

# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



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**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.

**George Diamond**, restaurateur, who owns George Diamond CC 18 near An-

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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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tiach, 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