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Swinging Around Golf

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Club, Summit, from 1912 until 1924 and then served for several years at the Old CC of Flushing, L.I. . . . An irate and unknown golfer at Ogdensburg (N.Y.) CC, where Ernie Fortner is pro, has been accused of cutting down two large elm trees that bordered one of the fairways . . . Some of the kids enrolled at Vic Ghezzi's golf camp in Windham, Conn., have come from as far as St. Louis, Chattanooga and Florida.

Ghezzi, by the way, has played in the most PGA Championships — 27 . . . Sam Snead has taken part in 22, Jim Turnesa in 16, Chick Harbert in 14, Jack Burke and Jim Ferrier in 12 and Walt Burkemo in 9 . . . Mickey Wright recently traveled to Portugal and played Brigitte Varangot, European women's amateur champion, in a match which will be seen on Shell's "Wonderful World of Golf" next January.

None of the 150 or so golf writers who took part in Golfing's poll to pick the winners of the Open, PGA Championship and Amateur, selected Julius Boros to win at Brookline . . . Only one, Furman Bisher of the Atlanta Journal, predicted that Jack Cupit would win the Open . . . But 62

writers came close by choosing Arnold Palmer as their favorite . . . Penn Machine Co., Pittsburgh, has bought Lakeview CC, Morgantown, Pa., from the estate of the late H. Ward Christopher for more than \$1 million . . . This club and its supt., Carl K. Smith, were subjects of a Golfdom piece in February.

Bill Flynn now pro at new Thomson Club, North Reading, Mass., which opened its first nine recently . . . Tom Mahan, veteran pro at United Shoe Machinery club, Beverly, Mass., recovering at his home and doing a little putting and chipping in his yard . . . Mahan, sectional and national PGA official for many years, was stricken shortly after returning from Florida in February where he was worked hard in putting on PGA merchandise show.

Tommy Meehan, for past 10 years pro at Bloomington (Ill.) CC and for 20 years prior to the Bloomington assignment, pro at Riverside and other clubs in the Chicago district is resigning at the end of the season . . . Robert J. Roper named manager of Bushfield (Va.) Golf & Boat Club, Bushfield club, recently opened, is on site that once was plantation of John Augustine Washington . . . Roper has been president of Virginia and National Capital chapters of Club Managers' Association of America.