

# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Just about everyone, it seems, attended first annual awards dinner of the Boston golf writers, held in the Statler Hilton in October . . . About 500 persons saw Joe Looney, Nick DelNinno, Leo Monahan and Roger Barry, Boston writers, present awards to winners of various local area tournaments and heard Sam Snead, JoAnne Gunderson, Fred Corcoran, Francis Ouimet and Margaret Curtis talk . . . Corcoran said he was planning a winter driving contest involving the longest hitters in the world and wouldn't be surprised if a fellow like Mickey Mantle or Ted Williams won it . . . Miss Gunderson said the fun would be taken out of the game for her if she turned pro.

Second 9 of Miami's city operated LeJeune GC opened in Nov. . . . Fred Sprenger has retired after 32 years as a pro-supt., 21 of them at the Newman muni course in Peoria, Ill. . . . Joseph Zichichi, supt. of the Rockaway River CC, Denville, N.J., died early last fall of a heart attack suffered while he was returning home from work . . . He was 52 years old . . . Joe formerly had been employed at Canoe Brook and Baltusrol . . . He is survived by his wife, Mildred, two sons, a daughter and three brothers . . . They say that the 1964 National Open, to be played at Congressional in Washington, D.C., will be over the longest course in Open history . . . It's going to extend to 7,067 yards, about 40 yards longer than Baltusrol (1954) the present record holder.

Terry Logan, prominent for the last 10 years in amateur golf, became the second woman in New Jersey to turn professional

. . . She made the move in October and is looking for a club job because she prefers to teach . . . Ten years ago Jean Mulkeen, who now runs a driving range in St. Louis, became N.J.'s first woman pro . . . Miller Brewing of Milwaukee and Wilson Sporting Goods Co. collaborated in producing two Ladies PGA films of the 1962 Milwaukee Women's Open . . . The 16mm. color films can be obtained by social, civic

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Greenmaster Don Rodvold tends these spectacular acres on Torrey Pines' North course which supts. will see in February when they are in San Diego and take their busmen's holiday tour. Here, you are looking down on the sixth green and seventh tee with the Pacific kicking up in the background. Up the cliff at the left is Torrey's South course. Frank Rodia is the pro at this San Diego setting.

and fraternal groups by writing to Miller (Film Section), 4000 W. State st., Milwaukee . . . Silver Lake CC, Orland Park, Ill., planning to add a short course to its two standard layouts.

Minnehaha CC in Sioux Falls, S.D., putting nearly \$400,000 into a clubhouse that will be completed in the spring . . . Pool, boys' and girls' lockerrrooms, snack bar and teen club also to be built at Minnehaha . . . Riverwoods (Ill.) CC has

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covered one of its four pools with a plastic dome for wintertime swimming . . . Ernie George, head pro at El Macero CC in Davis, Calif. for the last two years, has resigned to become a fulltime tour player . . . Holmes Park course in Lincoln, Neb., designed by Floyd Farley, to be completed this summer.

Bill and Kathy Cornelius have signed as playing pros representing Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC . . . Gary Carle is resident pro at the Arizona resort club . . . Duke Motor Lodge, Durham, N.C., has installed a 465 yard Par 3 on its property . . . Mike Rubish, who owns a range across the highway from the lodge, supplies equipment to the motel guests . . . Tom Caranci is supt. of Park Village GC, El Dorado, Hills, Calif., which soon is to be ready for Sacramento area golfers . . . Bill and Dave Gordon have completed work on White Manor CC, formerly owned by the exclusive Radnor Hunt Club of Philadelphia . . . The 7,000 yard course has seven water holes and will be in play this spring.

Here's a slightly new twist . . . Dennis Iden, assistant pro at Westchester CC, Rye, N.Y., is being sponsored on the winter tour by a nationwide van service . . . Quite a story behind Gerald A. (Bud)

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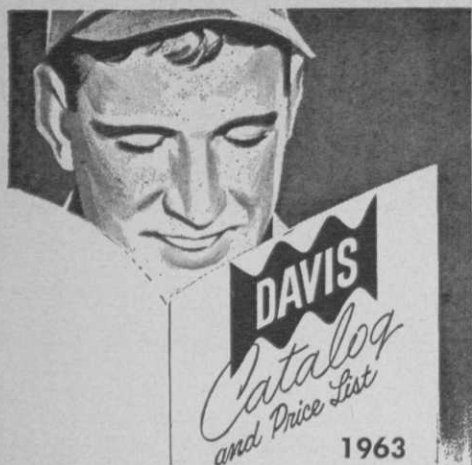
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Sea Island (Ga.) Ladies Open to be played Jan. 31-Feb. 2 and annual Senior Invitation event there will be played Feb. 7-9 . . . Leon Howard, who is building a muni course for City of Austin, Tex., also has supervised construction at these sites in recent months: Pharoahs CC, Corpus Christi, and Willowbrook in Huntsville, Ala. . . . 45th Women's Championship will be played at the Breakers GC, Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 5-9 . . . St. Petersburg Women's Open, to be played in Feb., to have prize list of \$15,500, double what it



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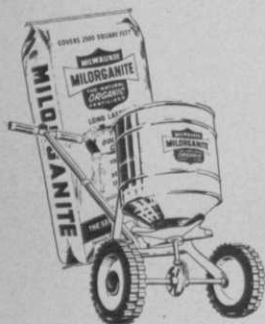
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Virginia turf conference, sponsored by VPI and Va. Turf Council, will be held Jan. 30-31 in John Marshall Hotel in Richmond . . . Fred W. Renker is general manager of Tucson National GC, which opened in Dec. . . . He formerly was manager of Scottsdale CC and has operated several resort hotels in Arizona and Michigan . . . At the Boston golf writers' dinner, Francis Ouimet revealed that Eddie Lowery skipped school to caddy for him in the 1913 Open playoff . . . "The truant officer was searching for him, no doubt about it," said Francis . . . Brookline members passed the hat and raised \$121 as Lowery's purse that day . . . Today Ed is a multi-millionaire car dealer in San Francisco.

Women's Metropolitan GA (N.Y.) completed its 63rd year with 139 member clubs on its rolls . . . Association had income of \$28,331 in 1962 and disbursed \$18,824 . . . Squires GC, near Ambler, Pa., which will open in May, is to be so male only that there won't even be any women employees . . . Eight Philadelphia area businessmen bought the course from George Fazio, who designed and built it

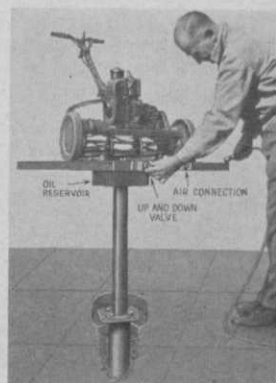
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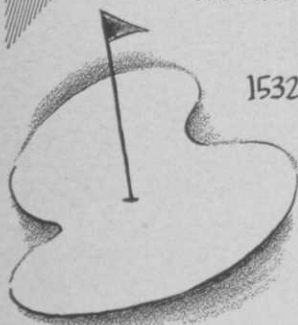
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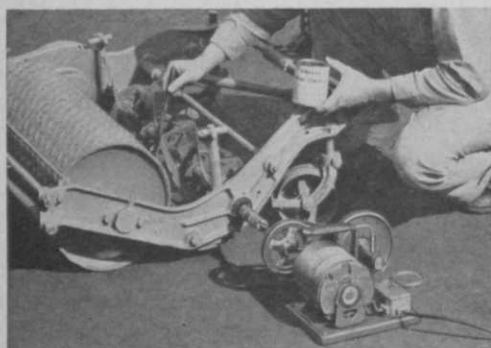
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with intention of operating it himself . . . Club will have 250 members . . . Pat Siniscalchi, Westbury, N.Y., who has suffered from neuritis for many years and can't play golf, has developed a profitable business since 1952 making custom wood clubs . . . He turns them out all the way down to No. 8 and 9 woods.

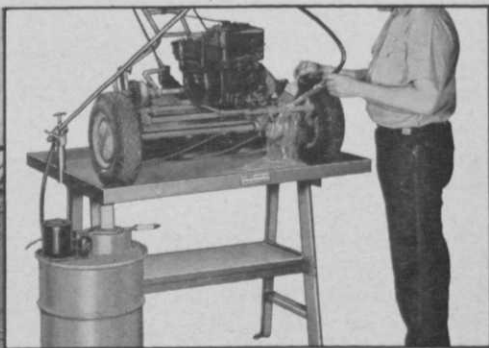
Jack Lumpkin, who was at Echo Lake in N.J., has been named head pro at Oak Hill CC in Rochester, N.Y., succeeding Lou Strong, PGA pres. . . . Jack is about five years out of the U. of Georgia . . . Had Langdon goes from Colonia (N.J.) CC to Manalapan CC in Freehold, N.J., as pro . . . Langdon has been a PGA member for 25 years . . . Work started on 18-hole course in Brewster, N.Y., that E. C. Ryder designed . . . National Assn. of Lefthanded Golfers estimates there are 200,000 portsidiers playing the game in U.S. and that 300,000 southpaw clubs were purchased in 1962 . . . Kentuckiana GCSA hopes to raise enough money to get a turf research program started at U. of Kentucky.

An ace on a 195-yard hole of Rev. Bob Schuler established a new hole-in-one record for Willowick GC in Santa Ana, Calif., in Oct. . . . It was No. 23 for the year at

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the course and the second of the season by Rev. Schuler . . . Harold Dale, pro-supt. at Wilmar (Minn.) CC, supervised construction of the club's second 9 last year and then scored first hole-in-one on the new side when it was put in play in Sept. . . . Wes Ellis earned about \$3,500 in N.J. PGA and Open events in 1962 plus \$5,000 at the Thunderbird Open in Montclair, proving that a home pro doesn't have to stray very far to make money . . . He's the shopmaster at Mountain Ridge, West Caldwell, N.J. . . . Dave Mancour beat Leroy Silva, 1 up in 37 holes, to win Northern Calif. PGA match play championship in Nov.

Ellsworth Vines has resigned as pro at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., (as of the end of the season, June 1) after nine years there . . . For last seven years Ellie has been pro in the summer at Inwood CC (NY Met dist.) . . . He is continuing at Inwood and will spend winters vacationing at Naples, Fla., where he has a home and belongs to Hole-in-Wall club . . . Bertie Way, well along in his 80s, at PGA annual meeting and saying he will play in the PGA Seniors' this year . . . Bertie hopes he can have Jack Jolly as a partner . . . Jack, also an octogenarian, was a founder of the PGA Seniors..

Tough break that lighting conditions didn't permit clear showing, at PGA meeting, of instruction movies Irv Schloss  
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took during PGA 1962 championship at Aronomink and the National Golf Foundation's new films for high school and college instruction . . . Paul Erath, pro-supt. of Laurel Valley CC, Ligonier, Pa., designed and built 9-hole 2900 yd. par 34 fee course at Donegal, Pa. . . . It will open in the spring.

**R. D. Lewis, experiment station director** at Texas A & M since 1946, has retired . . . He had much to do with the formation of the Texas Turfgrass Assn. in 1947 . . . He plans to make his future home in Syria where he will teach at the University of Aleppo . . . Presidential course, companion 18 to the Diplomat of the Diplomat Hotel and CC, Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla., opened in Dec., extends to 6,964 yards . . . It was designed by Mark Mahannah and Supt. John Hutton supervised construction . . . Jerry Volpe is the Presidential manager and Nick Bersan is golf director at the hotel.

**Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus** will be honored at the 11th annual national awards dinner of the Metropolitan Golf Writers Assn. at the Waldorf Astoria on Jan. 9 . . . Sam Snead, JoAnne Gunderson, Women's Amateur champion, and Murle McKenzie Lindstrom, winner of the 1962 Women's Open, also will be given awards . . . Ninety holes designed by Geoffrey S. Cornish, the Fiddler's Green architect from Amherst, Mass., will be put in play in May and June . . . They include 18s at Trull Brook, N. Tewksbury, Mass., and Swansea (Mass.) GC . . . first 9s of private clubs in Dover, N. H., Watertown, Conn., and North Reading and Southwick in Mass . . . and second 9s at Hop Meadow CC, Simsbury, Conn. and Indian Ridge in Andover, Mass. . . . Another Cornish production, the 36 holes of Summerlea CC in Montreal, were tested last fall but won't be officially opened until May.

**Bob Wiezycki, pro at Lock Raven GC,** a Tampa, Fla., Par, recently had two aces in the same round . . . He used a wedge to connect on a 96-yard hole and another that is 55-yards long . . . Naples Senior Invitational, to be played at Beach Club Hotel, Naples, Fla., Jan. 21-25, to be preceded by a Ladies PGA-Senior program the first two days . . . Major Basil B. Blanchard, executive officer of Anderson GC, Ft. Knox, Ky., retiring after 20 years in the Army . . . He has another 10 years in club management and will be available

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for a club job after vacationing in Miami for a while . . . Anderson GC has a summer golf playing membership of 2,500 according to Jim Medeiros, asst. manager.

**Horace W. Smith, Worcester, Pa.** course architect, has completed designing and building Westwood CC course in Woodbury, N. J. for William Raynor . . . Other recent Smith projects include: 9 standard holes for Atlantic City Electric Co. plus a Par 3 . . . 18-hole full length layout for Leo Fraser in McKee City, N. J., which will be ready for seeding in March . . . Sheppard Hills CC, Allentown, Pa., construction of which was started in December . . . Latter property, owned by Paul McGinley and Robert Freeman, will be surrounded by about 400 building lots . . . Bob Charles, the 26-year old New Zealander who won the third National Lefthanders Open at DeSoto Lakes in Dec., plans to return to the U. S. this month to play the circuit . . . He won the southpaw event by 21 strokes over Loddie Kempa, 1961 champion and 1962 runner-up . . . There were 151 strokes between Charles' total and that of the lefty who finished at the bottom of the list.

**Roseville, California's first city to use** a revenue bond issue to finance a muny course, has started construction to the plans of Ted Robinson, L. A. architect . . . Bonds were sold at a discount of \$15,000 on \$500,000 principal and will yield 5¼ — 5½ per cent interest . . . Five years ago, area just north of San Diego

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was a golfing desert but now there are six courses already available or soon to be put in play . . . Talking about re-locating Roosevelt GC in L. A.'s Griffith Park even though it produces more than 90,000 rounds a year.

**Ben Waskow** has been named manager of the new Cress Creek CC in Naperville, Ill. . . . He formerly was at Brookwood CC in Addison, Ill. for 14 years . . . David W. Kent & Co., building 18-hole course for city of Roseville, Calif., and designing three others: Marquez Knolls in Pacific Palisades, an 18-hole course for Dr. Robert Franklin in the Santa Monica mountains, and an 18-hole layout for Ed Bates and Lynn Wyatt in Barstow . . . Great Southern GC, Biloxi, Miss., was sold in October for \$1 million . . . Purchaser was Mrs. Joe W. Brown, owner of Biloxi's Broadwater Beach hotel which will lend its name to the acquisition . . . Charles and Joseph Stewart were former owners of the 54-year old layout.

**Greens at 27-hole Bobby Jones GC**, owned by city of Sarasota, have been completely rebuilt and enlarged in last year and planted to 328 Bermuda . . . About \$50,000 was put into the renovation pro-

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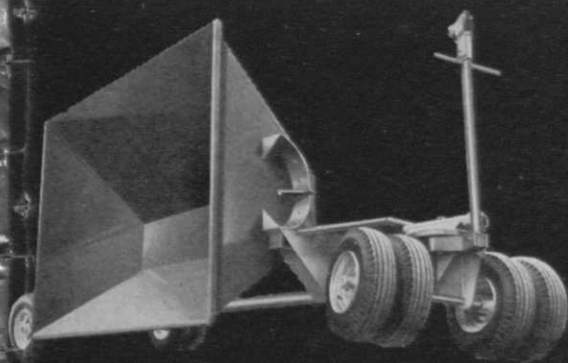
gram . . . Paul Runyan, world Senior champion in 1961 and 1962, annexed the Southern Calif. PGA Senior title a few weeks ago, shooting a 137 over the long and exacting Mesa Verde CC course . . . He beat the runnerup Zell Eaton by four strokes . . . Play at Palm Springs, Calif. muni course grossed \$24,197 in November, an increase of \$2,670 over the previous November . . . Maury Nee, the longest hitter at Apawamis and secretary of Texaco, Inc., was recently named to the Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary football team that includes former football stars who have made their marks in other fields . . . Maury was just about the first of the great Junior golfers developed in the Washington, D. C. area in the last 25 years or so.

Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn. at annual meeting at Oak Hill CC, Richmond, Va., elected Thos P. Dougherty, Fort Lee CC, Petersburg, president . . . A. L. "Roy" Watson, Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Richmond, is vp and sec-treas is R. E. Amidon, Oak Hill CC, Richmond, Va. . . . Not that it will ease any argu-

ments, but at the Central Virginia meeting in November, Alex Radko, Eastern director, USGA green section, said that ripple soles do less damage to turf than spike shoes, but experimentation also proves that ripple soles deflect putts that do not have overspin.

Wilbur J. Loos in good health again after sudden illness at Waupaca (Wis.) CC where he was pro . . . Recently he has been supervising construction of course at Picayune, Miss., near Michoud rocket base . . . Bob Baldock, Fresno, Calif., architect, had a busy late summer and fall in 1962 . . . He built Thousand Oaks (Calif.) CC, an 18-hole public course, for Jones Investment Corp.; Battle Creek CC, 18-hole private at Chico, Calif., where Clay McGowan is pres., Madeira (Calif.) CC second nine (Baldock built first nine eight years ago) and Leland Meadows Par 3 at Long Bain, Calif., for Earl Voorhees, Oakdale, Calif.

Phil Darbyshire signed as pro at Big Cypress G&CC, Naples, Fla., which is opening in Jan. . . . Bill Diddel designed the course . . . Course was coming along fast and first nine was due for opening around Christmas when along come the worst freeze in Florida's history . . . Turf



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**Jimmy Thomson resigns from Dunlop's** golf promotion staff . . . He's considering offers to return to private club pro job . . . Switch of the Walker Cup competition from 36 to 18 hole matches may give the British amateurs a chance to score some upsets and revive interest in these one-sided affairs . . . Change from 36 to 18 was proposed some years ago by Cmdr. R. C. T. Roe, when he was secretary of the British PGA and was trying to work out an arrangement that would tighten the Ryder Cup competition in which the American PGA team had been defeating the British pros so often the public was losing interest.

**Clubhouse at Ben Lomond GC in Ogden, Utah,** nearing completion and will be opened this spring . . . Twentynine Palms, Calif., park district board okays Larry Hughes' design for 18-hole munny course . . . McNary GC, near Salem, Ore., starts work on \$150,000 clubhouse . . . Sleepy Hollow GC in Cleveland will be opened to public in the spring . . . Met park board recently decided to terminate lease private clubs have held since 1921 . . . Lease expired on Dec. 31 . . . 470 member private club, however, is trying to upset park board's decision on the basis of its "vested interest".

**Middlesex County, N. J. has selected** 300 acres in East Brunswick area as the site for its first county owned course . . . Copper Hill GC in Hunterdon, N. J. to spend \$165,000 in improving club property . . . Mid Atlantic PGA school and seminar to be held Feb. 11-15 at U. of Maryland . . . Jimmy Demaret was honored in December as Houston's "sportsman of the year" . . . Metropolitan GA has changed its rules to permit more public links tournament players to take part in its 1963 amateur championship . . . Clear View GC on L. I. had more than 100,000 rounds in 1962 and Kissena Park, Flushing, and Forest Park, Woodhaven, both on L. I. had 80,000 and 60,000 respectively.

**Anderson High School in Cincinnati** to have three Par 3 holes at the rear of its building this spring . . . They're being installed as part of the physical education program . . . Davison (Mich.) GC was tested in November but won't be officially put in play until spring . . . Edgewood CC, Auburn, Ill., being built by Maddox

Const. Co., to be ready for play in mid-July . . . Andy Krempasky is to be the pro . . . A Colorado Springs city councilman recently charged that the local, municipally owned Patty Jewett course is being operated like a private club — "for a few people only." . . . Pico Rivera, Calif. city council okays plans for municipally owned Par 3.

Don Bisplinghoff, former Florida collegiate star who turned pro, is doing a remarkable job of operating course at the Golf & Sea Club, Apollo Beach, Fla., as pro-supt. . . . Robert Trent Jones designed 18 for Apollo but only nine were finished because of money shortage . . . Bisplinghoff, with a small budget and little help, brought the layout into good condition and is attracting a good share of play to the Tampa Bay resort . . . Ted and Dorothy Woolley celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary during PGA meeting . . . Woolley's Golfcraft staff men who attended the pro gathering put on the anniversary party for the boss and his wife.

Tom Lo Presti, PGA's Golf Professional of the Year for 1962, has done very well by the profession in his development of assistants into top rank professionals . . .

Among the fine pros who began as Tommy's assistants are Bill Ogden at North Shore, Chicago district; Ed Lewis of Peachtree at Marysville, Calif.; Bill Brooks of Sierra View, Roseville, Calif.; George Garovich, North Ridge, Sacramento; and Buddy Sullivan, who has been playing the circuit.

Tragedy recently struck the Sullivan family as Mrs. Sullivan and daughter, Kathryn, 5, were killed in an automobile accident . . . They were enroute from San Francisco to Marysville to meet Buddy . . . Ladies' PGA prize money was \$186,000 in 1961 and \$264,000 last year . . . Len Wirtz, tournament director of the LPGA, says the girls will have \$300,000 in purses this year . . . February and March still are the light months on the proettes' tourney calendar.

Pine Hill CC, Brewer, Me., owned by Robert Little, will have all 9 greens open this spring . . . Pleasant Hill CC, Lowell McLaughlin's course at Scarboro, Me., will have its 9 in play this spring . . . Last year the course had good play on its six greens . . . Bangor, Me., building first 9 of Bass Park muni course designed by Geoffrey Cornish . . . Waterville (Me.) CC

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opened new pro shop and added practice area late last year . . . To have additional 9 designed by Geoffrey Cornish.

**Jack D. Mansur, Fryeburg, Me.,** veteran course equipment and supply dealer, in Florida for winter vacation, forecasts that increase of 25 per cent in play and course building in Maine in 1962 will be even stronger this year . . . Jack says course at Bath (Me.) where new pro shop for Joe Well, pro-supt, was the first building put up at the club in 25 years is typical of the new era in the state's golf . . . Bath Iron Works, ship builders for Navy and private owners, sponsors the club . . . J. Schoenthaler opening Maine's first Par-3 course this spring . . . It is Messalonkee GC, Waterville, Me. . . Dr. Burton Anderson, Augusta, (Me.) CC, is architect . . . Dr. Anderson also was architect of Par-3 Woodland Terrace motel in Brewer, Me.

**Philip A. Wogan, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.,** completes second 9 for Martindale GC, Auburn, Me. . . Martindale will rebuild first nine to Wogan design . . . Frank Randall, owner of Grandview, GC, Newport, Me., considering building second 9 . . . First two years of Grandview operation were quite satisfactory to Randall . . . New 9 at Willowdale GC, Scarborough, Me., to be built by owner Fred Nanney and staff.

**Brunswick (Me.) GC's** new 9 designed by Geoffrey Cornish includes three small lakes which provide course water . . . Golf isn't only game that is being troubled by slow play . . . Baseball's new rules restricting warmup pitches and requiring pitchers to wait in the "on deck" circle instead of lolling in the dugout are an overdue effort to keep the customers awake . . . What made pro football a big



More than 200 turfmen attended the 11th turf conference sponsored by Leon Short & Sons in Keokuk, Ia. last fall. It was a record turnout. In the photo are: Standing (l to r): Leon Short, Robert Miller of E. I. DuPont Co., Walter Voll, Devere Co., and Mike Britton, U. of Illinois pathologist. In the foreground are Zelda Baxter, supt. of Keokuk CC, and Jim Holmes, USGA green section staff rep.

sport in such a hurry was fast play.

**Tournament pros who play at a normal rate** and are penalized by the poor manners of laggard players, suggest that the slow ones, regardless of scores or reputation, be grouped at the end of the field . . . One star advocates handling the slow players by the corrective discourtesy of the following players hitting into those who are holding back the field.

**Exhibition matches will be a headache** for tournament promoters and PGA Tournament again this year . . . Denver Open lost \$12,000, plus the time of those who worked hard for no pay, to put on the 1962 circuit event that didn't have Nicklaus, Palmer and Player who were playing in the "World Championship exhibition" for television . . . This winter, "exhibitions" or "championships" that will keep headlines out of California and Arizona tournaments are being planned for Florida by the promoters . . . You can't blame the top stars for passing up risky tournaments when they can get exhibition guarantees or other show business money equivalent to first, second or third prizes in a tournament.

**Village of Alexandria Bay, N. Y.,** in the 1,000 Islands resort area, rebuilds 9-hole course which will be opened around mid-June . . . Reconstruction was on site of a



Alex Toneff, pro at Woodland Hills (Calif.) CC holds cup for United Air Lines agent, Ed Lewis, preparatory to a golfing holiday in Hawaii. About 25 Woodland members made the trip.

course abandoned in 1946 and was supervised by Andy Clement of Watertown . . . Lucille Wardell, who plays the Ladies PGA circuit, made the switch to pro golf in rather roundabout fashion . . . She worked as bookkeeper at Silverado CC in Napa, Calif., sandwiched in practice between making entries in the ledgers, and proceeded from that direction . . . Minnesota GCSA's spring conference is scheduled for Feb. 20-22 in the Lowrey Hotel, St. Paul.

**Mickey Wright**, winner of the Ladies PGA Vare trophy for the third straight year, averaged 73.67 for 101 rounds in 1962 . . . In 1960 she set the women's record with 73.25 in 75 rounds and last year had 73.55 in 87 rounds . . . Southern Calif. GCSA, in collaboration with L. A. city schools and farm officials, encouraging high school grads who plan to major in agriculture in college to get into turf work . . . They're offering the youngsters employment on golf courses as an inducement . . . If you visit Bermuda's new Carlton Beach Hotel you get a chance to rid yourself of a bad habit (or develop one) . . . The hotel driving range is on the edge of the bay and you drive toward the water . . . Kids waded in to retrieve the yellow coated golf balls.

**Pro-Am with \$6,000 purse to precede 60th Western Open** which will be played July 25-28 at Beverly CC in Chicago . . . It's an added feature and extra income realized from it will go to the Evans Scholarship Foundation . . . Orville Young, supt. at Browns Run CC, Middleton, O., has retired and is living in Florida . . . He was in the business for 35 years . . . Paul J. Kelly, 41, supervisor of Juniata GC, Philadelphia, died in Nov. in Frankford Hospital after suffering a heart attack . . . He had been with the Philly recreation department for 15 years.

**Ellen Griffin**, associate professor of physical education at Woman's College of the U. of North Carolina, has been named "teacher of 1962" by the ladies PGA . . . She has been a guest lecturer at several universities and with Betty Hicks, has written "Golf Manual for Teachers." . . . James P. MacLeod of Bonnyton GC in Glasgow, Scotland, is the late Archie Compston's successor as pro at the Mid Ocean Club in Bermuda . . . Dan Smith, formerly Bradley U. All-America basketball star, has been named pro at Sun City (Fla.) GC, a course connected with one of Del Webb's retirement communities . . . Dan moved up from

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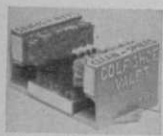


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the assistant job at the Florida course.

Bill Lyons, supt. at Firestone CC, Akron, O., is opening what he calls a "Cub" course in May . . . It's 2300 yards long and will be known as Lyons Den Course . . . Women's Trans-Miss amateur tournament to be played July 22-28 at Pinehurst CC, Littleton, Colo. . . . Joe Reboli, pro at Richmond (Calif.) G & CC, went beyond the call of duty on Christmas Day when he kept his pro shop open from eight until noon so that persons who received golf equipment in their socks could have him look it over and check it out . . . Jon Gustin named pro at Echo Lake CC, Wesfield, N. J., succeeding Jack Lumpkin, who moved to Oak Hill in Rochester, N. Y. . . . Jon had been there before, in 1957, as assistant to Al Mengert.

Approximately 600 persons attended the Chicago Dist. GA dinner held in the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago in Dec. . . . This was about 100 more than were present at the 1961 affair . . . Chicago golf writers presented gold wrist watches to Carol McCue and John Chevanic of the CDGA staff who have long supplied the scribes with sparkling material for writing their pieces on rainy as well as sunny days . . . Chick Harbert, Port St. Lucie (Fla.) golf director, the main bout speaker, kept the audience completely engrossed with many well-told tales of tournaments past . . . Palm Springs, Calif. Events Calendar for 1962-63 covers 6½ lengthy columns of fine print . . . Chamber of Commerce published it from compilations made by McFadden & Eddy.

Mrs. R. T. Blauvelt, Jr., is the new president of the New Jersey Women's GA . . . Atlantis CC, part of a resort and residential community in Tuckerton, N. J., designed and built by George Fazio, departs from the traditional on quite a few holes . . . Observers say it's one of the most interesting layouts in the East . . . Eddie O'Donnel is Atlantis' pro . . . Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Miami recently won the Florida Senior Women's tournament played at Lehigh Acres GC . . . One of the added events in this one was a great grandmothers trophy competition . . . Charles A. White has resigned as vp of the Buckley Organization, Philadelphia, to devote full time to Golf Ball Advertising Co. in the same city.

Wilfred Hiram Cox, who doesn't answer to that name, but turns at the sound of "Wiffy", will be the host pro when

the 1964 Open is played at Congressional in Washington . . . Wiffy has played in a dozen Opens himself . . . Augustine DeFelice, supt. of Wilmington (Dela.) CC, died last fall . . . Norm Goetze, Oregon State U. agronomist and one of the speakers at the 1962 GCSA convention in Miami, has been keeping an eye on S-23 rye in his nursery and says it has good overseeding potential . . . On Dec. 2 numerous Chicago area clubs reported that as many as 200 to 250 golfers played that balmy day — but by the 10th the temperature had skidded well below zero.

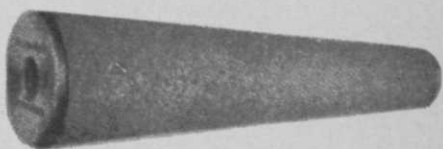
New Mexico State U's 18-hole course opened Dec. 1 . . . Bob Sanders is the course supt. and Herb Wimberly, the pro . . . Work started on 18-hole Sooner GC course, Bartlesville, Okla., in Nov. . . . Floyd Farley designed layout which will be part of a \$600,000 investment when it is completed . . . John Curtis of Walnut Hills CC is new president of Chicagoland GA, an organization of semi-private owners and operators . . . Clubhouse at Wailua GC, part of the Coco Palms resort hotel in Kauai, Hawaii, dedicated in Nov. . . . Special tourney was held in conjunction with the event.

Carl Watkins, pro at White Face (N. Y.) Inn and Gordon Peter of Tupper Lake in N. Y., operating Bee Line driving range in Scottsdale, Ariz., this winter . . . Range is on Salt River Indian reservation and is said to be only driving range on Indian land in U. S. . . . Richmond County CC on Staten Island, N. Y., has agreed to accept \$4 million from N. Y. state council of parks for its 123 acre tract . . . Club will retain exclusive use of the course for 10 years but state legislature must approve this part of the deal before it becomes final.

Sam DeLorenzo, 49-year old Bloomfield, N. J. caddie, is one of the game's great collectors, according to a piece that appeared in the Newark News in Dec. by Red Hoffman . . . Sam's accumulation includes 3,000 golf balls, including Haskell and a guttie that goes back to 1899, and 1,500 scorecards he has picked up while caddying in 45 states . . . Texas supts. are planning to charter a bus to take them to the GCSA convention . . . It will have a snack bar and will make several stops for tours of interesting places . . . Berry Harrison, former supt. of Hill-top Lakes GC, Tennwood, Tex., is now manager of the club and Gene Sivcoski has succeeded him as head of the grounds dept. (Continued on page 130)

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### Swinging Around Golf

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**Panorama Village, retirement city** in Hemet, Calif., soon to have 9-hole course in play . . . Hugh Eickman, member of Torrey Pines in San Diego, new president of Southern Counties GA which maintains about 1,200 handicap cards . . . Lincoln, Neb. putting \$240,000 into Holmes Park course, designed by Floyd Farley . . . Construction won't be completed until 1964 . . . Stanton, Pa. to get semi-private 18 which will be financed by Hunterdon Properties, Inc. . . . Apartment community builders who are developing project overlooking Trexler Memorial Park GC in Allentown, Pa., recently paid \$16,666 an acre for the building sites.

**First 9 of planned 18, being built** by Kiwanis Club of Somersworth, N. H. to be opened on Memorial Day . . . More than \$200,000 being invested in 18-hole course, clubhouse and pool in Horseheads, N. Y. by Francis Courtright . . . James R. Solomon planning to build 18-hole course in Middletown, Ind. . . . Clear Lake City development in LaPorte, Tex., to have

course costing \$400,000 . . . County to build 1,230 yard 9-hole Par 3 in Cudahy, Wis. . . . Porter Gibson to design 9-hole course and range for sponsors of Fairmont (N.C.) GC . . . Miniature course to be one of the features of Green Valley Recreation Center in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Gonzales (La.) GC course and clubhouse** dedicated in December . . . Wilmington, Dela. will have to find about 50 acres of land to keep its Rock Manor GC in business when a new freeway is built in 1964 . . . East Orange (N.J.) GC, which leases land from the city, in danger of losing course property when lease expires in 1965 . . . Ypsilanti, Mich. park commissioners deadlocked in decision to approve building of muny course . . . Glen Cove, L. I. city officials refuse to sanction building of muny course until they are convinced it will be self sustaining . . . Drillers say that there is a very good chance that Park Hills CC clubhouse in Pratt, Kans., may be perched atop an oil pool . . . New Bedford, Mass. officials studying two plans to relocate five holes of 18-hole muny course that will be lost to new highway construction.