

# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



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Clarence Doser became the first Senior to win the Maryland Open when he beat Dick Whetzle and Cos Tiso in a playoff in July after the three had tied at the end of the regulation distance . . . Doser represents the Washingtonian CC in Gaithersburg . . . Indian Hill Club in Winnetka, Ill., has honored its veteran pro, Sam Bernardi, by calling its 36-hole low net tournament, played in late July, the Sam Bernardi Trophy event . . . Mrs. Faye Roseman, widow of the Joseph A., who founded the Roseman Mower Co., died in July in Glenview, Ill. . . . Saratoga Spa's full 18 was put in play in July with the opening of the back nine . . . Tom Creavy is pro at the Saratoga Springs, N. Y. course.

Before turning pro in 1960, Bob Charles, the British Open champion, won the New Zealand Open and twice played with that country's team in the World Amateur . . . Walt Thiel of the Moorestown (N.J.) Field Club, who has the reputation of running one of the best Junior programs in New Jersey, doesn't put the kids through the paces en masse . . . He teaches them through advanced, middle and beginners classes . . . Dean Brown and his son, Randy, who salvage golf balls from lakes on nine San Francisco courses, haul in between 70,000 and 80,000 pellets every year.

Charles Beverage has been named head pro at Dorado Beach GC in Puerto Rico . . . He takes the place of Rusty Gilbert, who has a summer job at Woodstock (Vt.) CC and will continue to teach at Dorado in the winter . . . Mrs. John Allen took a 43 on a Wednesday in a Grinnell, Ia. women's tournament, then repaired to the

### FRONT COVER

The evening before the entrants in the Western Open, played at Beverly CC in Chicago in July, were to start practising for the tournament, the course was hit by storm that in less than an hour left three inches of rain in its wake. At least three other holes on the back nine were in about the same condition as No. 14 (on cover) the following day. The course was closed for 24 hours while the water abated. Thereafter, Beverly quickly snapped back and before the tournament was over many players said it was the most beautifully conditioned layout they had played on all season. That, indeed, was music to the ears of Supt. Ted Woehrle who had been ready to go over the hill shortly after the storm struck.

hospital on Friday and gave birth to 5½ pound boy . . . Sioux City, Iowa's new 18-hole muni course, dedicated in July, is known as Green Valley . . . The city's C of C ran a competition to decide the name and a mail carrier, John A. Pearson, submitted the winning entry . . . He was given a set of clubs for his brainwork.

Ridgemoor CC, Norwood, Ill., 20 minutes via expressway from Chicago's loop, is observing its 50th anniversary . . . The original location was bought in 1913 for \$82,000 . . . The club started with nine holes and expanded as finances permitted . . . Just recently it put \$350,000 into clubhouse improvements and construction of a pool . . . Revenue from the first full month of operation (June) of Jacksonville Beach (Fla.) CC was \$9,500 . . . About 2,600 rounds were played and on the 29th, 275 golfers were out.

Dallas Athletic Club CC, in handling the PGA Championship, did one of the