

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Architects of some of the new municipal course clubhouses deserve a lot of credit for designing attractive and functional buildings . . . Some of the efficient ideas fitted to the new conditions are in new public course clubhouses, such as at LaFortune in Tulsa and Triggs Memorial in Providence . . . Not long ago people were afraid to build good clubhouses for public and semi-public course players, figuring that many of these players were slobs and would ruin the facilities provided for them and the decent and desirable golfers . . . There is still a lot of education in clubhouse and course tidiness needed by some elements.

Whether or not clubhouse design will again burden golfers with heavy costs of unnecessary, inadequate and obsolete buildings and equipment probably will depend on architects having more foresight than club officials . . . One new clubhouse that seems to us to have a future is that which Robert F. Blake designed for Pine Tree CC, Boynton, Fla. . . . The course there, of Dick Wilson design, has won from Ben Hogan praise as one of the greatest layouts Ben has ever played . . . Variations in the characters of Pine Tree's par 3 holes and the way in which they seem to "just happen" as part of the terrain, have received a great deal of favorable comment . . . The way in which Blake laid out the golf car storage and service space in relation to Ray Raynor's pro shop, the first tee and 18th green is especially interesting and practical.

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cart facilities in relation to pro shop, lockerrooms, first tee and 18th green are new problems in clubhouse architecture . . . If you have seen these problems solved exceptionally well at new or old clubhouses, please tip me off . . . I'm trying to get this information for a new book

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the National Golf Foundation is to publish on pro shop design.

Albany (N.Y.) CC in Court of Claims battle with state of New York is asking \$5.3 million after rejecting state's offer of \$2.1 million for property to be used for school . . . Area not actually used for school building purposes is to be sold for commercial use . . . In hearing before Joliet (Ill.) Park District commissioners concerning golfers' request for third public course at Joliet, it was noted that 72,000 rounds were played on Joliet's two public

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courses last year and 60,000 attended the park district's annual chrysanthemum show last fall.

Discussing Los Angeles County's plans for financing six new county courses at cost of \$6,745,740, reference was made to sound investment value of public courses in investment portfolio of the County Employees Retirement Assn. . . . Sensible white and colored golfers in south puzzled and disgusted by latest powerplay of desegregationists in insisting on mixed foursomes of whites and Negro golfers at public courses . . . PGA championship at Aronimink CC, Philadelphia, July 19-21, has advance ticket sales of more than \$200,000 sold primarily by club members . . . Gives you an idea of the potential of Christmas gift pro shop sales.

Spring shows, demonstrations and public instruction sessions conducted by several PGA sections drew well this spring, especially in Chicago and Philadelphia . . . Newspaper advertising of cut-price clubs, balls and bags was strong at time of the shows . . . Some pros who are good businessmen are wondering if the shows have promoted cut-price store sales considerably more than pro shop sales . . .

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Sure thing already that 1962 will show new record high of courses adding 9 holes to existing (usually 9-hole) layouts . . . Last six months of last year showed 14 additional 9s or 18s added to existing courses and 22 under construction . . . In numerous cases building the added holes means a lot of new headaches for course supts. . . . They have to handle construction jobs without neglecting regular maintenance . . . Bookkeeping is a chore, too, as new construction costs must be segregated for tax accounting.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission leasing 140 acres near Sunol, Alameda county, to a bidder who will build 18-hole course at minimum cost of \$200,000 plus \$100,000 clubhouse and lease land for 23 years with two 10-year renewal options . . . Anyway that's part of what the commission wants . . . It now gets \$1400 yearly from leasing the land for crops . . . Bad winter retarded con-

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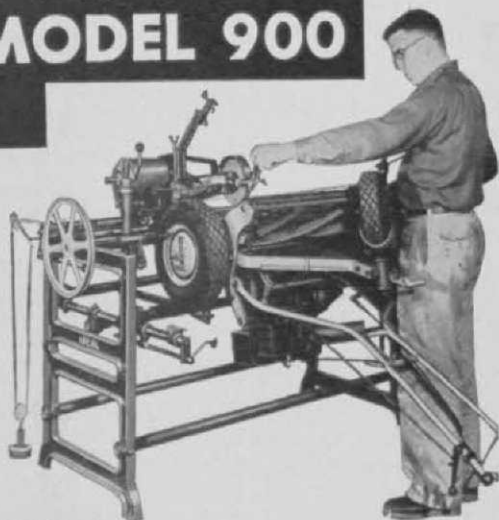
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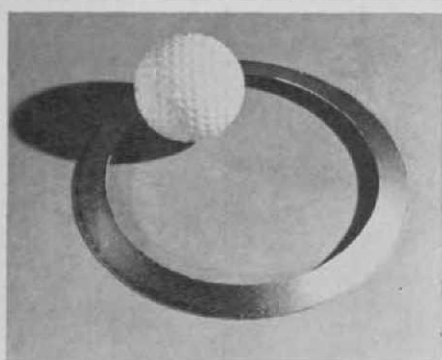
Talk about making the new PGA layout at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., the scene of the PGA championship will have to be followed by a lot of top grade business thinking . . . Moving the PGA championship to Florida would mean a fall or winter date . . . Ticket selling, tincup rattling and sandbagging for program ads are jobs PGA members don't want . . . Maybe a PGA annual championship on the tough old basis of match play could be staged on the new 18s of the PGA . . . Such long and risky competition at what the PGA could offer in Florida in the winter may not be attractive to an all-star field.

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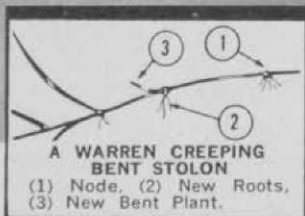
The joint move by Del Monte Properties and the Northern California GA to build a course to the design of Robert Trent Jones on Monterey Peninsula shows that one association is planning ahead to solve the increasing difficulty of getting tournament locations . . . The NCGA will engineer construction and financing of the course and have it as a site for its championships and other events . . . These probably will include some national championships . . . Francis Watson, former NCGA pres., Bob Hanna, the association's executive sec., and Jones have made tentative location of the Monterey Peninsula's yet unnamed fifth course which has had okay of Richard Osborne, pres., Del Monte Properties.

Western GA in arranging for Chicago district rotation of its Western Open championship appears to be approaching the right answer of organizing and dividing the responsibilities of major championships . . . Ticket sales are looking good . . . The program ad deal has been ruled out by the WGA . . . Strongarm promotion of some National Open programs in the past and PGA program advertising is re-presented . . . This is especially true when it is contrasted with the Masters which gives the customers free the starting times, scores and course information needed.

On site of the old Cedarbrook CC in suburban Philadelphia there is to be built the sort of community that may keep private golf courses close in to metropolitan centers . . . High rise apartment buildings, motel, office and research buildings, shopping center are to be located in \$50 million project which will retain some of Cedarbrook's 18 greens and fairways on a shorter course . . . A man who can leave his apartment on the 35th floor and get to the first tee of his course as though he's walking from the lockerroom, then go to his office from the 18th green as though he were going to the club grillroom can save a lot of time for work.

Bob Tosh, supt., Wallingford (Conn.) CC, is subject of interesting interview in "People In Our Town" series in Wallingford Post . . . Bob, 27, is a University of Mass. course management school graduate and a son of the veteran pro-supt., Dave Tosh, a Carnoustie import . . . Charles Steed, owner of the 9-hole Jackson, S.C., Savannah Valley GC, has more than 200 fruit trees on the course.

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urban Avon, bought by members for \$1.2 million . . . They will spend more than \$400,000 to complete and increase facilities of the two-year-old club . . . Prince Georges (Md.) CC building \$250,000 clubhouse addition . . . Ronnie Mattson, son of Harry Matson, New England pro who returned to amateur ranks, has been hired as asst. by Henry Bontempo, pro at Franconia muni course, Springfield, Mass. . . . Ronnie, 24, who has won a bunch of Junior championships, is the best golfer to come out of Western Mass. Junior ranks in ten years, says Bontempo.

Ray Twombly, supt. Glen Oaks CC, elected pres., Metropolitan GCSA succeeding James Fulwider, supt. of Century CC . . . Henry Bartholomew resigned as supt. and course mgr., Bethlehem (Pa.) municipal course, when new policy took away shop concessions . . . Bartholomew to be pro-supt. of new course the Phoenix Contracting Co., Pottsville, Pa., is building in Lanark . . . Les Stephenson now pro at Keystone Heights (Fla.) G&CC . . . Ron Stansbury signed as pro at Beaver Creek CC, Hagerstown, Md., succeeding Dick Mullen who now is at a Hagerstown range and sports center.

Jack White, winter pro at Indian Creek CC, Miami Beach, returns to summer pro work as pro at Fred Waring's Shawnee-on-Delaware CC, Stroudsburg, Pa. . . . Jack was pro at Stockbridge (Mass.) CC for 33 summers until a year or so ago . . . He retired from summer work but Waring got him to return . . . Tom Webb now pro at Knox County CC, Galesburg, Ill. . . . Looks like somebody tried to throw a fast curve past officers and members of Golf Writers' Assn. of America by telling an advertising agency that GWA would donate a trophy to the winner of the proposed 36-hole competition on Sept. 8-9 between winners of U.S. and British Opens, the Masters and the PGA . . . Ed Miles, GWA pres. and Atlanta Journal golf writer, in letter to television program sales organization, said GWA had made no such decision.

Mal Deitch and Dr. Joseph Goodstein have bought the Deercreek CC, Greenwich, Conn., and have changed its name to the Green Hills CC . . . Jack Redmond, veteran trick shot golfer, returns from another cruise and from playing road shows again . . . Doug Ford carrying the sandwich on the tournament circuit for the Pedido Bay club being built near Pensacola, Fla.



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Geoffrey S. Cornish, Amherst, Mass., is architect of 18 hole courses soon to open for Kirkbrae CC, Lincoln, R.I.; The Farms CC, Wallingford, Conn.; Oak Lane CC, Woodbridge CC; and the new Memorial course at Springfield, Mass.; as well as 18 for Blue Rock Par 3 at South Yarmouth, Mass. . . . Cornish also designed first 9 of proposed 18 courses for White Cliffs CC, Plymouth, Mass., Indian Ridge CC, Andover, Mass.; and Hop Meadow CC, Simsbury, Conn. . . . These will open soon as will second 9s Cornish designed for Wellesly (Mass.) CC, Winnesocket CC, Woonsocket, R.I., and Allendale CC, Dartmouth, Mass. . . . With exception of Springfield's municipal Memorial course, the other Cornish-designed layouts had as construction supervisors qualified maintenance supts. who will stay with the clubs . . . Cornish says that Harry Eckhoff, eastern regional director of National Golf Foundation, helped some of the new clubs get out of dreamland and into reality.

Philadelphia Fairmount Park commission has agreed to swap 12 acres of the Roosevelt GC to private builder for 9 acres of land and \$30,000 . . . Builder also will pay for relocating six holes at the course . . . Joe Watrous, pres. of the L. I. PGA has been appointed to the pro staff of the new Tam O'Shanter CC, Brookville, L. I. . . . Mal Galletta, Jr. is pro at Tam, which is scheduled to open for play June 1 . . . Palm Springs (Calif.) muni reports 6,101 rounds were registered in March as compared to 6,600 in 1961 . . . However, cash deposits for golf were about \$2,600 ahead for 1962 . . . Dick Metz, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla., has joined Al Huske's pro staff at Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

The Western Open, which will be played at Medinah (Ill.) CC, June 28-July 1, will be limited to a field of 132, with a minimum of 120 pros . . . The qualifying round for spots that aren't taken by exempted players will be held on June 25 at Medinah, which is about 25 miles west of Chicago . . . The Western Open is being brought to the Chicago area on a permanent basis starting with this year's tournament . . . Rick Perditz of the Miami News and Nick Del Nino of the Boston Traveler were the only two golf writers to pick the winner and his score in the Masters contest sponsored by Spalding . . . Lee Record, graduate of Colorado State U.,

has been added to the USGA's Eastern green section staff.

Second annual pro-am for the benefit of the Children's Memorial Hospital will be played at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., on July 2 . . . A total of \$12,000 is being offered in prizes . . . This is \$2,000 more than in 1961 . . . Amateurs who participate in the tournament each have to agree to make a contribution of \$500 to the Hospital fund . . . Dellwood CC, located 45 minutes north of Times Square in New York, has been acquired by its members for \$2.1 million . . . It is the former country estate of Adolph Zukor, the movie mogul . . . Each member paid \$5,000 toward the purchase price . . . Dean O. M. Leland, Minneapolis golf writer, died Mar. 30 in Minneapolis . . . Construction has been started on \$600,000 clubhouse at Old Orchard CC, Prospect Heights, Ill. . . Original clubhouse burned down about a year ago and club operated during 1961 season in temporary quarters.

Art DeBlasio, who as a G. I. finished third in the recent Philippine Open, now is an assistant to John Belluardo at Orchard Hills in Paramus, N. J. . . Muhlenberg hospital building fund will receive the proceeds from the J. E. McAuliffe Memorial women's tournament that will be played in Plainfield, N. J., June 21-24 . . . Glen Eagle CC, Bolton, Ont., an 18-hole semi-private club, opening for play this spring . . . Rogue Valley CC, Medford, Ore., recently posted this startling sign: "Golf course closed in May, June and July for re-seeding unless you start replacing your divots!" . . . The report of the death of Frank H. Wilson (March Golfdom, p. 144), former supt. at Charles River CC, Newton, Mass., was greatly exaggerated as Mr. Wilson has pointed out . . . Frank's wife, to whom he had been married for 43 years, died in Feb. in Framingham, Mass. . . We're sorry that this mixup occurred and extend sympathy to Frank in his loss.

Construction of the two PGA courses in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., may be breaking all speed records, according to Lou Strong . . . More than \$1.5 million worth of earth moving equipment is being used to build the dual courses . . . Construction also has been started on homes surrounding the layouts . . . Paul Bell, pro at Naples (Fla.) G & Beach Club, reports that 100 apartments are being added at

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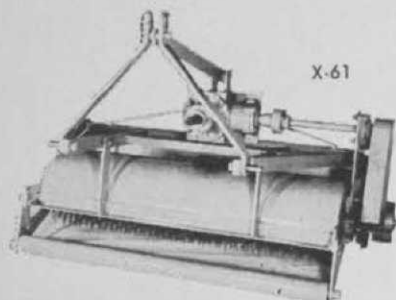
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the resort and will be ready in time for the Oct. PGA tournament . . . Pocatello (Ida.) CC to hold its first Markham Cup pro-am, Aug. 2-5 . . . Prize money will total \$6,000 according to Nolan Wathen, pro at Pocatello.

The old mansion on the property of new Muttontown G & CC on Long Island is said to lend itself admirably to conversion as a clubhouse . . . Alfred H. Tull, who designed the course, also points out that the former estate on which the layout is being built was a natural for a course . . . "The holes more or less lay there in the land," says Tull . . . Horace W. Smith, Worcester, Pa. and Orchard Park, N. Y. architect, is building 9 holes for the Atlantic City Electric Co. in Bensley Point, N. J. . . . He's also putting in a Par 3 at the same location . . . Smith-built course in Woodbury, N. J. has been completed and will be put in play in mid-July . . . Phillip A. Wogan of Eugene F. Wogan & Sons, Inc., Beverly, Mass., has designed and is building a 9-hole addition to Martindale CC, Auburn-Lewiston, Me., . . . He also has designed and will partly construct 9-

hole Newmeadows GC course in Topsfield, Mass. . . . Latter is first course to be built on Boston's north shore in more than 30 years.

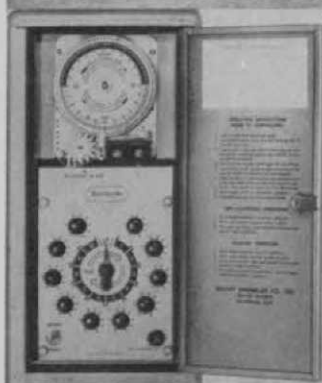
According to Henry Thomas, pro at City Park in New Orleans, his course is getting 600 players a day on weekdays and around 1,000 on Saturdays and Sundays . . . Negro muni course in New Orleans is getting such little play that it may be necessary to integrate whites into the course to relieve pressure on other city owned layouts . . . Oakmont CC in Pittsburgh is planning to accommodate crowds totalling 100,000 for the three days of the Open, June 14-16 . . . The fact that Arnold Palmer lives in nearby Latrobe will create great local interest in the USGA event . . . They say that Supt. Lou Scalzo has Oakmont in the best shape it has been in in four or five years.

First USGA Women's Senior Amateur to be played at Manufacturers' G & CC, Oreland, Pa., Oct. 17-19 . . . Fourth hole of the "Saints" course at Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC, has been dedicated to Harold (Jug) McSpaden who, with Byron Nelson,



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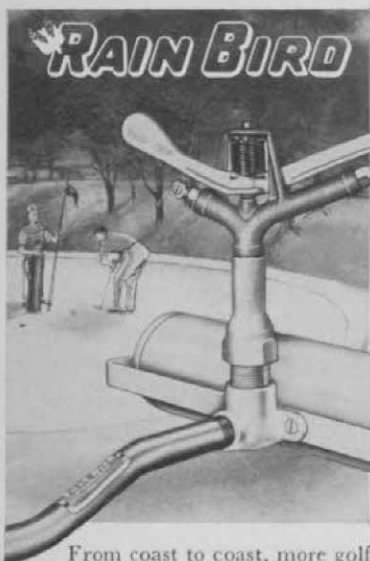
dominated bigtime golf during the war years . . . Nobody has won the Western Open twice in a row since Sam Snead turned the trick in 1949-50 . . . Western Amateur will be played at the Point O'Woods CC, Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1963 and at Tucson (Ariz.) CC in 1964 . . . First Western States Chinese Amateur, played recently at Stardust GC in Las Vegas, was won by Arnold Lin of San Francisco . . . Matt Kiernan of South Orange, N. J., who was in the golf business as a Spalding salesman for more than a half century, died in March . . . When Spalding brought Harry Vardon to the U. S. for exhibition matches around the turn of the century, Matt served as his "guide."

A sparkling feature of the Record, magazine of Blue Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo., is Tele Teen Tattle by Margie Scheier and Susan Walsh . . . Girls named Patti and Ginger started it and got it going as a teenage girls society column . . . Margie and Susie give their telephone numbers and ask for news . . . That keeps phones ringing . . . Idea may be well worth using in other country club magazines — might also contribute to better communication between parents and youngsters.

Every year the Masters gets better . . . It's the top money tournament and everybody gets their money's worth . . . This year prize money was \$109,000 with first prize to Arnold Palmer of \$20,000 . . . Thunderbird tourney at Upper Montclair (N.J.) CC, June 7-10 will have \$100,000 prize money with first prize of \$25,000 . . . American Golf Classic at Firestone CC, Akron, O., Aug. 9-12, will have in its \$50,000 prize money \$1,000 to leader after 18 holes, another \$1,000 each to leaders after 36 and 54 holes and \$1,000 for lowest last round, also \$500 to lowest second and third rounds.

For the first time in 26 Masters, Craig Wood wasn't present . . . Craig was one stroke back of winner Horton Smith in the first Masters in 1934 . . . He was second after a playoff with Sarazen in 1935 . . . He had a lot to do in getting the \$100,000 Newark District Ford Dealers' Thunderbird tournament started . . . Wood continues to be one of the best known and liked guys in golf and may be active again in golf business before long.

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in this one . . . What a heart he's got . . . After talking with Horton playing the curtain-raiser on the Augusta National Par 3 course, I had a visit with Charley Boswell, the ex-football star, tank corp batter and blind golf champion and then enjoyed a reunion with Bob Jones . . . Each of the three are so cheerful they made the whole day in all of Georgia bright . . . Each of them badly battered but not a whisper of a bellyache . . . They put you in the mood of not wanting to listen to any complaints about poor putting, poor lies or anything else.

The Masters Par 3 9-hole course warm-up event drew more of a gallery than you'll see at many tournaments . . . That 9-hole Par-3 course with a couple of shots over water is a beautiful, testing and popular layout . . . Some TV of that event would interest millions and be tremendous promotion for golf . . . Television of the Masters finish — the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th — beats being there unless you are one of the lucky thousands on the hillbanks by the short 16th, or by the 17th or 18th greens . . . But on the first nine, the 10th, the 11th, the dramatic short 12th, the 13th and 14th you've got to do your seeing with your own eyes and not

the camera's eye . . . Due to time factor, TV at the Masters isn't as thoroughly done as it is at the British Open . . . Those cameras on top of fire dept. snorkles the British Broadcasting Corp. uses in covering golf championships often put on the show better than is done here.

At spots in the Masters, Palmer played some of the most excitingly poor golf I've seen in more than 40 years of tournaments . . . Arnie brought back memories of Hagen who would hit a shot that would have made an 18-handicapper blush, then follow with a lucky shot, then an impossible shot and finally a miracle putt for a par . . . No matter what happened in the bunker at the last green in the 1961 Masters, or in the stretch at St. Andrews in 1960, this Palmer boy is the greatest at bearing down without stiffening when the pincers are closing on him.

Ed Miles of the Atlanta Journal being elected president of Golf Writers Assn. of America was recognition of great talent and delightful personality . . . When Larry Robinson turned over the job to Miles the performance was as graceful as U. S. Grant and Robert E. Lee reuniting the nation at Appomattox.

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completing a golf history, won the Golf Writers championship that pro Jimmy D'Angelo and his hospitable members put on each year at the Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C. . . . Price's 79 edged Nelson Cullenward, lefthanded star of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, by a stroke . . . The USGA Women's Open will be played at the Dunes and what those girls will score there will make it good manners to forget the golf writers' scores . . . Fred Corcoran has arranged for the first four in the Golf Writers' tournament to cover the British Open at Troon in July and during a recess, play four British golf writers for an international trophy . . . The match will also be played as a benefit for Aged and Indigent Bartenders in case anyone can be prevailed upon to pay to see it.

South African Golf, published in Cape Town, is conducting campaign against slow play . . . Advocates that tournament committees display notices reading, "Warning: It is the intention of the Tournament committee to strictly enforce Rule 37-7 (Undue Delay). First Offense: Penalty of two strokes. Second offense: Disqualification."

Arthur J. Feicht, prominent Chicago district amateur, has become sole owner of Palos CC, 131st and Southwest Highway, Palos Park, Ill. . . . William E. O'Connor, several times champion of Beverly CC (Chicago dist.), is Palos CC gen. mgr. . . . Ralph Delmore Kinney, 56, who recently signed as pro-mgr., Plantation CC, Farmington, Conn, which will open this month, was killed April 6 when a truck lost a wheel that hit Kinney's car . . . He was active for years in New England golf and was highly regarded as a helpful friend and competent professional by his pro colleagues and amateurs.

Mrs. Herbert S. Irwin, wife of the veteran pro, "Scotty" Irwin, and well known to Chicago dist. and southeastern Florida pros and their wives, died suddenly at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., April 7 . . . Mrs. Irwin served with her husband at several clubs . . . Country Club Woman, a bi-monthly magazine, published by George F. Walsh Pub. Co., Inc., Landisville, N. J., has issued its first number . . . Its editorial aim is to cover a wide range of interests of country club women members and not only golf.

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With ice shutting off air from the grass roots on some Chicago district greens for 103 consecutive days last winter, the area suffered more winterkill than ever before . . . Damage indicated to numerous supts. and chairmen that rebuilding the greens to modern specifications might be advisable . . . Many greens in Detroit district were badly hit . . . Cleveland courses came through winter very well.

Dick Osborne is pro-supt. at new Pinehaven G&CC in Schenectady, N. Y. area . . . Rutgers University's 9-hole course being enlarged to 18, will be closed this year as protection against damage during construction . . . Harry Obitz and his staff conducting the golf program at Montauk Manor GC on Long Island, N. Y. . . . Nick Kenny, N. Y. Mirror columnist, says

that an Obitz miracle was to make a golfer out of comedian Jackie Gleason.

Sarasota, Fla., spending \$50,000 in rehabilitating 27 holes of its municipal Bobby Jones course . . . City commissioners emphasize that course earnings are paying for the improvements . . . Lake Venice CC, Venice, Fla., selling stock to finance improvements . . . Moorland CC 9-hole course at Waukesha, Wis., bought by Society of the Divine Savior . . . New owners will lease course for operation this year.

One sign of how high operating costs and taxes are forcing private clubs to examine and adjust their operations to a sound business basis appeared in big story by Jack Tucker in Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat & Chronicle . . . Tucker queries Rochester district club presidents and managers about what is being done to balance income with costs . . . USGA's spring meetings at Washington, Chicago and San Francisco in assembling district association and club officials to discuss operating problems, is being followed by far more exchanges of business information between district groups than ever

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before . . . Officials of some district associations say the spring business meetings were the most useful business service, outside of the green section, that the USGA ever has provided member clubs.

Golf clubs seem to be getting considerably more courage in standing up for fair and intelligent deal on taxes . . . Stand is surprising politicians who are accustomed to golf clubs being gutless and afraid to fight the tax-wasters.

Also an indication of keen interest in sound business operation is the complaint of PGA members about not having a budget of the new PGA courses, clubhouse and office building to examine and discuss . . . Members wonder why an operation involving the spending of a rumored \$600,000 to over \$1 million should be conducted without full publication of a budget showing that the PGA is a model of good business.

Wm. Sloan, supt. new Old Westbury Club on Long Island in NY Met district is new pres., New York State Lawn Turf Assn. . . . Denny Walters, pro at Maple Dale CC, Dover, Del., now gen. mgr. of the club . . . Freddie McLeod, pro at Columbia CC (Washington dist.) and

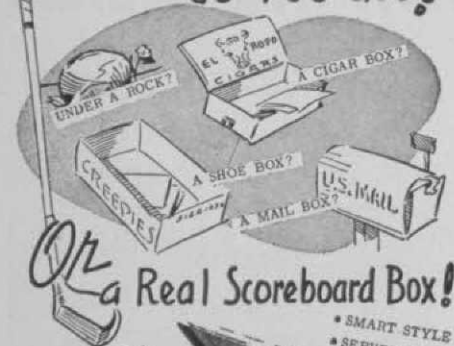
winner of the 1908 National Open was 80 on April 25 . . . Big party at the club . . . Freddie and Jock Hutchison, who'll be 78 June 6, had a gallery of a couple of dozen as they stepped smartly over the rolling terrain during the Masters . . . You ought to see the great hand action of those old boys . . . They don't kill any time playing . . . But neither one of them is much of a putter any more.

Stan Dudas signed as pro at Ramblewood CC, Moorestown, N. J., which will open in June . . . John P. McGoldrick now pro at Fairchild Wheeler, Bridgeport, Conn., public course, succeeding Leo Mallory who switched to a new club job in Orange . . . Ken Stear, for 10 years assistant to Ken Gibson, pro at Huntingdon Valley CC (Philadelphia dist.), now is head man at Huntingdon Valley . . . Gibson is new pro at Indian Spring CC, Marlton, N. J.

Dan Moore now is the mgr. of the Muttontown G&CC, Long Island club built on former Brokaw estate . . . Muttontown opening in May . . . Joe De Matteo and Paul Semo, both of Rome, N. Y., open their new 9-hole course near

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Rome . . . John Semo is supt . . . Carl S. Springer adding second 9 to his Valley View course at Akron, O.

Every time Doug Ford has swung a golf club in the "500" Festival Open, to be played in Indianapolis at the end of May, it has been worth \$32.73 to him . . . He has won the event two times . . . Florida Open to be played at Lehigh Acres GC, June 19-24 . . . Pete Cooper, the old Bermudagrass expert, has won this tourney six times since it was started in 1942 . . . New England supts. reported quite a bit of snowmold in the fairways this spring . . . Many of them removed snow and ice from greens during the winter and came through in good shape so far as the putting surfaces were concerned . . . Those who treated fairways also didn't have any complaints.

To add incentive to the Open trials, the Northern Calif. PGA is adding a \$1,500 pro-pro event to the qualifying round which will be played May 17 . . . Participants only have to go 18 holes to get a chance at the \$1,500 jackpot but to qualify for the Open, they have to play the 36-hole route . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Pedersen have taken over the management of Brae Loch CC in Gages Lake, Ill. . . . Their teenage sons gave them a lift with the remodeling work when they moved into the club . . . John Anselmo, pro at Antelope Valley CC in Palmdale, Calif., is writing an interesting series of instruction articles for the club magazine.

Virginia Poly Institute has tentatively set Sept. 5 as the date for its turf field day . . . First annual National Grassland field days and conference to be held Aug. 15-17 in Hershey, Pa. . . . Bob Nichols, who finished 36th on the 1961 PGA money list, was in fourth place among the money men following the Texas Open.

New York City Park Dept. to spend \$812,530 for clubhouse for two 9s being built in Marine Park, Brooklyn . . . Property owners in town of Whispering Hills, Fla., whose property faces golf course built as feature of development in Titusville area, concerned about what they think is threat of homes being built to shut off golf course view from present homes . . . John Brennan, Long Island golf writer, says N.Y. supreme court justice, Joseph Suezzi, wants to get a Little League golf program going for youngsters in neighborhood of Glen Cove,

N.Y. . . . Brennan adds that Junior golf is a reason for building proposed Glen Cove municipal course.

Sinking Valley CC, organized by golfers in Altoona and Tyrone, Pa., area, will have 18 designed by Edmund Ault . . . Diplomat Hotel at Hollywood, Fla., to add 18 hole conventional course to its present 18 and Par 3 . . . Plan to build 18 near White Rabbit restaurant, Wareham, Mass. . . . Kemper Van Landingham expects to have his Oak Ridge CC and residential development near Dania, Fla., completed in Nov. . . . Bob Turnau and Hans Schmeisser are building the course.

Carbon Canyon Properties, Inc., get OK of San Bernardino (Calif.) Planning Commission on plans for 18-hole course . . . Apartment houses and 9-hole course to be built at Denver by Werner Livingston, real estate developer . . . No apartment will be sold to a family whose head is younger than 50.

Asheville, N.C.'s "overcrowded" municipal course yielded a profit of \$8,000 in 1961 . . . City council is considering building second public course . . . New 18 of Springbrook G&CC, Athens, Tenn., to be completed this summer . . . Jones Beene is Springbrook pres. . . . Hamden, Conn., considering build 18 . . . Walter Page is Hamden Recreation Commission chmn.

Los Angeles' newest municipal course, 9-hole Penmar in Venice, opened . . . Valley Green CC opens first 9 at North Aurora, Ill. . . . R.C.A. Associates own the course . . . Robert Bruce Harris designed it . . . Bartlesville, Okla., to build its first municipal course . . . Bartlesville Jaycees are pushing the project . . . Bon-Air Corp. to build 9-hole lighted Par 3 near Covington, Ky. . . . Taylor Boyd is its architect.

Kenneth Harris, Everett, Wash., building Co., Pottsville, Pa., building 18 on Springhetti Hill, Snohomish, Wash. . . . Jaycees, Denton Ussery, pres., pushing for course at Blackville, S.C. . . . Break ground for municipal 18 at Hamilton, O. . . . Course to be in play by July, 1963 . . . Building 18 to plans of Robert Trent Jones adjoining Williamsburg (Va.) Inn.

Sawyerkill CC, Inc., to build course at Saugerties, N.Y. . . . Phoenix Contracting Co., Pottsville, Pa., building 18 in Upper Saucon township near Allentown, Pa. . . . Charles Parton building

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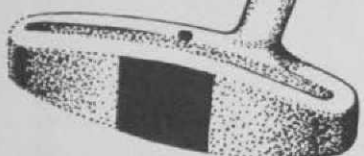
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course and clubhouse at Deerfield, Fla. . . . Grand Haven (Mich.) Elks, George Wessel, chmn., golf committee, to build 18.

Russel Zakariasen, Hopkins, Minn., building 9-hole course, ski and trout lake resort at Eden Prairie, Wis. . . . Ray C. Clark, mgr., Eaton Springs Trout Club, Fremont, O., says club is building 9-hole course . . . Pete Uzelac, several times East Moline, Ill., city champion, is in group planning to build Mill Creek CC for Quad City golfers . . . Hampton Hills, Inc., 8119 59th ave., N., Minneapolis, planning to build an 18 semi-private in Plymouth Village.

Judge Harold S. Smith heads group to build Big Cypress G&CC near Naples, Fla., to plans of Wm. Diddle . . . Angus A. Alberson, Albany, Ga., realtor, planning new subdivision and 18 . . . Tomahawk CC, to be built near Welshfield in suburban Cleveland, O., by group headed by Clements Zale, realtor . . . Ben Zink is architect . . . Battle Creek Golf Course, Inc., building 9 at Salem, Ore., selling \$125,000 first mortgage bonds . . . Wm. G. Steveley owns the corporation . . . Raymond D. Buckwalter, Lititz, Pa., Stanley N. Silverman, Newark, N.J., and others building 18 and Holiday Inn motel nine miles northwest of Lancaster, Pa.

Riverview GC 18 near Bunola, Pa., to open soon . . . It is owned by Wm. Ford, 526 Monongahela ave., Glassport, Pa., and associates . . . Jim Bennett heads group planning to build 18-hole Lexington County CC near Columbia, S.C. . . . Mark and Irwin Schuman, owners of Palm Springs (Calif.) Riviera, plan to build Riviera East residential area, shopping center and 18-hole course . . . Open new 18 of Chestnut Hills CC (formerly Commonwealth CC) in Boston dist. . . . Sam Mitchell was the architect.

Twenty Nine Palms (Calif.) recreation district advisory board votes to accept proposal of Eddy Field and associates for building first 9 of proposed 18 . . . K and A Corp., Waukesha, Wis., plans to build 18 near Oakton Manor in Delafield, Wis. . . . Moose Dunstan, Oakland, Calif. insurance man, heads group planning to build 18 in Grass Valley near Lake Chabot . . . Bob Graves has prepared preliminary design for course.

Expect to open 9 of CC of Brown County, near Nashville, Ind., soon . . . Floyd Cox, Nashville druggist, is pres. . . . Talk about building municipal course

at Napa, Calif. . . . Aircox Golf, Inc., Roy J. Rachwalski, St. Petersburg, vp & gen. mgr., plans to open its 18 adjoining St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., airport in July . . . Chick Adams was the architect.

Start building Walnut Valley GC, near Walnut, Calif. . . . Eleanor B. Samuels and Wm. E. Lynch of South Hills Realty Co., West Covina, Calif., are developing the project which includes Walnut Hills . . . Ben Lomond public course at Ogden, Utah, opening its second 9 in July . . . John W. Dawson and associates to build three courses as feature of big development near Salton City, Calif.

Robert Caswell, lessor and mgr. of Melbourne (Fla.) GC, planning to add third 9 and install fairway watering system, pool and new clubhouse . . . Donald G. Rodebaugh, Canton, O., buys 9-hole Paradise Valley Development Co. course at Casper, Wyo., and appoints John Bruck as pro-mgr. . . . Rodebaugh plans to install second 9 . . . Wm. Carver made gen. mgr. of El Camino CC Hills, a new golf course subdivision at Oceanside, Calif.

Wm. J. Turner, pres., Blueberry Hill GC development company, Warren, Pa., says construction of clubhouse and second 9 will be rushed . . . Pat (Rusty) Romano now pro at Orange CC, Ansonia, Conn. . . . Ewald Pohlman from Inwood CC (NY Met dist.) to manager post at new Woodcrest Club, Muttontown, L.I., N.Y. . . . Carmen Ceo now pro at Auburn (N.Y.) G&CC.

George E. Griffin, Sr., 70, pro at Green Valley CC in the Philadelphia dist. for 38 years, died recently in North Penn hospital, Lansdale, Pa. . . . He won the Philadelphia PGA championship in 1931, the Philadelphia Open in 1932 and numerous other titles . . . He was a charter



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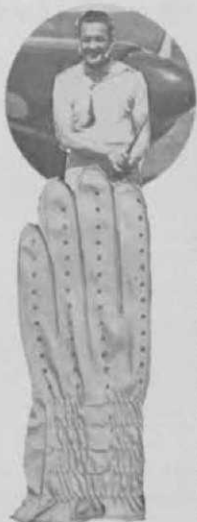
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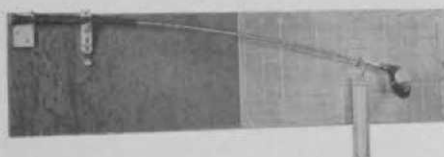
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member of the PGA . . . He is survived by his widow, a son, George, Jr., seven daughters and one brother.

James Manka, supt. Inwood CC, elected pres. Long Island GCSCA . . . USGA selection of Canterbury CC, Cleveland, for 1964 National Amateur again reminds us that Canterbury is rated by widely experienced experts one of the world's best and fairest tests of golf . . . For some reason Canterbury hasn't had the publicity it merits as one of the world's top courses . . . Golf's older stars consider Canterbury's 16th, 17th and 18th a finish that can't be excelled . . . In the Amateur a lot of the players won't get to play that great three-hole finale.

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Swell story by Eldridge Thompson in Columbia (S.C.) State Record on the Dunes G&CC, Myrtle Beach, S.C., where USGA Women's National Open will be played starting June 28 . . . Thompson says Dunes is in position of international prominence "generally enjoyed by golf courses with three times the life (of Dunes) and many additional thousands of dollars spent on physical improvements and publicity." . . . Dunes story is a lesson in what a big increase in community revenue can be created by a golf club built and operated with cooperation, foresight and enthusiasm by members working with a professional (Jimmy D'Angelo) who has exceptional business and promotional ability.

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Frank Lamphier will be supt. of the Woodstock (Vt.) CC, bought by Laurence Rockefeller and remodeled by Robert Trent Jones . . . Par for the 18 will be 68 . . . Back 9 will open in July . . . Front 9 should be playable this season . . . Lamphier is a graduate, class of 1954, Stockbridge school, University of Mass. . . . L. C. Norton, Tifton, Ga., seeding specialist, is consultant on the Woodstock job . . . Southern Turf Nurseries putting in new greens at Gonzales (La.) CC, Riverland C&CC, La Place, La., Meadow Lake CC, Shreveport and a new Par 3 at Shreveport, and Wilson Lake CC, Marks, Miss. Wm. M. Amick designing 18 for Fed-

eral Development Corp., Panama City Beach, Fla. . . . Amick also is architect of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., municipal course which will have as its supt. Ed Godwin, formerly supt. of Dothan (Ala.) CC . . . Another Amick architectural job is that of the 9-hole Crestview (Fla.) G&CC which will open this summer . . . He also designed the revision of the Pensacola Naval Air Station course, using 15 of the present 18 holes and adding 12 more . . . Earl Robinson now supt. of the Pensacola NAS course . . . Bill Barclay is pro there and has the program packed with women and junior class and individual instruction and events . . . Ralph Kreuger, manager of Hickory Hills CC, Hickory Hills, Ill., since 1955, has resigned to join the staff of the Palos Country Club, Orland Park, Ill., as pro-manager.

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