

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

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Switch of PGA headquarters from Dunedin to Palm Beach will mean a loss of "approximately a quarter-million dollars annually dumped by the many professionals who come here in their off season," according to estimate of Bill Currie, sports editor, Clearwater Sun . . . Sun said that announcement of PGA's moving to John D. MacArthur's new development in Palm Beach Gardens, was "like a 50-megaton bomb falling on Dunedin."

PGA offices have been in Dunedin since 1956 when it was moved from Chicago . . . The offices recently were moved six miles north of the National course into a building originally intended for a supermarket . . . PGA says it will stay there until 1964 when its lease expires, then move to Palm Beach Gardens . . . Members and employees who have homes and investments in the Dunedin area are moaning, but there's nothing they can do about the transfer.

The National course at Dunedin was remodelled by Dick Wilson and conditioned by a committee headed by Paul Erath and a staff under direction of Frank Sprogell . . . It finally became something the PGA did not have to apologize for . . . In the past couple years players in the PGA Seniors talked so favorably about the course that members west of the Rockies diminished their yowls about being charged for maintenance of a course only a few of them got to use for a few days a year.

The PGA move to West Palm Beach where there will be two 18-hole courses, revived western pros' talk about a PGA course in the southwest . . . Not a chance of that despite the great increase of courses in the west . . . There's a lot of winter play in that area, something that

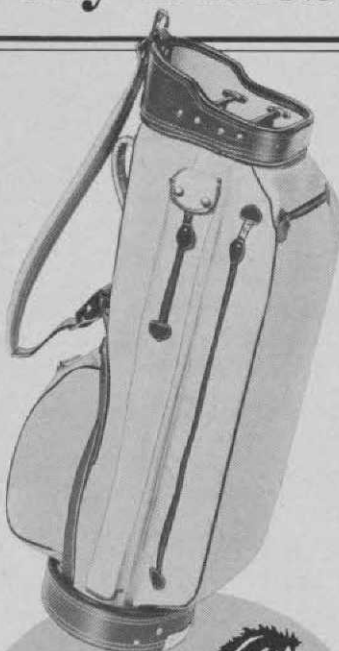
doesn't exist in the central and mid-Atlantic states and northeast.

Sam Davis, Dunedin mayor, upon hearing of the PGA decision to move, said: "We got along before the PGA came here and will get along just as well after they leave." . . . To be realistic, town of Dunedin will be better off in one way after the PGA sojourn than before because the organization spent well over a half million dollars on improvement and maintenance of the course that reverts to Dunedin.

Golfers often are confused by reference to golf "carts" which are a bag-wheeling devices (called "trolleys" in Britain) and golf "cars" which carry golfers as passengers and their playing equipment . . . A news item that golf carts had been banned from Nov. 14 until late next spring from the Old Course at St. Andrews had some Americans believing that cars were rolling golfers around the Old Course . . . Turf wear of cart traffic at the Old Course needs a lot of repairing . . . It's remarkable how U. S. supts. have devised maintenance programs to protect against damage done by cart and car traffic . . . Architects also have done some clever designing to scatter this traffic.

Ed Kringle, operator of Lincoln Park range and lighted Par 3 course on Hudson County (Jersey City) Park Commission land, wants to build 18-hole regulation for public course near Pulaski skyway . . . Hudson is only one of New Jersey's 21 counties without a full size golf course . . . Peter Thomson and Kel Nagle were burned up when an Australian tournament sponsor offered appearance money to Player and Palmer but not to them . . . PGA lifting of racial restriction on membership puts the next move

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up to rich and prominent Negro Americans, according to comment at PGA annual meeting . . . Without a first class, private Negro club sponsoring a big tournament the American Negro is not integrating himself into the golf picture, said a sponsor of the resolution to abolish the PGA "Caucasian" clause.

Success of the first Champions Cup tournament, two-man team 72-hole best-ball, stroke play, amateur event at the Champions GC, Houston, has Jackie Burke and Jimmy Demaret working diligently on the second annual affair which will be played at their club the week of St. Patrick's Day . . . Invitations are limited to teams from 50 clubs . . . Demaret and Burke got into this affair because they believe the slump in amateur golf interest is dangerous for golf in general and to club and tournament pro business.

Lester Rice, for many years before his retirement one of the top American golf writers, asks those who say Jack Nicklaus is the "greatest since Jones" if they ever heard of Lawson Little? . . . Little at the PGA meeting at Hollywood, Fla., to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, looked fine and well recovered from a

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heart attack . . . Little's victories in the 1934 and 1935 U.S. and British Amateur championships were feats that even Jones didn't match . . . His U. S. Open title in 1940 and his 1936 Canadian Open victory, shortly after he turned pro, underscored his rating as one of the game's best . . . He also tied Billy Burke for third in the 1939 Masters.

A. G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn., course architect and builder, is planning 9 for the Gay Hill CC in Tennessee and has on the boards a design for a course at Whitehaven in suburban Memphis . . . Gerald Hall resigned as pro at Willowick CC, Santa Ana, Calif., to take pro post at Santa Ana CC . . . George Griffith, mgr., Harry Nash, teaching pro, and George Shouse to divide Hall's duties at Willowick.

Darwin Curtis, 21 Indian Hill Rd., Winnetka, Ill., has data on curling as winter sport at country clubs showing that amount of play, bar and restaurant business makes curling a good deal in the clubs' year-around operation plan . . . Tom Fergusson, veteran golf writer for *Virginian-Pilot*, mourned by golfers in



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Dick Wilson architect of 18 for Redoubt CC, Garrison, N. Y., private club organized by Perry Osborne and others . . . Construction is completed with seeding in the spring . . . Maurie Luxford, assigned by Bing Crosby to screen candidates for the 40 open amateur spots in Bing's Clambake entry list, had narrowed the list of applicants to 7,212 in November . . . From then on it's a brutal job for Bing who likes everybody except hopeless heels.

Metropolitan Toronto, with a population of 1,500,000, is one of the liveliest sports areas in North America and golf shares top billing with bowling there . . . There are 60 courses (31 private and 29 pay-play, including two municipal) . . . Lot of golf ranges and Par 3 courses in the district . . . There's clamor for more public courses . . . Ben Shore and associates building Glen Eagle semi-private 18 in Toronto suburb of Bolton . . . Reme Muillard was architect . . . Bill

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Dewey Slocum's 9, which is 18 miles west of Milwaukee, Wis., on Highway 30, will open July 4 . . . Slocum's watering system has grass plugs over outlets on greens . . . PGA has issued revised edition of its "Tournament Sponsors' Guide" . . . Copies are \$2 . . . Winter play thus far at Palm Springs (Calif.) muni course, reported by City Mgr. Dan Wagner, has set new records . . . Pro Zell Eaton says the course never was in better condition notwithstanding heavy play.

The late Gene Marzolf made golf course maintenance history . . . He started at Buffalo, N. Y., then helped build Canterbury in Cleveland, went to the Los Angeles dist. where he built the Montebello course, changed Brentwood's greens from sand to grass, and then was supt. at Inglewood, Calif. for 15 years . . . In 1947 he was elected councilman at Inglewood . . . The following year he became a sales executive for Toro . . . He was an expert whose advice helped many course architects and builders, supts. and chmn. who were in trouble . . . He had a lot of fun as a \$2 horse player and Hollywood Park track officials named a race for the supts. because of

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W. E. (Bill) Haslett, pres., Fairfield CC, Winnsboro, S. C. says saving of time and material by seeding of the new course with International Paper Co. Turf-fiber indicates possibility of immense reduction in cost of building . . . This type of seeding and fertilizing is beginning to look good to architects, builders, officials and supts. and is being intensively investigated.

Guy Bailey had his CC of Miami's first 18 in good playable condition about one month before the announced opening date . . . Bailey and his gen. mgr., Joe Benner, put on a press party for the opening . . . Robert Trent Jones designed the course . . . Arnold Palmer is its roving pro. . . Expect to have Persimmon Hill GC, Saluda, S. C., in play in July . . . Fred Bolton is architect.

Pros are interested in announcement of "Tent Fair Exhibit" to be put on at Aronimink GC, Newton Square, Pa., during the PGA championship July 16-22 . . . They're hoping it is a deal that will give Aronimink's pro, Joe Capello, a good break.

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sort of a record with three golf cars mis-
sing at a bridge that spans the north
branch of the Chicago river . . . Club has
built a sort of chute arrangement with
heavy banisters to prevent similar mis-
haps in future.

Jack Nicklaus' turning pro and Sam
Snead's putting \$60,000 into a nation-
wide chain of Par 3 courses made news
the same day in the sports sections and
got space in papers where the PGA an-
nual meeting didn't get a line . . . Big-
gest pro golf news of the winter, money-
wise, got very little attention on sports
pages . . . Pro shop golf Christmas gift
business in 1961 was estimated to be
more than \$3 million.

Jack Samuelson, Nordic Hills CC., was
elected pres., Chicagoland Golf Assn.,
composed of daily fee course owners . . .
Samuelson succeeds John Coghill, Silver
Lake CC, who becomes sec. . . . Rich-
ard Chamberlain, Sportsman CC, was
elected vp and Harold Vial, Timber Trails,
was re-elected treas.

Florida PGA and Paul Bell, Naples
(Fla.) G& Beach Club pro, can advise
other pro sections to get the ladies into
the act when a sectional championship
is being staged . . . Naples Community
Hospital women's auxiliary earned nearly
\$1,500 by ticket sales at the state PGA
championship . . . Half of gate receipts
were contributed by the auxiliary to the
PGA purse.

William M. (Bill) Frank, who apparent-
ly was able to keep everybody happy at
Forest Hills Field Club, Bloomfield, N.J.,
during his six-year tenure as president,
was given a "night" in December with 300
members turning out to honor him . . .
Bill was presented a diamond studded
gold ring, an oil portrait of himself, paint-
ed by Joe Messina, and a pencil sketch,
drawn by Bill Canfield of the Newark
News . . . That wasn't all . . . Before the
festivities were over, Forest Field mem-
bers gave Bill a 14-year old, slightly spav-
ined strawberry roan . . . Onwentsia
Club, Lake Forest, Ill., will stage its sec-

and pro-am for the Chicago Children's Memorial Hospital, July 2, the day after the Western Open is played . . . John D. Ames, former USGA pres., is chmn. of the committee staging the event.

1962 Open ticket committee at Oakmont CC, Pittsburgh, was shooting for \$180,000 in sales by Dec. 31 . . . Upon hearing the name of the man who is in charge of ad sales for the Open program, you kind of get the impression that gladiatorial games and not a golf tournament are in the offing . . . It's Marcus Aurelius . . . Mrs. W. B. McCullough, Jr., has been elected pres. of the Women's Golf Assn. of Philadelphia, made up of women from 57 area clubs . . . Palm Springs (Calif.) muni courses had golf receipts of \$21,525 in Nov. from 3,627 players, an increase of 359 in the latter department . . . Receipts for the July-Nov. period were \$51,793, a \$14,700 increase over the same period in 1960.

There will be a lot more talks at PGA meetings about the work of the National Golf Foundation . . . At the 1961 annual meeting, a veteran member of the PGA's advisory committee said, "It's incredible that in a business as big as pro golf, PGA officials and members haven't made it a point to learn what the Foundation has been doing to promote the creation of hundreds of pro jobs."

Ski lodges in northeastern and southwestern resorts have been adding courses to get something like year-around operation . . . Sporting goods and department stores have been promoting successful tournaments for women at Par 3 courses . . . That's competitive action the pros had better watch before much new business gets away from them.

Several par 3s going in in Kentucky, according to Kentuckiana Klippings, GCSA publication in that state . . . Latest is the course at the Elizabethtown recreation center, designed by Morgan Boggs, supt. of the course at Fort Knox . . . They say that George Gnau, who heads the house committee for the Lucky International Open, to be played in San Francisco, Jan. 25-28, plays well enough to be a tournament participant . . . Trans Mississippi amateur championship to be played at Old Warson CC, St. Louis, July 9-14 . . . Herb Durham of Dallas is defending champion . . . German Amateur and Ladies Open to be played July 23-26 in Hamburg Falkenstein and the Open will be played at the same location,

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July 27-29 . . . In a recent "Jobs Open" ad for a supt. we noted that the hiring club wasn't interested in a fellow in just "good" health . . . They wanted "above average" . . . That isn't a bad idea, though, when you consider how a fellow's health can deteriorate in July or Aug. when he gets a severe case of wilt.

Awarding of the 1963 USGA Senior Amateur to Sea Island (Ga.) GC is another indication of the eagerness of the leading resorts to be host to Senior tournaments . . . This year's USGA Seniors will be played at Evanston GC, Skokie, Ill. . . . James L. O'Keefe, former pres. Western GA and of Evanston GC, and now an official of the Chicago Dist. GA, recently was made public administrator of Cook County (Chicago), Ill. John Budd named pro at Pennhills Clubs, Bradford, Pa., succeeding John Capebianco, resigned . . . Bob Watson now pro at Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Second 18 (Saints' course) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., got a big play from pros during annual PGA meeting . . . They commended it highly . . . Courses often are in play long before they're ready but this one, according to Warren Orlick, visiting pro from Tam o'Shanter CC (Detroit dist.), looked like it had been finished for years instead of months . . . Tees were especially satisfactory to the pros who frequently say that tees are far too long . . . One prominent club pro, an understanding friend of supts., remarks that the greemaster can give all golfers a better break with a shorter cut of turf on the tees instead of having it so long on many of them so long you have to use a wedge off them . . . Maybe larger tees and ample tee turf nurseries would provide the answer.

Guido Cribari, golf reporter for the White Plains (N.Y.) Reporter Dispatch, says that golf's tremendous growth calls for the pros engaging a "commissioner, someone in complete authority" . . . He adds that Joe Dey, Jr., executive director of the USGA, is "thoroughly equipped for the assignment."

Mrs. Johnny Farrell, chmn. American Women's Voluntary Services, recently active in AWVS work of supplying facilities and equipment to veterans' hospitals and military bases in N.J., N.Y. and Ill. . . . Fred Corcoran back from Argentina

and work on this year's International Golf Assn. matches . . . Argentinians are enthusiastic about the prospects of the international pro competition . . . Let's hope this one isn't fouled up by more of the bird-brained performances that embarrassed American golfers last year.

Arlington Park race track in Arlington Heights, Ill., working on multi-million dollar program at west end of the track that will provide year-around recreation . . . It consists of construction of an 18-hole Par 3, designed by Dave Gill of St. Charles, Ill., double-deck, covered range, putting green, clubhouse, motel, rink and bowling center . . . Harold Sargent, pro at East Lake CC, Atlanta, former PGA vp and chmn. of the Ryder Cup committee, has been named an honorary member of the Royal Lytham & St. Anne's GC, site of the 1961 Ryder matches . . . He and Bob Jones are the only overseas members of the club . . . James C. Diamond has been elected pres. of the Connecticut

Club Managers' Conference

The 1962 CMAA educational conference will be held in Miami Beach from Feb. 28 through Mar. 4. To enable persons attending the meeting to bask in the Florida sun, most of the education sessions will be started between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and be concluded around noon-time. The formal reception and dinner dance will be held the evening of Mar. 1.

CMA for 1962 . . . Other officers are Grant M. Ruse, Leon Sherman and Gino Torcellini.

When the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn. holds its monthly meetings at a country club, it usually grades the course after an inspection trip . . . Supts. appreciate knowing what other turfmen think of their acreage . . . Four youths who pleaded guilty to damaging golf cars at Baird Park, near Poughkeepsie, N.Y., each got 30 days in jail recently and had to pay restitution totalling \$1,600 . . . Leo Fraser, owner of Atlantic City CC and pres. of the Philly PGA section, has completed building a Par 3 near Atlantic City and has another in the works in the same area.

Micky Homa is the pro at Rolling Hills CC, Wilton, Conn., which is opening this spring . . . It was designed by Alfred H. Tull . . . Homa was at Westchester Bilt-

more CC, Rye, N.Y., for 10 years as head pro before making his recent job switch . . . 31st Dixie Amateur championship to be played Feb. 6-9 at Palmetto CC, Miami, Fla. . . . 33rd Women's Western Open to be played May 10-13 at Montgomery (Ala.) CC. . . . Women's Western Junior tourney is scheduled for June 25-29 at Lake Geneva (Wis.) CC and the Amateur for South Bend (Ind.) CC, July 9-14 . . . Los Angeles County planning to open three courses in 1962 . . . The first will be Altadena's Eaton Canyon in Feb. . . . La Mirada, designed by Bill Bell, is slated to become playable July 1, and Mira Loma, near Lancaster, later in the year.

The Executive Inn, motor hotel chain, plans to have one hole at each of its 18 locations between Norfolk, Va. and Tucson, Ariz. . . . But don't plan to walk the course because it will cover 2,600 miles . . . Seven women amateur tournaments are on the Orange Blossom tour that starts Jan. 4 in Sebring, Fla., and concludes Mar. 3 in St. Augustine . . . Mid-Atlantic GCSA News Letter made an interesting point in its December issue: When a golf writer wants to get info about the technical aspects of a new course or a new green at a club, he usually looks up the pro . . . Often, the pro, who knows little about turf, will give a very inaccurate description of what has been done, but he gets by because the reading public knows a lot less than he does . . . The supt's reaction is: "Why didn't that golf writer come to see me?" . . . The News Letter's conclusion: "The writer probably would have if the supt. ever had done anything to let the writer know he is alive."

Gene Tomaselli, pro at Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, Fla., is recommending the "Twist" in teaching sessions . . . Kenilworth, incidentally, claims its 27 holes are vitamin enriched because they are surrounded by citrus groves . . . Sharon Heights CC, Menlo Park, Calif., which will be ready in mid-summer, has filled its 400 member quota . . . Dunes Hotel's Emerald Green range in Las Vegas, opened in Nov., has 50 tees and a pro shop . . . Dan Desmond, who was an instructor at Mission Bay in San Diego, is running the range.

Jules Huot, pro at Laval Sur le Lac GC, Montreal, is the new winter pro at Castle Harbour Hotel, Tucker's Town, Bermuda . . . He's one of four brothers who are Canadian pros . . . Work started



Architect Bill Bell, Gene Littler, the Open champion, and Harry L. Summers, pres. of the developing company, were on hand for the ground breaking at Rancho Bernardo CC in La Jolla, Calif. Nearly \$1 million will be invested in the club, which eventually will have 36 holes, the first 18 of which will be completed in Sept. Club will be in a 5,400-acre housing development that will represent an investment of \$270,000,000 when completed. Littler will represent Rancho Bernardo on the tour.

on Bel Air CC in suburban Philadelphia . . . More than \$1 million going into course, designed by Bill and Dave Gordon, clubhouse and pools . . . When Dick Nixon shot that ace in the PGA Labor Day hole-in-one competition, he ended up with a 91 for the round . . . Chester Keeley, U. of Notre Dame GC supt., was host to about 75 turfmen at the turkey trimmed meeting he holds every Nov. . . . Bob Baldock reports that a half dozen courses he designed were opened in Calif. and Idaho between Sept. and the end of the year.

Lakeview Heights CC to be first private club in many years in Spokane, Wash. . . . Co-developers Grant Dixon, Jr., and Jim Blankenship plan to start building it this spring . . . Cupertino, Calif., to have two new courses: Deep Dale GC has opened 9 of a proposed 18 which will have a par of 60, and Blackberry Farm, a resort, is planning to put in a Par 3 . . . Two new courses under construction in Fallbrook, Calif. . . . One is being designed by Bill Johnson . . . It's the 18-hole semi-private Pala Mesa CC . . . The other Fallbrook GC, is being built to the plans of Harry Rainville . . . The Mace family is offering to sell the year-old El Macero CC in Davis, Calif. to the members . . . Spanish Fork (Utah) 9-hole munny recently completed.

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Shawangunk Mts., 25 miles west of Newburgh, N. Y. . . . According to the Southern Turfletter of the USGA green section, trees that had been systematically trimmed over the years held up extremely well in the face of Hurricane Carla last fall . . . Nothing apparently is being slighted at the new Doral CC in Miami. . . . A well known specialist designed the caddie uniforms . . . Gerry Scotty, who worked several years for Alex McKay, is supt. at the new Albany (N.Y.) CC, now in the construction stage . . . Curtis Payne is supt. at the new Eastern Shore CC in Onancock, Va. . . . A total of 253 persons attended the first phase of CMAA's five-year workshop program in 1961 . . . Bermuda Golf Assn. has seven big amateur golf events planned between Jan. 30 and May 2.

John M. Brennan, golf columnist for L. I. City, N. Y. Star-Journal, in attempting to arouse the golfing natives to get after their congressmen to get the dues tax reduced from 20 to 10 per cent, made this poignant point: Golf as a health builder in our physical fitness program certainly should get priority over furs and jewels . . . Around 1100 General Electric employees will be members of the Thomson CC now being built in North Reading, Mass. . . .

Prospect (Conn.) CC has put \$150,000 into a 160-acre local estate and will have an 18-hole course on the property by 1963 . . . Dr. and Mrs. Fred Grau, College Park, Md., have announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Ellen Wingate, to William R. Mentzer, Jr.

Last fall Joe Albanese, a N. J. pro, had four aces on successive days at Jumping Brook and Crestmont . . . But Joe always has been a wholesaler . . . Seven years ago he collected three aces in one month at the Forest Hill Field Club . . . There are five new 18-hole courses, four of them private, in the Miami Beach area . . . Les Stephenson is pro at the 9-hole Keystone G & CC, opened in Palatka, Fla., in Nov. . . . Narragansett Capital Corp. is teaming up with Sam Snead to build Par 3 courses around the country . . . They will cover approximately 40 acres . . . Head of NCC is Royal Little, former board chmn. of Textron, Inc. . . . Bill and Dave Gordon designing additional 9 for Rockleigh Bergen County GC in Hackensack, N. J. . . . One-third of the money needed for proposed \$600,000 expenditure for construction of an 18-hole course and country club in Bluefield, W. Va. has been pledged . . . It will be known as the Fin-castle CC.

Art Gleason recently resigned as mgr. of Normandy Shores GC, city owned course in Miami Beach . . . Rolling Hills Gold Lodge &

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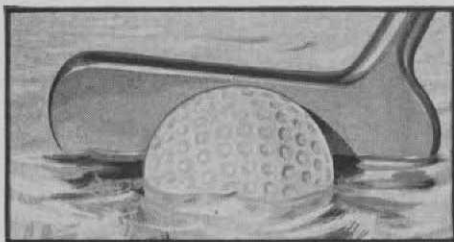
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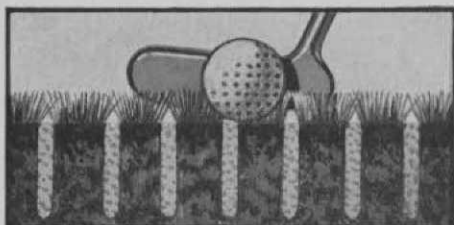
CC, opening this month near Ft. Lauderdale, is described as being exclusively for the "golf nut." . . . It has 76 rooms for visiting golfers . . . Stanley Co., which is building \$1½ million Holiday Inn motel near Mt. Joy, Pa., also has plans for construction of a \$1 million golf and recreation area . . . 9-hole course planned for Cheboygan, Mich. area where a series of dams will be built to create six lakes and a large recreation area . . . Seminole Lakes G&CC, opening next month, will be St. Petersburg's fifth course . . . Jack Christopher has succeeded Jack Hirbe as pro at Pasadena CC, and Mal Johnson has replaced Mus O'Linger as pro at Sunset CC . . . Both of these clubs are in St. Pete.

Play at two many courses in Kenosha, Wis., in 1961 was up about 12 per cent, leading to agitation for construction of a third course . . . Sheboygan, Wis. residents also hoping to promote a county-owned course for that city . . . Tupelo (Miss.) CC putting \$90,000 into renovating its 9-hole course and building a clubhouse . . . It recently was brought to our attention that a clubhouse is being built at Correctionville GC . . . That name makes more sense than most we've heard . . . The club was built last year largely with volunteer labor in the Iowa town of the same name . . . Commenting on the PGA's move to the Palm Beach area, Billy Burke, 1931 Open champion and winter pro at Clearwater CC, said: "The boys are going to find it costs a lot more money to hang out in that area than it does in Dunedin."

Joe Swan, pro at Pine Brook CC in Johnstown, N. Y., must have felt pretty good after reading an open letter addressed to him in the Gloversville-Johnstown Leader-Herald . . . It said in part: "Many golfers in this area hope you return next season as Pine Brook professional." . . . Basanese and Cobo are contractors for the Salz Hotel course that is being built in Mt.



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Freedom, N. J. . . . Gregory Vidal, former caddiemaster at Dorado Beach, P. R., is pro-mgr. of the new course . . . Waukesha, Wis. park and planning commission has budgeted more than \$80,000 as first step in a three-year program to build an 18-hole course that will cost about \$238,000 . . . First 9 of 18-hole Pekin (Ill.) CC course to be playable around July 1 . . . Ray Hall already has been engaged as pro . . . Nine holes of Gillespie Park GC in Greensboro, N. C., undergoing extensive renovation.

Veterans South Branch Pkwy. munny course in Springfield, Mass., dedicated in November . . . It's a replacement for the former Memorial course that has been converted into an industrial park . . . Brook Ridge, a 9-hole layout that is being built just north of the Park Ridge, Ill. city limits, to be ready this spring . . . Frank and Chuck Pancratz, who have owned and operated a range in nearby Des Plaines in recent years, are the developers . . . Marissa, Ill. golfers will have at least six holes to play on this summer with the final three of the munny course to be completed in the fall . . . Austin, Tex. city council recently decided to slow up on its recreational expansion program, pigeonholing plans for building 18-hole course alongside the Munny Airport . . . 9-hole Par 3 and huge practice green are in expansion plans of Edgewater Resort, near Watertown, N. Y. . . . The resort, located in the Thousand Islands region, is going to put \$500,000 into improving its property.

About \$15 million will be invested in garden apartment and town house development in Montclair, Calif., according to S. B. Weiss, L.A. real estate developer . . . Recreation area will include 9-hole course . . . Downing munny course, 18-hole layout in Erie, Pa., will represent \$350,000 investment when it is completed June 1 . . . It is being financed by a 20-year city bond issue, but the debt will be liquidated in half that time by fees and membership dues, according to city officials' figures . . . It's Erie's third municipal course . . . Enosburg Falls, Vt., approves building of city course . . . William H. Diddel has been selected to design 18-hole Hamilton, O. municipal course that will be constructed on 220 acres donated by Dwight J. Thomson, Champion Paper Co. official.

About \$100,000 going into 9-hole course and range that is being built adjacent to Buchanan airfield in Martinez, Calif. . . . \$1¼ million motel and recreation center being built in Maplewood, near St. Paul, Minn., will have 9-hole course . . . Fresno, Calif. board of supervisors gives Jesse S. Blakeley okay to build 9-hole course on property surrounding his public swimming pool . . . Chevy Chase G & CC to build 9-hole course in Sunnyvale, Calif. . . . Senior Estates, designed for retirement living and in the process of being built in Portland, Ore., to have golf course, according to George J. Marshall, development mgr. . . . Joe Kethley and Fred Williams, who recently opened 20-tee range in Abilene, Tex., are planning to add practice green and Par 3 to their holding . . . Arlington, Tex., has put 9 of its 18 munny holes

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Malvin Busse, who farmed 2,000 acres in Madison, Wis. area for many years and raised three daughters and five sons, finally decided it was time to relax and build a golf course . . . The result: His 18-hole Lake Windsor GC, representing an investment of around \$300,000, should be in play this summer . . . Jean Forsythe is a 10-time winner of the Erie, Pa., women's championship . . . 18-hole Pleasant View CC course in Duncansville, Pa., to be put in play around June 1 . . . Kenny Lind has resigned as assistant to Jim Dunkerly at Birmingham (Ala.) CC to take the head pro job at the new Altadena Valley GC . . . His successor is Roy Ledbetter, former Jackson Bradley aide at River Oaks in Houston . . . Another Senior Citizen housing project that has a golf course in its future plans is Rossmoor Leisure World, located near Long Beach, Calif.

Oakland, Calif. Municipal Retirement System administrators said to be willing to invest as much as \$750,000 in municipal course if certain title, repayment and interest provisions are agreed upon by the city council . . . Elkhorn GC, near Lodi, Calif., to be playable about June 1 . . . More than \$400,000 has been put into the club by seven partners including Bert Stamps of Fresno, the course designer . . . Vernon Thwaites has been named pro at the state-owned Henry Horton Park course, now being built near Nashville, Tenn. . . . East Bay

CC, recently opened in Largo, Fla., was planted to Ormond, according to William F. Mitchell, who designed the course . . . Glenn W. Adcock is mgr. of the new club and Ossie Jones, supt.

The \$500,000 clubhouse, now being constructed at Tamarac G & CC in Ft. Lauderdale, is going to feature a departure from the typical Florida motif . . . There won't be any pale pastel in evidence, but rather a vigorous Old Scot flavor with dark walnut paneling, antique brass, carved wood plaques and vibrant blues, greens and reds adapted from authentic clan tartans . . . The course itself has been in play since last spring . . . Dow Foundation of Midland, Mich., has donated land for construction of a municipal course and Dow Chemical Co. has contributed 240 shares of its stock to finance construction . . . Indian Hills, Tuscaloosa, Ala., said to be one of the finest layouts in the Southeast, put into play in November . . . Tommy Bolt has been appointed head pro at the new Cedar Brook GC in Old Brookville, L. I. . . . He succeeds Joe Gerlak, who continues as a winter teacher at the Hollywood Hotel course in Florida.

The new club on the Osage reservation in Pawhuska, Okla., is known as Tah-Ha-Ga-Su. . . . Translated, that is "hit the ball with a club." . . . Community course is included in five-year growth plan of Grand Prairie, Tex. . . . Orangeburg (S.C.) CC closed its old course on Oct. 29 and opened its new 18-hole layout a

few days later . . . Ken Worthington is the club's new pro . . . Lowry Holmes named head pro at Lake City (S. C.) CC, coming to the spot from Barnwell where he was an assistant at Sweetwater CC . . . George E. Davidson of Newark is the new pres. of the N. J. GA, succeeding Bob Jacobson of Rumson . . . Other officers of the organization are John C. Hickey, vp, Loren Gardner, sec.-treas., and L. A. Palmer, executive sec . . . Construction has been started on an 18-hole course located on 190-acre tract north of Canandaigua, N. Y.

Draw up plans for multi-million dollar development of Sampson State Park, near Rochester, N.Y. . . . 18-hole course would be included in the development . . . Nine-hole Par 3 planned for center of Windsor Gardens, Denver, a townhouse development project . . . Seneca Lake CC, Geneva, N.Y., to add additional 9 to present 9-hole layout . . . Twaine Hart GC, Sonora, Calif. course, opened in Oct. . . . Local Rotary Club got townspeople to help in its construction on land donated by Ray Eproson . . . Buster Holland is pro-mgr. . . . 18-hole Elkhorn GC, now being built near Stockton, Calif., to be completed around Memorial Day . . . Plan building of \$1 million 18-hole course in Marstons Mills on Cape Cod, Mass. . . . Construction under way on 18-hole Tammy Brook CC, Cresskill, N.J. . . . Designed by Robert Trent Jones, it has a large putting green and practice range.

Bill Rawlinson has taken over as pro-mgr. at Larned (Kans.) CC . . . His wife, Faye, will be Rawlinson's No. 1 assistant . . . \$750,000 clubhouse at Palma Ceia GC in Tampa to be completed in March . . . Green Meadows GC, Vancouver, Wash., to be in play in April . . . First 9 of East Mountain CC, near Springfield, Mass., to be ready this spring with second 9 to be built in 1964 . . . T. P. Perez is the developer . . . Mechanicsville, N.Y., completing its \$60,000 muni clubhouse, hopes to have new pro shop before end of the year . . . Valley Forge Airport, Audubon, Pa., officially closed in Oct. to make way for construction of 18-hole Gen. Washington CC.

Paul Buman, Jr., pro at Ft. Benning CC since 1954, recently resigned to take a similar post with the new Green Island Club in Columbus, Ga. . . . Donald J. Branch is supt. . . . George Cobb designed the 18-hole Green Island course which is located on Lake Oliver . . . Golf course on Mystic Islands, located on Jersey shore near Tuckerton, being revived . . . 9-hole course in Sand Hill area of Ft. Benning, Ga., opened in Oct. . . . Riverlands G & CC, near La Place, La., to open its first 9 of a planned 18 in March. . . . New ski center opening at Mystic Mountain, near Cazenovia, N.Y., is to become year-around family rec resort . . . 18-hole golf course is planned for the center.

Don Hamblin named head pro at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, as of Oct. 1 . . . He moved into spot vacated by Howard Capps, who was promoted to the Inn's sports supervisor post . . . Hamblin is a former College of Idaho golf

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captain who was a teaching assistant under Capps for two years . . . Malmstrom AFB officials discuss idea of collaborating with city of Great Falls, Mont., in expanding city's muni course from 9 to 18 holes . . . Work is proceeding on building of Daniel Boone CC, Wentzville, Mo. . . . Berlin, Conn., selectmen debating construction of a muni course . . . Mohawk CC in Schenectady, N.Y. spending \$80,000 in second phase of renovating its clubhouse.

Desert Forest GC, near Scottsdale, Ariz., put in play in Dec. . . . Clubhouse and hotel, on adjoining acres, to be built in the future . . . Charles Oppenorth, Richland, Wash., planning to build motel and golf course near marina which he owns . . . 9-hole course going in with other recreation facilities on 110 acre plot recently acquired by Menomonee Falls, Wis., park commission . . . Start play on Three Rivers GC, Porterville, Calif., in Oct. . . . \$250,000 being spent on renovation of Tarpon Springs (Fla.) GC . . . It was recently acquired by a Kansas City group . . . Homer Wood leaves pro post at George Miller CC, Summerville, S.C. to take similar job at new course being built in Jessup, Ga. by the Elks club . . . Paul Haviland, formerly an assistant at Pine Ridge, Baltimore dist., now head pro at Maryland G & CC, Bel Air, Md. . . . New 18-hole Hideaway Isles course, near Stuart, Fla., should be in play in the fall, according to sponsors.

Bernie Haas leaves Philadelphia CC, where he was an assistant for seven years, to become head pro at Pittsburgh Field Club . . . He's the Philly dist. PGA champion . . . Riverview CC, representing a \$500,000 plus investment, to open in May in Bridgeport, Conn. . . . Planning 18-hole course for Coral Harbour, ocean front community that's in construction stage 15 miles from Nassau in the Bahamas . . . Construction started in Oct. on 18-hole Tanton GC, seven miles south of Washington, D.C. line . . . First thing this club put in was a nursery . . . Bill and Dave Gordon are course architects for 18-hole York Road GC that

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Swinging Around Golf

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Al Sussman and Dan Dintenfuss are building in Jamison, Pa. . . Club represents a \$700,000 investment and will be ready this spring.

LaCanada CC Estates building 413-acre golf course and housing development in Gould Mesa, located near California Inst. of Technology's Jet Propulsion Lab on the west flank of the Arroyo Seco . . . Johnny Dawson and Architect Lawrence Hughes are playing an important part in the planning and building of the course . . . Sequoyah State Park, near Wagoner in N.E. Okla., was all set to open its 9-hole course last summer, but floods delayed the debut until early in Oct. . . 9-hole course in Shawangunk Mountains, near New Paltz, N.Y., had six holes completed in Oct. and will have remainder of course ready this spring . . . Santa Clara's first golf course, the 18-hole Fairway Glen, was opened in Oct. . . Bob Baldock designed the course which is part of a \$1½ million investment . . . Eddie Duino, Jr., whose father was PGA "pro-of-the-year" in 1959, is pro.

Course in Anacostia Park, Washington, D.C., to be expanded by 19 acres as result of proposed reclamation of Anacostia River sector . . . Lincoln, Neb., to get its first Par 3 when The Knolls GC is completed in Sept. . . Holes

will range from 110 to 190 yds. . . . Floyd Farley is the designer and Harold Glissman will supervise construction . . . "Golf Farm", near Haddonfield, N.J., to have spring opening . . . It will consist of 9-hole Par 30, 18-hole Par 3, range and miniature . . . Hyde Park GC in Niagara Falls, N.Y., to have \$250,000 clubhouse . . . Floyd Meyers, owner and pro of Edgewater GC, Minerva, O., put an additional 9 into play in Oct. . . First 9 was opened in 1927.

Many persons have felt that nothing could be built on the sand dunes near Santa Ana, Calif., but Roy Lewis and Novel B. James are taking a chance by building a 9-hole course and range there . . . They expect to have it ready by April . . . Ramblewood CC, Mt. Laurel, N.J. to have its 7,000 yd. course in shape by June . . . A second 18 is planned for the future . . . Charles Schneider, for 9 years pro at Doylestown (Pa.), CC, has resigned . . . St. Louis (Mo.) county recreation council recommends acquisition of three large recreational areas to be complete with 18-hole courses . . . St. Petersburg, Fla., which claims to have as much golf activity per capita as any city in the country, to have two new courses ready for play next month . . . State of N.Y. is spending nearly \$3 million to restore Saratoga Springs . . . Part of it is going into the 9-hole course which will be revamped and expanded to 18, and into a Par 3 and adjoining range.