

Swinging Around Golf

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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

No Slow Play Here

When two golfers came puffing up to Pro Floyd March at the Sherwood Park GC shop near Delray Beach, Fla., in December, saying they had been "held up", March figured it was just another complaint about slow play.

It wasn't quite that simple. As the two players came to the 18th tee, a character in a gray sweatshirt approached them and started a conversation. He watched as they drove, then picked up their bags.

"This is a holdup!" the stranger said.

"You're kidding," replied the golfers, only to look around and see that the man had a pistol pointed at them. They were forced to surrender their wallets and were told to start walking down the 18th fairway. When they finally had enough courage to look back, they saw that the stranger, their money and their bags were long gone.

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