

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

A Turfgrass Selection and Management course will be taught for the first time in the spring quarter of 1963 at Ohio State U., according to Kenneth L. Bader of the Dept. of Agronomy . . . Howard Elder is the new pro-manager of the Elizabethtown (Ky.) CC . . . Bill Glass now at Corydon (Ky.) CC as pro-supt. . . Total revenue for the fiscal year ending in June at the Palm Springs muni course was \$207,000, up about \$33,000 over the previous year. . . Increase in rounds played was about 1,600 . . . Florida section of the PGA sponsoring first Junior Championship at Temple Terrace G & CC, Tampa, Aug. 14-16 . . . Girls and boys between 11 and 18 will compete.

Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr. recently named vp of Sidney Wanzer & Sons, one of Chicago's oldest dairies . . . Chick has been in the dairy business for 32 years . . . Stumpy Lake and Ocean View in Norfolk, Va., have changed their greens to 328 and recently put them in play . . . Tom White is pro at Stumpy Lake and George Donald at Ocean View . . . New York City park commission contemplating acquiring Richmond County CC, Staten Island, one of America's earliest links . . . But members of the old club are violently opposed to the idea . . . L. I. PGA to hold its championship at Muttontown G & CC, Aug. 20-21 . . . Butch Harmon, son of Claude, Winged Foot's professional, is headed for the U. of Houston.

Around \$1.6 million to be put into Burning Tree CC, Greenwich, Conn., according to Loyde Aukerman, one of the organizers . . . Here's the dope on the golfing Cupits

. . . 24-year old Jack goes to brother, Buster, when his game needs repairing . . . Buster, 34, could win important money on the circuit, according to many observers, but family obligations prevent him from playing it regularly . . . Bob Cupit is Buster's aide at Hardscrabble in Ft. Smith, Ark. . . Jerry, 26, is pro at the Lions public course in Eldorado and David, 28, is at

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Here is the 160 yard 9th at newly opened Blue Rock course in South Yarmouth on Cape Cod, one of the country's most elaborate 18 hole Par 3s. The man-made lake in the middleground is a quarter mile long and influences play on five holes. Total yardage is 2800. Ed Kelley is professional. The course was built by Charles Gardner, supt., and designed by Geoffrey S. Cornish.

the Magnolia (Ark.) CC . . . A sixth brother is in the Air Force and the seventh is a welder . . . When the Cupits have their annual golfing outing, no strokes are given — or expected.

Open 9-hole Par 3 that surrounds Newport Inn, Newport Beach, Calif. . . Bill Bell designed the course . . . John Collins is the pro . . . John Darrach, Matteson, Ill. architect, and Leon Howard, designer and contractor of Corpus Christi, Tex., collaborating on expanding Kankakee (Ill.) CC

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from 9 to 18 and in building 12 new greens... Barbara Romack has been added to the pro staff of Grossinger (N.Y.) CC which includes Mike Souchak and Babe Lichardus, the resident shopmaster... Members of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA to break out in men of distinction garb... They're planning to adopt blazers to set them off from the crowd.

Open first section of clubhouse at Ramblewood CC in Mt. Laurel Twp., N.J., which serves two courses... About 1,200 homes will be built around the courses... By the end of the summer 130 new caddie scholarships will have been awarded by the Western Golf Assn... Richard F. Grout has been named pro at the Longboat Key (Fla.) GC... He's been running shops in Texas, Okla. and Ill. for nearly 30 years... Fred McKay, known as the "father of golf" in the Richmond area, has been made an honorary member of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn... Riverbend GC course in West Carrollton, O., designed by Robert Bruce Harris, ready to be put into play... "Divot News," published by So. California GCSA, is a new starter... Dave Mastroleo is the editor and Ben Axt is his assistant.

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Hurley Savage, former pres. of the Tidewater Turf Assn., is the new supt. of the Augusta (Ga.) CC . . . Mike Burke, formerly assistant to Ben Toski at Cedar Hill in Livingston, N. J., has taken head pro job at Florham Park (N. J.) CC, succeeding Lou Marffie . . . John F. Cornman and John A. Weidhass have collaborated on a very excellent summary of recommen-



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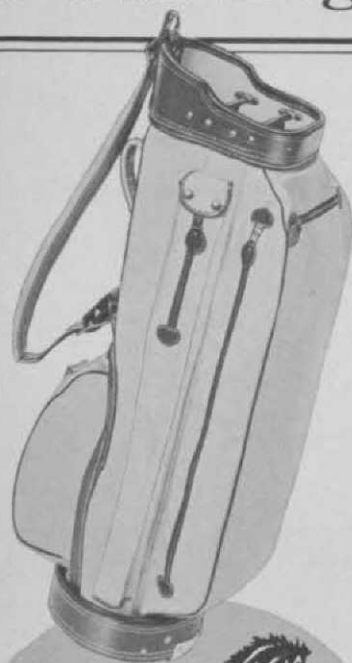
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Jules Platte leaves his teaching post at Paradise Valley CC, Phoenix, Ariz., to be general manager and pro at the Villa Monterey course in Scottsdale, that's being built by Butler Development Co. ... Milt Coggins, Sr. designed the course ... Green Island Club opens its 18 at Columbus, Ga. ... Paul Bumann, trick shot performer, and Bill Donnelly, are Green Island's pro ... Club is owned by The Jordan Co.

Joe Novak, pro at Bel-Air CC, Los Angeles and former pres., PGA, has written his third book on golf which Prentice-Hall will publish this fall ... Title is "Golf Can Be An Easy Game" ... Bel-Air rebuilding its course to plans of Dick Wilson and playing on temporary greens that members say Supt. Joe Martinez has about as good as they can be ... Bel-Air also building Novak a new pro shop.

Team of U.S. golf writers who were first four finishing at GWA tournament at Myrtle Beach in April, minus the winner, Charley Price, who couldn't make the trip, set forth in fancy Palm Beach coats and slacks to play British writers team around time of the British Open ... Bob Drum, Pittsburgh Press, was non-playing captain of the team which consisted of Nelson Cullenward, San Francisco News Call-Bulletin; Nick Del Nino, Boston Traveler; John Bibb, Nashville Tennessean; Ronald Green, Charlotte News, and Dan Jenkins, Dallas Times-Herald as alternate ...

Suncoast Seniors Championship to be played at Sunset G&CC, St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 8-12, 1963 ... Cleveland District Golf Assn. conducted two week air tour of golf and sight-seeing in Germany, Switzerland, France and Scotland, finishing with the viewing of the last two days of the British Open ... Ray McCarthy Organization, NYC 23, running first international pro-am in Scotland Oct. 1 thru 7 ... Pro and three amateurs from his club will constitute a team for the event ... John D. Ames, Chicago, pres., USGA in 1958 and 1959 will be non-playing capt. of U.S. squad in Third World Amateur Team championship to be played Oct. 10-13 at the Fuji course, Kawana, Ito, Japan.

Holiday Beach resort being built in Breckenridge County, Ky., to have 18 designed by Morgan Boggs, Fort Knox pro ... Expect to have first 9 completed this fall ... Charles Pilz, Amsterdam, N. Y.,

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supt. of parks and municipal course, retires . . . He is succeeded as park supt. by Edwin Griffiths and as course supt. by Anthony Belpulsi.

Dave Levinson, 80, veteran of sports goods business, died in Hollywood, Fla. in June . . . He was an owner of the Western Sporting Goods Co. which was merged with the Wilson operations in 1925 to form the Wilson-Western Sporting Goods Co. . . Levinson became vp of the company . . . He retired for a brief period then re-entered business in 1936 as a marketing consultant for A.C. Spalding & Bros., Inc. . . In 1954 he retired and moved to Florida where he frequently was visited by old and new hands in the sports goods industry.

Pinehaven CC, Albany, N.Y. opens its 18 . . . Dick Osborn is pro . . . D. E. Krush, Cleveland, O., hardware store owner to build course at suburban Hinckley . . . Harold Paddock is architect . . . Talk about building course at Port Richey, Fla. . . Hamilton County (Cincinnati) opens first 9 of Miami-Whitewater Forest course . . . Bob Manley is pro . . . Harold Tretin heads committee building course at Rockford, Ia., to plans of Beryl Taylor of Iowa State U at Ames.



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Oak Orchard CC, Medina, N.Y., lost its clubhouse in a \$75,000 fire three weeks before new clubhouse and course were to open . . . Harold J. Myers, Carlton, N.Y., is owner . . . Audubon State Park, Henderson, Ky., to have 9-hole course open in the spring of 1963 . . . Cecil Hollingsworth and others of Recreation Properties, Inc., San Bernardino, Calif., considering building course in Warm Creek channel north of San Bernardino.

Jack Helms, formerly at York (Pa.) Outdoor CC, now pro at Carlisle (Pa.) CC succeeding Cameron Dunn who went to Cedar Brooks CC, Ambler, Pa., as pro . . . Testimonial dinner being planned for Armand Farina, pro-mgr., Schenectady (N.Y.) municipal course . . . Pro Jack Leaf and Manager Eric Koch, moving with North Hills CC to its new site in Douglaston, L.I., N.Y. . . Leaf and Koch were hired by North Hills 35 years ago when the club was founded.

Quinton Johnson named supt. of Fort Worth's new municipal course, Meadowbrook . . . Green Section's new circular on what the Section is, how it operates and how it helps golf courses, is "must" reading for supts. and green chmn . . . Write

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USGA, 40 E. 38, NYC 16 for it... It is free... Residents of St. Andrews complaining that they can't get on any of the golf capital's four courses because visiting parties grab so much of the playing time with "block bookings."

Sponsors of Denver Open making fiery protest about PGA approving conflict of "world series" television match at Firestone CC, Akron, Sept. 8 and 9, which will screen winners of US and British Open, Masters and PGA in match for \$50,000 first money... In this event if one pro wins more than one of the four championships, the substitute or substitutes will be named by PGA... What makes this deal puzzling is that the PGA last year warned Palmer that he'd be suspended and fined if he played as member of the U. S. team in The International Golf Assn. event in Puerto Rico while the Memphis Open was being played... This year, Palmer as Master's champion, gets PGA approval for play in a TV show conflicting with the Denver tournament which had its date on the PGA tournament calendar long ago.

Al (Chappie) Chapman now pro-mgr. Catalina Island G&CC, Avalon, Calif... Chappie's talking about getting a big tournament, possibly a Senior event, with top prize being the \$10,000 cup Wm. Wrigley bought as the Bobby Jones trophy... That was played for in an amateur invitation tournament when the L.A. Open was new... Chapman's wife, Grace, and their daughter, Carole, are with him in the Catalina operation.

Jack Nicklaus is a slow player but certainly not the slowest among the pros... Slowest we've seen in major competition in the past few years is a young pro who has won some state titles... Those who are condemned to play with him says he drives them nutty... He has lost a chance for a golf writers' buildup by taking so much time on a shot he seems to be dead.

Art Race now pro at Ribault G&Yacht Club, Ft. George, Fla... Colonie CC, Albany, N.Y., sells its 57 acres to Sears-Roebuck Co. as shopping center site... Selling price \$1,337,000... Colonie will buy new course and vacate present one before Oct. 1, 1964... Ron Green, golf writer, Charlotte (N.C.) News says Junior classes of pros has been "greatest stimulus" of golf's recent great growth... Charles Schneider, jr., pro at Mike Sloan's new Malvern (Pa.) GC.

Park Commissioner Newbold Morris
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tells Richmond County CC it will have to sell its Staten Island, N.Y. site to New York City or risk murderous taxes and condemnation . . . Says city needs another public course and could save money by paying \$2.5 million for the club rather than building new one . . . Offers club five years for moving to new location.

Indian Valley CC, Telford, Pa., to build new clubhouse . . . Historic clubhouse of Oakley CC, Belmont, Mass., gutted by \$100,000 fire . . . Original building was erected in 1785 . . . Dick Walton retiring as supt. Happy Valley, Lynn, Mass., muni course . . . He and Larry "Silver" Cannon, Happy Valley pro, have been at the course since it was opened in 1931.

Sewickley Heights GC in suburban Pittsburgh, Pa., building new clubhouse . . . Alcester (S.D.) GC moving from leased site it has occupied for 36 years to new nine which members are building themselves . . . Gift of 240 acre Atwood estate to Rockford (Ill.) County probably will mean building of a Par 3 course . . . For-

est Heights range with two-deck tees and lighted Par 3 opened at Jamestown, N.Y., by owners, Herman Strong and Kenneth George . . . Joe F. Park opens 9-hole Par-3 Parkland GC at Greenwood, S.C.

Bill Watts expects to have his 18-hole Miami Lakes CC at Palmetto Expressway and 186th st., Miami, Fla., in play in Jan., 1963 . . . First nine of Jekyll Island, Ga., state course opened . . . Chapel Woods GC, Kansas City fee course owned by Edward Price and others, opens first nine . . . Art Schleuter is pro . . . Jimmy Duros opens his Double D CC in suburban Columbus, O. . . . Ed Teller is pro and Paul Schurtz is supt.

Bill Shirley, Los Angeles Times golf writer, says municipal courses are "the only facilities in the area more crowded than the freeways." . . . Los Angeles building another 18 at Sepulveda Park and 9 at Pacoima's Hansen Dam Park . . . To finance new courses, prices at city courses, except Par-3s, were hiked by 50 cents for 18 holes and 25 cents for nine holes until construction loan is paid.

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in Whang Hollow section near Kent, N.Y. ... White Manor CC in Philadelphia dist., has sold its course and will build new course and clubhouse for about \$1.2 million in the Radnor Hunt section ... Bill and Dave Gordon designing course.

E. N. Jordon from Mountain Lake Club, Lake Wales, Fla., to manager of CC of Detroit ... Reid D. Ferguson is manager of Parc Wood CC, Meunon, Wis., now being built as a club and real estate development ... Ewald C. Pohlman now general manager at Plandome CC (N. Y. Met dist.) ... M. H. Bargteil signed as manager of Rockledge G&CC, Cocoa, Fla. ... David Cleage now mgr. Normandie GC, St. Louis dist. ... Congratulations to the women responsible for the program of the 32d Transmississippi Women's tournament which was held at Wichita CC ... A job of real class befitting a fine organization and club ... Grand tribute to Mike Murra, pro emeritus of Wichita CC, written by Marilyn Smith, was a feature of the program.

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Old Westbury (L.I.) CC, opened in June has its 27 greens planted to Penncross, according to Bill Sloan, supt. . . . Another newly completed L. I. course is Merrywood in Smithtown . . . Pete Mazur is the pro and Bill Dunn, the supt. . . . Even though he may now be worth more money than Frank Stranahan, Arnold Palmer maintains riches won't ever dull his competitive urge . . . This is as reported by Hy Goldberg of the N.Y. Daily News . . . As for charges that Palmer deliberately falls behind so that he can stage those dramatic finishes, Arnold says: "That's ridiculous. I'd like to win 'em all by a dozen strokes."

Fourth Fabe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial tournament for the American Cancer Society to be played Aug. 24-Sept. 2 at the Alameda (Calif.) GC and Stardust GC in San Diego . . . John Anderson, retired supt. of Essex County CC, West

Orange, N. J., died in Trenton in July at the age of 88 . . . A past pres. of the GCSA, he had been retired for about 10 years . . . He and his wife, Jeannie, had observed their 58th wedding anniversary about a week before he died . . . Mr. Anderson also is survived by three daughters.

The Pro-Am tournament for the benefit of the Chicago Children's Memorial Hospital, postponed because of rain in July, will be played at Onwentsia CC, Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 13 . . . Amateurs pay \$500 to take part in it . . . First 9 of Royal Lahaina GC, Kaanapali, Maui, Hawaii, has been put in play and second 9 will be ready in December . . . Robert Trent Jones is the designer of the course that will stretch to 7,000 yards . . . Morgan Fottrell is the pro . . . County of Kauai has recently added 9 to its munny course, making it a full 18.

Ed Oliver Fund has reached \$11,000 and part of it is being used to send his daughter to school in Mass. . . . The fund is being administered through the Western Golf Assn., Golf, Ill. . . . U.S. Golf Writers Assn. team defeated the

British writers in Corcoran Cup matches at Turnberry, Scotland, in July by a 3 to 0 count . . . Women's Southern Golf Assn. has designated May 6-11, 1963, as dates of its 48th amateur . . . Tourney will be played at Riverdale CC in Little Rock, Ark. . . . Ken Hubble, formerly supt. at Quail Creek in Okla., is the new supt. of golf for the City of Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Lake Toxaway CC, under construction in N.C., has bought the Moltz mansion, a mountain showplace, and 34 acres of surrounding landscaped grounds.

Willowick in Santa Ana, Calif., which seems to be the home of the hole-in-one, reports five aces for the month of June, bringing the year's total to 14 . . . Last year, 22 single-strokers were scored there . . . Fifteen spots along the East coast, from N. H. to Fla., have been designated as "Distinguished Golfing Resorts" by the Robt. F. Warner Corp. of New York . . . Ridgewood CC in Waco, Tex., selects an "Employee of the Month" and gives him a \$25 bonus and an extra two-day vacation . . . Shareholders did much of the work in building the Meadowbrook GC, Hartley, Ia., which was put into play about a month ago . . . Everett Dunn of

Hartley designed the 9-hole layout and Bob Petrucka, pro at Falls City (Neb.) CC, supervised building of the greens.

Players are hoping the National Open will "modernize" in 1963 by going to four days instead of jamming in 36 holes on Saturday . . . Gary Player's two-foot putt that won the PGA was at the rate of more than \$700 an inch — \$13,000 from the PGA and a \$5,000 bonus from Jack Harkins of First Flight . . . That beats the price of real estate in the Kimberly diamond mines . . . The stands at Aronimink were packed with customers who got to see more golf from their bleacher seats around many greens than ever saw much of a major tournament in recent years.

Hospitable Aronimink did a nearly perfect job of putting on a PGA tournament . . . Mistakes were due to advice, not reluctance to go the full route in making the guests happy . . . The pairing sheets, sold daily for 25 cents, didn't carry a scorecard or a map of the course . . . After people pay to get into the PGA or the National Open they ought to get free pairing sheets so they can identify the players instead of being subjected to
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a nickel-grabbing racket.

The press tent at Aronimink was too small for efficient or comfortable work but tournament mgr. Jim Gaquin, his wife, Lois, Doc Giffin and scorekeeper, Ken Everett, saved the day for the PGA . . . They usually do . . . There were a lot of laughs about the antique typewriters in the press tent . . . Lincoln Werden of the N.Y. Times said the one he drew should be sent to the museum at Golf House . . . Dudley Green of the Nashville Banner claimed that relic provided him had on its roller a yellowed and flaking piece of cypypaper on which the previous user had written the dateline, "Litte Bighorn", then ran eastward when he saw what the Injuns were doing to Gen. Custer and his men . . . Graham Ross, pro at Dallas Athletic Club CC where the PGA will be played in 1963, and a delegation from Columbus (O.) CC where the 1964 PGA will be played were at Aronimink studying the tournament operation.

Talk of pros at the PGA tournament and around the country confirms the hunch that PGA officials with their tight censor-

ship are not giving themselves a fair break or telling all the PGA members the facts of life . . . Not even the PGA sectional vps seem to know what the score is on the PGA course and clubhouse building operations at West Palm Beach . . . The result of the failure to "communicate" is putting some earnest fellows, working hard at no salary for pro golf, in an embarrassing position.

Among the many questions PGA members ask about the West Palm Beach deal are: What's estimated cost of building clubhouse? . . . How much will PGA have to pay for building and finishing the two 18 hole courses and watering system? . . . How long are the courses budgeted for maintenance until they bring in revenue enough to pay for themselves? . . . What maintenance expense is budgeted on course and clubhouse? . . . What financing plans have been considered for the PGA clubhouse, offices and finishing and operating costs of the course? . . . Have contracts, including those for equipment to be used at the club, been let without competitive bids? . . . How is construction of course and clubhouse progressing according to schedule? . . . Will the new courses be ready for the PGA Seniors?