

# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

**Bob Ledger**, for 14 years pro at River-side (Ill.) CC, has resigned . . . He is managing BelleVernon Lodge & CC in the Cleveland dist. . . . Chicago Tribune's free golf school, presented for 31 consecutive springs at Chicago Park District courses with the cooperation of Illinois PGA members, again added thousands to the big list of those this public service has introduced to golf . . . It was one of the early promotions of Charley Bartlett when the Tribune's widely known golf writer was new on the job.

**Metropolitan PGA tournament schedule** is a very convenient little folder that the section's tournament committee, headed by Mike Turnesa, published with W. F. Harry Co., the insurance people, picking up the tab . . . John C. Palmer, Fiskdale, Mass., and Edmond Keenan are building a 9-hole course . . . Open Burnet Park nine-hole Par 3 municipal course at Syracuse, N. Y. . . . It is the world's first course built exclusively for juniors (boys 8 to 15; girls, 8 to 16) . . . Larry Murphy is pro . . . Bill O'Leary is his assistant . . . They are giving free class lessons.

**Kalispell (Mont.) completing its nine** on a volunteer labor and contributed equipment and material basis . . . Another do-it-yourself course construction job, that at Greenwood Park, East Baton Rouge, (La.) parish, will open its first nine this year . . . Bond issue to build the course did not pass so the citizens and recreation and park commission organized the construction operation . . . Contributions of labor and material and \$60 memberships are to be good for play in first year . . . The course is expected to be valued at \$200,000 . . . Prisoners from parish jail

helped in construction . . . Clubhouse, nearly built, cost \$20,000 . . . Amateur movie of the golf course work of the East Baton Rouge people has stirred considerable favorable comment at southern park and recreation meetings.

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### FRONT COVER

These curious youngsters from the Dallas Salesmanship Club Camp for Boys insisted on finding out how one golf club differs from another. Gary Player, obligingly gave an answer to their question. The boys were among the spectators at the round of champions between Player and Jack Nicklaus in Dallas in May. The Club for Boys will be the beneficiary in the 45th annual PGA Championship to be played at the DAC CC the week of July 15.

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tioc, Ill., building lighted course that's to have par of 28 . . . Building first nine of Heather Hills GC par 3 at Bradenton, Fla. . . . Building Par-3 nine at Patterson, N. Y., for Putnam County Recreational Enterprises . . . Former North Hills GC, recently opened as Douglaston Park GC, is 11th course of the New York City department of parks.

**Metropolitan (N.Y.) GA in cooperation** with 30 other golf organizations has compiled a large wall calendar giving golf tournament schedule (dates, events and clubs) for May through October . . . Women's events appear in green italics on



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the MGA calendar . . . Grinnell (Ia.) CC enlarges its clubhouse . . . Corncord, Calif., opens first nine of its municipal course . . . Bob Baldock designed the course.

Earl Dean, for 41 years at Bob O'Link GC, Highland Park, Ill., as its pro, supt. and/or manager recently was made an honorary life member of the club . . . Coeur d'Alene (Ida.) Public GC building new clubhouse . . . Pebblebrook CC in suburban Cleveland, O., to build second 18 . . . Carmen Rizzo, formerly at Itasca CC (Chicago dist.) now manager CC of Terre Haute, Ind. . . Dunedin (Fla.) CC starts building \$200,000 clubhouse to replace the old one used when the Dunedin site was the PGA National Golf Club . . . David C. Senn now manager of Sunset Oaks G&CC in the Sacramento area.

George McDermott to build 9-hole layout at Coventry, Conn. . . Donald Sheets using \$5,000 of Farmers Home Administration loan to complete nine holes on his farm near Mechanicsburg, O. . . Robert Trent Jones designing municipal 18 for Greenwich, Conn. . . Open Bob Goalby Yorktown Par-3 18 at Belleville, Ill. Clete Idoux is pro-manager at the

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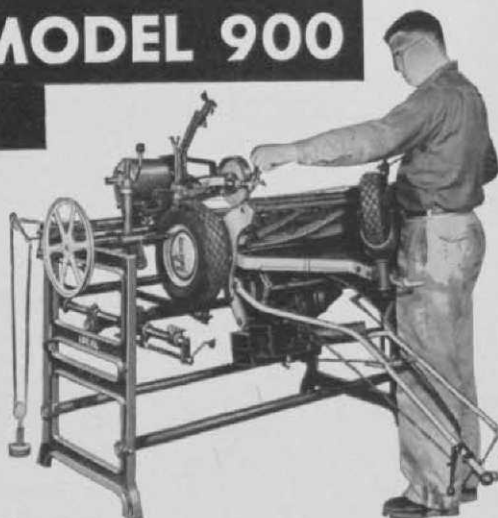
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Brookhaven 9 of Employees Mutual Benefit Assn. of Hudson River Mill now open in Corinth, N. Y. . . . George Pulver — pro-supt., Saratoga (N.Y.) GC, directed the designing and building of the course . . . Jack Manley, EMBA Recreation Director, is course manager . . . Miami (Fla.) City Manager Melvin L. Reese suggests that municipal course be built as "ocean to bay" job on Virginia Key which is to be filled in.

Lake Arrowhead CC in Los Angeles dist. expects to have its 18 in play in July . . . Bill Bell, jr. designed the course . . . Howard Capps resigns as Desert Inn CC pro . . . Capps, formerly PGA tournament director, had a great deal to do with getting the Desert Inn's Tournament of Champions accepted and established as a lily-white event on the tournament calendar . . . His reputation stilled fears that a big money tournament at Las Vegas would make the tourney pros shills for craps tables, slot machines, etc.

Al Head and Henry Corbly open Fairway GC nine near Lebanon, Ind. . . . Crawford Homebuilders, Inc., to have 18 designed by Eddie Ault at Crofton,

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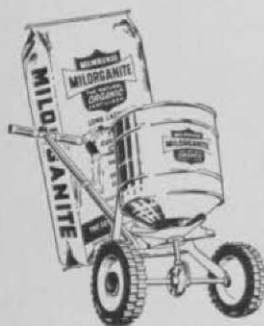
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Ed Anthony, Gastonia, N. C., expects to open first nine of his Gastonia National Championship course in August . . . Don Muhm, farm editor of Des Moines Register reports that Farmers Home Administration state director, Gene L. Hoffman, says Strawberry Point, Hubbard, Glidden, Sioux Center, Rockford and other localities are interested in getting FHA loans to transform farmlands into golf courses . . . Hoffman told Muhm that queries about borrowing come not from farmers but from groups of citizens interested in getting golf courses for their communities.

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In 1936, New York City's 10 municipal courses had 520,000 rounds . . . Last year the 10 course total was 766,964 . . . Brooklyn's Dyker Beach course was busiest with 108,923 rounds . . . Chestnut Ridge CC to build 18 at Blairsville, Pa. . . Building Mil-Bar GC 18 at LeMoore, Calif. . . Indio, Calif., building 18-hole municipal Par 3 . . . Charley Nash will open Par-3 nine in July adjoining his Mission Hills semi-private 18 in northwestern suburban Chicago.

Carling's \$200,000 "World Open" with \$35,000 first prize will begin in 1964 at Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham, Mich., stay in the U. S. in 1965, be in Britain in 1966, in Canada in 1967 and the U. S. in 1968 and 1969 . . . PGA had another \$200,000 offered prior to the Carling event but other sponsors wanted \$100,000

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first prize which made too much of a gap between first and second money to get the PGA tournament committee O.K. . . . Tournament Committeemen for some years have believed that big difference between first and second money might have fellows play off ties after arranging to split first and second money 50-50.

Japan's four islands now have more than 200 golf courses . . . Japan Times estimates number of golfers in Japan at 1,500,000 . . . Seems high to us but it depends on who you call a golfer . . . The Japanese estimate of golfers means an average of 7,500 golfers per course . . . U. S. estimates often average 1,000 players per course . . . That's probably high, considering that about half the approximately 6,600 courses (not including Par-3s) in the U. S. are at private clubs . . . About 3,700 of U. S. courses are nine-hole layouts.

John P. Bowen now supt. Little Falls, N. Y., muni course . . . Expect to open Stanley Drabik's Cedar Ridge CC first nine at East Lyme, Conn., in fall . . . Ed Kerby in his 38th year as pro at Fairlawn CC, Akron, O. . . . Stan Jacobs now promgr., Mogadore GC at Akron . . . Harley

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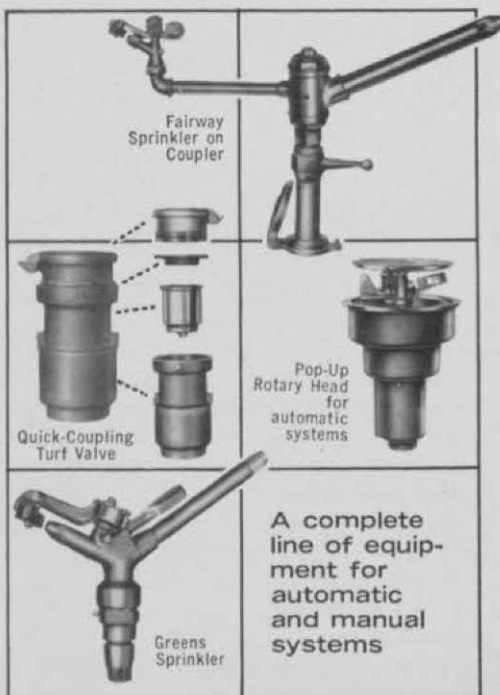
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Bowers, sports editor, Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, says that every high school in central Georgia that had four boys with sets of clubs fielded a golf team this year . . . Winter residents and tourists seem to have gone north from Florida and Arizona and elsewhere in southwest earlier than usual this year and, according to some northern pros, brought with them new clubs they bought as "close-outs" from pro shops at winter resorts.

Ballantine putting up \$10,000 for Metropolitan PGA tournament at Wheatley Hills, Sept. 5-6, making it richest district PGA tourney . . . Begin building Northampton Valley GC in Northampton township area of Philadelphia . . . Eddie Ault is architect . . . Town of Greenwich, Conn., signs Robert Trent Jones to design municipal course which Greenwich expects to have in play in spring of 1964.

Leo Mallory now pro at Greens Farms GC, Westport, Conn. . . Lexington (Neb.) GC to open its new 9-hole course soon . . . Tom Parnell, former assistant coach of football and golf at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., succeeds James Dalgety as pro at the university's Seven Oaks GC . . . Dalgety retires as Seven Oaks pro after 32 years to devote all his time to

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There was general rejoicing at Julius Boros' victory in the Colonial tournament . . . Tourney gypsies figure that being paired with the serene and considerate Moose helps younger players a stroke or two . . . When you remember that Boros won the Open in 1952 it becomes evident that he has a swing that has held together . . . Opening day of New York City's Douglaston munny course (formerly North Hills CC) had the line of players forming at 1 a.m. . . . by 6 a.m. there were 200 in line.

Tony Longo now pro at Kutsher's CC, Monticello, N. Y. . . . Tony was runner up to Dick Metz in 1960 PGA Seniors . . . Corpus Christi (Tex.) CC planning to build course at new site . . . In bright contrast to stories of kid vandalism at golf courses, are reports of low rates made to high school golfers by many small town courses and the exemplary conduct of the kids who have been told what is expected of gentleman and lady golfers . . . Some fine golfers being developed . . . PGA national Junior championship that

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## **Swinging Around Golf**

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Denny Champagne and his committee are organizing calls for a great deal of hard, smart work and financial sacrifice by pros without the warming sunshine of the publicity spotlight, but it can be one of the best things the PGA ever did for its members and for all golf.

Harry Messinger has been named manager of the Green Knoll GC in Somerville, N. J. . . . Three Ring Intersectional PGA tournament, to be played Sept. 5-6, will offer \$10,000 in prizes where last year the ante was \$6,000 . . . The intersectional matches pit selected eight-man teams from New Jersey, Westchester and Long Island in best ball and individual competitions . . . It is sponsored by P. Ballantine and Son . . . Construction has started on Edgmont GC in the Philadelphia area . . . Designed by Tony Pedone, a well known pro and part owner of the club, the course will be an 18-hole semi-private.

The South Course, 18-hole addition to the Champions GC in Houston, to be completed by November . . . Like the North

Course, opened in 1958 by Jimmy Demaret and Jack Burke, Jr., the new layout will swing through heavy timber and there will be sufficient traps and water hazards to give it a tournament-tested rating . . . Greens on the new course will be more tilted and rolling than those on the older one . . . George Fazio assisted Demaret and Burke in the design . . . Semi-private going in near Richboro, Pa. . . . To be known as Northampton Valley GC, it will play to 6,800 yards and par 71 . . . Edmund Ault is handling the design.

R. Albert Anderson, Sarasota, Fla. golf architect, reports he has handled the design of the following Florida courses in the last year or so: 18-holes at Rocket City in Orlando with two to come in the future . . . 9-hole Par 3 Heather Hills in Bradenton . . . Futurama, 18 hole Par 3, in Sarasota . . . 9-hole regulation Harbor City in Eau Gallie . . . John Darrah, Matteson, Ill. architect, is handling plans for expanding Hopkinsville (Ky.) G & CC from 9 to 18 . . . Some of the present holes will be re-routed and play won't be interrupted when construction starts on the added nine.

Supt. Tom Wilson was host to about a dozen Southern Calif. GCSA members in May at the newly opened Village CC in Lompoc . . . Two-deck range at the Arlington Park race track, near Arlington Heights, Ill., opened on Memorial Day . . . Also unveiled was the clubhouse . . . Range is 200 yards wide and and 300 long and is lighted . . . In the near future, an 18-hole Par 60 will go in at Arlington

Howard Eugene Smith, pro at Hacienda GC, La Habra, Calif., to operate Los Angeles County Diamond Bar course pro shop when it opens next year . . . Chen-equa CC near Hartland, Wis., building second nine . . . Considerable cleaning up of city golf courses this spring has been done by work crews from city jails . . . Even in smaller cities private and public courses are being crowded out to the city limits (or beyond) . . . Good prices for vacated property and acquisition of enough acreage to sell home sites surrounding new courses amply finance the new setups . . . Emerald Lakes GC building 18 at resort east of Hot Springs, Ark. . . . George Fazio is architect . . . Chuck Curtis, in Los Angeles Times, says: "If it were not for Nicklaus transcendent performances, the emergence of Tony Lema as a personality and player would be the golf story of the year." . . . April was the biggest month in GOLFDOM's 36

years for circulation additions and changes of executives and operating personnel at existing clubs or those being built or contemplated.

Last winter was murderous on golf course turf in North Central and North east states . . . New York metropolitan and Boston courses were especially hard hit and in a cool spring have been slow in recovering . . . James Manka, supt. In-wood CC and pres., Long Island GCSA, observes that heavy damage was done to poa annua and seaside bent . . . Winter kill was spotty in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago districts . . . greens and fairways at numerous Chicago district courses were severely hurt but consensus is that the 1961-1962 winter damage was more extensive . . . Obviously there are still many winter turf maintenances problems to be solved and for the supt. there are no periods of ease and security or sure knowledge of all the answers.

Edgewood CC, Southwick, Mass., to open its 18 in July . . . Geoffrey Cornish designed it . . . James O'Brien is its pro . . . O'Brien, a protege of pros Johnny Raimondi and Jack Taylor, and a student at PGA Clearwater business school, is son of James O'Brien, widely known in New England golf . . . Jack Helton to build 18 at San Angelo, Tex., and operate

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**Namon Hamrick building second nine** at his Pine Grove course near Fallston, N.C., with help of \$30,000 loan from Farmers Home Administration of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture . . . Critics of these loans often don't understand that converting the land to recreation use saves on price support programs and on storage charges for surplus crops . . . Hamrick says many farmers have started playing golf at his course . . . He has a camping and picnic area at the course for Boy Scouts and church groups.

**Open Persimmon Hill CC 18 at Saluda, S. C.** . . . Pat Milburn is pro . . . Passing of Alex Watson, pro at Leewood CC (NY Met dist.) for 18 years, had veterans recalling when Alex was the boy wonder of Scottish golf . . . Before Alex was 16 he had set two course records . . . He was severely injured in the battle of the Somme but knitted up so well that after he came to the U.S. in 1925, he set a course record of 57 at Mount Kisco CC where he was assistant pro.

**Rochester (N.H.) CC** boasts that it will have the first non-resort 18 hole course in a N.H. small community . . . It is building its second nine . . . Cragie Brae, 18 built

by Jim Alexander and sons at Chili, near Rochester, N.Y., is open . . . Sunny Crest, also in Rochester dist., opens its first nine in July . . . Bobby Hill is pro . . . Kanandaque CC, Canandaigua, N.Y., opens 18 in July . . . Jerry Irwin now pro at Winton Woods, Hamilton County (Cincinnati) course . . . Mickey Cotela, formerly asst. to Frank Kringle at Crestview CC, Agawam, Mass., now pro at new St. Anne GC in suburban Springfield, Mass. . . St. Anne was built by its owner, Joe Napolitan.

It's amazing how much golf activity there is in many small towns and how much cooperation a hardworking pro gets in these places . . . Emil Sohm, Jr., who is pro at Richmond CC, Olney, Ill., maintains that his club in a community of 8,000 can show a bright example to some metropolitan district clubs in encouraging a live pro . . . Art Hudnutt, at 33, is youngest president the Cleveland District Golf Assn. ever had . . . We don't recall that any other golf association prexy started in the job as young as Hudnutt . . . He is Western Amateur champion . . . Hudnutt is a successful businessman, being vp of the Elyria (O.) Star-Telegram . . . Bernard S. Ridder, Jr., publisher of St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press and Eu-

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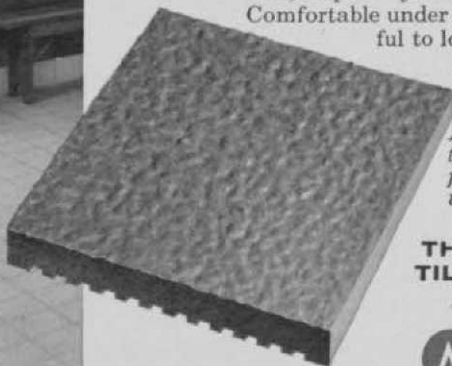
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**Dick Stenard**, a pro in New York state for about 20 years and once an assistant to Jerry Barber at Wilshire CC, now connected with the Walter Keller school and pro shop at 2138 Westwood blvd. in L.A. . . . The school, located indoors, has seven tees and the two-way mirrors, used in teaching, enable the student to analyze or examine even his backswing . . . Par 72, 6,726-yard Cape Coral (Fla.) GC to be dedicated this month . . . Horace M. Watson, founder and president of Watson Distributing Co., Houston, Tex., died early in May . . . He and his son, John, built the turf supply house into one of the largest in the Southwest . . . More than a decade ago, Mr. Watson also designed and marketed a gas powered golf car, the Golf Buggy.

**Mid-Atlantic News Letter** has been doing quite a job of reproducing diagrams of the course and describing clubs where monthly meetings of the MAGCSA are to be held . . . This has been going on for the last four or five months . . . There

have been quite a few job changes in recent months by Mid-Atlantic supts . . . Angelo Cammarotta has moved from Greenhill in Salisbury, Md. to Bonnie View in Baltimore . . . Tony Arch is at Reston GC, Fairfax, Va., having moved from Eastern Shore . . . Jack McClanahan is at Westwood in Vienna, Va., going there from Kahkwa in Erie, Pa. . . . Woody Pitman has gone from Greenspring Valley in Baltimore to Laurel Pines, Laurel, Md. . . . Young Russ Kerns has returned to Greenhill from CC of Miami . . . And Bob Martino has moved to Island View, Sterling, Va. from Argyle CC in Layhill, Md.

**Huge apartment project planned** for Evergreen GC in Chicago . . . Developers want to construct eight 27-story towers housing 3,000 apartments around the course which has been in business for many years . . . City of Ft. Worth opening 18-hole Meadowbrook GC this month . . . In Sept. it will put 27-hole Benbrook Lake course in play . . . University Hills GC, Irving, Tex., designed by Joe Finger, in advance construction stage . . . Preston Trail CC in North Dallas, being built to Ralph Plummer's blueprints, also moving along toward completion.

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Purse in the Tournament of Champions is to be increased \$5,000 to \$65,000 in 1964 with the winner drawing \$15,000 rather than the \$13,000 he was paid this year . . . Bill Casper, Dow Finsterwald, Bo Wininger and Gay Brewer, Jr. will be American pro representatives in the Carling Cup best-ball matches to be played at Sylvania CC, Toledo, O., Aug. 6 . . . Canada's foursome will include Stan Leonard, Al Balding, George Knudson and Alvie Thompson . . . Four amateurs from U.S. and Canada also take part in these matches . . . Neither country has made its amateur selections yet.

The U. of Florida Athletic Assn. has bought the Gainesville G & CC for use by students, faculty and alumni . . . D. K. Stanley, dean of the college of Physical Education is director of the University Golf Club . . . Pro at the course is Conrad Rehling and the supt. is Harry Myers . . . Perry C. Moore is the course business manager . . . The 45th PGA Championship will be telecast by CBS from Dallas Athletic CC on July 20-21 . . . If there is a playoff on the 22nd (a Monday) it, too, will be on the air.

New Hampshire claims 65 golf courses from the mountains to the sea, but a travel

folder, recently released, tells why it would be impractical to locate a course on Mt. Washington . . . The mountain is nearly 6,300 feet high, is practically a solid mass of granite and wind velocity up there once was recorded at 231 mph . . . Illinois Women's state amateur championship will be played at Freeport CC, June 24-28 . . . Mickey Wright had won nearly \$7,000 on the Ladies PGA circuit through mid-May . . . Her stroke average for 20 rounds was 72.85 . . . Wildwood (N.J.) G & CC has changed the sequence of holes on its front nine in an effort to speed up play . . . Perhaps something like this might help other clubs.

Wally Paul, pro at Warrington CC (Philadelphia dist.), honored at big dinner given by club . . . Form Westland CC at Belmont, N.C., with James P. Benton pres. . . . Skinner Graham, pro at New York City park department's new Douglaston course, is continuing as head pro at the city's Silver Lake course until a successor is appointed . . . Harry Gaston now pro at Indian Meadow CC at Westboro, Mass. . . . Pro-press tourney of Boston area recently played at Indian Meadow.

Parks and recreation directors in many cities have had club and range pros giv-



No, your eyes aren't playing tricks on you. These identical twins, Robert and Richard Dichard, carry clubs at Nashua (N.H.) CC. They are 13 years old. Their father is a Nashua police officer.

ing free class lessons this spring . . . A big reason for the growth of golf is the readiness of pros to cooperate in promoting the game . . . Patrick F. Murphy, 77, former pro at Salem (Mass.) CC, died recently in that city . . . Bucknell University course at Lewisburg, Pa., to build second nine.

**Open Oceana CC nine at Hart, Mich.** . . . Excellent job of informing public about a golf club being formed is being done at Kerman, Calif. . . . A "Questions and Answers" story in Kerman News is one of those publicity jobs that sells memberships . . . Claude Young now pro at Winding Brook CC, Chatham, N.Y.

**Pros are laughing with Bud Geoghegan,** pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., for knocking in an ace at Crestmont's 152-yard third hole . . . They say Bud did it deliberately as a Scotch jest . . . He made the ace on election day when bars were closed and he didn't have to buy a drink.

**Dick Baxter to retire after 40 years as** pro-supt., Taconic GC, Williamstown, Mass. . . . The famed Bax came to Taconic, the Williams College club, from Gullane, Scotland, via pro jobs in Montreal, Quebec and at Maketewah at Cincinnati . . . He will retire after the USGA Women's



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Helping Supt. Bill Stuppel (second from right) celebrate his recent combined birthday and anniversary at Exmoor CC in the Chicago district were Adolph Bertucci, Charley Rack and Bill Saielli. Fifteen supts. and equipment dealer reps were at a party for Bill, held in the Del Rio Club in Highwood, Ill. He has been at Exmoor for 44 years and has been the greenmaster there for 35.

Amateur at Taconic . . . He has been host pro to USGA National Junior and NCAA Championships . . . Williams teams he has coached have won numerous Little Three championships . . . He is a charter member of the Northeastern PGA section and the Northeastern GCSA . . . He has received many honors for his work for his club and for New England Junior, Senior and intercollegiate golf . . . Two column head on Ed Toole's fine story in Springfield (Mass.) Union on Baxter's retirement refers to Bax as "Beloved Taconic Pro," which shows that pros are loved.

Henry Cotton, famed British veteran, says Yale university course at New Haven, Conn., is one of the toughest courses he has played . . . Vic Dalberto retires as pro at Los Angeles CC after 51 years there . . . He started as a caddie . . . Vic will be succeeded by his assistant, Glenn Dunlap . . . P. C. McLaughlin now mgr. Senior Estates CC, Woodburn, Ore. . . Cypress Creek CC to build 18 west of Boynton Beach, Fla. . . Bob Hagge is architect.

Sympathy of hundreds in golf go to Walter Hagen, Jr. and his wife and Walter, Sr. in the loss of 14-year-old Walter III, killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in his home in suburban Detroit . . . He was a fine youngster and met many friends of his proud and devoted grandfather during the 1961 National Open at Oakland Hills.

Lots of sense to the Sports Illustrated (May 20) article about the "fast buck".

danger to sports . . . The piece, by John Underwood, condemns the "breakdown of integrity in both amateur and professional sports" by, among others, pro golfers who split purses and neglect the tour for trumped-up 'specials' . . . Some club pros laughed real loud at the piece, asking how Sports Illustrated is qualified to play in the critics' bracket while it is printing instruction articles ghosted for a fellow who never had given a golf lesson at a club.

With exception of planting more than 300 trees in a program already planned, no changes have been made in Dallas Athletic Club CC's 7,046 yard par 71 course for PGA championship, July 18-21 . . . Only slight changes in CC of Brookline championship layout for National Open . . . No changes in Point o' Woods Club course at Benton Harbor, Mich., for Western Amateur . . . No changes in Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) for Western Open . . . Club attitude now is that if the course has to be changed the championship can go somewhere else.

Best putting round so far this year on the circuit is 23 by Julius Boros in the second round of the Masters . . . That note was lifted from Doc Giffin's Tourna-

ment Notes . . . The PGA's field press secretary is great at pecking out these items . . . Western Golf Assn. officials and Chicago sports writers were guests of Point o' Woods Club, Benton Harbor, Mich., May 23 . . . Western Amateur to be played there Aug. 7-11 . . . Marshall Dann, WGA Executive Director, runs those "scenic tours" perfectly . . . Point o' Woods, in its five years, has become one of the top clubs in the midwest . . . Club officials hired a smart team of Pro Sam Drake, Supt. Norman Kramer and Manager Peter Siagkris, gave the department heads budgets and responsibility . . . Like most new courses, the Point o' Woods maintenance budget calls for correction of serious erosion situations and bad drainage problems that actually should have been construction expenses, but Norm Kramer has done a championship job in stretching the money . . . Few new northern central golf courses are in better condition.

Shawnee GC opens daily fee nine at Kent, O. . . Also has big range . . . Jason Nelson is supt. . . Combined Jewish Appeal of Chicago puts on its second annual golf tournament at seven clubs in

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You're looking out from behind the third green at Beechmont CC where the first Cleveland Open will be played, June 24-30. It was originally set as a \$110,000 affair, but just recently another 10Gs were added for the pro-am. It would be the richest tournament on record, but a \$125,000 event is scheduled for Philadelphia in the fall. But maybe the Cleveland sponsors will come up with another \$6,000 in the next few days.

Chicago area June 19 . . . Last year these Chicago district clubs had the biggest fund-raising tournament ever played . . . It raised around \$2 million from fellows who frequently get the bite put on them for a multitude of causes, religious and non-religious . . . The seven clubs always are substantial contributors to National Golf Day.

E. W. (Pop) Harbert got himself a 73 at Sarasota (Fla.) GC, right after his 75th birthday . . . Couple of 18-hole Par-3s being built in Bradenton, Fla. . . . "Pop" Hall, formerly supt. at Sarasota's Bobby Jones course, is building one . . . The other, on Cortez rd. between Routes 41

and 301 south of Bradenton, is completed . . . Flying Carpet Motor Inn opens its lighted Par-3 course at Rosemont, Ill., suburban Chicago . . . Wildwood Par-3 opened at North Syracuse, N.Y. . . . Mike Hattala is pro . . . Yonder Hill Par-3 at Lake George, N.Y., also open.

Bert Purvis, who knows the up-state New York pro sales territory yard by yard, reports that Don Drier is pro at the newly-opened Francourt Farms GC, Horsehead, N.Y. . . . New clubs on Bert's beat are Salmon Creek CC, Spencerport . . . Craigie Brae GC, Scottville . . . Winger Pheasant GC, Shortville . . . New assignments in the area have gone to Tom Parnell, mgr., Colgate University GC, Hamilton, N.Y.; Al Stein, pro at Happy Acres G & CC, Webster; Tony Fortino, pro at Northern Pines CC, Saratoga Springs; Ed Golen, pro at Moon Brook CC, Jamestown; Al Burns, pro at Lancaster CC; Mike Rybak, pro at Mark Twain GC, Elmira; Judd Haley at Carlowden CC, Denmark.

James (Jimmy) Mason, 70, who retired as pro at Olympia (Wash.) G&CC several years ago, died in Silverton, Ore., May 12 . . . Mason was active as an amateur in Scotland and shortly after coming to the U.S. in 1921, taught golf classes at the University of Wisconsin . . . He designed several courses, among them the Casper (Wyo.) CC . . . He was pro at Walla Walla and at La Jolla before going to Olympia in 1937.

Golf In Deutschland, the 1963 edition of the directory of Germany's 56 golf courses with data on the courses and personnel and a calendar of major European amateur events, is the usual first class guide published by H. E. Gaertner and edited by Horst Ostermann of Golf- und

Sport-Verlag, 6202 Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Rudolf-Vogt-Strasse 1 . . . Nobody turns out a better looking golf book than this pocket-sized job.

Art Silvestrone won the recent Long Island Open with a 220 in spite of a 7 and an 8 on his cards in two successive rounds . . . He's an assistant pro at Lake Success . . . New Jersey GA has a tournament for pre-Seniors (45 to 54) . . . Hominy Hill GC, which will be completed in 1964 in Colts Neck, N. J., may turn out to be one of the country's golf showpieces . . . It's being built on a farm belonging to Henry D. Mercer, a shipping magnate and owner of the Weatherly, which won America's Cup in 1962 . . . There probably won't be any expense spared . . . Robert Trent Jones is designing the course.

Northwest Orient has joined the list of airline companies that offer a special rate on golf bag shipments . . . It is charging only \$4 if the bag is in excess of the free allowance . . . Don MacRae leaves Pomme de Terre CC, Morris, Minn., to be pro-supt. and manager of new municipal course in Sidney, Neb.

Alfred A. Ackerman now manager, LaQuinta (Calif.) Hotel and CC . . . Ackerman was manager of Shady Oaks CC, Fort Worth, Tex., and for 14 years at Glen View (Ill.) CC prior to going to LaQuinta . . . American Society of Golf Course Architects to have its 1964 meeting at Palm Springs . . . Hawaiian resort hotels already making plans to use 1964 convention of Club Managers Assn. of America (Jan. 21-26, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu) as a publicity and promotion deal . . . Henry B. Pick now manager of Green Oaks CC, Verona, Pa. . . Pick formerly was at Highland Town and CC, Omaha, Neb. . . Robert Leidigh, jr., now manager CC of Harrisburg, Pa. . . Joe Wilson now pro manager of Wabash (Ind.) CC . . . Wilson was pro there . . . Former manager, Edward G. Murdock, now at Anderson (Ind.) CC.

Packey Walsh, one of the well known brothers who have operated courses in the Chicago area for more than 30 years, couldn't make his retirement stick . . . He's back in business in Tinley Park, Ill., with the Packey Walsh Golf Center . . . The range at the Center is unique in that it simulates exact conditions that a golfer will run into on a course . . . A miniature is now being constructed at the Center and a Par 3 is in the planning stage . . .

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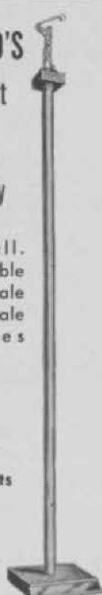
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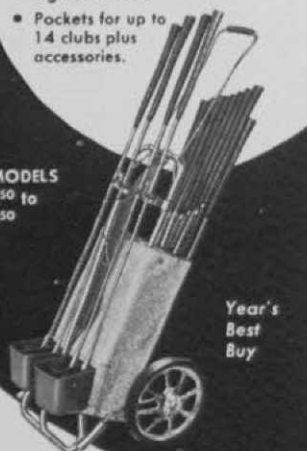
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Alfred B. Parker (center) shows plans for multi-level clubhouse and administrative headquarters of the PGA to Lou Strong (L), president of the pro group, and John D. MacArthur, head of the company that is developing Palm Beach Gardens where two PGA national courses will be put in play this fall.

Mickey Wright recently was made a princess of the Sycamore Indian tribe . . . First nine holes of Heatherwood GC, a semi-private layout in South Setauket, L. I., were put in play on Memorial Day . . . Heatherwood, which represents a \$1 million investment, occupies a 70 acre tract.

V. J. Cashin has retired as supt. of Virginia (Minn.) GC after 28 years there . . . He is living in California . . . Ellsworth Vines has been named director of golf and tennis at LaQuinta CC, Palm Desert, Calif. . . . Vines, who reached the top as both a golf and tennis player, goes to LaQuinta after nine years at Tamarisk in Palm Springs . . . Alec Ternyei, veteran N. J. pro, is completing what is considered something of a miracle in constructing an 18-hole course in Emerson, N. J. . . . He has reclaimed a 130-acre swamp in handling the job . . . Bill Lynch, Bud Geoghegan's assistant at Crestmont CC in West Orange, N. J., has 30 years as a Class A PGA pro.

Pine Trees CC, Boynton Beach, Fla., will hold its second Dick Wilson Invitation tournament Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 1964 . . . This is just prior to next year's Masters . . . Dick Davies of L. A. and Bob Cochran of St. Louis tied for the 1963 championship which featured a great amateur field . . . As of May 1, Willowick in Santa Ana, Calif. had had its sixth ace of the season . . . Thought you were wondering . . . Nearly 1,500 more people played Palm Springs (Calif.) Muny GC in April, 1963 than in April, 1962 . . . Total rounds this



Ronald H. Smith (I), president of Flossmoor (Ill.) CC, presents Bruce Herd with a lifetime club membership at a party observing Herd's 25th year with the club. Bruce and his wife also were given round trip air tickets to the British Open and a check to cover expenses. Three hundred Flossmoor members were at the party along with several Chicago district pros.

year amounted to 5,536 . . . Mrs. Paul Hendrix (the former Wanda Sowell) won the 48th Women's Southern GA title in Little Rock early in May by defeating Barbara Fay White in the final, 9 and 7 . . . Barbara was the medalist with a 72 over the Riverdale CC course.

**Fourth Lincolnshire Open to be played** at Lincolnshire CC, Crete, Ill., July 15 . . . It's a 36-hole affair that was won last year by Dick Hart, Hinsdale (Ill.) CC pro . . . The 1964 Western Open will be played at Tam O'Shanter CC, Niles, Ill., famed in the '40s and '50s for its big money tournaments . . . More than 30 major tournaments were held at Tam between 1940 and 1957 when the late George S. May owned the club . . . Pro-manager tournament for the Metropolitan N. Y. golf course personnel that is sponsored by Sid White, Amstel beer importer, was held May 9 at Sleepy Hollow . . . It was won by Al Feminelli with a 64 . . . A total of 92 pro-manager teams participated in the event.

**When the Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N. J.) course was officially put in play in May, William Garbarini, the school's golf captain, batted the first two balls out of bounds . . . Dr. Mason Gross, the university president, declined the honor of taking the first swing . . . He may have sensed what was going to happen . . . The Rutgers course plays to 6,272 yards and is a tight 71 . . . Pete Cooper is professional at Palm Beach Na-**  
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tional GC, opening in Lake Worth, Fla., this month . . . Hundreds of homesites surround the 170-acre course . . . There are seven lakes and four water holes on the 7,000 yard layout . . . Darrell F. Kendall, vp of Roy E. George Enterprises, developer of Palm Beach, is the club manager.

James W. Morrison, Sr., retired supt. of Philmont CC, Montgomery county, Pa., died late in May in Hershey Hospital . . . He was 65 years of age and had retired about a year ago . . . Mr. Morrison was a former Philadelphia GCSA president . . . Bill Minor has been named head pro at the new Pinecrest G & CC in

Winslow, N. J. . . . He left Woodbury CC last winter after 17 years there . . . Pinecrest was designed and built by Ralph Leopardi, former supt. at Woodbury . . . The club announced its opening in late May with a special supplement to a local newspaper.

Southern Calif. GCSA, at a recent meeting, pledged to support the National Club Assn. in its effort to relieve unfair taxation of country clubs on a national level . . . Dixie GC, Laurel, Miss., officially opened in late May . . . Local citizens, headed by Henry Bucklew, started planning the course two years ago . . . The Dixie property is valued at \$150,000, but members who donated labor and material to build the course and clubhouse, actually contributed only \$15,000 in hard cash.