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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Virgil Crismon, pres., Mesa (Ariz.) Chamber of Commerce, and others, plan to build 18-hole course and mobile home and apartment development adjacent to site near Mesa... Frank Bowker of Lake Forest in Kansas City, Ks. area, and John Fielbach to build 18 bordering Kansas City Suburban airport... Boulder City, Nev., City Mgr. Curtis Blyth says groups are interested in building municipal course with adjacent subdivision.

New Albany (Ind.) Park Board accepts \$96,434 bid of C. E. Blankenship, Frankfort, Ky., for building new Valley View 18... Present Valley View bought by state and will be displaced by highway... Kassler & Co., Denver mortgage investment company financing Sunset Ridge community says development will have 9-hole course... Del E. Webb Corp., Phoenix and others to develop 4,100 acresite near Santa Barbara, Calif., with two 18-hole courses.

Stardust course at Las Vegas to open in Oct. . . . Howard Capps, pro at Desert Inn, will be in charge of golf at Stardust . . . Lake Frances Gardens Recreation Center 9 opened at Twin Lakes near Valdosta, Fla. . . . Springfield (Mo.) Park Board and Charles Denney, supt. building new Horton Smith 9-hole municipal course, say course will be opened in April, 1962.

Ross Fulford, supt.-Pro Del-Mar GC, near Elwood City, Pa., says course will be completed for play in spring, 1962... Open Blueberry Hill GC first 9 at Washington, Pa... Wm. Turner is Blueberry Hill pres... Chuck Irvin is supt.

... Green Hills CC, near Worthington, W. Va., expects to open its 18 in May, 1962 . . . Ed Ault designed the course . . . Anthony Dattilo is Green Hills pres.

Open first 9 of Arrowhead semi-public course southeast of Hamilton, O. . . . Course is owned, managed and was built by Walter Reece, a teacher at Warren G. Harding high school, Hamilton, O. . . . Dave Boyer, operator of Freeport Mills

FRONT COVER

Kissing Camels CC, with its magnificent mountain backdrop, is the latest addition to the resort scene in Colorado Springs, Colo. The clubhouse is shown in the large photo, and the pro shop in the inset. Quite a number of golf innovations have been introduced at the Camels, but the owner and builders haven't gone overboard and made it gaudy in an attempt to outdo other clubs. For the story of Kissing Camels, see page 24.

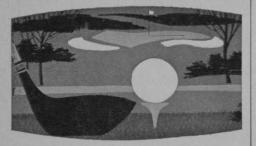
(Pa.) GC, opens his new 9-hole Pine Meadow GC at Lebanon, Pa. . . . Great Falls (Mont.) park board OKs preparation of plans for additional 9 at municipal course,

Building Garden of Eden course at Wilmington, Mass. . . . Mal Busse building 18-hole Lake Windsor CC, near Windsor, Wis., about 10 miles from Madison . . . Complete 9 at Arizona City, new

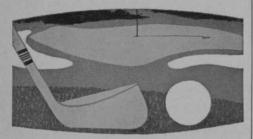
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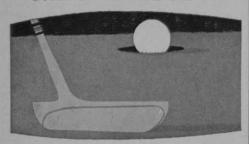
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Armour Vertagreen° Plant Food community near Casa Grande, Ariz. . . . Developer of the community is Arizona City Development Corp. . . Dick Price, Phoenix, is sec.-treas. . . . Open Oakdale GC 9 at Florence, S. C. . . . Ed Young is Oakdale pres.

Bay Hill CC, 18 near Orlando, Fla., designed by Dick Wilson, will open in Sept. . . . Tommy Barnes, prominent amateur of Orlando and 8 others acquired property in the Butler Chain of Lakes area and formed the exclusive Bay Hill club . . . Bill Colburn, former Orange County (Fla.) assit. agricultural agt. will be supt. and Gordon Jones will be pro . . . Among numerous interesting features of the club will be a lighted, canopycovered practice tee . . . Victor Lundy has designed unique clubhouse.

Begin construction of Rolling Hills CC 18 at Wilton, Conn. . . . Al Tull is golf architect . . . Bertram L. Whinston is clubhouse architect . . . David B. Stillman is Rolling Hills pres. . . Dewey Slocum, New Berlin, Wis., building 9 semi-private near Waukesha, Wis. . . . Berkeley CC, Moncks Corner, S. C., which opened its first 9 to design of George W. Cobb several months ago claims to have the oldest





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Maxwell Stiles, Los Angeles Mirror sports columnist, forecasts that Grass Valley course being built to plans of Bill Bell by Lake Arrowhead Development Co., will do for mountain resorts in Lake Arrowhead area what golf did for Palm Springs—Palm Desert area . . . Fred Gregory, formerly mgr., Los Angeles CC and Annandale CC, is mgr. of the Grass Valley club . . . Partridge Creek GC 18, west of Mount Clemens, Mich., opened . . . Semiprivate course is owned by John H. Matthew, Mount Clemens attorney, Dr. Christian F. Mathews, Jr., Tom F. Breitmeyer and others . . . Vince Williams is supt.

Among recent changes in manager posts: Lou Crump to Rock River CC, Rock Falls, Wis. . . . Ralph J. Hewlett to new Bow Creek G&CC, Virginia Beach, Va., as gen. mgr. . . Wm. J. MacDonald to Meshingomesia CC, Marion, Ind. . . . Roy W. Montgomery and wife to Winfield (Kan.) CC . . . Victor L. C. Wolff to Warrington (Pa.) CC . . . Alec J. Naylor to Westmoreland CC, Export, Pa., as gen. mgr. . . . Peter A. Bumex to Green Oaks



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CC, Verona, Pa. . . . Roscoe C. Brown to Northland CC, Duluth, Minn.

San Francisco Bay Area's big golf tourney, the Lucky International Open, will be played for the second consecutive year at Harding Park, Jan. 22-28, 1962 . . . Fourth Dorado Beach Invitational (for amateurs) scheduled for Dec. 6-9 in San Juan, P. R. . . . Western Hills CC, opened recently in Waterbury, Conn., brought city's total of municipal holes to 36 . . . Memorial GC, Springfield, Mass., designed by Geoffrey Cornish, to get its first test in spring of 1962 . . . Old Memorial course has been converted to an industrial park site . . . Morris County, N. J. (Morristown) to ask voters to approve \$2 million bond issue in November for development of course and further land acquisition.

Eighth All-American Intercollegiate tournament, sponsored by U. of Houston, to be played Mar. 28-31, 1962 . . . Last year it was attended by 4,000 persons and \$11,000 gate helped provide partial scholarships for 12 college students . . . Bakersfield, Calif., which is sponsoring its first \$25,000 Open Sept. 28-Oct. 1, calls attention to the fact that its population barely exceeds 100,000 . . . But this small city always has done things in a big way



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so far as sports are concerned . . . It took the Alleghany CC in Covington, Va. only two weeks to sell 250 memberships . . . Demand was so great, in fact, that the limit was raised to 300 . . . When Waynesboro (Va.) CC added its second 9 this spring it took the hiring of only three extra maintenance workers to put in the added holes . . . Good planning enabled the club to breeze through the new construction.

Charles W. Sawtelle, widely known course equipment and supply dealer, recently was elected a selectman of Marblehead, Mass. Charles and his brother, Chet, are the third generation of the family in the mower business . . . Charles' son Chester also is in the business in which his great-grandfather C. C. Worthington was a pioneer.

Tim O'Connell, another of the pioneers in modern course management methods, recently died on the course of the Colonie CC, Albany, N. Y. where he was supt. He had returned to work folloing an operation . . . He had been at Colonie five years ... before that he was supt., Stanford GC, Schenectady . . At one time he leased and operated Luzerne Villa CC (now Bend o'the River CC), Corinth, N. Y. . . . He also had been pro-supt., Ballston Spa (N. Y.) GC . . . He was a member of

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the Northeastern GCSA . . . He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Point of Woods G&CC, Benton Harbor, Mich., which competent authorities rate among the midwest's greatest golf courses, has another distinction . . . It is the only club which has on its scorecard the name of its supt. (Norm Kramer), its pro (Sam Drake) and its architect (Robt. Trent Jones) . . . Barstow (Calif.) Junior Chamber of Commerce made a survey which disclosed that residents felt that they most needed for the city: (1) more doctors, (2) a city golf course.

Rep. Jack Westland (R-Wash.) 1952 National Amateur champion, told diners at Virginia State GA that nothing suited him better than to beat a pro at match play . . . Some tourney pros are saying there already are too many tournaments and pro-ams . . . Art Wall's remark about exhaustion following 36 holes in the PGA Sunday then 18 in the Onwenstia pro-am, making 54 holes in less than 24 hours of humid weather got the boys thinking . . . Tommy Bolt's muscle trouble (that led up to his verbal explosion) may have been caused by steady grinding in tournaments . . . The nearly flat-footed



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Henry Cotton in Golf Illustrated, London, writes "I cannot help but ask myself if the PGA (of America) is not quietly 'killing off' their players by their compulsory appearance rules." . . . Tournament dept. house cleaning by PGA already has had favorable reaction . . . A \$200,000 Open sponsored by Ford is in planning stage . . . Plan for adopting an out-in-the-open commission arrangement for supplying TV and other businesses with pro playing star talent appearances or endorsements is being discussed by PGA tourney players who think they've been getting short-counted.

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Wendell O. Young plans to build 9hole course and subdivision near West Stockbridge, Mass. . . . Las Animas, Colo., group headed by Ron Lingle, building course . . . Los Angeles County expects to buy Knollwood CC 18 which county now is operating under lease . . . Open first 9 of Patrick Air Force Base course near Cocoa, Fla. . . . Col. E. W. Richardson heads Patrick golf committee ... Johnny Morris is pro ... Fred Bolton and others building 18 at Anderson, S. C.

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pects to open course in May, 1962 . . John B. Stevens is gen. chmn. . . . Rib Mountain GC, Wausau, Wis., to open in spring, 1962 . . . Mahoning Valley CC, James Garland, Tamaqua, Pa., pres., to open second 9 in June, 1962 . . . Wm. F. and David Gordon, Doylestown, Pa., architects.

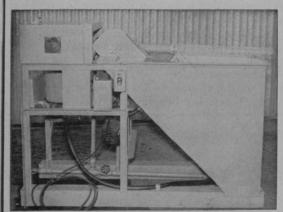
Jaycees open course near Pratt. Ks. . . Leo Bruce is supt.-mgr. . . . El Dorado CC, in suburban Indianapolis, Ind., opened . . . C. B. Kendall is pres. of corporation sponsoring club and adjacent subdivision . . . Pete Dye is golf architect . . . Foster (R. I.) CC opens first 9 . . . Chas. Engilis is pres. . . . Broomfield CC, formerly Northmoor CC, to be opened soon in suburban Denver by Broomfield Corp., W. F. Gibbons, pres. Samuel J. Lombardi, 261 Purchase St.,

Easton, Mass., to build 9 . . . Baltimore considering building its sixth city course . . . Last year Baltimore city courses got 277,135 rounds and greens fees of nearly \$350,000 . . . Talk about Jack Fine, Food Fair executive, and others building 18 and 12-story clubhouse at Hialeah, Fla. . . . White Villa CC, Morningview, O., Cincinnati suburb, to build 9 . . . George Lackner, Walter Pieschel and John Col-(Continued on page 62)

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lins on White Villa course committee.

Ernest M. Sims, 1901 Greenleaf, Elkhart, Ind., to build Oak Hills GC at Muncie, Ind. to plans of Wm. H. Diddel . . . Cupertino, Calif., planning to build municipal course . . . Phil Richards and C. E. Masters head committee planning golf club at Alpena, Mich . . . Jefferson County, Ky. (Louisville) Long Run Park to get 18 says Charles Vettiner, supt. county parks and recreation.

Ely Perry considering subdivision and 9-hole course at La Grange, N. C. . . . Van Buskirk Construction Co., Sioux City, Ia., bid of \$264,975 for 18-hole municipal course to be completed by Aug. 1, 1962, accepted by Sioux City city council . . Plan early start of construction of course on Brandywine Creek farm of Henry Davis near Niles, Mich. . . Harlan Orr, South Bend, Ind., is head of the project.

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors getting course plans from Bill Bell and clubhouse plans from Merritt, Morris, Long Beach, for Diamond Bar course . . . Construction expected to start in summer, 1962 . . . Anglio Tomasso, Inc., New Britain, Conn., to build course and clubhouse at Farmington, Conn. . . . Campaigning to raise \$75,000 toward construction of muny course at Hamilton, O., on donated land . . . Remainder of \$250,000 course cost to be financed by bonds to be retired from profits of Hamilton's Potter's Park muny course.

Robert Haller and others of Hamilton, Ill., and representatives from Warsaw, Ill., and neighboring committees from Mississippi Valley GA plan to build 9 at San Leandro (Calif.) Marina to plans of Bill Bell . . . Dick Chapman, Fletcher Strang and Phil Frye plan to build semi-private Los Verdes GC 18 on Denver area property owned by Sam Marcus . . . Press Maxwell is designing course . . . Home sites will adjoin course.

Sewickley Heights GC in suburban Pittsburgh opens its course . . . Clubhouse and pool of new club planned . . . Commonwealth CC in Boston dist. sold to membership by Rubin Epstein . . . Commonweath plans to return to playing original 18 instead of present 9 . . . Changes name to Garden City CC . . . Irving R. Young is pres.

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Oakdale (Calif.) G&GC opens its 9 . . . Floyd Hord is pro . . . Plan to open Sun Prairie (Wis.) GC this fall, says Harry H. Hanson, Oregon, Wis., builder of the course . . . To open first 9 of Bay Path GC at East Brookfield, Mass. this fall . . . Course is one of 3 sports operations conducted by Drake family of East Brookfield . . . Richard and Lucille Mulder, LaCrosse, Wis., building 9-hole Coulee CC in Onalaska, Wis.

Open Whispering Lakes CC 18 and clubhouse at Ontario, Calif. . . . Club is project of Ontario Golf, Inc., Glen Costin, pres., and Forde E. Seward, gen. mgr. . . . Bill Martin is pro . . . Rockford (Ill.) Park District Board to build its fourth course . . . Earl F. Elliot, park district supt. and Ray Didier, golf architect, considering sites . . . Palisades CC, near Ellwood City, Pa., first 9 opened by Sam Neff and his family.

George Fazio, operator of the Flourtown and Langhorne country clubs has leased farm in Horsham near Norristown, Pa., for building course for private club... Riverside Club, Chesapeake, O., plans to build 9.

No clear indication yet that British golfers have decided for or against the USGA



Young ladies who are employed in the PGA Dunedin (Fla.) office polished the 30-inch silver trophy that was to be presented to the winner of the fifth annual national hole-in-one contest scheduled for Sept. 4. They are (seated, I to r): Bettey Kitterman and Susan Shay. (Standing) Stephanie Freda, Kay Mahinis, Marilyn Allen, Jean Holloway.

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This hasn't been a good year weatherwise for major tournaments . . . In addition to compelling rearrangement of tournament schedules the storms came close to wrecking press tents at the National Open and the PGA . . . Among tents blown down at the British Open at Royal Birkdale were the drinking tents . . . Oceans of whisky and beer poured out of broken bottles . . . Some Britishers have suggested that the British Open be played in September when the weather is better . . . Not a bad idea to consider in the U. S., too . . . September is a good month for course conditions here.

Arnold Palmer and his wife Winnie certainly have scored with the Scotch,



Winners in the 12th Press Thornton Future Masters, played in Dothan, Ala., in late July, included, I to r: Clyde McLendon, Montgomery, Ala. (10 and under); Jim Norris, Thomson, Ga. (11-12); Hubert Green, Birmingham (13-14); Mac McLendon, Montgomery (15-16); Jack Oliver, Valdosta, Ga., and Ab Powell, Andalusia, Ala. (17-18). Mac McLendon was the overall champion with a 210, three strokes higher than the score Dave Ragan, now a PGA tournament pro, shot in 1954 to establish the record. The Dothan CC event attracted 382 boys from 82 cities and 12 states. Youngsters are housed, ted and entertained in homes of Dothan residents at Future Masters events.

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Hagen, Jones and Sarazen . . . British sports writers virtually wrote lyrics about Arnie and the way he handled himself after he won the British Open . . . Our boy didn't miss being nice to anybody although he was in some difficult spots . . . Henry Cotton said of Palmer "He thought of everyone . . . He went into the pro's shop to say 'goodbye' to Bob Halsall, the home pro, and his staff, who cared for his clubs and equipment. They will not forget him." . . . If Palmer gets busi-ness management as good as his personal management he should make a record in earning as a golf star . . . Sarazen said recently that he is making a good deal more money this year than he made in 1922 or 1933 when he was Open champ-

Cotton (a competent authority) thinks as highly of Palmer as a smart golfer as he does of Palmer as a personable young man . . . Cotton noted that as a hook is a dangerous shot at Birkdale, where Palmer won the British Open, Arnie went into the pro shop, put his driver in the vice and bent the club to make the head set for a slight slice . . . Shows you what a smart kid learns when his daddy is a of the smart old pros.

Esso British oil interests sponsored Round Robin tournament on order of Inverness and Palm Beach affairs once played by pros in U. S. . . . British field consisted of top ten pros on British PGA's "Order of Merit" plus five other leading pros . . . First prize about \$2,000 . . . Prize of approximately \$28,000 offered for an ace during the tournament on a specified hole at Moor Park course . . . Jimmy Sheridan who has been caddiemaster at England's Sunningdale GC for more than 50 years says that once the club steadily employed about 65 caddies but now has caddying jobs for only about a dozen schoolboys . . . Sheridan says when there was lots of caddying work boys kept out of trouble.

PGA National headquarters makes nice gesture to members of the Golf Writers Assn. by offering them free playing privileges at the National Golf Club course any time any of them are in Dunedin . . . Bob Dunning-Jones, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., planning big tournament and turf conference, topped off by a banquet, Oct. 23-25, at Oaks CC in Tulsa . . . Supts., pros, green chmn, and club officials are being invited . . . Theme of the turf meetings: 'Business Management in Maintenance' . . . First of two 18-hole courses being built at Ramblewood-onthe-Green in the Philadelphia dist. . . . They



are in \$46 million development promoted by Goodwin Homes, Inc. . . New Jersey State Golf Assn. had so many entries for the state Open this year (179) that it is thinking about some kind of qualifying play for the 1962 event.

A pair of teen-age skin divers have collected 10,000 golf balls from the pond on the Spring Brook GC course, Morristown, N. J., in the last two years . . . Some of the balls are said to have been 50 years old . . . Among the trophies collected: a wooden shafted putter . . . Nearly 200 golfers took part in pro-am held at Lake Shore Golf center, Rochester, N. Y., held in conjunction with the center's 30th anniversary . . . George Knudson, a Toronto pro, won the event with a 66 . . . Pro-am honors went to Roland Stafford, Hornell, N.Y. pro, and his partner, Bob Andrews . . . In 22 years this event has grown from a \$325 to \$3,350 prize split affair . . . Flourtown CC, near Philadelphia, having a little trouble with golf balls from third and fifth tees flying onto adjacent residential properties . . . Erection of a fence or re-location of holes seems to be in order.

Harold Stelling recently was named supt. of the City of Anaheim (Calif.) muny course . . . John Wysocki has gone from Montecito GC to Bakersfield, Calif., to work on the new Del Webb development which will be similar to Sun City in Phoenix . . . Bud Turner has transferred from Hesperia CC to Tropicana in Las Vegas as supt. . . . Bill Holden is now supt. at Palos Verdes CC.

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Open Third Nine at Hartford

Temperatures that hovered around 95 degrees didn't deter members of the Hartford (Conn.) GC from opening their third nine late in July. Here are some of the people who had a hand in the dedication of the new layout: (I to r) Stewart Snow, green chmn.; Carroll P. Thomas, club pres.; Don McKay, supt.; Bob Bodington, pro, who is recovering from a fractured wrist; and Syd Covington, pro emeritus. McKay was construction supervisor.

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ton, Ga., reports that his company is now in the process of planting the following courses: Bayhill in Orlando. Fla.; CC of Miami; East Bay in Largo, Fla.; Brooks Road in Memphis; Riverside in Macon, Ga. and a 9-hole course in Williamsburg, Va. . . . The first 9 of the North Shore CC, Tacoma, Wash., has been put in play and construction on the back side will start soon . . . Al Smith of Seattle designed and is building the course . . . Other Smith projects: Designing and building Par 3 and range as part of Gross Roads development in Seattle; Has designed 18-hole course south of Seattle which will be part of a real estate development with about 800 building lots; designing two private clubs north of Seattle which will have homesites adjacent to them . . . Gene Littler, Men's Open winner, and Mickey Wright, who captured the Women's Open at Baltusrol, learned the game on the same course in LaJolla, Calif. . . . To top it off, Bob Gardner, 1960 USGA Amateur runnerup, played his first golf at the same layout . . . Must be championship turf there.

Seventh hole at Pt. St. Lucie CC in Florida has been dedicated to Gene Sarazen . . . First bigtime Open for Lefthanders, played last fall in Sarasota at the DeSoto Lakes course, made enough of a hit that the sponsors are combing the country trying to find enough women southpaws to round out a tournament for them . . . The men's Leftie tourney will be played Nov.



Dick Youngberg (I) gives Paul E. Rivard, pro at Glencoe (III.) CC the lowdown on the latest of his holes-in-one that was scored at Glencoe late in July. It was the seventh in the young man's career and was a 304-yard effort. Six previous aces by Youngberg were scored on holes ranging from 135 to 365 yards and four of the total of seven have been scored on par 4 holes. The 21-year old Youngberg graduated from the the U. of Michigan in June, played on the golf team there and finished in the top 10 in two Big Ten tournaments during his college career.

28-Dec. 2 and Harry Shoemaker of Chattanooga, who shot a 289 in the 1960 event, will be defending titleholder.

Tropicana CC, opened in La Vegas this month, covers 106 acres and plays to a par

70 length of 6,500 yards . . . Hundreds of olive fir and palm trees have been used in its landscaping . . . Annual lawn and ornamental days will be held at Wooster, O. experimental station, Sept. 19-20 . . . Station staff members will lead discussions at various plots and experimental projects, according to R. R. Davis, who is in charge of the Wooster conference . . . Saddle Hill CC, near Hopkinton, Mass., nearing completion and will be ready next spring . . . The 7,000 yard course will play to 72 and was designed by William F. Mitchell . . . Einar Anderson, formerly of Charles River CC. will be pro . . . Historical records show that the Saddle Hill area of Hopkinton was possibly the first place in Mass. where golf was played, according to S. A. Paulini, pres. of the new club.

John Darrah, Matteson. Ill., architect, has re-designed the course at Valparaiso, (Ind.) CC, bringing it to 18-holes by adding 9 and re-routing some of the existing holes . . . Darrah also is handling a similar job for Kankakee (Ill.) CC, using eight of the present greens and re-arranging holes so that a full 18 can be built on about 75 acres . . . Pinehurst in North Carolina, in its 67th season, has more than 50 events scheduled between Sept. 20 and Aug. 24, 1962, with the heaviest play coming between Nov. 1 and the end of April of next year . . . You probably won't see a more thorough report than the Western Golf Assn. compiled in giving a roundup of the 44th Western Junior, played Aug. 15-19 in East



Louis Miriani, mayor of Detroit, presents Warren Orlick (R), pro at Tam o'Shanter CC Orchard Lake, Mich., a document proclaiming the latter the Detroit area's golf Pro-of-the-Year. Orlick also was given the PGA Professional-of-the-Year trophy and the Bob Harlow permanent trophy, a color TV set, a gold key chain and ring by his club and a USGA money clip at a dinner held in Detroit. Joe Dey of the USGA, Joe Devany (Warren's old boss), Horton Smith, Sam Snead, Harry Moffitt, Jay and Lionel Hebert and Tam o' Shanter officials spoke in lauding Warren, who is a genuine champion as a club pro.

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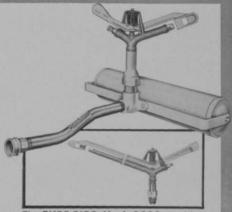
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Small Business Loans to Golf and Other Sports Reported

Small Business Administration, Lafayette Bldg., Washington, D. C. in its latest released press report on government loans to small business firms said that June loans were a record in number (921) and in amount (\$48,255,000.)

The SBA list reported one participation loan of \$335,000 to an Arizona golf course with 15 employees and a \$6,000 direct loan to a Maryland golf range with four employees. A golf cart rental business in Florida with seven employees got a par-

ticipation loan of \$150,000.

Other loans reported include one of \$25,000 to a lawn service company with 30 employees, eight loans to bowling alleys, four to sports good stores, three to ski lifts, three to marinas and boat services, two to camps. Disaster loans to recreation centers, fishing lodges and marinas and sports goods stores also were reported.

Lansing, Mich. . . . 19-year old Phil Marston of Jackson, Mich., won the title, beating Dick Killian, Lawton, Okla., in the final.

The PAX company, national turf supplier, cooperated recently with the Utah State Women's GA in sponsoring an Intermountain Invitation tourney for women at Meadow Brook GC, Salt Lake City . . . Within the next year ten 18-hole courses will be built in the Philadelphia area, according to Fred Byrod, Inquirer writer . . . At least \$3 million will be spent in their construction, he adds . . . The estimate must be extremely conservative because Cedarbrook CC is reported to be investing \$1.7 million in its development . . . Bill Mitchell is designing it . . . Hoarace Smith is designing Engleside; Bill Gordon drew up the plans for Upper Main Line; Kimberton, designed by George Fazio, is under construction, as is Atlantis, another Fazio project; and a second 18 is being built for Wilmington (Dela.) CC to the plans of Dick Wilson.

Highland Springs GC, now being built in Wellsburg, W. Va., has 12 holes in W. Va. and 6 in Pa. . . . Good thing there isn't a customs inspector between the states . . . Willow Creek CC, Rocky Mount, Va., a 9-hole private course that Charles Schalestock designed, opened late in July . . . Second 9 at Forest Park CC, Martinsville, Va., planned by Gene Hamm, under construction, according to Fritz Mann, the club's pro . . . Martinsville, with less than 20,000 inhabitants, has four courses . . . Roanoke, Va., with a population of around 100,000, has six courses, four of them with 18 holes, and all get plenty of play.

Highland Links CC in Virginia Beach, Va.,

a speed links with three fairways and six greens, is now in play . . . It covers 28 acres . . . Airport GC in Roanoke recently opened 30tee range and 9-hole Par 3 . . . First course on Roanoke Island, a 9-hole Par 3, recently put into operation in Manteo, N. C. . . . Don Hoenig, who drew the plans for Pleasant Valley CC, Sutton, Mass., has taken over as pro at the newly opened club . . . Indian Valley, recently put into operation in Worcester, Mass., will have its official opening this month when the clubhouse is completed . . . Membership fee at Oak Lane, near Woodbridge, Conn., now under construction, is \$1,850 . . . Geoffrey Cornish designed the 18-hole course .. . According to Harry Eckhoff, field rep for the National Golf Fdn. in the eastern states, there are about 15 regulation courses being planned, in the construction stage or being enlarged in the New England states at the present time . . New Hamp. State Hospital in Concord is building a 9-hole Par 3, with four holes already completed.

E. J. Smith & Sons, equipment suppliers in Charlotte, N. C., to hold annual tournament for pros and supts. on Sept. 25-26 when its new building is dedicated . . Whitney G and CC, 27-hole course on the Whitney estate in Old Westbury, N. Y., going under construction this month . . Bill Mitchell is the architect . . . Hampton Bays, L. I., N. Y., thinking of setting up a commission in order to get action on a muny course . . . A farmhouse is being converted

into a clubhouse at the Garner (N. C.) CC where construction on a 9-hole course is nearly completed . . . Rudy Sexton is pro at Pike Brook CC, Belle Mead, N. J., which was opened a short time ago . . . Chi-Ville GC, semi-private 18 near Rochester, N. Y., to be ready for play in 1962.

Robert Trent Jones presented with silver platter in recognition of his achievements in golf architecture during dinner on the eve of the Danny Kay tournament at Tamiment GC, widely known Pocono resort . . . Harry Obitz and Dick Farley, Taminent pros, and other professionals, Ben Josephson, Tamiment managing director, and Herb Graffis, Golfdom editor, were among persons participating in the ceremonies . . . You gotta take your hat off to the Northern California PGA for its annual charity pro-amateur . . This year the fellows raised \$4,392 for University Mound School, a girls' school directed by Convent of the Good Shepard . . . Sections that aren't happy with their pro-ams because of hustlers, pot-hunters and other nuisances should ask Northern Cal. PGA pres. Tom Fry how he and his teammates run their events.

There will be a lot of valuable summarization of summer course maintenance in sectional field days on golf turf maintenance that are coming up in Sept. . . Just when supts. in central and northeastern states thought they were going to get through the season with courses in

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Elmer Eberhardt, who's building first 9 of Chanticleer CC, Alma, Ark., says the club stirred up golf interest by building its range first and with range, pool and clubhouse it gets people eager to join and have the course in play . . . Marvin Leonard adding another 9 to the 18 conventional at his de luxe Shady Oaks CC in Ft. Worth . . . It also has 9-hole par 3 . . . Charley Bartlett, Chicago Tribune's veteran golf writer, says Rex McMorris of National Golf Foundation counts on Tribune's Chicagoland golf map 144 course . . . That's 60 fewer than in the area 25 years ago.

Woodway CC. Darien, Conn., moves into its new \$600,000 clubhouse which has a fine shop for pro Dan Galgano. . .Dan's shop is opposite the club's bowling alleys. . .Charles S. McDowell, 16-year-old winner of USGA Junior title, says, "Only instruction I've ever had has been from Leo Kernan, our pro at Princess Anne CC (Virgina Beach, Va.)". . .That was all the kid needed . . . Dave Huske, 19-year-old son of Al Huske, pro at Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill., won Chicago District GA Junior championship . . .Young Huske is a sophomore at Western Illinois U.

We made a boo-boo in writing that James B. Beard, who got his Ph. D. under Bill Daniel at Purdue, is in first turgrass research program at U. of Michigan . . . It is at Michigan State U at East Lansing . . . Beard's address is Room 317, Ag. Hall, Farm Crops Dept. Michigan State university, East Lansing . . . Four acres of experimental turf area are to be established this fall and spring.

Massie Miller hires Bob Zimmerman as his asst. at Arbor Hills CC, Jackson, Mich. . . . Zimmerman was on Duke university golf team three years and its captain when he graduated . . . Massie's son, Steve, Michigan State grad who has been his asst. for two years, has left for his turn in the army . . . Lou Hoskins, Brian Charter and Dave Hill are three other Miller proteges who have done well . . . His daughter, "T", who is one of the fine young businesswomen in golf shops, is making a great comeback from a battle with rheumátoid arthritis.

Ken Moore now in charge of construction of Valle Verde CC, Poway, Calif. . . . He was at Coronado (Calif.) GC which he helped build and where he stayed on as supt. . . . Valle Verde is 18 designed and engineered by Donald R. Short, vp., Boyle Engineering Co. San Diego . . . Greens will be Old Orchard, tees of 328

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Pat Markovich, Richmond (Calif.) G&CC gen. mgr. and Northern California Senior champion, set a new course record of 64 at Silverado CC at Napa in the Northern Calif. Senior pro am . . . Johnny Goodman, winner of National Open in 1933 and latest amateur to win that title, now is back on the job at Big Tee Range, Buena Park, Calif., after a long siege of illness . . . He is good health, spirits and playing condition, playing in 36-hole pro ams and shooting 73, 67 and two 72s.

The shotgun start which has club tourney players starting from every tee worked especially well for John A. Buchanan, pro at General Deport GC, Columbus, O., and 60 of his women members recently . . . John got them all started in 10 minutes with "Operation Blast-off" and they finished the 18 in 3½ hours . . . He says it is the perfect system for avoiding complaints about starting times, eliminating tedious work of a starter and brings all the field in to enjoy grill room festivities together . . Buchanan started two foursomes on each of the par 4 and par 5 holes and one on each par 3s.

Leonard F. Wirtz, tournament director, Ladies PGA, has headquarters at 4439 Reading Rd., (Continued on page 102)

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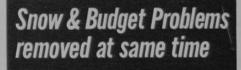




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Swinging Around Golf

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Cincinnati 29, . . . His business telephone number is 531-0711 . . . His home number is 931-1468 . . . Wirtz working on three new tournaments and a couple of TV programs . . The girls now are moving into the spotlight . . . Popularity of Par 3 courses is giving girl prostournament possibilities they haven't had in previous years.

Bill Parker, pro-supt, El Toro Marine Corps course, Tustin, Calif., for past eight years, goes to Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., succeeding Ben King, who resigned . . USGA inquiries about "centralizing" district golf assn. handicapping and issuing handcap cards at so much per card have received a polite, gentlemanly "what the hell's the big idea?" reception from district association officials . . . Most district associations have their handicap card take as their main source of operating revenue . . . They haven't "unappropriated surplus at end of year" of \$351,919 such as the USGA reported at its 67th annual meeting, Jan. 28, 1961.

PGA Business School at Clearwater next winter will draw a record roster of assistants and master pros on the basis of the instruction program alone . . . Tommy Armour and Al Watrous will instruct in instruction . . . Armour is scheduled for Jan. 24, 25, 26 . . . Emil Beck, Black River CC, Huron, Mich. pro and originator of the PGA Assistants Training and Business School program, got Armour to go for the PGA assignment although Tommy has turned down two big money TV offers this year.

Willie Macfarlane, 72, who won the National Open in 1925 after two 18-hole playoffs with Bob Jones, died of a heart attack at Miami Beach, Aug. 15... After a tie at 291 and another at 75, Macfarlane's 73 beat Jones by a stroke ... Willie then was pro at Oak Ridge CC (NY Met dist.) ... He was a native of Scotland and taught school in Scotland before coming to the U.S... In his later years he taught at a range in Miami Beach ... A few years ago he was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Ed Brandt, sports editor Norfolk, Virginia-Pilot, says pros may have cried themselves out of the Eastern Open by complaining about condition of Baltimore's Pine Ridge muny course greens in practice rounds . . . Baltimore Park Board officials retorted, "We're putting up \$35,000 and losing money on the tournament . . . We do the best we can . . . The high scores do the complaining." . . . Brandt, commenting on the poor publicity PGA tournaments have had in recent years, said, "Somewhere in the near future the pros will have to look at their program and correct it."