

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn. of Miami, Fla., to have "Dinner of Champions" in March honoring "Greatest Golfers of Past, Present and Future" . . . Frank Strafaci, MAGA Executive Director, is chairman, selection committee and is polling MAGA members and golf writers . . . Tom Crane, executive sec. and PGA counsel back on job after being all . . . PGA delegates lauded Crane at the annual meeting, but he wasn't there to hear it . . . Some PGA officials say that if the PGA had made use of Crane as the USGA does Joe Dey, the PGA would have escaped a lot of costly headaches in last few years.

Herbert F. Sargent from manager post at Town & CC, Altadena, Calif., to be general manager of Arrowhead CC, San Bernardino, Calif. . . . When Al Ackerman left Glen View Club, Golf, Ill., to become manager of Shady Oaks CC, Fort Worth., R. M. Broms moved from Skokie CC (Chicago dist.) to become Glen View manager and Glenn O. Gunderson switched from Vernon Hills CC, Mundelein, Ill., to be Skokie manager . . . Idaho Falls (Ida.) CC, Dale Parish, president, building first 9.

Joe Conrad leaving pro post at Canyon Creek CC, San Antonio, Tex., to operate, on lease, a Par 3 course and range on city property . . . Chuck Klein formerly operated the center . . . Ralph Plummer designing new course at Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . Plummer, among other jobs, also is remodelling Ridgewood CC, Waco, Tex. . . . Willard Wood from Bryan (Tex.) CC, now is pro at Pine Forest CC, Hous-

ton, succeeding Dudley Bell . . . Shelley Mayfield from Meadow Brook Club (NY Met dist.) to pro job at Brook Hollow CC, Dallas, Tex., succeeding veteran Larry Nabholtz, who resigned.

You wouldn't believe it to see and talk to the guy, but Tom Higgins, now with a Brunswick sports dealer in New York, is in his 51st year in the sporting goods business . . . He started in 1912 as an er-

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One of the fairest and oldest in the South is the Great Southern GC, located in Biloxi, Miss. Recently sold to Mrs. Joe W. Brown, owner of the Broadwater Beach Hotel in that city, Great Southern was built in 1908 by Bert Jones, son of Capt. J. T. Jones, founder of the city of Gulfport. Capt. Jones, struck oil in Pennsylvania in the early 1900s after drilling 12 dry holes and invested his riches in numerous ventures throughout the South. Mrs. Brown plans to pour additional money into the Biloxi course because many people feel that it has the potential of a Pebble Beach. Our cover gals are JoAnne Gunderson and Patty Berg. You'll see more of them on p. 48.

rand boy with Von Lengerke and Detmold in New York and, in 1914, went with Crawford, MacGregor and Canby and with Jack Jolly of the St. Mungo ball company . . . He was there until 1933 when he went with Herbert Lagerblade of the Bristol Co. in introducing the steel shaft.

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trella, first county-operated course in Arizona, recently was opened . . . Phoenix park supt., L. Cedric Austin, expects to open Papago Park 18 in April . . . Receipts of Eberhart-Petro municipal course in South Bend, Ind. for 1962 were \$46,603, an increase of \$2,318 over 1961.

Columbia (S. C.) CC moves into new clubhouse . . . Clubhouse, pool, etc., cost \$650,000 . . . Talking about building course, ski, skating, swimming and other resort facilities in Roan Mountain area near Asheville, N. C., with assistance of Federal Area Redevelopment Act (ARA) financing . . . Clubhouse and pro Bill Parker's shop at Los Coyotes CC destroyed by fire . . . One area, not burned, contained members' clubs.

Although Greenwich, Conn. does not expect to have its municipal course in play until 1964, city officials already are getting applications from men who want pro or supt. posts . . . Harry Root III and his father, Harry, Jr., both of Tampa, Fla., recently won annual Father and Son scotch medal play tourney at Atlantic CC, Lake Worth, Fla. . . . Harry III recently named captain of U of Florida golf team . . . The Atlantic father-son

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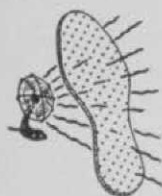
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Hunterdon Properties, Inc., to build 18 near Stanton, N. J., to plans of William F. and David W. Gordon . . . **Sunset Hills Golf Course, Inc.**, plans to build 18 in northwestern section of Charlotte, N. C. . . . It is planned as 18-hole daily fee course plus a lighted Par 3 . . . **Kent Moseley**, West Mecklenburg high school basketball coach, is among **Sunset Hills** organizers . . . Club will be Charlotte's 14th course and raise city total to 207 holes.

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player, is resident pro at Edgewater Gulf Hotel course in Edgewater Park, Miss. . . . He formerly represented Tyrrell Park in Beaumont and Riviera CC, Daytona Beach, on the circuit . . . Ladies PGA has arranged to have the last round of this year's Championship at Stardust in Las Vegas televised . . . You'll have to wait until Oct. 13 to see it, though . . . Leon Pounders, former pro at Kaneohe Klipper course in Hawaii and now owner of a Par 3 in Omaha, had to slip back to the Islands in January to get in some golf . . . Shows you how busy those abbreviated layouts can keep a fellow . . . Mill Creek CC in Moline, Ill.-Davenport, Ia. area has 410 members who will start playing the new layout in June, according to Roy O. Gillen, pres.

Chester Mendenhall, supt. at Mission Hills in Prairie Village, Kans., is new president of Heart of America GCSA . . . Jim Tobias of Chapel Woods, Blue Springs, Mo. is vp, and Howard Denny, Meadowbrook CC, Overland Park, Kans., is sec-treas. . . . Howard, incidentally, reports that Heart of America operated at a profit in 1962 and had \$220 in the coffers at year's end . . . National Senior tourney to be played at Jekyll Island, near Bruns-

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wick, Ga., Feb. 10-16 over new 18-hole course designed by Dick Wilson . . . Tom Bean is the host pro . . . Henry Ogden Barbour has been named director of Michigan State University's school of hotel, restaurant and institutional management.

Francis Gallett, dean of Wisconsin pros, retired as shopmaster at Milwaukee's Blue Mound CC, last month after 38 years . . . He came to the U. S. in 1922 from Carnoustie, Scotland, and in 1923 finished eighth in the USGA Open. . . Francis won the Wisconsin Open five times, the state PGA four times and the state Senior title three times . . . He and Mrs. Gallett are planning to vacation in Scotland next year . . . Richmond (Calif.) G & CC reports that sea gulls give some of the fairways extensive aeration following heavy, steady rains . . . They are considerate, though, turning over only old divots in search for worms.

Edson E. Foster has been named vp of public relations by the CC of Miami . . . He is a former Miami advertising man and at one time handled the promotion of Port St. Lucie CC and other General Development Corp. properties . . . At a recent meeting of Southern Calif. GCSA, three women appeared on the program and told the supts. what they think should be done to improve course maintenance and operations . . . They made a lot of sense, too, according to reports . . . Trans-Miss GA Men's Amateur to be played May 6-12 at Phoenix CC.

Quite a TV dish being prepared for golf fanatics in the months ahead . . . Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. is slated to sponsor four telecasts, three of them in conjunction with Wilson Sporting Goods Co. . . These include Palm Springs Desert Classic, Feb. 3; Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas, May 5; USGA Open at Brookline, June 22; and PGA Championship in Dallas, on both July 20 and 21 . . . The Masters will be seen on Apr. 6 (5 to 6, N. Y. time) and on the 7th (4 to 5:30) with The Arrow Co. and Travelers Insurance Cos. picking up the sponsorship tab . . . Fred J. Corcoran again will be tournament chairman of this year's \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic to be played June 12-16 at Westchester CC in Rye, N. Y.

Glen Ridge (N. J.) CC modernizing its clubhouse to the extent of \$250,000 . . . Three-hole pilot course being underwritten by UVS Golf Swing organization for retarded students at Edward R. Johnstone

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Training Center in Bordentown, N. J. . . . Kids also will get training as caddies, locker boys, shop helpers and maintenance workers at the course . . . Construction of 9-hole addition to Bermuda Dunes GC in Palm Springs has been started . . . The 3,500-yard course will give Bermuda Dunes the only 27-hole layout in the Palm Springs area.

New Mexico State U's new course in University Park opened in Dec. . . . The 7,000 yard course was financed with a \$300,000 bond issue that will be retired with membership sales, green fees and special student fee over 30 years . . . Designed by Floyd Farley, the layout's greens are at least 10,000 feet square and tees are from 30 to 50 yards long . . . At U. of California agricultural extension service clinic early in Jan., 12 different methods of controlling soil erosion were demonstrated . . . Wayne C. Morgan, Richard G. Maire and Alvin A. Baber put on the show.

Apparently there is no kick with the way the Northeast GCSA has been run since 1959 . . . Lawrence Mattei and Jim Thomson were returned to the president's and vp's chairs for the fourth year at a recent election . . . And Paul O'Leary, secretary, and John Espey, treasurer, were re-elected to third terms . . . Northeast's publication, Our Collaborator, is one of the best we've seen . . . It's edited by Genial Jack Gormley and is distinguished

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Poland Spring (Maine) Caddy Camp Alumni Assn. has search out to locate more than 2,200 ex-caddies . . . An alumni organization is being formed to further social, fraternal, charitable and athletic goals, according to Bill McMorrow, publicity director . . . The camp was founded in 1921 through the efforts of Boston's South End House and officials of Poland Spring House . . . All former club carriers are asked to register so they can be brought up to date on the 1963 program . . . 10th North-South tournament to be played Feb. 18-22 at Miami Springs CC . . . Prizes for pros will total \$3,000 . . . Jackie Robinson of baseball fame and Althea Gibson, former tennis champion won the men's and women's amateur events in 1962 . . . Pro winner of the North South last year was Willie Brown of Houston.

Len Gallett, who was with his brother at Blue Mound in Milwaukee for several years, has signed as pro at the new Rainbow Springs CC in Mukwonago, Wis. . . Milwaukee to have several new clubs ready to go in the spring . . . They include Parc Wood (private 18), Tumble-



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brook (semi-private 18), and two privately owned 9-hole fee courses . . . Dorado Beach (P. R.) spring golf fiesta, Mar. 31-Apr. 6, to be a two man team competition with the best ball scoring . . . Joe Butler is president for 1963 of the New England GCSCA . . . His running mates include Leo V. St. Pierre and Anthony D. Caranci, Jr., vps, John Callahan, sec. and Arthur Cody, treas.

George Aulbach, well known to readers of *Golfdom*, was victimized by a fire that destroyed the clubhouse and pro shop of the Lufkin (Tex.) CC a few weeks ago . . . Total loss was estimated at \$250,000 and included around \$4,000 in pro shop merchandise and fixtures . . . Trophies, souvenirs and records that George had collected or kept through the years also were lost . . . These included a Ripley "Believe It or Not" cartoon that described how Aulbach, in 1922, scored a 355-yard ace that was a record for a long one for 20 years . . . George also lost a chart on his 11 career holes-in-one that he is now trying to reconstruct from memory . . . Another memento that was destroyed was a 33-inch solid gold trophy presented to him by the president of Mexico in 1945.

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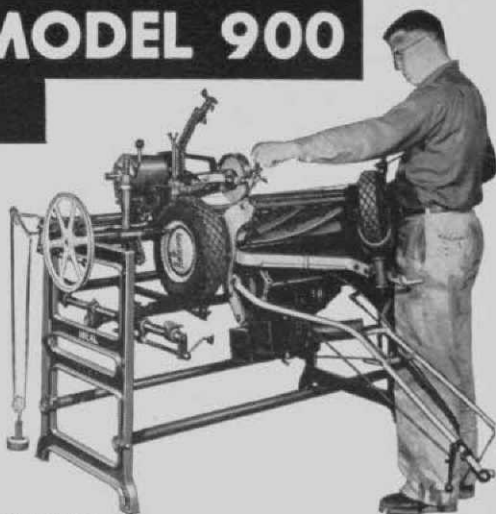
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32 Men Earn \$20,000 or More on 1962 Tourney Circuit

Final tabulations of 1962 PGA tour statistics shows that 32 players collected in excess of \$20,000 in official winnings. Eleven others topped the \$15,000 mark and a total of 50 men earned more than \$12,000. Nearly \$2,000,000 were shared in a record breaking year for the traveling troupe.

Arnold Palmer, the player of the year in 1962, won seven approved tournaments in amassing his \$81,448, which put him at the top of the money heap. He played 85 rounds and averaged 70.27 strokes per 18 holes to lead in the Vardon Trophy competition. Bill Casper, Jr., Gene Littler, Dave Ragan and Tony Lema were Arnold's closest pursuers in this division. Twenty-one men who played 80 rounds or more finished the season with stroke averages under 72.

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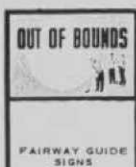
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One of the honored pro pioneer names is on the pro roster again with Jack Mackie now being the pro at Westview CC, Miami . . . His father, Jack, Sr., was pres. (1920) and treas. (1923, 1928-39) of the PGA and for many years prior to his death, pro at Inwood CC in the NY Met dist. . . Dan and Isaac, uncles of Jack, Jr., were pros at top clubs in the NY Met area years ago . . . Four new courses designed by Harold Paddock, sr. will open this year . . . Griffiths Park, 18-hole semi-private that Paddock built south of Akron for Jack Griffiths, will open in spring . . . First 9 built for Joseph De Meritt at Morenci, Mich., due to open in spring . . . To be opened this summer are the 27 at Lima, O., built for Joseph Dugan and the Hinckley Hills CC 18 in Cleveland, O., district built for James Krush and associates.

Tony Longo goes to Kutscher's CC, Monticello, N. Y. as pro from Glen Oak CC, Clark Summit, Pa. . . In the winter, Longo is pro-mgr. of Lochraven CC, Tampa, Fla. . . Open second 9 of Columbia G&CC, Hudson, N. Y., this spring . . . Hal Purdy designed it . . . Eddie Brown

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starting his 30th year as Columbia's pro . . . Last fall the club gave Brown an anniversary party . . . He started in golf under Bill Rapp, pro at Colony CC, Albany, N.Y.

Use of plastic covers of greens as winter kill prevention in the Midwest will be the subject of much study and discussion by supts. this spring . . . Results of plastic cover protection in 1961-62 winter appeared promising but didn't indicate the cover was a sure bet . . . Martin (Grass Hat) Mattison, Hawaiian golf playing equipment sales representative, conducting campaign to spotlight Hawaii's golf courses as tourist attraction, tells need of more courses on Oahu . . . Four islands now have 20 convention courses . . . New courses planned for Oahu include those of Loyalty Enterprises, Kaiser Hawaii-Kai Development, Dillingham Corp., Capital Investment, Oceanic Properties.

Pros haven't a monopoly on golf marketing trouble . . . Dealers at New York and Chicago sporting goods dealers show cried long and loud about really tough competition from catalog, premium and discount houses and others dealing in low

priced golf goods . . . Dealers envy pros who have an estimated 90 per cent plus of the top quality, top price market on which there is some profit without murderous competitive price cutting . . . Dealers talked about golf market development as carried out by National Golf Foundation in close association with PGA and individual pros as the most profitable sales building operation conducted in sports business . . . That's high tribute from merchants who have figured prominently in the development of junior baseball and other sports promotion programs.

Tom Mahan, sr., and John Boda earned cheers for the job they did in putting on the PGA's merchandise show at Port St. Lucie during the PGA National GC championship . . . Show was housed under a tent that covered 31,000 sq. ft. . . . There could have been more light in the tent, otherwise arrangements for display were excellent . . . Record crowd of 528 entered the PGA club tourney over Port St. Lucie CC's two fine courses, presented in perfect condition by

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Dave Wallace, supt. of grounds for General Development operations at Port St. Lucie . . . The large field eased some of the pain of exhibitors who previously had nation-wide market sampling with the PGA Seniors' championship field.

I. C. (Rocky) Schorr who, counting his caddie days, has been in golf for well over 50 years, has resigned as pro at Bluefield (W.Va) CC after 36 years at that club . . . That is the longest any West Virginia pro ever has served in one station . . . After working as an apprentice in and around Cincinnati, Rocky got his first head pro job at Ashland (Ky.) CC in 1919 . . . Seven years later he went to Bluefield . . . At a retirement party in January attended by nearly the entire Bluefield membership, Schorr was given a substantial check as a going away present and Mrs. Schorr also was remembered with a gift by the women members . . . Rocky designed several courses in the Virginias in his day and holds a few course records . . . He plans to make his future home in Florida . . . His successor at Bluefield is Gene Thompson, formerly of White Oak CC in Oak Hill, W. Va.



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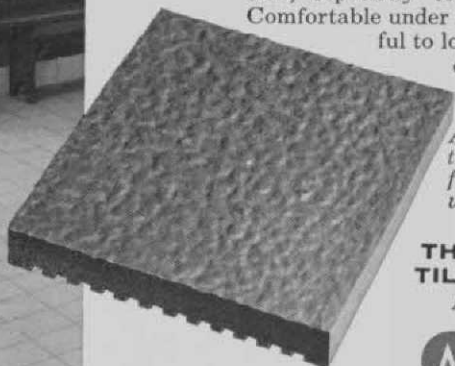


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Leonard Shaffer Co. has been awarded the building contract for "Dream City" in Cedarbrook, Cheltenham twp., Philadelphia, that will include a country club and clubhouse and a Par 3 course . . . Gene Sarazen, who has been making the rounds in conjunction with Shell's "Wonderful World of Golf", says that there is a real golf awakening in the Far East . . . He's high on Manila's only pro, Celest No Tugot, who regularly beats the Australians when they get over to his country . . . December gross receipts at Palm Springs' city owned course were \$6,500 higher in 1962 than in 1961 . . . Ten professionals won more than \$1,000 in prize money in Northern Calif. PGA tournaments in 1962 . . . Dave Mancour's \$1,809 was high . . . NCPGA's pot for the year amounted to

nearly \$54,000 . . . NCPGA long has been one of the country's most active sections.

Gerald V. Marlatt, Flossmoor (Ill.) CC, is president of the Greater Chicago CMAA . . . Vice President is H. W. Womeldorf of Barrington Hills, and sec.-treas. is Austin G. Steeves, Brookwood CC . . . Winner of the 16th Arizona Open at Arizona CC in Phoenix was R. H. Sikes, 22-year old U. of Arkansas student . . . He beat Pro Bob Harris of Tucson National and Wayne Breck in a playoff . . . Leo Silva, Fred Haas, Jr. and John Stahl, Mississippi and Louisiana pros, and their amateur partners won most of the honors in New Orleans' Yuletide Pro-Am, held at the end of December . . . What has been listed by the Ladies PGA as the Chattanooga Open (June 7-9) will be referred to hereafter as the Rock City Open . . . It's a \$10,000 event that will be played at Valleybrook G & CC in Chattanooga.

Al Dark, San Francisco Giant manager, will be the defending champion when the 72-hole Baseball Players' Championship is played at Miami Springs GC, Feb. 14-17 . . . George Jacobus, pro at Ridgewood (N.J.) CC, is the director of the tourney which was played for the first

time in 1934 . . . 1963 Western Junior will be played Aug. 13-17 at Ohio State U's Scarlet course in Columbus . . . Dan Carmichael, a Western Golf director is chairman of this event, which was first played in 1914 . . . Meadowlake GC, which will open in April in Canton, O., is a 4,350-yard Par 63, according to R. H. Barr and his son, Roy, the owners . . . It has an automatic watering system, huge rustic type clubhouse and the large greens are planted in Pennecross.

Fred Marti of the U. of Houston will defend his title in the 9th All-America Intercollegiate tourney to be played Apr. 10-13 at Pine Forest CC in Houston . . . Among those who will be trying to take it away from him is Dick Sikes of the U. of Arkansas, winner of the USGA Public Links championships in 1961 and 1962 . . . Michigan Amputee GA will be host to the 15th national Amputee tournament to be played Aug. 7-10 at Western G & CC in Detroit . . . John E. McClelland is the tourney chairman . . . January edition of "The Camel Trail", publication of Medinah (Ill.) CC, carries an excellent biography of Supt. Gerry Dearie, who has quite a story behind him.

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Neil Crose, professional for the last 28 years at Mill Creek Park GC in Youngstown, O., has retired . . . Altogether, Neil had been on the golf scene for 48 years, dating from his caddie days at the old Arlington CC in Columbus . . . Before going to Mill Creek, he was head pro at Springfield (Mo.) CC for 11 years and at the now defunct Wellshire CC in Denver for five years . . . During his career, Crose also served as an assistant to Jack Daray, Arthur Smith and George O'Neil at Grand Rapids, Columbus and Chicago clubs . . . Pete Cline has been named pro at the new Salishan 9-hole course near Taft, Ore. . . . For the last nine years, Cline had been an assistant at Waverly CC in Portland.

At Crosby's clambake there was some balm for the downtrodden duffer . . . The PGA champion, Gary Player, topped his drive on the 15th in the final round at Pebble Beach and it went 50 yards into an unplayable lie in a ditch . . . Dale Douglass, Lakewood, Colo. pro, took 19 on the tenth at Pebble Beach in the last round . . . Thought those things only happened to the likes of me . . . Douglass, however, followed his 19 with eight pars — which would never happen to me!

Wayne Murray, Jack Adams, R. J. Car-

rington and associates have bought Barbara Worth CC, El Centro, Cal. and have renamed it Imperial G&CC . . . Jack Berweiler is pro at new Salton City (Calif.) course . . . First nine, designed by Billy Bell, jr., recently opened . . . Jack Henkel, formerly asst. to Bill Strausbaugh at Turf Valley CC (Washington dist.) now pro at Media Heights CC, Lancaster, Pa. . . . Bob Frainey, formerly asst. to John Knipe at North Shore CC (NY Met dist.) and son of Tom, Spalding veteran at Chicago, is new pro at Brockton (Mass.) CC.

First Flight's \$25,000 prize money for the PGA Club championship was split among 118 players in seven age divisions . . . John Barnum, who won first money of \$1,700 in a one-hole play-off with Ansel Snow and St. Lucie home pro, Chick Harbert, is the only pro over 50 who has won a tournament circuit event.

Navesink CC to be built at Middletown, N. J., on estate of C. W. Lyons, bordering Navesink river . . . Big Cypress G&CC, Naples, Fla., to open soon . . . Wm. A. Diddle designed the 18 . . . Phil Daryshire, who was assistant to Paul Bell at Beach CC, Naples, for several winters and recently pro at Lakeview CC, Erie, Pa., will be year-around pro at Big Cy-

press . . . Omaha's 18 at Benson Park to be opened in spring, 1964, says Charles W. Warren, city recreation director.

Bartlesville, Okla., voted to build Soon-er Park and golf course . . . Project involves \$600,000 . . . Janesville, Wis., expects to have its Blackhawk 9 open in Spring, 1964 . . . David Kessler is park supt. . . . Ralph Plummer, architect of Fort Worth's Woodlawn Park 27, replacing the Worth Hills 18 that the city sold to Texas Christian university, may be ready for play this fall . . . Plummer also has designed reconstruction of Fort Worth's Rockwood 18 plus another nine . . . Fort Worth expects to have best public course setup in the southwest.

American Seniors' team captained by Egon F. Quittner that visited Japan last fall, was told that Japanese Seniors might send a team over here this year . . . American visitors won by a narrow margin in Japan and had a great time . . . Fred Riggins' letters on this and other Yankee senior golfers foreign junkets are Class A book material.

Bob Brunsvold heads group planning to build course at Evansville, Wis. . . .

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Cedric Auston, Phoenix (Ariz.) parks dept. supt., says city's Papago Park 18 will be opened around July 1... Bill Bell designing 18 for County of Sacramento at Ancil Hoffman Park... Mike Macaluso, now assistant at Bing Maloney course, to be pro at new course... Eddie Ault is architect of two nine-hole "executive type" courses that Maryland National Park and Planning Commission expects to have in play this year... Each course will be about 2,500 yards long.

Shell Oil Co's press preview of the new Wonderful World of Golf TV program, held at Toots Shor's, New York, Jan. 8, presented the match between Gene Littler and Eric Brown at Glenengles King's course, the first in a series of 11 weekly hour-long full color TV shows that began on NBC Jan. 20... Writers generally agreed that this was the most interesting and best produced of any of the TV golf shows... Even the commercials are interesting and unique and get you wanting to buy what Shell is selling... Shell's current Wonderful World of Golf seems to have a broader appeal for golfers and non-golfers than last year's fine series because of the "atmosphere" material on courses, clubhouses and golf fans of the various countries... G. G. Biggar, Shell public relations vp, said the 1962 WW ratings were 50 to 100 per cent higher than any other regularly scheduled golf program last year... Gene Sarazen again does an authoritative job of commenting... Charley Price and Nancy Jupp turned in a championship job of writing for the 1963 WWG program... Photography was amazingly good, especially considering adverse weather conditions in some of the countries.

Don Bisplinghoff, Florida Open Champion and pro at Apollo Beach CC in the Tampa area, received an award as Tampa's pro of the year at a dinner honoring the city's 1962 sports stars... Bill Bommer, Acushnet pres., who has kept a vigilant watch in maintaining the company's pro only policy, says that discount houses are having greater difficulty every year in getting a few dozen Acushnet balls from pros to use as loss leaders... Bommer says the sneak buys of price-cutters now are more irritating than harmful to pros who want the pro quality ball market maintained.

William Deppen now general manager of Palm Beach (Fla.) National CC... Don Wilson is supt., Pete Cooper is pro and William Harvey is house manager...



Four former winners of the Dixie Amateur use coconuts for tees in warming up for this year's event which will be played at Palmetto CC in Miami, Feb. 5-8. Left to right are Arnold Minkley (1944), B. B. Lotspeich (1945), Paul Desjardins, defending champion, and Frank Strafacci (1940-41).

The place has a number of rental cottages . . . It recently was bought by real estate development interests . . . When a ball is driven 200 yards the clubhouse is traveling at more than 100 mph at impact . . . The ball is struck with 180 foot pounds pressure and the hands and club absorb 30 pounds pressure at impact . . . All this, according to Bill Junker Fawick Flexi-Grip (Golf Pride) sales manager.

Ed Parker, Spalding pres., gave the Sports Fair in New York City a good day's work Jan. 7, then took a plane to London that night, got in some hard work at Spalding's British office and factory and flew back to be at his desk in Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 11 . . . Canadian PGA with help of its insurance counselor, Eric Gillespie, has formulated a sound pension plan, keeping the rates reasonable by figuring in the young apprentices . . . Talk, but nothing definite about PGA getting a cut on all TV programs involving members and using this money for a retirement plan . . . Ought to be something done to increase relief payment to needy members . . . Present rate of payment is tragically low for an organization of gentlemen sportsmen and businessmen.

Although newspaper estimates of golf galleries almost always are decidedly optimistic, persons experienced in checking golf galleries by cash receipts say that the Crosby tournament galleries at Pebble Beach and Cypress Point on Saturday probably came close to the newspaper guess of 40,000 . . . Estimates had 25,000 scattered around Cypress Point . . . Fred L. Riggan, sr., resigns as chmn. of the board of Mueller Brass Co. after 58 years

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Alexander G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn., recently finished 9 holes for Indian Springs CC, Barbourville, Ky., first 9 of Johnson City, Tenn., municipal course and a Par-3 nine at Cox's Lake, Johnson City, Tenn. . . . North Chicago, Ill., citizens campaigning for public course . . . Whispering Lakes Par-3 course at Pompano Beach, Fla., opens . . . It was designed and is operated by George A. Pattison . . . Pueblo, Colo., plans another muni course . . . City has 18 at City Park and by raising fee at that course 25 cents last year, raised \$10,771 toward new nine.

Gathering of many PGA members at Port St. Lucie, Fla., for the PGA National Club championship resulted in numerous appraisals (none of them agonizing) of the PGA's own golf club situation . . . Talking

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things over in evenings in the pleasant homes surrounding Port St. Lucie's two fine courses, PGA members asked themselves: "When we can get a layout like this for our Seniors, Quarter Century and Club championships do we need the risk and expense of a club of our own? . . . Any good business reasons for having the PGA headquarters office in a Florida subdivision instead of in a major city? . . . What is there to the rumors of heavy legal and clubhouse architects' expenses that we owe?"

Mario Carfagno, who was pro at the San Francisco Giants' Mayfair CC, Sanford, Fla. and at Eden (Nova Scotia) CC before going to the Cleary sisters' Tara Greens, Par 3 and range at New Brunswick, N. J., says the Par-3-range combination is the best thing that has happened in years for golf market promotion . . . It brings in young, middle-aged and old, male and female, for sampling the game and basic golf instruction at low prices and in short time . . . Cedar Brook CC (NY Met dist.) a \$2,500,000 club, sold by its builder and owner, Graziano Zara, to private club group headed by Ken Kushner . . . Cedar Brook to have \$10,000 Ladies PGA tourney in June . . . Benefit

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John S. Dombek, 56, supt., Ludlow (Mass.) CC for past 17 years died suddenly at his home in Ludlow on Jan. 1 . . . Recently he had been pushing a program of modernizing the course design and construction and installing a watering system . . . He was active in New England and national supt. organizations . . . He is survived by his wife and a son, Edward J. . . . Lloyd Wadkins signed as pro at Indianapolis CC . . . Club pros are the heroes of O. W. Feller's poem, "Profile of a Golf Professional", written to present George Jacobus' qualifications as a PGA Hall of Fame occupant . . . Ray Feller, Western NY PGA sec., had the poem published and circulated. and it received much critical acclaim.

Eleventh annual International Golf and Canada Cup matches will be played at Golf de Saint-Nom-La Breteche, near Paris, Oct. 24-27 . . . This is the first time the matches will be played on the continent . . . Interesting statistic: Somebody at Medinah (Ill.) CC got busy with the computer, added up the daily scores of the Western Open, played there last summer, and found that average scores on the fourth day were higher on 12 holes than they had been on the third day . . . Appropriately, they named the fourth day "Pressure Sunday." . . . R. C. Rowley, designer of the Par 3 Tomahawk Hollow

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GC in Gambier, O., reports that five aces were scored on the new course after it was opened late in August of 1962 . . . Tomahawk will have its clubhouse completed this spring.

Matt Green, secretary of the Boston Newspapermen's Golf Assn., calls our attention to an oversight in the January issue (page 3) . . . In the account of the awards dinner of the Boston golf writers, mention wasn't made of the fact that Tom Fitzgerald of the Boston Globe was the ringmaster . . . Tom does such a smooth job at these affairs that he constantly runs the risk of being overlooked in the round-up material . . . He's a little like good whiskey in this respect . . . New Jersey PGA section and the Newark News are going to collaborate on a golf show in Irvington on Mar. 29 . . . Feature will be a "Continuous Clinic" . . . President of Echo Lake CC in Westfield, N. J., is Robert T. Jones . . . This one isn't the original, however.

Ala Wai GC, Honolulu municipal course, recently was improved to the extent of about \$40,000 . . . Improvements

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Swinging Around Golf

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included expansion of the irrigation system and beautifying of the course . . . Henry O'Sullivan, course manager, supervised the projects . . . Men's lockerroom and pro shop and bar at Oak Terrace CC, near Philadelphia, were damaged by fire in mid-January . . . Loss was estimated at \$15,000 . . . German Open will be played Aug. 9-11 at Koln-Refrath . . . It comes a week after the Amateur and Women's Open, which will be played at same location . . . Herman M. Watkins heads a group of Philadelphia businessmen which is going to develop Annandale Farm into an 18-hole course . . . George Fazio, who had an option of the property, has been retained to design and build the course.

Jim McGunigal retires as pro at Youngstown (O.) municipal course . . . Eddie Griffiths goes from Youngstown CC to pro job at Chagrin Valley CC (Cleveland dist.) . . . Jim Dalgety retires as pro after 35 years at Seven Oaks CC, Course university course in Hamilton, N. Y. . . . He will continue on the university's athletic staff . . . Those Dalgetys are good reliable

boys who stay on the job . . . Bill is in his 31st year as pro at Willowbrook GC, Cortland, N. Y.

Walpole (Mass.) CC enlarging pro shop for John Freitas who says he will open this spring with one of the most attractive spots in New England . . . Looks like Jimmy Thomson has steady work, this being his 44th year as pro at Mohawk GC, Schenectady, N. Y., and his 46th winter of teaching at Pompano Beach, Fla. . . . Earle T. Hallquist, now pro at Santa Teresa CC, new course at San Jose, Calif. . . . He was at Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif., the previous seven years and before that was at Lake Morey Inn CC, Fairlee, Vt.

Capt. Karl C. Rader, Jr., killed recently when plane he was piloting crashed in a fog at Los Angeles, was part owner of Par Master, Inc., San Mateo, Calif., maker of the Par Master golf net . . . Karl, his wife, Helen, and Mel Smith and his wife were getting the business going good . . . Rader and Smith had been Flying Tiger pilots and planned the net business as a revenue producer after their flying days . . . Joey Rey, Al Geiberger and Shirley Spork were helping push sales for them.