, pro at Putnam (Conn.) CC gets high praise from Putnam Observer sports columnist, Buzz King, on job Best has done in developing golfers and a course in the city . . . Play at four many courses in Ft. Worth, Tex. has increased more than 20 per cent in past two years . . . These courses, like most city courses, are overcrowded . . . One of the Fort Worth courses, Worth Hills, may be sold to Texas Christian university.

George E. McNerny, pro at Rio Hondo CC, Downey, Calif., and Los Angeles County get together on McNerny's operation of pro shop at La Mirado course which is expected to open in Feb. . . .



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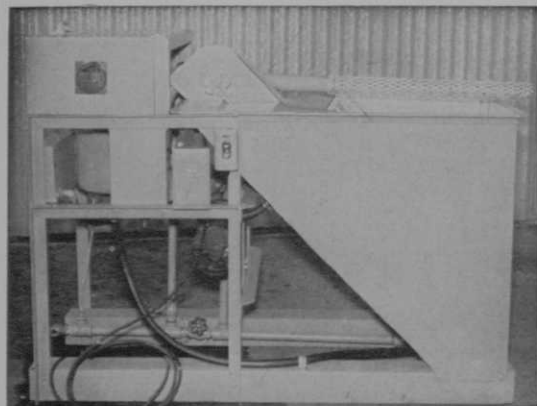
Oconomowoc (Wis.) GC building \$170,000 clubhouse . . . Club in past few years has pepped up . . . Oconomowoc pres., George C. Johnson, got Floyd G. (Red) Leonard, 27 years pro at Milwaukee CC, to come out of retirement and help revive the historic old resort club.

Give Jimmy Burns, sports editor of Miami (Fla.) Herald, credit for stirring up much of the golf course building in southeast Florida in the past few years . . . The Miami area was losing thousands of visitors and potential residents because of lack of attractive and adequate courses until Jimmy's campaign began to score.

Hidden Valley CC 9 opened at Point Pleasant, W. Va. . . . Foster Grinstead is supt. . . . Open first 9 of Elk River, Minn., course designed by Willie Kidd . . . Good sign of golf growth being solid and not a boom spree is the larger number of second 9s that have been added to courses this year . . . Valverde Cor., San Diego, Calif. starting \$20 million development near Rancho Santa Fe and will have 27 holes of golf designed by Harry M. Rainville of Yorba Linda, Calif.

Mack Briggs from Spring Lake GC, York, S. C. now pro at Pine Brook Club, Winston-Salem, N. C., replacing Joe Bul-

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lins who resigned because of ill health . . . Asbury Park (N. J.) Press recently ran interesting series of history and current position of Jersey Shore golf clubs.

Building 9-hole Par 3 at Santa Rosa (Calif.) fairgrounds . . . Marquis Construction firm is building course for a Sonoma group . . . There will be a clubhouse, practice green and 20-tee range in conjunction with the Par 3 . . . Club Consultants Corp., New York, pays Valley Forge Recreation Assn., Audubon, Pa., \$1,200,000 for property containing clubhouse, pool, enclosed rink . . . CCC to build 18-hole course on property and then lease entire package to Washington CC, Inc. . . . Murphy-Sheehan and Associates to handle membership promotion for new Willow Springs CC, Covina, Calif., building of which is getting underway this month . . . Bob Hundley completing survey to determine whether or not LaHabra City, Calif. should have a munny course.

City of Philadelphia in process of buying Homburg GC . . . This will bring total number of holes owned by the city to 108 . . . New York has 180, Washington, 90 and Baltimore, 81 . . . More than 450 persons are enrolled in golf classes con-



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ducted by Bayonne, N. J. recreation dept. . . . Joseph Aiello, owner and operator of the Knoll GC in Boonton, N.J., building 18-course for young people in the area . . . There will be no initiation fee with annual membership charge running to \$350 . . . Par 3 course now being built in Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va. . . . Park staff is handling the construction and Dave Gordon is serving as architectural consultant . . . Five courses were recently put into play in Pennsylvania and four others are reported to be in the construction stage.

Consolidated Activities, Livingston, N. J., has acquired 18-hole course in Florham Park . . . Course is being renovated and new clubhouse is being built . . . In addition to regular memberships, a company membership deal is being arranged so that playing privileges can be transferred among executives . . . \$½ million resort development, including 18-hole Par 3 course, being planned for New Shrewsbury, N. J. . . . Family recreation area with a Par 3 in planning stage in Middletown, N. Y. . . . Charles A. Volack, owner of a driving range in Orange, Pa., is adding a Par 3 course to his holding . . . Avery County C of C in Newland, N. C. has model mountain resort community in the blueprint stage . . . It will include course, motel and home sites . . . Tri-County GC, 18-hole private course near Lenoir, N.C., to be put in play next spring.

Plan to start building Sam Snead golf center in Charlotte, N. C. this year. . . In conjunction will be a 100-unit motel and new building for the Snead enterprises' home office . . . Another 9, added to Bethlehem Steel Corp. course in Sparrows Point, Md., recently opened . . . Course now has 27 holes, according to John Jendrasak, pro . . . North Hills Field Club, Pittsburgh, expects to have 9 holes completed by the end of Oct. . . . Kutscher CC, Monticello, N.Y. hopes to have its second 9 in play early next spring . . . Port Jervis (N.Y.) CC planning to add another 9 next year . . . Several ski resorts in Vermont and New York thinking seriously of adding golf courses so they'll have year-around operation . . . Par 3 courses springing up around Garmisch in the Tyrol section of Germany, according to J. F. Older of the American consulate staff in Bucharest in Romania . . . Two years ago, Older saw two — now he knows of at least eight in the area.

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events for last quarter of the year . . . El Macero CC, near Sacramento, Calif., designed by Bob Baldock and put into play about a year ago, has Bermudagrass airstrip near the first tee . . . Course was built on land where beets and tomatoes grew only two years ago . . . Ernie George, onetime assistant at North Shore CC in Chicago, is pro and Frank Emery is supt. . . . Through August, there had been 13 aces shot at Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., "home of the hole-in-one" . . . As we recall, the 12-month record there is 21 . . . Incidentally, Willowick features one competition that other clubs might want to copy — putting contests between teams of men and women.

Low net winner in Houston Chronicle-Municipal Golf Assn. tournament will receive Doyle Beard trophy in the future . . . Beard is a Chronicle sportswriter, recently honored at an awards banquet for contributions he has made to golf in the last 37 years . . . "Lighthorse Harry" Cooper, member of the PGA Hall of Fame, has been named resident pro at Doral CC, located four miles west of Miami's International Airport, and which is opening this Dec. . . . Resort spot has two 18s and a Par 3 . . . Jay Hebert, Bill Collins and George Bayer also are on the Doral staff . . . Joseph W. Markey, 79, retired caddiemaster at Merion CC, Ardmore, Pa., died in Sept. at his home in Ardmore . . . He is survived by his wife and two daughters . . . Three robbers who broke into the Countryside GC, near Mundelein, Ill., in Sept., tied up the night watchman and stole nearly \$3,000 in cash and merchandise from the clubhouse and pro shop . . . The hoods used two golf cars to transport the loot across the course to a waiting automobile.

New Pauma Valley club, near Rincon Springs, 22 miles north of Escondido, Calif., is talking about holding World Championship tourney in three years . . . First prize to be \$100,000 in a fully paid annuity plus the option of being the club's playing pro for one year at \$20,000 . . . In the Scottish newspaper, *Courier and Advertiser*, a correspondent writes: "It is ironic that the decision to limit the player to 14 clubs stimulated the very end it was meant to defeat. For what was set down as the maximum number has become in fact the minimum. Anyone daft enough

to want to carry 20 clubs should be allowed to do so."

Robert Trent Jones building five courses in Hawaii, two for Laurance Rockefeller, two for Henry Kaiser and one for American Factors . . . Jones also has planned remodeling of Los Angeles CC North Course on a five-year plan and the remodeling of Bel Air CC at Los Angeles . . . He is building El Rincon CC in Bogota, Columbia.

J. Ray Braswell, pres., Avery County Chamber of Commerce, says organization is planning 18 to be built at Newland, N. C. . . . Wilson B. Wilkes head committee to build Circlestone CC 9 at Adel, Ga. . . . Montgomery Country (Md.) Park & Planning Commission has architect, Eddie Ault, designing 27 for construction near Indian Spring.

Russell Kerns, with Hans Schmeisser, executive supt. of Country Club of Miami (under construction) recently elected pres. South Florida Assn. of Golf Course Supts. . . Dino Pollitz elected vp; Joe Konwinski, sec.-treas. . . Directors elected: Peter Harris, Walter Palmer, Jos. Yuzzi and Otto Schmeisser.

Open first 9 of Broomfield (Colo) CC . . . Bob Fox is pres. . . Club in community developed by Northmoor Management Co., was started as Northmoor CC . . . Robert DePrato, Jacksonville, Fla., promoting formation of golf club in Crestview, Fla. . . Antioch (Calif.) many course to get second 9 . . . Wm. Snipes heads committee organizing club at Cal-hour Falls, S. C. . . . Milo Clark to be pro of Singing Hills CC, Dallas, which is opening first 9 soon. . . Brookings-Harbor C of C interested in getting course at Brookings (Curry Co.) Ore.

Absolutely no truth to the tale of a golf promoter arranging to conduct the Western Golf Assn. Chick Evans caddie scholarship fund raising in return for promoter taking thick layer off the top . . . James M. Royer, Western president, burning at promoter's claim, said the latter's story is "an unmitigated lie." . . . That will banish the alarms of those, including Chick Evans, who were shocked by the threat of making the Evans caddie fund a racket.

Jack Koennecker, pro at Twin Orchard CC (Chicago dist.), to winter job as golf director and chief pro at new Canyon CC, Palm Springs . . . On Koennecker's staff at Canyon will be his Twin Orchard asst. Gene Lesch, and two others from the Chicago dist., pro Tony Holguin of Mid-



Marian Gault (left), head of the Kansas City GA Junior girls golf program for the last 13 years, decided to call it quits last month with the playing of the city match tournament at Mission Hills. When she took over supervision of the program in 1948, Marian counted on it being a two or three-year proposition, but she ran the project so efficiently and was so popular with the bobby sox swingers, that nobody would accept her resignation. The first year the Junior tourney was played, Marian had to get on the phone and round up 35 entrants. This year more than 100 girls, some of whom are seen here, participated in the tournament.

lothian and asst. Dave Taylor of Northmoor . . . Errie Ball, Oak Park (Ill.) CC pro, to Tuscon (Ariz.) CC for 11th winter as pro . . . Bill Ogden, North Shore CC (Chicago dist.), to new Forty-Niner CC, Tuscon as pro . . . Tom Sperling, asst. to Errie Ball, in summer, is Ogden's asst. at 49er CC . . . Ed Barr, caddiemaster at Flossmoor CC (Chicago dist.), bought a ticket just to be a nice guy (which he most certainly is) and came up with a big new automobile.

Funniest thing about the recent mild excitement concerning minute variations from golf ball specifications is that a ring sold for testing the size is inaccurate . . . The USGA standard requires "size not less than 1.68 in diameter" . . . If a ball goes through the usual pro shop testing ring, considering the tiny projection of the junction of the cups of the cover, it may be illegally small, say ball makers . . . The ball situation seems to have a lot of people confused . . . In Britain they've been talking about going to the

USGA larger (1.68) ball as an R&A standard . . . In the U. S. the USGA has been scolding people who have been playing the R&A smaller (1.62) ball because the cheating Yankees think the small ball goes longer . . . My record is clear . . . Never hit the ball long enough to worry anybody.

One of the big name older pros, when he gets new models of clubs from the manufacturers, gives his used woods and irons to caddies or other young amateurs who look to him like potentially great golfers . . . The lucky lads worship the guy, naturally.

Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Portsmouth, Va., believes that it became the first club in the world to have a "Teen Age Day" when about 120 of the members' youngsters and their friends recently took over the club and put on their own program . . . Only adult members who were present were the chaperones . . . Golf, a splash party in the pool, a cookout lunch, clubhouse dinner and dance were on the 8

a. m.-midnight schedule . . . One of the kid committees was a "cleanup" committee . . . Party was a tremendous success, well publicized by local press and was a bright demonstration of the genuine "class," good judgment and responsibility of the Elizabeth Manor CC teenagers and their selected guests.

Mount Anthony CC, Bennington, Vt., is being enlarged to 18 by Supt. Jack Wisted . . . J. Colgate Jerome, prominent New England amateur, prime mover in the Mount Anthony's decision to expand . . . Dick McGahan, Hart Seed rep, travelling New England, says job done by Brandon, Vt., residents in building their own 9-hole public course is an inspiring performance that shows that any community with brains, energy and teamwork can get a good public course . . . Stan English now supt. Nashobe CC, Brandon, Vt. . . John Gavins from River Forest (Ill.) CC to pro job at Skokie CC, Glencoe, Ill., succeeding Jock Hutchison, jr., who resigned to go into business outside golf . . . Gavins' asst. at River Forest CC, Tim Hogan, promoted to the pro spot.

Purpoodock Club, Cape Elizabeth, Me., to build new 9 and new clubhouse replacing one that burned . . . Martindale CC, Auburn, Me., adding second 9 as is Brunswick (Me.) GC . . . Waterville (Me.) CC figuring on second 9 . . . Jack Mansur, Fryeburg, Me., veteran course equipment and supply dealer, says play and building in Maine and elsewhere in New England beats the boom of the '20s and is solid and well financed . . . Weather brutal on Maine courses this past summer . . . Gorham (Me.) CC 9 built by pro Henry Severance and Jim McDonald finishes successful first year, relieving crowded conditions in Portland, Me., area . . . Steve Little building new course at Brewer, Me.

Bannockburn CC, Inc. building first of proposed two 18s as part of real estate project of Vernon Sherman at Deerfield, Ill., changes name to Riverwoods CC . . . Jack Grout from Scioto CC, Columbus, O. to pro job at La Gorce CC, Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Tommy Card from Hawthorne Valley CC (Cleveland dist.) to be pro at Carolina CC, Raleigh, N. C. . . . Veteran Wilbur Loos, convalescing after illness, resigns as pro at Waupaca (Wis.) CC.

After PGA tournament bureau did its housecleaning it found itself with its big-



Construction of the 9-hole extension of the 18-hole Dorado Beach GC, Puerto Rico, started last January, will be completed soon. The new 9 begins and ends in the vicinity of the clubhouse.

gest winter tournament money schedule . . . And after all the hassles about conflicting dates, to which the PGA has been a party, there are five conflicting dates in the winter schedule, three of them closer together than Portland, Ore., and Cincinnati, the latest two cities to be tangled in the tournament date jamming.

Snead, as a Ryder Cup player, has far outdrawn other players and his galleries have enabled the hosts to come out with a profit. . . Golfers all over the world want to see him . . . That's why hosts of the International Golf Assn. tournaments asked for him as one of the American team and got some other pros green-eyed . . . Palmer ought to be the big draw in England now, but if Snead isn't there it will cost the host club money.

Merry party at Idlewild CC (Chicago dist.) which has a long record for rewarding the help . . . The banquet was for Gus Conrad who has been lockerroom man at the club for 50 years . . . Members gave Gus a fat check, etc., his wife got flowers, etc. . . . Club president shined Gus' shoes, and with his teammates on the committee, presented Gus with a box of cigars . . . Veteran employee wore a tall silk hat thru the winging.

Jack McLean, pro at Gleneagles, Scotland, for 10 years, knew hundreds of Americans who have visited that lovely spot . . . Last winter, on a trip to Florida and other spots he added to the extensive list of American friends that he acquired beginning in 1936 when he played in the U. S. Amateur at Garden City GC and lost in the final to John W. Fischer on the 37th hole.



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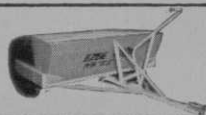
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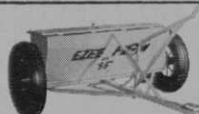
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Jimmy Thomson presented award to Horton Smith for services to golf during recent banquet at Fred Waring's Shawnee CC . . . Jackie Gleason was at Shawnee when Fred's staff was getting ready for the Bill Waite memorial tournament . . . There were white lines designating golf car paths around the course and Gleason, after spotting them, asked Waring, "What are you doing, getting ready for the Harlem Globe Trotters?"

Texas Turfgrass Assn. will hold its 16th turfgrass conference, Dec. 11-13, at Texas A&M, College Station, Tex. . . . South Texas region of the Texas association had one meeting blown off the calendar by hurricane Carla . . . The supts. postponed

the meeting to Oct. 2 at Corpus Christi CC . . . B. B. Brooks from Texarkana CC to supt. post at Perrin Air Force Base, new 9 hole course being built in Denison, Tex.

Hidden Valley CC 9 hole course to serve Farmington, Aztec, Bloomfield, N. Mex., opened . . . Pro Chris Brashear has been on construction job since March . . . Jim Terry, pro, Gaines County GC, Seminole, Tex., designed the Hidden Valley course which has creek and lake hazards, seaside greens, fairways of Kentucky and Merion blue and Rennlawn fescue . . . Course in mountain setting . . . Small Business Administration loan helped finance Hidden Valley.

Play has been extremely heavy at some private clubs this year . . . Clubs that had 14,000 rounds 10 years ago will have more than 23,000 this year . . . Western Pennsylvania GA says some of its clubs play more than 25,000 rounds a year . . . Pro-am at Great Rivers (N. Y) CC Oct. 22 for benefit of National Amputation Foundation . . . \$10,000 prizes for participants and spectators being put up by a radio station.

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Horton Smith in Grace hospital, Detroit, for emergency bronchial operation that was successful . . . He expects to be at the PGA's annual meeting in Nov. . . . Alden F. ("Rusty") Smith has bought the Payson (Ariz.) CC and is beginning extensive improvement at the course in mountains near Phoenix . . . Smith recently sold his interest in Minnetonka CC, Excelsior, Minn., which he has rehabilitated in the past five years.

Joe Mozel, pres. U. S. National Senior Open championship committee and Tom McMahon, gen. chmn., says the event at Palm Springs, Nov. 13-17, will be the biggest of the five annual Senior National Opens . . . But it won't be crowded as it will be played on Eldorado, Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells and La Quinta . . . Charley Congdon, Tacoma (Wash.) C&GC pro, will defend his National Senior title.

Article on members in new country clubs getting trimmed by promoters was

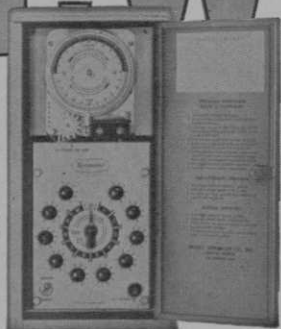
featured in Changing Times (Sept.) monthly magazine published by Kiplinger, Washington . . . The story went into detail about the Lakewood CC promotion in Washington, D. C. area where promoters used names of Sam Snead, Sen. John Marshall Butler, Rep. Jack Westland, et al, on an "advisory board." . . . Along with sorry facts on this and other club promotions in which the trusting suckers lose, the article suggested that the National Golf Foundation's and Club Managers Assn's material on club organization should be read . . . It has brought many requests from golfers.

Any golf organization (club, or association) that isn't getting busy campaigning on the proposal to disallow club dues as a tax deductible business expense doesn't qualify as an outfit that is wisely serving its members . . . The House Ways and Means committee adopted a proposal that would rule out club dues as tax deductible item of business expense . . . No action will be taken until Congress convenes in January . . . While congressmen are home they are in the mood to listen to domestic relief pleas . . . When they get back to Washington they get as loose as pigeons scattering foreign relief . . . Tax on club dues remain at 20 per cent as

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Frank A. Macioge from Oakbourne CC, Lafayette, La., to manage Lenawee CC, Adrian, Mich. . . Franz Bauer now mgr., Quincy (Ill.) CC . . . A. J. Edmundson now mgr., Memphis CC . . . Ray Ryan and Ernie Dunlevie, owners of Bermuda Dunes (Calif.) CC, sent friends a stamped and addressed golf ball, as a souvenir of the establishment of a postoffice at Bermuda Dunes . . . Show Low CC at Pine-top, mountain resort in the Phoenix-Tucson area, opens first 9 . . . Arthur Jack Snyder designed and built the course . . . Snyder is building Mountain Shadows resort 18 for Del Webb and Jim Paul at Scottsdale, Ariz. . . There are 8 par 3s and a par 4 on each 9 . . . He also is remodeling Wigman CC 18 at Litchfield Park, Ariz. . . Snyder is flying his own Cessna 175 between his jobs in five states now.

Mike Power, pro at Tara Greens, New Brunswick, N. J., has a book on golf instruction in the works and expects to have it completed soon . . . Robert F. Warner, Inc., hotel reps and sales consultants, now represent The Cloister at Sea Island, handling reservations, travel agency sales promotion and public relations . . . Mid-Atlantic GCSA preparing a salary and budget survey for its members . . . Sea Island, Ga., releases two important tournament dates: Women's Invitation, Jan. 19-21, and Senior Invitation, Feb. 1-3 . . . Third Babe Zaharias Memorial tournament, for the cancer fund, will occupy the latter part of October in Calif. . . Any golfer can enter for \$1.

Alan Johnson of Montreal won second Macnaughton-Brooks pro tournament, played at Burlington G & CC, Toronto, in Sept., with a 205 for 54 . . . About 150 Canadian pros, all under 30, took part in the event . . . The prize: Sponsorship on the 1961-62 U. S. winter tour . . . Bill Freund of the Victor Electric-Car div., who naturally advocates riding instead of walking, keeps in shape by pedalling a bicycle . . . He recently qualified for the 35th Elgin-to-Chicago race by winning a 50-mile heat in a St. Louis event . . . He's a onetime Olympic cyclist . . . First Senior Amateur 4-ball Championship to be played at Ponte Verde Beach, Fla., Nov. 15-19.

Latest report is that Bala GC in Phila-

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delphia is going to sell its 82 acres to the city for \$2 million . . . An industrial research center is planned for the spot . . . A month ago it was reported that Bala members were going to spurn the offer (Golfdom, Sept., page 98) . . . Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N. J., has let a \$140,000 contract to expand its course from 9 to 18 . . . Hal Purdy is handling the design . . . Gus Epp has completed his 16th year as supt. of the Harmon GC in Lebanon, O., called the

"toughest 9-hole course in Ohio." . . . Ramblewood-on-the-Green in N. J. to have its 18-hole course ready in the spring . . . It is being built in conjunction with 1,500 home housing development and will have Penncross greens . . . Southern Pines, N. C. to have its annual Golf Carousel, Nov. 16-19.

Marvin Houk, Rapid City, S. D., is now supt. at North Platte (Neb.) CC. . . 4th annual Belleaire Senior's championship at Belleview Biltmore hotel course, Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 8 — 13. . . Three courses for training of assistants and young pros to be conducted by British PGA this winter.