

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERR GRAFFIS

William H. Johnson, Riverside, Calif., former president of the GCSA and for some years active as a golf architect, recently completed Palo Mesa CC, Fallbrook, Calif. . . . Donnybrook Links at Rialto, Calif. also is a recent Johnson job . . . Johnson is finishing a par-3 nine hole course for M. R. Squires, near Escondido, Calif. on Route 295 . . . He also is designing a course for de luxe club in Mexico not far from San Diego.

PGA Seniors under presidency of Pres. William Mitchell, pro at Onondaga CC, Fayetteville, N.Y., already is planning 1964 Seniors championship bigger than the record affair at Port St. Lucie CC this year . . . Hoping that PGA's two new 18s will be in great condition . . . Housing won't be as convenient, attractive and economical as at Port St. Lucie, but there is a lot of motel space within 10 to 15 miles of Palm Beach Gardens . . . Listing desirable housing and making arrangements will be a big job.

John Allesio, owner of the Del Coronado hotel in San Diego and the Caliente race track, was host at the track to a number of supts. and their wives during the GCSA meet . . . Several supts. came out ahead . . . Said horses were easier to bet than the weather.

Cecil Hollingsworth, who shares with Gomer Simms top billing in Southern California fee course owner-management, started in golf in 1918 working for Herb White at the Angelus Vista sand green course at Los Angeles . . . Cece then was capt. of his high school football team and was starting to climb to playing and coaching fame . . . When Angelus Vista was subdivided, Hollingsworth went to work

on Bellevue in which White also was interested . . . In 1928 White got scared that fee courses were overbuilt . . . There were eight around Los Angeles then . . . He sold to Hollingsworth . . . Rates then were 35 cents daily and 50 cents Sat., Sun., holidays . . . Four players were started every five minutes then.

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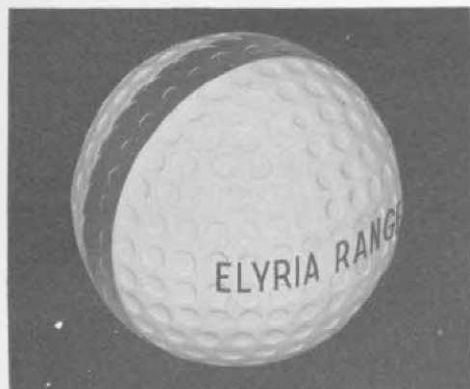
A southpaw putter frames the sixth green at The Sequoyah State Park golf course in Hulbert, Okla. Sequoyah was opened in 1961 by the Oklahoma planning and resources board and immediately became a big favorite with both tourists and local residents. Greens are planted to 328 and fairways are of common bermuda. A large, artificial lake is located directly behind the sixth green. Rex Presley is the manager at Sequoyah and Ben Dickson, pro-supt. Floyd Farley designed and built the course which runs to 2,960 yards on both sides and is posted at par 70.

Future Curtis Cup matches will be played at 18 holes rather than the traditional 36 . . . The 1964 matches are scheduled for Porthcawl, South Wales . . . This is in keeping with the changes made two months ago in the Walker Cup setup . . . 19th Women's Collegiate to be played June 17-21 at Pennsylvania State U. with Carol Sorenson of Arizona State U., being the defending titleholder . . . A glance at the list of the past winners shows that only two of the gals have played professionally . . . A giant golf tee rises from the lower floor in the spectacular clubhouse of the

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new Skyline CC in Tucson, Ariz., to form the orchestra platform . . . Club was officially opened in March.

Paul Bell recently shot a 9-under 63 to set a new course record for Naples (Fla.) G & BC, where he is pro . . . Previous low of 65 was shot by Dave Ragan . . . Eastern Air Lines recently released a 16 mm color film, "Florida-Golf Capital U.S.A.," that may be borrowed from any of the line's sales offices . . . Second Markham Cup Pro-Am to be played at Casper (Wyo.) CC, Aug. 1-4 . . . Prize money will total \$6,000 and 150 golfers are expected to enter . . . Of the 28 players who competed in the 1962 Las Vegas Tournament of Champions, only 11 of them had qualified for the 1963 edition through mid-March.

Quite a story connected with Harry Toscano of the University of Houston golf team . . . He made the U. of H. freshman basketball team, but couldn't make the golf squad . . . As a sophomore he caddied for a schoolmate in the All-American Intercollegiate and the Houston Classic . . . A powerful hitter, but a little short on finesse, Harry finally made the golf team as a Junior and has done well in a couple of collegiate events . . . Last sum-

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February play at the munny course in Palm Springs, Calif. was second high on record . . . A total of 6,146 rounds was played, bringing the fiscal year total to more than 25,000 and receipts to \$140,988 . . . Fiscal year for course ends June 30 . . . Goal for sale of Patrons & Seasons ticket sales for Colonial National (May 8-12) is \$100,000, about \$20,000 higher than in 1962 . . . As recently as 1957, pre-tourney sale for this event amounted to only \$23,000.

Notice how many fine golf courses that are in real estate sales promotions have small adjoining lots so closely jammed to the courses that wild shots are dangerous to people in yards or houses bordering the courses? . . . And how course and subdivision planning neglected to provide work roads for the course? . . . Bud Elmer goes to Kansas City (Mo.) CC as supt. after 25 years as supt. at Indian Hill CC (KC dist.).

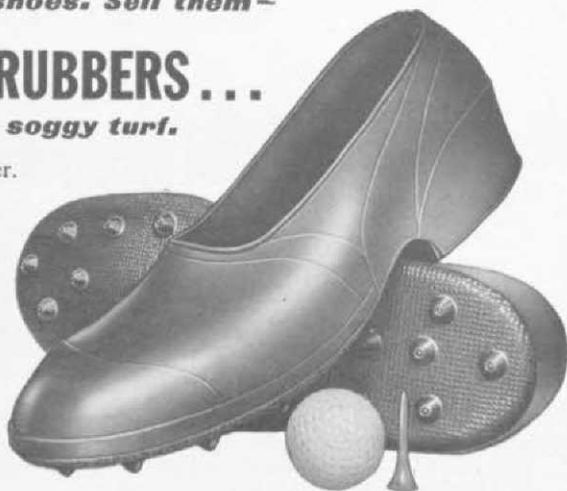
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Fine story on O. J. Noer by Ben Gleiss-
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CC, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Platte was teaching associate with Ken Kier at Paradise . . . Prior to going to Arizona club, Platte was pro at Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., for 15 years, and at Monterey Peninsula CC, Del Monte, Calif., and Wickensburg, Ariz., and Sundown Ranch (now Scottsdale CC) Ariz.

Paul Hahn flew his Piper Comanche plane 16,000 miles during his recent schedule of trick shot exhibitions in the Caribbean . . . The intrepid Mrs. Hahn flew with him . . . Paul gave exhibitions at U.S. military bases in the Caribbean and a Venezulean performance while trigger-happy Castro reds were shooting up the neighborhood . . . Spanish Main circuit tournaments exhibitions and fishing in Orinoco jungle waters were recorded in the Hahn log . . . Piper plane people have 2,500 ft. of color film on the Hahn tour . . . The film will be released soon.

Silverado CC, Napa, Calif., moving fast with its development program now that Pat Markovich is a full time worker there . . . Pat and Johnny Dawson were two of the fellows who started this excellent resort course in the famous Vino valley . . . Prosper (Army) Gianvito now pro-mgr., Charlotte (Mich.) CC . . .

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Andrew B. Kremposky goes from Oak Leaf CC, Girard, Ill., to be pro at Edgewood CC, Auburn, Ill. . . . Edgewood expected to open in June . . . Chuck Maddox built it . . . Forty men, including Kremposky, signed notes for \$3000 each to get Edgewood construction started . . . Club now has about 350 members as quota for the opening . . . Kremposky attended PGA business school at Clearwater in 1960 . . . He used what he learned there to develop golf at Oak Leaf CC and in the Edgewood promotion . . . The PGA could use in its own golf club planning the construction and operation budgeting that Kremposky and associated businessmen of Auburn, Ill. (pop. 1,963) prepared as a basis for a business enterprise and information of members.

Western Seniors GA, William V. Kingdon, 3710 N. Meridan st., Indianapolis 8, secretary, distributed entry blanks for its 15th annual championship . . . Tourney will be played at Evansville (Ind.) CC, June 17-20 . . . New event will be a 36-hole event, 18 on June 19 and 20 . . . WSGA championship is at 54 holes . . . Tournament for members' wives will be played June 19 at Clearcrest CC, Evansville.

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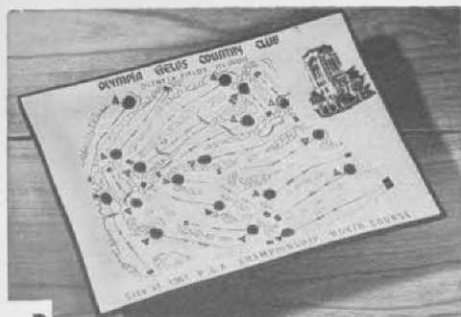


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A few accomplished and industrious grafters operating as starters at public courses are fouling up the reputations of the majority . . . Honest men and air-tight systems have golfers satisfied with a fair deal on starting time at most courses . . . The grafters collect out of sight from people who are willing to buy the starting time they want . . . One munny course starter was caught at his larceny last winter. He didn't get canned . . . Political pull.

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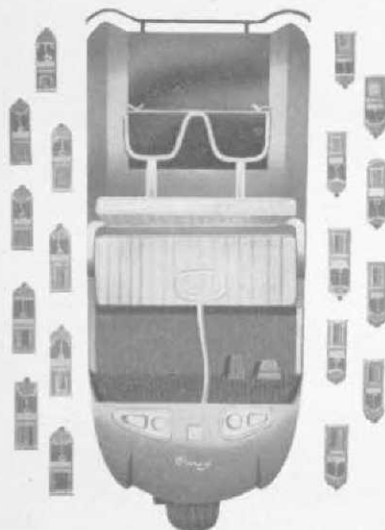
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Ponderosa 9-hole Par-3 course at Burley, Ida., designed by Ernie Schneider, sr., opens . . . Syracuse, N. Y., to build 9-hole Par-3 course at Sunnycrest Park . . . George Chacksfield building 9-hole Par 3 on his Palos Verdes Estates (Calif.) development to plans of Ted Robinson . . . Bob Wiezycki now pro at Silver Lake CC, Tampa, moving from pro-manager post at Loch Raven Par 3 where he has been succeeded by his asst., Larry Boykin.

Pawling, N. Y. renews Phillip Ferry lease on many course . . . Dave Hill, who left job as assistant to pro, Gene Stout, at Augusta (Ga.) National GC to become pro at Forsyth CC, Winston-Salem, N. C., succeeded by Warren Birch, for past four years assistant at Oyster Harbors (Mass.) GC . . . Freddie McLeod, Columbia CC

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Bergen County, N. J., park commission adding nine to its Rockleigh course . . . Hillandale, oldest fee course in Greenville, S. C. area, to build second nine . . . Don Silvanic named pro at Hancock (N.Y.) CC . . . William A. Graver engaged as manager new Western Hills CC in Los Angeles suburban Los Serranos . . . Frank Sluciak is new pro at Lakeview CC, Morgantown, W. Va. . . Ronnie Hall now supt. Belair CC (Washington DC dist.)

Livingston CC, Silver Creek, N. Y. to add second nine . . . Avon Oaks CC in suburban Cleveland, O., leased by members with option to buy from Plas brothers . . . Duan Guenther now pro at Scenic G&CC, Bad Axe, Mich. . . Howard Fritz and wife operating Scenic G&CC clubhouse.

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Chuck Kuiber, formerly asst. to Bob Smith at Wolfert's Roost CC, Albany, N.Y., now pro at Totem G&CC Troy, N. Y. . . . Bill Foust now pro at Pine Lake CC, Anderson, S. C. . . . George Taylor is Pine Lake operator . . . Its first nine is open . . . Fire destroys Mecklenburg County CC clubhouse, Chase City, Va. . . . Loss \$50,000 . . . Pro shop didn't burn . . . Court of Claims Judge Richard Heller, in trial held in Binghamton, N. Y., awarded \$170,000 for land owned by Takanasee Hotel on edge of Fleischmanns, N. Y., with this opinion: "For all practical purposes the appropriation (of seven acres for a highway) in effect ruined the entire golf course." . . . A state real estate appraiser set the value of the appropriated seven

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Jack Kofoed, Miami (Fla.) Herald columnist and former sports editor, recently wrote relative to clubs in Miami area dropping some pros from their staffs: "All these men are 'names' on the tournament circuit and seldom, if ever, appear at the clubs they 'represent' in competition. Club members want their pro around, not merely read about him in the newspapers. Actually, the men who have done most for the game are the unpublished home pros who get much less credit than they deserve." . . . Some deals for journeymen pros publicizing clubs must be embarrassing to the tourists who are "representing" so many different contributors that if they carried a sign for

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About the only other thing I keep in mind is the player's age. With very few exceptions, persons who hit the 50 or 55 mark should be using lightweight clubs with plenty of flex. Many of them will try to talk you out of this notion, but I try to remain firm. I've seen altogether too many Senior golfers who no longer have the muscle or agility to swing stiff and heavy clubs to change my mind on this.

Move Ladies PGA P.R. Office

The Ladies PGA public relations office has been moved to Kirkwood, Mo., from Dunedin, Fla. The PO Box number is 3810 and the street address is 538 Wood-ell ct. Nan Ryan continues as director of public relations, according to Leonard F. Wirtz, tournament director.

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each outfit they've been sold to would be decorated with ads like a Paris street toilet . . . Home pros on the job 10 hours a day through the season are remarking they'd like to get some of the fancy money.

More than 7,000 names on a petition protesting use of the nine hole Roosevelt course in Griffith Park, Los Angeles as site for \$6.6 million World Zoo . . . Roosevelt course in 1962 had more than 104,000 rounds played and netted \$48,000 . . . Winter Haven, Fla., removes its golf course from list of city properties for sale . . . Course will be improved . . . Yucca Valley CC, Palm Desert, Calif., building new clubhouse . . . It costs \$20 to enter the USGA Open . . . Dolton (Ga.) CC to build second nine . . . Quite a few prep schools getting Par 3s.

John Dolan, who has been managing hotels and clubs in Florida since 1950, is the new manager of the Diplomat Presidential CC, Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla. . . . 48th Women's Southern Amateur Championship will be played May 6-11 at

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the Riverdale CC in Little Rock, Ark. . . . Clifford Ann Creed, 1962 winner, has turned pro and so there won't be a defending champion . . . Polly Riley has won this tournament six times . . . Carol Sorenson of Arizona State will be the defending titleholder when the 19th Women's Collegiate is played at Penn State U., June 17-21.

According to Bert Purvis, Syracuse, N.Y., a manufacturers' rep who covers northern New York, quite a few pros are taking over new jobs this year in his territory . . . These include Chuck Kuiber, Totem in Burden Lake; Vince Lombard, Liverpool CC; John Serwatka, Potsdam Town & CC; Claude Young in Valatie; Joe Hattala, Brooklawn in E. Syracuse; James R. Commisso, Jr., in Shortville; and John Morris, Colonie in Albany . . . At least four of the northern N.Y. pros, according to Burt, are moving into new shops this spring.

Los Angeles County's newest course, La Mirada, was put into service early in March . . . Third annual pro-am for the benefit of the Chicago Children's Memorial hospital will be played at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., July

29 . . . Bom McWebb recently was named pro at the Susquehanna CC in Sunbury, Pa. . . . Dais Rees, the great Welsh pro, feels that if prize money is spread to cover 40th or 50th place in a tournament it lessens a golfer's determination to win . . . Craig Shankland (that's a good name for a teaching pro) now is an instructor on Tony Marco's staff at Middle Bay CC on L.I. . . . Shankland came from England two years ago to assist Harold Sanderson at Canoe Brook in N. J.

Midwest supts. say that when the crew of A. J. Miller, Detroit irrigation contractor, gets through with a job the fairways are so expertly patched up you wouldn't know a line had been laid . . . The new Miami Lakes GC, part of the Loch Lomond residential development in Miami, covers 167 acres and can be stretched to 7,039 yards for tournament play . . . The course was designed by Bill Watts and built by A. J. Capeletti . . . Bill Parker, golf coach at the U. of Miami, is the pro . . . The clubhouse at Miami Lakes will be opened in the fall.

The Women's Metropolitan GA has 35 events scheduled between April 30 and October 11, according to Dorothy M.



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Roesler, tournament chairman . . . These include the WMGA Championship to be played June 24-28 at Old Westbury and the Senior Championship carded for Sept. 5-6 at St. George's . . . Through mid-March, the University of Houston had won 39 of the last 41 tournaments it had entered . . . A 10-story building with 125 suites and rooms is being completed at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas in time for the Tournament of Champions, which will be played May 2-5 . . .

E. J. Sylvester of Piqua (O.) CC is president of the Miami Valley GCSA . . . His veep is L. E. Beavins, White Springs GC, Greenville, O. and sec.-treas. is Ralph Anderson of Dayton . . . Paul Morgan goes from Kittyhawk GC in Dayton to Browns Run GC in Middletown where he succeeds Orville Young as supt. . . . Young retired last fall . . . First annual Scottsdale (Ariz.) golf festival for Seniors to be played Apr. 22-27 . . . All participants will play 18 holes at Indian Bend CC and 36 at Scottsdale CC . . . Harry J. McSloy has left the CC of Virginia, Richmond, where he was supt. for several years, to take a similar post in Wilmington, Dela.

Monte Norcross, pro at Metuchen (N.J.) C & CC for the last seven years, has been named pro-manager at the Rutgers University CC . . . The Rutgers course is in the process of being expanded from 9 to 18 and will be put in play June 1 . . . Marilyn Smith and Paul Hahn were the headliners at the Newark (N.J.) News — PGA golf show held in Newark late in March . . . A continuous golf entertainment program was held throughout the day with Jim Warga of Forsgate and Bud Geoghegan of Crestmont acting as emcees . . . Every available inch of exhibit space was sold, according to Joe Dante, pres. of the N. J. PGA.

The Ladies PGA recently started publishing a monthly Newsletter . . . Edited by Nan Ryan, it's partly written by the women pros and includes an instruction article in each issue . . . A couple things were brought out in the April issue of the Newsletter . . . In the 1963 St. Petersburg Open, Judy Kimball took only 20 putts for the 18 holes . . . In 1961, she established the former LPGA record at the Hiawatha GC, Minneapolis, in the American Women's Open by expending only 21 strokes on the greens . . . From

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April 19 through Sept. 15, the LPGA ladies will indulge in 22 consecutive weeks of tournament play . . . If they could dig up a few more winter-spring events, the gals would be continuously employed for at least nine or ten months a year.

Bud Camp, former sales rep for Smith-Douglas Co., Inc., has bought an interest in a Par 3 course near Wabash, Ind. . . . A New York City group has taken a long term lease, with option to buy, on the Pleasantville (N. Y.) G & CC . . . It will be operated as a private club . . . The property formerly was part of the estate and course of Tommy Manville's family . . . Frank Witt has been named pro at the new Cress Creek CC, Naperville, Ill., which is expected to be ready for play late in May . . . Witt formerly was an assistant pro at River Forest CC in nearby Elmhurst . . . About \$1¼ million has been invested in Cress Creek which eventually will be surrounded by 600 homes.

Area Redevelopment Administration of the Dept. of Commerce recently agreed to lend \$61,000 to owners of Lake of Seven Fingers, Stauton, Ill., to put in miniature, 18-hole course and other recreational facilities . . . Total cost of the

project will be an estimated \$94,000 . . . Some talk of the GCSA buying land, building an office building and permanently locating in Jacksonville, Fla., area . . . Four new holes being put in play in Peninsula State Park (Door County, Wis.) this spring . . . Edward L. Packard designed them and Lowell Hansen, park manager, supervised their construction.

Herbert J. Capps, 50, sales engineer for Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis., was killed in an automobile accident in mid-March . . . He was riding with his son, H. J. III, who also died in the crash . . . Mr. Capps started with Jacobsen in 1948 as a district sales manager covering Kentucky and Tennessee . . . Seven years later he was promoted to the sales engineer post . . . He is survived by his wife and two daughters . . . In the recent Northern Calif. pro-assistant tourney, played on the Par 60 El Dorado Hills course in Sacramento, none of the participants could match par . . . Lowest score was a 61 by George Buzzini, Sr.

Lew Waldron, 64, of Chicago, retired chairman of Columbia Chemical Co., and formerly a well known Midwest pro, died in Miami Beach late in March . . . He

was vacationing in the Florida city when he suffered a fatal heart attack . . . Lew was a longtime member of the Illinois PGA and served as an instructor at the Chicago Tribune spring golf school for 30 years . . . He is survived by his wife and three brothers . . . Ben Hogan and Cary Middlecoff are the only men who have played in all 16 Colonial National Invitation tournaments . . . They are planning to play in this year's renewal (May 8-12) in Ft. Worth.

Columbus (Ga.) Lions Club selling bonds to finance new course . . . J. E. Chapman, Jr. is chairman of the Lions golf committee . . . **Bradford (Pa.) Area Golf Assn., Inc.**, plans to build 18, clubhouse, pool and cabins for youth of the community . . . **George Slotta** and others raising funds . . . **Dennis, Mass.**, committee, headed by **Ronald Blanchard**, proposes to build municipal course . . . **Henry C. Mitchell**, **West Dennis**, is the architectural adviser . . . **Tom Davis** and others to build private club nine at **Glenwood, Ia.** . . . **Waldemar Below** and others form **Hubbard (Ia.) Golf Assn.** and plan to build 9-hole course . . . **Erie County (Buffalo, N.Y.)** parks and recreation committee recommends building 18 at **Sturgeon Point,**

Town of Evans.

Don and Jill Gardner, operators of the **Ozark Golf Ranch** near **Branson, Mo.**, and associates, building new 18, motel, subdivision and Senior Citizen apartments . . . **Wally Mills**, owner of **Aspen (Colo.) CC**, to add second nine . . . **Dennis Gent** building 18 to plans of **Robert Bruce Harris** at **Midlane CC** in **Wadsworth, Ill.** . . . **Gent** also getting a Par-3 to **Harris** design . . . **Robert Trent Jones** completes plans for **Greenwich, Conn.**, municipal course.

Tommy Armour, consultant on many golf architectural jobs, has formed a golf architectural firm . . . Pending development of the organization, **Armour** is handling company business from his winter home, 120 N. Ocean drive, **Delray Beach, Fla.** . . . **Armour's** extensive experience with British and American courses and his views on balancing design to suit requirements of club members as well as test, tournament specialists, make his golf architectural enterprise one that will be watched with interest.

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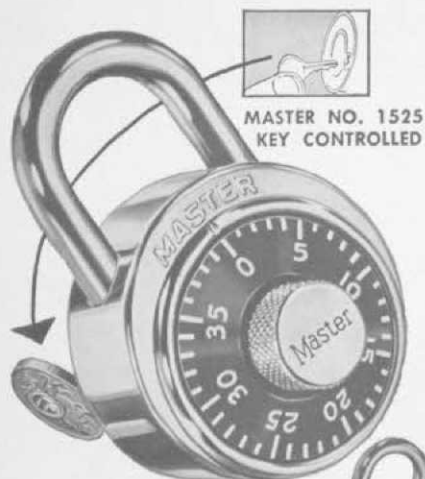
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Alexandria Bay, N.Y., to open in June . . . Expected to be boon to Thousand Islands resort business . . . Willard Beach, Alexandria Bay mayor, heads course project.

Construction is progressing on the 18 Ellis Maples designed and is building for Royal Dornoch Village, Inc. development on 1,100 acres between Pinehurst and Southern Pines . . . The new course, with Carolina Sandhills area's claim as "golf capital of the world," a distinction established by Pinehurst with its five courses . . . Tumblebrook CC, semi-private 18 in suburban Milwaukee, Wis., to open this spring . . . Carl Hoff is vp and pro.

Bill Lane named manager of Green Tree Estates golf club and inn being built near Victorville, Calif. . . . Hans Schmeisser, building Oak Ridge CC 18 west of Dania, Fla., for K. W. Van Landingham . . . Van Landingham bought a tree nursery and Schmeisser took 500 of its royal palms and 300 melaleucas to supplement native oaks of the new course . . . Dayton, O., recreation officials say planned addition of 18 holes at Kittyhawk muni course, bringing total to 54, will make the layout one of the nation's best in public golf in variety of architecture.

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It's surprising the number of press releases that this publication receives in which the name of a club is mentioned but not the city in which it is located . . . Maybe the publicitors feel that their club is the only one of its kind in the country . . . Construction of \$1.5 million Simi Hills CC course in Santa Susana, Calif. to start this year . . . A semi-private 18, it was designed by Bill Bell . . . Village of Edina, Minn. has started to build standard 18, range and 9-hole Par 3 at cost of \$575,000 . . . Appropriation for clubhouse, maintenance building and other facilities will run to an additional \$250,000, according to estimates . . . Revenue bonds will pay for the development which is to be ready in July of 1964.

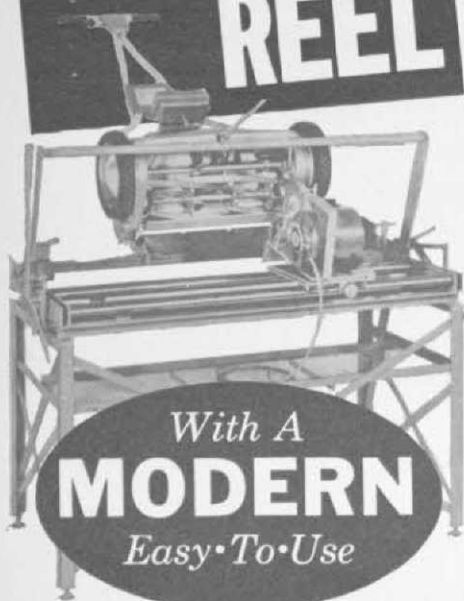
Sponsors of the Florida turf show, to be held May 2-4 at Plantation Lab in Ft. Lauderdale and Hotel Seville, Miami Beach, are offering a free trip to Nassau for two as part of the prizes . . . Complete information about this conference can be obtained from Walter D. Anderson, executive sec. of the FTGA, PO Box 5284, Jacksonville 7 . . . Something's wrong at Willowick in Santa Ana, Calif. . . . Through February only two aces had been

scored . . . That's at least two under par . . . First 12 holes of Hillendale CC in Trumbull, Conn., have been completed with work to be completed on remaining six by July . . . Albert Zikorus designed and is building the layout.

Pros who compete in any sectional events of the Metropolitan PGA have to have golfers' liability coverage . . . The Met pros are going to stage their first spring educational forum on Apr. 22 at Westchester CC in Rye, N. Y. . . . Sonny Rhodes now head pro at Huntington CC in Long Island . . . Mike Krak has been named pro at Century CC in White Plains, N. Y., succeeding Dick Metz . . . Course being built in conjunction with the new Lucayan Beach Hotel on Grand Bahama will be completed in December . . . It was designed by Dick Wilson . . . Craig Wood will be the Lucayan Beach head professional.

Fred Lindstrum and his wife, Murle MacKenzie Lindstrum, 1962 USGA Women's Open champion, now are a teaching team at Pleasant Valley CC, Sutton, Mass. . . . Last year they were at Fred's club at Cape Girardeau, Mo. . . . Phoenix's munny Papago Park course to be opened

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this fall . . . Lyston Selby is construction supt. and will stay on as greenmaster . . . Arch Watkins, now assistant to Bill Johnston at Arizona CC, will be Papago's pro.

Don and Jill Garden to build second nine at their Golf Ranch resort near Branson, Mo. . . . Boyd Cruise is supt. who will do the job . . . Stu Sirbaugh now pro at River Bend CC (Washington D.C. dist.) . . . Fred Swaney and Henry Rodgers buy Lake Harrison resort at Crossville, Tenn. . . . Will increase nine to 18 and change name to Tansi Resort . . . Expect to have first nine of Oak Hill GC, in Newark, N.J. area, in play Memorial Day, 1964 . . . H. O. Davis now gen. mgr. Airco Flight 18 GC near St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Bob Peters, clubhouse manager at Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC and prior to that at Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.), resigns at Port St. Lucie.

Julius Erdelyi and Joseph Marko planning to build Par 3 nine, 40 bowling lanes, dining room, pro shop and nursery as Bowlers' CC in South Bend, Ind. . . . Troy's lighted Par 3 in suburban Detroit to add second nine . . . Par 3 nine to be part of Sunnycrest Park sports facilities adjoining Henninger Senior high school in Syracuse, N. Y. . . . The course, football and baseball fields, running track, picnic area, etc., are to be built for \$334,485 . . . Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y., considering building a municipal Par 3.

Some supts. who have been casually consulted by individuals and city officials who plan to build golf layouts with loans from government agencies say the prospective borrowers and course operators have dangerously dim notions of costs of maintaining courses . . . PGA members still unable to get (in print) construction and operation budgets on the organization's two courses, clubhouse and office building at Palm Beach Garden, Fla. . . . All any pro has been able to get on this deal is fuzzy talk and promises that the facts eventually will be disclosed.

Brigham City (Utah) G&CC, playing on city-owned course, is considering building second nine . . . Harlingen, Tex., figuring on adding nine to present municipal 18 and irrigating the entire 27 . . . Sammamish G&CC to build nine near Redmond, Wash. . . . Citizens' Committee pushing for building 18 to plans of Edward L. Packard at Winnebago County Park near Oshkosh, Wis. . . . New York City park department believes its 18-hole Marine Park course and adja-

cent park area may establish a new procedure in land reclamation for coastal cities . . . Garbage and other waste, previously dumped at sea in thousands of bargeloads, are converted into synthetic soil at Marine Park.

Walter Cowan planning to build 18 at Orange, Calif. . . . Valley View GC hopes to have its nine in play this summer . . . Whitesbridge GC, Kerman, Calif., begins building 18 . . . San Leandro, Calif., to open its munny nine in May . . . An 18-hole course to come later . . . Leisure Hills CC plans to build nine in Earling, Ia.

Lochland CC, Hastings, Neb. to build second nine to plans of David Gill . . . L'Anse (Mich.) GC building course . . . Evansville, Wis., building nine . . . Monmouth, Ill., considering building a municipal course . . . Monmouth park board discusses possibility of federal funds for course as Monmouth is in "distress area" with high unemployment.

First nine of River Island GC, near Strathmore, Calif., to be opened in May . . . Bob Baldock is architect . . . Columbus, O., plans to build a second municipal course next year . . . Sunningdale CC, Somersworth, N.H. to open its first nine in May . . . Geoffrey Cornish designed the course, Manuel Francis was construction consultant . . . Jim O'Leary is pro . . . Pushing construction of 18 for Pro Tanto, Inc., at Onset, Mass.

Start building Golf Enterprises, Inc., 18 near York, Pa. . . . Donald R. Nettlow, mayor of River Rouge, Mich., and others to build 18 near Chester, Pa. . . . Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke start building second 18 at their Champions' CC at Houston, Tex. . . . George Fazio is the architect . . . Open "Celebrity Colony" real estate development adjacent to the Champions courses . . . Burke and Demaret are interested in the resort community.

Spencer Murphy, veteran professional at Glen Oaks (N.Y.) CC, thoroughly enjoyed the Doral tournament . . . Alfred Kaskel and his son, Howard, who built the magnificent Doral establishment are members of Glen Oaks . . . In the field Murphy had five of his assistants, present and past, playing: Jay Hebert, Bill Collins, Tom Nieporte, Ray Hayden and Gordon Jones.

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At the Doral tournament Sam Snead finished in the money for his 52d consecutive tournament . . . It was Sikes' first win as a pro . . . Watch this Arkansas lad . . . Veteran pros say that in less than two years he may be the top man on the circuit . . . He knows a lot of shots and reads courses smartly . . . He is getting his short game polished and, thank goodness, he plays fast.

Dave Ragan and Mike Souchak are shooting for prize money with new fellows cheering for them . . . Dave and Mike recently became fathers of fine sons . . . The boys made the count four youngsters in both the Souchak and Ragan families . . . Jim Ferrier, for a fellow who started playing pro tournaments in 1939, continues to play masterful rounds . . . But gets that one murderous 18 . . . He says tour expenses haven't actually gone up in proportion to prize money . . . In 1950, when he was second in the Masters, he got \$1500 . . . Last year Gary Player, for finishing second in the Masters playoff, received \$12,000.

Mark McLain goes from Silver Lake CC in the Tampa area to pro job at Sun City CC, real estate development course near Ruskin, Fla. . . . Alex Ohlson and Tom Niblet, former Marines, own the Norton (Mass.) CC . . . Ohlson is Norton's pro . . . Jack Devine, formerly with Gardner Dickinson, is his assistant . . . Niblet is pro at Hyannisport Club, Hyannis Port, Mass. . . . Doral's \$50,000 tournament didn't take the fiscal beating it did last year . . . But it still was far in the red . . . Frank Strafaci did a competent job as tournament director and the Kaskels, father and son, don't show symptoms of bleeding internally at what



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To build new 9-hole course at Siloam Springs, Ark . . . Open Needles (Calif.) municipal course . . . Jack Mann is pro . . . Farmington, Utah expects to have its nine at Davis County park in play in August . . . Start building 18 at Sunset Hills, Sunset International Petroleum Corp. development in Hacienda Heights of Los Angeles dist . . . Bill Bell is architect . . . Fremont County (Ia.) to open its nine south of Sidney in spring of 1964 . . . It is first county-owned course in Iowa.

Open first nine of Apache Wells Mobile Home Park six miles northeast of Mesa, Ariz. . . Jack Snyder is architect of the 18 . . . Cincinnati to start building its Neumann Memorial 18 this summer . . . Payette, Ida., opens municipal nine . . . Plan to start building Whitehaven CC in suburban Memphis this summer . . .

Irvin Kahn to build 18 in San Diego area on Highway 395.

John and Fred Wozniczka and Alvin Bieling to build 18 in town of Cicero, N. Y. . . Mesquite, in suburban Dallas, Tex., debating where to put municipal course . . . Old Oak GC, Baton Rouge, La., building second nine . . . Bobby Hill expects to open Sunny Crest CC, Brockport, N. Y., in July . . . It will have 27 holes . . . Membership fee for first year will be \$100 . . . Hill says TV will bring out new golfers who will need considerable education in rules and etiquette . . . He says: "If we don't stress care of the course and golf manners, television may breed for golf a Frankenstein. We will see beer cans and soft drink bottles on our fairways and greens and it'll be worth your life to stroll the course without a helmet."

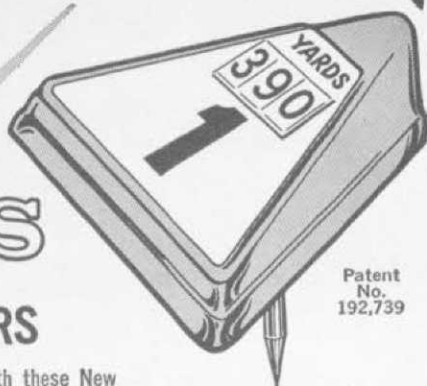
H. Shuster and Mrs. (Marjorie) Shuster are pro-manager and social director of E. J. Bowe's Harbor City CC, Eau Gallie, Fla. . . For previous two years Shuster was pro-manager Pine Crest CC, Largo, Fla. . . While supt. of recreation of Springfield, Ill., in 1956 Shuster organized Lincoln Greens GC . . .

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Robert Bruce Harris designed the course and Chuck Maddox built it . . . Harbor City CC will open in Oct. as golf and "health" club.

Thomson Club, North Reading, Mass., opens first nine of its 18, and clubhouse . . . Coca, Fla., to build muny 18 as part of \$1 million recreation development, financed by federal loans . . . K. W. Van Landingham opens his Oak Ridge CC 18 and clubhouse . . . Hans Schmeisser built the course and stays on as supt. . . John Handweg, Riverdale, N. J., expects to have his 18 on Knob Hill farm near Hightstown, N. J., this summer.

Planning to build nine at De Soto, Mo. . . . Open Chemung CC near Waverly, Pa. . . . Lou Tomasso, Sayre, Pa., is operator of Chemung . . . Contest brought "The Pines" as name for course to be built at Woodruff, S. C. . . . Los Angeles County officially opens La Mirada 18 and clubhouse in southeastern part of county . . . Bill Bell is architect . . . National Exhibit Co., parent company of San Francisco Giants, to build 18 at its Francisco Grande resort at Casa Grande, Ariz.

Expect to have Black Canyon CC nine at Boulder City, Nev., built this year as

result of deal with Thomas Companies . . . Cortez, Colo., expects to have muny nine to plans of J. Press Maxwell in play in spring, 1964 . . . Castle View CC nine-hole fee course at Atwater, Calif., to open soon . . . Jim Vinum is pro.

Grundy Center, Ia., considering building course with Farmers Home Administration financing . . . Construction begun on Shepherd Hills CC course as part of community development at Allentown, Pa. . . . Metropolitan District Commission considering building course on Boston's suburban North Shore . . . Construction of E. J. Burke, jr. Pecan Valley CC 18 at San Antonio, Tex. being pushed . . . Brooks, Harvey & Co., New York City mortgage investment firm, planning 2,000 acre Florida industrial park with 18 hole conventional course and a Par 3 among recreational facilities.

Nishna Hills GC, Atlantic, Ia., to open its 18 Memorial Day . . . Clarendon County CC, Manning, S. C., expects to open its 18 in July . . . Construction started on 18 hole short course at \$5 million Treasure Island development at Lubbock, Tex. . . . Warren Cantrell is golf architect . . . Carbondale (Ill.) park district in-

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investigating financing of proposed 9-hole course . . . Proposed course was part of improvements bond issue defeated Nov. 17.

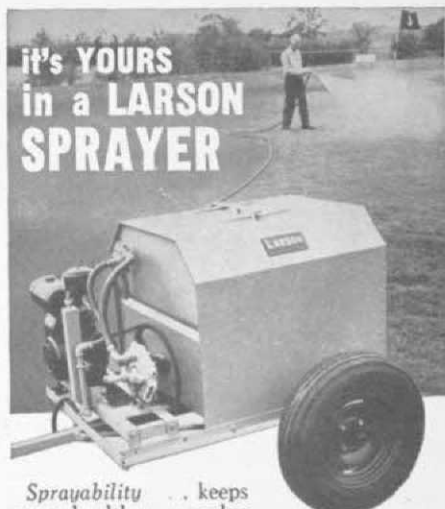
Edwin Gage, Royal Oak, Mich., is pres. Four Seasons Lodge Corp. which plans to build two 18s at \$4.2 million resort near Pontiac, Mich. . . . Planning nine at Beemer, Neb. . . . Expect to have first nine of Port Royal GC on Hilton Head Island, S. C., completed this fall . . . George Cobb is architect.

Start building second nine of Del Webb's Sun City south of Riverside, Calif. . . . Hardie Scott, Philadelphia, to build nine at development in suburban Philadelphia Tredyffrin township . . . Discussing construction of 18 at Noyac to serve Southampton, Sag Harbor, Riverhead, N. Y. and adjacent Long Island communities . . . Open Royal Lahaina GC and Beach Hotel at Maui, Hawaii.

West Haven, N. Y. plans to build 18 and other recreation facilities with Community Facilities Administration help . . . Oak Hill GC to build nine near Frenchtown, N. J. . . . Bert Penrose plans to build nine at Yerington, Nev. . . . Cobb County, Ga., residents in drive to get public course near Marietta . . . Cobb County's O. B. Keeler course, the county's only public course, was sold to private Pinetree CC . . . Miami (O.) university announces recreation facilities plan including 9-hole course . . . Cracker Village Par 3 nine at Augusta, Ga., to open May 30 . . . Stanley Drabik to open his Cedar Ridge GC Par 3 at East Lyme, Conn., Labor Day.

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The 28th Southeastern Amateur tournament will be played June 6-9 at the CC of Columbus, Ga. Bill Key is the defending champion . . . Highland Golf Association plans to open 9-hole course in Marfa, Tex., this summer . . . Richard C. Demarest has been named general manager of Stamford (N. Y.) GC . . . C. Scott Ma-

rozan has purchased the 9-hole Kingsboro GC in Gloversville, N. Y. . . The wife of Earl Christensen, an Acushnet rep since 1948, died recently in her home in Guysville, O. . . George Hudak, Sr. of Linden, N. J. and associates have opened a range and miniature in Manchester twp . . . Clare Conland building 9-hole regulation course at his Crystal Lake subdivision in Bath, O.

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