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By **HERB GRAFFIS**

According to Des Sullivan of the Newark, N. J. Evening News the 11th, 12th and 15th holes at Upper Montclair CC, site of the first \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic, are going to prove interesting for the pros . . . There's plenty of water around them and they are awfully tight . . . Since the three are so close together they offer a collectively wonderful vantage spot for the spectators . . . Bob Gardner of Essex Fells, N. J., MGA amateur winner in 1961, Walker Cup member and one of the leading amateurs in last year's Masters, has been named New Jersey's amateur athlete of 1961 . . . E. W. Huebner recently was named head pro at the Tubac Valley CC in Tubac, Ariz. . . Oakmont CC will have the most complete communication setup for the 1962 USGA Open that ever has been used in a major tourney . . . There'll be six scoreboards on the course and a big one in the press tent . . . There will be facilities for 200 individual telephone lines in the tent and 200 more in the main building.

Eileen Stulb, the Ladies PGA's capable publicitor, says that 1961 wasn't quite up to the two preceding years so far as prize money for the women pros was concerned, but it came close . . . The gals played for \$186,000 last year, about \$200,000 in 1960 and for more than \$200,000 in 1959 . . . However, the 1961 season saw the women playing in more pro-ams and they also put money in their coffers by taking part with the men in the Palm Beach Par 3 tournament early last year and a Mixed Foursome in Dec. at Harder Hall in Sebring, Fla. . . . Also during the year, Mickey Wright and Barbara Romack competed against top male pros for the first time on TV.

Stan Dudas is leaving North Hills (Pa.) CC on Mar. 1 to take the pro post at Scioto in Columbus, O. . . The latter spot was vacated by Jack Grout who has moved to La Gorce in Florida . . . Dudas, Philly PGA champ in 1955 and 1959, broke in under Harry Obitz at Shawnee-on-Delaware . . . A total of 3,913 played at Palm Spring (Calif.) Muny in Dec. compared

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Mrs. A. Anthony Dreyspool of Elmsford, N. Y. and Women's MGA officer, well known in golf's literary circles, is editing a book by Mickey Wright, "Play Golf the Wright Way," scheduled for June publication . . . You couldn't hardly see it for the snow, but Weequahic Park GC in Newark, N. J. put out an ironic sign one

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day in Jan., "Practice Green Closed Today." . . . But the course is open through the winter . . . Enosburg Falls (Vt.) citizens group have organized a golf club which it hopes to have in operation this summer on a temporary layout . . . Group is holding off in building a clubhouse until the course is well underway . . . Mrs. Dorothy May Canty is the new general manager of Tam O'Shanter CC, Niles, Ill. . . . Her father is the club owner, George S. May.

Frank Refner, 76, the only pro Hillsdale (Mich.) G & CC ever had, died suddenly early in Jan. while hunting rabbits near Hillsdale . . . He had been at the club for 52 years and was the dean of the Michigan PGA section pros . . . Away back in 1931 Hillsdale members gave Frank an automobile in appreciation of his services, and in 1959 they helped him and Mrs. Refner observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a party attended by practically the entire membership along with many former members . . . Mr. Refner is survived by his wife, the former Clara L. Smith, a son, Jack, and a sister and brother.

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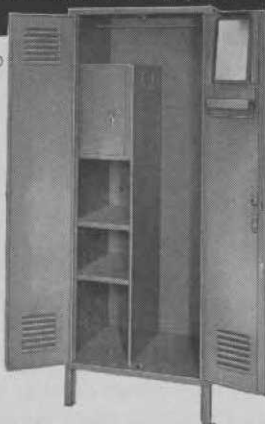
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... E. L. (Red) Lambert, GCSA pres. and supt. at Prairie Dunes CC, is helping in the tests and has found three varieties which he believes will hold up in the Kansas area . . . Groundbreaking ceremonies, marking the start of construction on the new 36-hole PGA National course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., took place on Jan. 13 . . . The spadework was handled by Lou Strong, PGA pres., and John D. McArthur, developer of the Gardens . . . When this was completed, Dick Wilson, the designer and builder, put his crew to work . . . Alfred B. Parker, Miami architect, is handling the clubhouse design . . . Target date for completion of course and clubhouse is Nov. 1.

Francis Courtright to build golf club on site of his dairy farm at town of Horseheads in Elmira, N.Y. vicinity . . . Peter Craig, Penfield, N.Y. will be architect . . . Site previously was intended for private Indian Valley CC which died aborning . . . Davis County, Ore., to build course in Fruit Height Parks with Ernie Schneider, Sr., of Riverside course at Ogden as architect and construction supervisor . . . Lagoon Resort between Salt Lake City and Ogden has completed



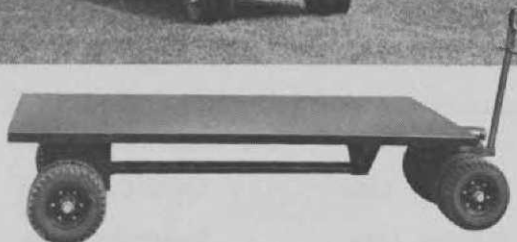
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Howard Hargrave, Rock Island (Ill.) columnist, says private club to be known as Mill Creek CC is being organized for Quad Cities membership . . . T. Donald Sherard, State Bank & Trust Co., Abbeville, S.C., and associates organizing private club . . . George and Richard Halpern and Michael Daspin of Federal Development Corp., buy 1,500 acres adjacent to St. Andrews Park, Panama City, Fla., and plan building 18 as a feature of community development.

Letters from readers in Allentown, Pa., newspapers protest firing of John Shorey as pro-mgr., Allentown municipal course . . . Shorey pleased citizens by making Allentown nationally famous as an example of the valuable public service of a municipal golf operation . . . In doing the job he ran afoul of a political boss . . . The pol got Shorey and the citizens are sore . . . Clyde Usina, Jr., pro at West Palm Beach CC, goes to Fairview CC, Elmsford, N.Y., as pro succeeding Bob Watson . . . Usina, another one of

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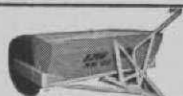
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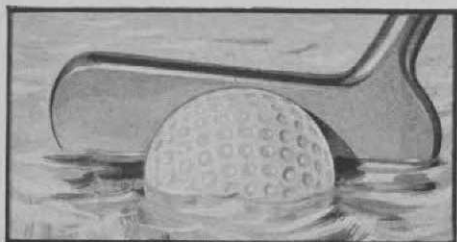
the pros who has handled a public course operation so golfers get private club service, is succeeded at West Palm Beach by his asst., W. A. (Dub) Pagan, a capt. in West Palm Beach fire dept. and former Florida amateur and PGA champion.

Mount Prospect, Ill., Park Board of which Charles W. Payne is pres., buys Mount Prospect CC for \$1,208,997 . . . Mount Prospect club was built in 1925 as part of a real estate development which went into bankruptcy, then was owned by various respectable and hoodlum interests . . . 9-hole Par-3 to be built by Peoria (Ill.) Park Board. It's financed out of 15-cent assessment added to park course green fees for past few years and funds from general park revenue . . . The 15 cent assessment has been discontinued and fees have been raised 25 cents a round and on season passes, from \$7.50 to \$32.50.

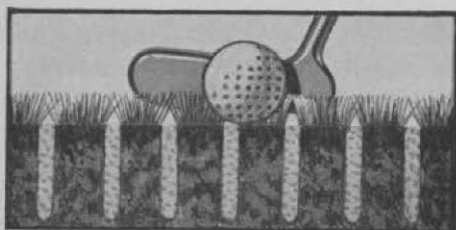
Evergreen GC 9-hole course being built by Bill Schafer at Salem, Ore. . . . Building 9 at Woodburn (Ore.) Senior Estates . . . George J. Marshall, is managing director . . . Plan to use Lacey's Mountain View 9-hole public course land in new "retirement community" development . . . Lacey to get a new 18 built by Thurston Development Corp. Morris J. Loveless, pres. . . . Capitol Savings and Loan Assn., Olympia, Wash., reported to be financially interested in the deal that will bring the new course.

Plans approved for course at Twenty-nine Palms (Calif.) Marine Corps Base . . . William Raynor, Woodbury, N.J., expects to open his Westwood GC 18 in July . . . Horace Smith supervising construction . . . William Steveley, RFD 4, Salem, Ore., expects to open his Battle Creek GC par 32 in July . . . Milwaukee (Wis.) Park Board expects to have its North course open in the summer of 1963 . . . Ski hill and other winter sports facilities are being built along with the North course.

Par-3 9 opened at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz., . . . Building night-lighter Par-3 18, Donneybrook Links, in west San Bernardino, Calif. . . . T. H. Shaheen, Long Beach, Calif., is owner . . . W. H. Johnson designed the course . . . Robert H. Burns, representing BFW Co., Los Angeles, takes out \$200,000 building permit to construct 9-hole Par-3 course, range and clubhouse at Tucson, Ariz.



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Loudest among the large chorus of those cheering one-armed Jimmy Nichols for winning Ben Hogan trophy of Golf Writers' Assn. is Ernest Jones, famous one-legged teacher . . . Jones, for past few months in poor health and at least temporarily retired from his heavy schedule of instruction, says Nichols, who lost his right arm but plays from a right-handed stance, is one of the finest "swingers" of the club . . . You all know how Jones stresses swinging . . . Jones has been mentioned frequently as qualified for the Hogan trophy and undoubtedly will get it some day . . . Ernest lost a leg in World War I . . . In convalescing he figured out the swinging theory that made him a better player than he was prior to the war . . . More than that it made him one of the most successful instructors.

John M. Brennan, who reports what's happening in golf on Long Island, writes that Mal Galetta, acting director of golf at the new Tam o' Shanter CC, Brookville, N.Y., is "flirting with the idea of signing a woman pro" as well as two male tutors . . . John recalls that Helen Hicks and Bea Gottlieb served on pro staffs as teachers . . . Possibly the busiest as well as the neatest, brightest and best equipped indoor school in the country is that conducted by Helen Macdonald in Chicago . . . She has several male assistants teaching . . . She learned golf from the late Bob Macdonald, one of the greatest instructors.

Shirley Spork, an able and successful teacher who worked as assistant to several pros before getting her own pro job where she hires male teaching assistants, presents an embarrassing problem to the PGA . . . The years her assistants work at the club where she is pro don't count in qualifying them for PGA membership . . . Which, of course, is laughable to many professionals who rate Miss Spork as a better pro than that some males . . .

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Poor public relations for the PGA in view of the fact that over 60 per cent of golf lessons are given to women.

T Sgt. Andy Molnar, pro at Forbes Air Force Base course near Topeka, Kans., worked with Military Affairs Committee of Topeka Chamber of Commerce in planting 150 trees and 2,400 rose plants on the course . . . Kansas Power and Light Co. furnished a hole drilling machine and crew for the project . . . Sammy Kaye, bandleader, gets course at Coshocton, O., which is being rebuilt . . . The Kaye establishment is Hill Top CC and will have adjacent motel and housing development . . . Harry Kelly, Williamsburg (Va.) CC pro, hires Peter Hodson, 24, as asst. . . . Hodson, fresh from England, is son of Bert Hodson, who was defeated by Denny Shute in 1931 Ryder Cup singles at Scioto.

Another indication of tremendous activity in women's golf is the large number of women's classes, indoors and outdoors, this winter . . . River Falls (Wis.) GC to build second 9 and new clubhouse . . . Persimmon Hill CC being

built near Saluda, N.C., to plans of Fred Bolton.

Edward Myers, 62, since 1929 pro at the Pine Brook CC, Weston, Mass., died recently soon after being stricken with a heart attack in his pro shop . . . From 1916 to 1928 he was pro at Metacomet CC, Providence . . . He was one of those grand veterans whose working world was in serving his club's members . . . Bertrand L. Kohlmann of Inwood CC, elected pres. Metropolitan (N.Y.) Golf Assn. . . . He is one of the best lefthanded golfers in the district . . . He succeeds Clarence (Gus) Benedict . . . Wm. Y. Dear, Jr., Morris County CC was elected vp . . . Wm. T. Slader, Wheatley Hills GC is sec., and Vincent C. Ross, Westchester CC, treas.

Talk increasing about dropping the term, "ladies tees", and substituting "front tees" or some other term . . . Front, medium and back might be better designations . . . Men who would find a course more interesting and enjoyable by playing it from the ladies tees won't do it as long as sex gets into the deal . . . Architects and long-hitting pros and amateurs who have over-accented length in-



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stead of balancing it with skillful bunkering and smart use of natural hazards and terrain have been extravagant in use of ground . . . They've discouraged players and needlessly lengthened playing time . . . A bad hole is not improved by making it longer . . . Elimination of "ladies tees" on courses will present interesting problems in the preparation of scorecards.

Louisville (Ky.) Parks and Recreation Dept. to spend \$120,375 rebuilding Shawnee course due to road and bridge building . . . Several other Louisville courses are being remodeled because of highway and bridge construction . . . Westhampton (Mass.) G&CC expects to open in May . . . Club's name is to be changed . . . Sunnycrest GC, Syracuse, N.Y., which has had 12 of its 61 acres taken for high school site will have remaining 49 converted to Par-3, school athletic field and public park.

Hillcrest CC offers to sell to St. Paul Minn., or Ramsey county . . . Club plans to build at new site . . . Round Lake (Ill.) changes name to Westlake CC . . . Madison (Wis.) to build two 18s partially financed by \$100,000 from Federal Hous-

ing and Home Finance Agency . . . Madison gets first one of a newly authorized type of grants on a federal "open spaces" program.

East Course (18) of Knoll GC, Boonton, N.J., to open in April . . . It is a private membership club . . . Knoll GC is owned by Joseph Aiello, Montclair, N. J. . . . First 9 of Sun City course at Dell Webb's Sun City course near Tampa now in play . . . Bill O'Hara is pro . . . Dave Ragan is carrying the sandwich board for Sun City on the tour . . . Expect to open second 9 of Apollo Beach course, also in Tampa area, in April . . . Don Bisplinghoff is pro.

Palma Ceia G&CC, Tampa, Fla., expects to be in its new \$750,000 setup (building, furnishing, parking lots and landscaping) in March . . . It had its old one for 43 years . . . Alma GC, 9-hole, 1,780 yd., Par 3 course at San Jose, Calif., with Bill Maurer as pro-mgr., opens in March . . . Columbia (S.C.) CC to spend \$600,000 on clubhouse and pool . . . New 27-hole layout, replacing old course that has been sold, expected to be completed this fall . . . New course to be bordered by residential sites.

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Pine Tree Club, deluxe course on rolling ground near Delray Beach, Fla., to open soon . . . Dick Wilson is the architect . . . Ray Raynor is pro . . . Eddie Ault has designed the 18 being built 75 miles down the Potomac from Washington . . . Course being built by James Goforth . . . It is on Bushfield Plantation, once home of John Augustine Washington, brother of the nation's first president, who said: "I can not tell a lie. I took 10. Those two in the woods weren't practice swings."

Eddie Duino, Sr., San Jose (Calif.) CC pro, long prominent in the PGA officials' rosters, active as an instructor in PGA business schools and in civic affairs, recently suffered a heart attack and will be away from his job for two or three months on his doctor's orders.

Northampton Corp. subsidiary of DISC, Inc., Washington, D.C., Irving S. Lichtman, pres., to build 2,500 acre community, including 27 holes, in Prince Georges County . . . Group headed by J. L. (Pete) Moore begins building Golden Acres CC, near Odessa, Tex. . . . Delray Beach (Fla.) CC adding a third 9 . . . New 9 designed by Robt. Lawrence.

Robt. H. Feindt, formerly asst. to Warren Bidwell, supt., Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC, now in charge construction of municipal 18 designed by Robert Trent



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Desert Forest GC, in new community of Carefree, 20 miles north of Scottsdale, Ariz., opens its 18 . . . Robert Lawrence, Tucson, was the architect . . . Big point is made of leaving native shrubbery in the rough . . . Many bulldozer operators, in clearing for golf course sites, destroy natural beauty and distinctive hazards . . . Natural rough is important to playing strategy and scenic appeal of famed British courses, but the object seems to be to eliminate the natural assets in building most U.S. courses.

At a press luncheon, held in the Executive House in Chicago in mid-January, Stanley J. McGiveran, tournament chmn. for the 1962 Western Open, to be played at Medinah (Ill.) CC, June 28-July 1, said that the total tourney budget will run \$135,000 . . . Western Golf Assn. is going to depend on a sponsor coupon book and about 2,000 Chicago area wom-

en golfers who will sell tickets, to raise the bulk of the budget funds . . . Profits from the tourney will be donated to the Evans Caddie Scholarship Fund . . . Colonial National Invitation tourney committee again publishes the PGA schedule folder that fits into the wallet . . . Virginia Lee, who has been an official of the Willowick Women's Club is retiring after eight years in various positions . . . In that time she has traveled 25,000 miles promoting women's golf . . . Willowick GC is located in Santa Ana, Calif.

The 10th Carling Open, to be played in Nov. in Orlando, again offers its unique bonus . . . If Gay Brewer, the defending champion, repeats next fall he'll get \$5,000 extra . . . The Virginia Turfgrass conference will be held Feb. 13-14 at the Executive Motor Hotel, Richmond . . . The Southern Turfgrass meeting is scheduled for Feb. 26-27 in the Peabody Hotel in Memphis . . . Lawrence Mattei recently was elected to a third term as pres. of the Northeastern GCSA . . . Jim Thompson, vp, also is in for a third term and Paul O'Leary, sec., and John Espey, treas., are in their second terms . . . The North-

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Maybe you've seen something similar to this before — or maybe not . . . Employees of the Santa Ana (Calif.) CC had a note in "Putter-Patter", the club newspaper, thanking members for their contributions to the Christmas bonus fund . . . Jimmy Hines, veteran pro and promoter, Robert Trent Jones, the architect, and C. Hutton Smith, pres. of American Factors, Ltd., have signed a lease to operate the two 18-hole Royal Lahaina CC courses in Kaanapali in Hawaii . . . They plan to construct cottages for a golf colony on the 800-acre tract . . . Jones designed both of the golf layouts.

Tyrone (Pa.) CC, Harry K. Sickler, pres., to build 18 . . . Edge Creek CC building 9 near Van Wert, O. . . . Leland Bushong, Paul Wise and George Moore are owners . . . Wm. J. Spear, St. Charles, Ill., is the Edge Creek architect . . . Building 18 conventional and Par-3 18, both to design of Wm. and David Gordon, for Bel Air CC on Bethlehem Pike in suburban Philadelphia . . . Attorney Robert Pressman gets Lake County, Ill., zoning board to O.K. building 18 hole course and motel near Waukegan, Ill.

Echo, Ore., Mayor Brick Esselstyn and Chamber of Commerce pushing to get 9-hole muny course . . . Wigwam CC, Litchfield Park, Ariz., completes rebuild-



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ing 18 to plans of Arthur Jack Snyder, Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . To build 9 at Butler State Park, near Carrollton, Ind. . . . Ron Frame and Cal Nordstrom, Rock Springs, Wyo., building 9 near Green River, to plans of Henry Hughes, Denver.

L. Cedric Austin, Phoenix City park director, hopes to get construction of \$850,000 course at Papago Park started soon . . . Lindsey & Co., Sacramento, Calif., Jerome F. Lipp, pres., building 9,800 acre community which will include 18-hole course now being built and 9 to be added later . . . Robert Trent Jones designed the courses . . . Cameron Park North, a Cameron-El Dorado Corp. development near Placerville, Calif., building 18 holes.

N. P. Dodge Co., N. Philip Dodge, Jr., pres. having Harold Glissmann build Par 3 to plans of Floyd Farley, at Maple village in suburban Omaha . . . To build 9-hole course at Migh Mowing Farm, Wilmington, Vt., ski resort . . . Sanford B. Weiss, Los Angeles, heads project to build 15 million residential community with 9 hole course at Montclair, Calif.

Finger Lakes (N.Y.) Parks Commission to build 18 at Sampson State Park . . . Open second 9 of Rogers Park course at Tampa with Tampa's mayor, Julian Lane, hitting the first ball . . . Course is exclusively for Negroes . . . Everybody seems to be happy . . . Plan to open Riverview 9 hole course at Antigo, Wis. this summer.

Expect to have Chemung (N.Y.) first 9 in play this summer . . . Chemung Golf Course, Inc., is owned by Louis Tomasso of South Waverly, Stanley Grimley of Waverly and Mrs. Lena Daugherty of Athens, N.Y. . . . Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill., figuring on having a course . . . Willamette Valley CC, Canby, Ore., to spend about \$750,000 building 18, clubhouse, etc. . . . Sheboygan Town & Country, Inc., Arno Zittel, pres., considering building 18 at Sheboygan, Wis., in which case city will quit thinking about constructing a municipal course.

Castle and Cook's Oceanic Properties subsidiary planning 18 in 15,000 family project being started at Waipio, Hawaii . . . Jim DeMassey, asst. at Swen-

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son Park course, Stockton, Calif., to be pro at new Elkhorn course at Stockton . . . It's now being built to plans of Bert Stamps . . . Manalapan CC, 18 being built in Manalapan township, N.J. to plans of James Gilmore Harrison . . . Homesites bordering the course . . . Edward Joffe is Manalapan pres.

Williamsport (Pa.) Recreation Commission, James E. Axeman, chmn., to build two 18s on land formerly used by Susquehanna Ordnance Depot . . . **Martin Cerel, Inc.,** Natick, Mass., to build 18 at Holliston as part of housing development . . . **La Posta Quemada CC,** organized by Tucson, Ariz., group to build resort and 18 at ranch 25 miles east of Tucson . . . **Orel Burris,** owner of La Posta Quemada ranch is pres.

Simi Valley Development Co., Glen C. Costin pres., to build 18 at Simi Hills CC at Santa Susana, northwest of Chatsworth, Calif. . . . **Roseville, Calif.,** considering building 18-hole municipal course . . . **City mgr.,** David C. Koester, told by J. B. Hanauer, Beverly Hills, Calif., it is feasible to finance the course with revenue bonds up to \$500,000.

Circleston CC, being built between

Nashville and Adel, Ga. . . . **Buck Daugherty,** Adel, and associates head the course project . . . **Sid Clark** designed the course . . . **Dr. Harvey R. Haupt,** Reading, Pa., osteopath, plans to open first 9 of his Willow Hollow GC in April . . . **Karl J. Spalding, Jr. and Marc and Roy Josepho,** Oceanside, Calif., plan to build 18 with lighted range.

Harold Moser, real estate developer, and associates including **Norman Olson,** former pres. Park Ridge (Ill.) CC, plan 18-hole layout, 700-acre housing development in Naperville, Ill. . . . **Gus J. Cozza,** Spokane, Wash., developer, planning to build 18 at Indian Trail Ranch development near Spokane . . . **San Gorgonio CC** to build 9 at Banning, Calif. . . . **Les Woods, Byron-Woods Motor Corp.,** South Gate, Calif., is pres. . . . **W. H. Johnson** of Riverside, Calif., is architect.

Shell Oil Co's "This Wonderful World of Golf," which started on Jan. 7, will take the spectator to courses in Canada, Scotland, Japan, Australia, France, Brazil and other distant lands . . . It is seen every Sunday from 4 to 5 on CBS TV . . . About 120 persons will be involved in keeping the scores posted at various parts of the course in this year's Open . . . In addition, about 150 women will be available

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to serve as scorers for the different threesomes that start the tourney . . . Recent fire partly destroyed pro shop at Old York Road CC, Jenkintown, Pa. . . . Loss was about \$10,000.

Leo Freudberg, for 30 years green chmn. at Woodmont CC, Rockville, Md., is stepping down this year . . . He helped locate and build Woodmont on its second site, actually supervising its construction . . . Leo has been a speaker at GCSA conventions, vp at Woodmont for 10 years and an officer in the Maryland GA . . . He worked with Bob Shields, Woodmont's present supt., for many of his 30 years . . . By Christmastime advance sales of tickets for the 1962 American Classic, to be played at Firestone in Akron, Aug. 6-12, had reached the \$95,000 mark . . . The first one, played last August, netted \$24,000 which was turned over to Akron charities.

Roy Sachs, plant physiologist, has been added to the staff of the U. of California's Dept. of Landscape Horticulture in Davis . . . December issue of the Club Managers' Advisor contained an example of a simplified financial report that clubs would be wise to adopt . . . It would make the figures more intelligible to the membership . . . Richard M. Landmark, former mgr. of Indian Spring CC, Silver Spring, Md., has joined the national staff of the CMAA and is working at the Washington headquarters . . . Dick Clarke, supt. at Locust Valley CC, Coopersburg, Pa., says his club is going to start work

on an additional 9 this spring . . . Ladies PGA Championship to again be played in Las Vegas in 1962 . . . It will be staged Oct. 4-7 and probably will offer top prize money for the season, as it did last year.

Alex O'Laughlin, summertime pro at Tennenah Lake GC in Roscoe, N.Y. is golf instructor for the winter cruises of the North German Lloyd lines' Bremen between N.Y. and the West Indies and South America . . . Foursome playing the Rockaway River CC course in N.J. recently had 1-2-3-4 on a 139-yard hole . . . A pair of ingenious N.J. women golfers, Mrs. Carolyn Cudone and Mrs. Eugenia VanTassel, have devised a shoe bag (they call it a shoe shag) for transporting golf shoes . . . It is going over well . . . Mrs. Van Tassel is a vp of the N.J. Women's GA . . . According to Dale S. Bourisseau, National Amputee Golf Assn. is expanding its regions from 11 to 14 this year, taking in new groups in Northern Calif., upper N.Y. and metropolitan N. Y.

U. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will be host for the 18th Women's Collegiate, June 19-23 . . . S. M. (Bing) Bingham is chmn. of the Colonial National Invitation tournament committee for the 11th straight year . . . Event will be played at Colonial CC in Ft. Worth, May 9-13 . . . Each green at the Roney Plaza & Sun Club's Short Course is patterned after a famous green of courses around the world . . . Joe Kirkwood, Jr., did the design . . . Jack

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Cupit was the first freshman in PGA circuit history to earn more than \$20,000 . . . His 1961 take in official and unofficial events amounted to \$25,721 . . . Previous first-year record holder was Ken Venturi, who earned \$18,761 in 1957 . . . Oakton Resort Hotel, Pewaukee, Wis., launching a \$1 million expansion program, will have 18-course designed by Larry Packard . . . It will be ready in the spring of 1963.

Carl Dietz of Milwaukee who has played golf in 67 countries (Russia and Poland are among the few he has missed) recently added Port St. Lucie (Fla.) to his list . . . When Highland G&CC in Indianapolis recently renovated its clubhouse it built its 19th hole Bubble Room so that the place literally blends into the course . . . Madison, N.J. acquiring 500 acres on which it will build back-to-back muny courses with a clubhouse in between them . . . One of the monthly meetings of the Miami Valley (Ohio) GCSA is designated as Ladies Night . . . That's probably so the boys can get out for the other eleven.

Lawson Little volunteers advice that may help Jack Nicklaus . . . "At 21, the 5 ft. 11 in. Nicklaus can carry his 215 lbs., but he will discover that additional weight will shorten his swing . . . I fought weight and lost the battle." . . . Joy Dey, jr., in telling the PGA meeting of the USGA's watch over amateur status, related that one of the earliest investigations of reported violation of the amateur ruling was in 1901 when Walter Travis was reported as having made himself a pro by accepting hotel room and meals . . . Travis was celared . . . Dey also said USGA cleared Deane Beman of charge that he used his amateur status contrary to the rules.

First rules of golf, codified by the USGA in 1895, prohibited a player putting at a hole when the flag was in it . . . Probably that rule will be brought back into the book because the present rule allowing the player to putt at the flagstick has been extensively criticized as being more in the nature of croquet than golf . . . A well known pro, new to a job at a large private club that gets considerable tourist play, lost 2,000 balls the first month he had his range open at the club . . . He resigned . . . Memberships in a new 36-hole club southwest of Paris are selling at a premium . . . They are at the equivalent of \$2,400 . . . Original entrance fee was about \$1,500.

Ernie Fortner, National Golf Foundation field man in the Southwest, calls attention to New Mexico's fine array of school golf courses . . . 18 at University of N.M. in Albuquerque . . . 18 at N.M. Military Institute in Roswell . . . 9 at N.M. Highlands U. in Las Vegas . . . 9 (and 9 being built) at N.M. Institute of Mining and Technology at Svorro and 18 being built by N.M. State University, Las Cruces, to plans of Floyd Farley . . . Col. Henry A. Dutton now mgr., Runaway Bay Hotel & CC in Jamaica . . . Dutton, widely known in club and hotel busi-

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ness, is a former pres. of CMAA . . . Tarpon Springs (Fla.) GC, on 25 year lease from city, to put \$250,000 in course and clubhouse improvements.

Marshall Farnham, for 38 years, supt. of Philadelphia CC, has retired . . . He will continue in an advisory capacity to clubs and manufacturers . . . He is succeeded at Philadelphia CC by George Aman, his top asst., who has been 26 years at the club . . . Farnham, a Cornell University grad in 1917, was for five years in plant genetic research for the Carnegie Institute . . . He was a founder and a pres. of the GCSA, pres. of the Philadelphia GCSA, member of the USGA Green Section committee and member of the Turfgrass Research Advisory committee of Pennsylvania State U.

The new Harder Hall course, designed by Dick Wilson, is a grand resort layout . . . Change the tee markers and hole placements and you change the whole course from a pleasantly exciting vacation setup to a sharp test of skill . . . Dave and Victor Jacobson, who own the hotels and courses, are grandsons of the fellow who built the Fairmont hotel course at

Tannersville, N.Y. in 1888, and sons of Abe who was a pioneer of resort golf in that region . . . The Jacobson pro staff is quite a lineup . . . Ben Roman, George Buck, Andy Pataky, "Red" Dennison and Al Salamone are at Harder Hall and Jim Turnesa, Bob Carmen and Bob Crowley are at Pinecrest Lake.

Harry K. Sickler is pres. of club that Junior Chamber of Commerce, Tyrone, Pa., is promoting . . . Eddie Ault is designing course . . . Brandywine CC building 18 near Niles, Mich., to design of Pete Dye, is to be lighted . . . It's part of a residential and recreation area being developed by H. William Orr, pres. Bill Orr Development Corp., South Bend, Ind. . . University of Southern Florida, Gill W. Hertz, dir. physical education, considering building 18 at Tampa . . . Building Tucson National GC 18 for William Nanini, 6610 N. Oracle Rd. Tucson, to design of Robert Bruce Harris . . . Profits from Midland, Mich., Currie municipal course providing most of the money for building new 9 for the city . . . Jack Williams, Bryson City, N.C., heads organization building 18 in Shoal Creek Community near Whittier, N.C. . . Russell Sloan, chmn., Golf, Inc., says Highland Lakes G&CC, San Dimas, Calif., will be in play this spring . . . It is 18 with residential sites.