

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.

FRONT COVER

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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