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By HERR GRAFFIS

Dan Sikes, U. of Florida law graduate, who won Doral Open, looked good again when he played in his first Masters . . . He came out with \$1,100 . . . He made expenses and then some at Houston, picking up \$625 for the pool that is split with the 50 Jacksonville, Fla., businessmen who finance his golf career.

Julius Goffo now pro at Vernon Hills CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Frank Acquino now pro at Juniper CC, Redmond, Ore. . . . Stuart Sirbaugh signed as pro at River Bend CC, Virginia, Minn. . . . Ernie Fortner, formerly field rep of National Golf Foundation, is Ogdensburg (N. Y.) CC pro . . . Dick Wolthers goes from Juniper CC, Redmond, Ore., to pro job at The Dalles (Ore.) CC succeeding Henry Kaiser who retired . . . Jim Porterfield now has pro assignment at Oak Knoll CC, Ashland, Ore.

The instant a guy pokes an arm into a sleeve of a Masters green coat golfers and writers begin talking about his chances of a Grand Slam . . . That puts added pressure on the Masters champion in the US and British Opens and the PGA . . . Jack Nicklaus, though, doesn't seem to be too sensitive to pressure . . . The lad is lucky and knows it and that may offset some pressure . . . Luck such as the free lifts out of casual water he got following poor shots on the Augusta National course, is the kind that only a champion has . . . Wasn't it Napoleon or his publicity guy who said: "Luck? I make my luck!" . . . With a little bit of luck Sam Snead could have won the Masters . . . Snead, in spite of his winning more tournaments than any other golfer, is the unluckiest of all at absolutely the worst time . . . Or, could it

be that he starts to think when instinct would do better?

That steady, heavy April shower, falling in bucketsful all Saturday at Augusta, showed that Nicklaus has the champion's shots under unfavorable conditions . . . In his fling at the National Open, Big Jack will find the Country Club of Brook-

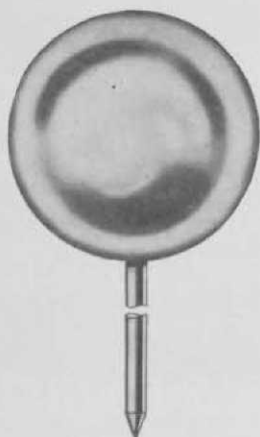
FRONT COVER

The ninth green and the clubhouse of the Williams College GC, Williamstown, Mass. are seen in the photo. This historic course was built in 1896 by the Taconic Golf Club. It plays to about 6,500 yards. Dick Baxter, who is both pro and superintendent here, recently started his 40th year with the Club. The Taconic, as the course is known, was the site of the 1956 USGA Junior Championship and in 1958, the NCAA held its annual tournament here.

line about as he played it in the National Amateur of 1957 . . . Then he beat Bob Cardinal 3 and 2 in the first round, Douglas Sewall of England 2 and 1 in the second, Sam Koscis, 8 and 7, and was knocked out on the 18 hole of the fourth round, 3 and 2, by Dick Yost . . . At Royal Lytham and St. Anne's, in northwest England on the Irish Sea, where the British Open will be played, July 8-12, the course will measure about 6,657 . . . The pro record of 63 was made by Peter Thomson . . . Thomson won the British Open there in 1958.

Only U.S. win at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's was that of Bob Jones in 1926 . . .

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Jones had a 291 . . . Next was Al Watrous with 293 . . . Hagen and the late George Von Elm tied for third at 295 . . . The course has a lot of sandhills and slanting lies that are not too much different from the lies at Scioto, Nicklaus' home course . . . The rough and the bushes off the fairways are something you won't see in the U.S. . . . The wind can play hell but usually dies down in late afternoon.

Roland Wingate, for 12 years pro at Fort Myers (Fla.) CC has resigned at his physician's suggestion . . . Wingate probably will be pro for three summer months at the Dublin (N. H.) Golf, Tennis and Racquet Club . . . Prior to his Ft. Myers location, Wingate was at Asheville (N. C.) CC for 10 years and before that at CC of Brookline, Mass. . . . The Wingates will winter at their home at Ft. Myers which Wingate has promoted into quite a golf community . . . Wingate has recommended to Ft. Myers mayor and recreation committee that his assistant, Al Patterson, be appointed his successor . . . Patterson has been very active in developing Junior golf in Fort Myers . . . Frank Sparks, formerly an aide to Claydon Attridge at Pensacola (Fla.) CC, now pro at Cypress Lake CC, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Carling beer's \$200,000 tournament wasn't first \$200,000 deal offered the PGA . . . A \$200,000 tournament was offered last year but was refused because sponsor wanted to give \$100,000 first money . . .

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The PGA said there was too much of a gap between proposed first and second place money . . . Golf tournament gamblers' story line that has been running in the Mac Divot "comic" strip is getting equal space on sports pages with pro football gambling expose . . . Mac Divot strip is fiction based on some facts . . . The USGA's persistent campaign against Calcuttas and hustlers, who pretend to be amateurs, undoubtedly has saved golf from gambling scandals . . . Younger pros now are smart and cautious about association with unsavory characters.

Bradford, Pa., area to have 18 at Marshburg near Kinzua dam project on Allegheny river . . . Jack Gallagher's story on "phenomenal" boost of golf by TV in Houston Post says River Oaks CC had 14,000 (25 per cent) more rounds of golf in 1962 than in 1961 . . . Piney Point (par 3) membership has increased from 150 to 360 in past six months . . . Ten years ago only two of Harris County high schools sponsored golf teams . . . Now 40 have them . . . Golf range business is up about 25 per cent . . . In comment on TV boost of golf, Joe Finger, golf architect, says Jimmy Demaret's show (All Star Golf) "has one more for golf than Eisenhower"

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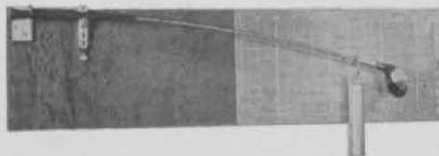
. . . Houston range and course owners say that after the "Wonderful World of Golf" and "Challenge Golf" were shown this spring, people "piled in like they were getting off a bus."

Joe Finger designing 18 to be built in northeast Houston, and a nine for the NASA site in Houston Clear Creek section . . . William F. and Dave Gordon, Doylestown, Pa., design nine for Oak Hill GC, near Frenchtown, N. J. . . C. K. Martin, Inc., Commack, N. Y., designing nine for city of Glen Cove, N. Y. . . Small Business Administration loan of \$250,000 goes to K&A Corp. which is building Tumblebrook CC, near Pewaukee, Wis. . . Carl Hoff, K&A pres., says Tumblebrook plant will cost nearly \$600,000 when completed . . . Bismarck, N. D., to build first nine of eventual municipal 18 . . . Floyd Farley remodeling Milburn CC 18 at Overland Park, Kan. . . Charles Novotany signed as pro at Newburg (N. Y.) CC by Mike and Frank Mazzarelli, owners.

The 18th Waite Memorial invitation tournament will be played at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., Aug. 24-29 . . . Fred Waring, as usual, will serve as host . . . That barometer of golf business, the Palm Springs, Calif. muny golf course, regis-

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tered 6,704 players in March . . . Two years ago when 6,101 players teed off in March the city fathers thought they had a record that would stand up . . . Receipts for last month exceeded \$35,000 . . . Eddie Golen, former assistant to Ralph Haas at Transit Valley CC in Elmshurst, N. Y., has succeeded Toby Lyons as head pro at Moonbrook CC, Jamestown, N. Y. . . . Al Burns now pro at Lancaster (N. Y.) CC, succeeding Joe Savodny.

Bob Charles, in winning Houston Open and \$10,000 with a 12-under-par 268, gave lefthanded golfers the biggest boost they've had . . . The handsome New Zealander is righthanded in everything but golf . . . He won the U.S. Lefthanders' National Open at DeSoto Lakes G & CC, Bradenton, Fla., last fall by 21 strokes . . . He represented New Zealand in Eisenhower Trophy competition, then turned pro and played for New Zealand in the Canada cup event . . . Another performance at Houston that got the customers talking was the third place finish of amateur Homero Blancas, Jr., with 270, a stroke back of the veteran, Fred Hawkins . . . Blancas, 25-year-old University of Houston graduate, is the son of one of Supt. Bill Leonard's staff at River Oaks CC . . . Homero poured in a fourth round 64 . . . He got \$000 for finishing a stroke

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ahead of Jack Nicklaus . . . The Masters champion won \$3000 for his work.

Labron Harris, Jr., son of the professional at Lakeside CC, Stillwater, Okla., who coaches the Oklahoma State University golf team, was the top amateur in the Masters . . . Harris, Jr., National Amateur champion, had a stage-fright start with a 79, then went on to 71, 73, 75 to finish 12 strokes back of Nicklaus . . . Last year at the South Central PGA meeting in Tulsa, Harris, Sr. had lads from his varsity squad demonstrating his putting instruction device . . . Harris, Jr., gave an impressive demonstration of putting at Augusta . . . There may be something to that putting instruction gimmick.

Nothing exciting came out of the press session of John M. Winters, USGA president, and Lou Strong, PGA prexy, during the Masters . . . John and Lou agreed there should be only one set of rules . . . But whose? . . . After USGA and R&A meeting on rules this month you can be reasonably certain the present rule permitting the flagpole to stay in the hole will be tossed out of the book in 1964.

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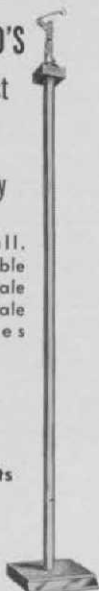
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the number of clubs a player can carry . . . Club professionals differ on a 16-club limit . . . Some are afraid the increase might give competing retailers too much of an advantage with their smaller or open sets and a larger price differential, especially on women's and beginners' clubs . . . That would be tough to buck . . . With around 75 percent of all top grade 14-club set sales at pro shops involving acceptance and resale of used sets, a number of successful pro businessmen are concerned about what would happen if the trade-in sets ran up to 16 instead of 14 clubs . . . These fellows say the 16-club proposal is something for manufacturers to consider cautiously because of risk of a negative effect on the topgrade club market which club professionals have made and are maintaining despite fierce low price competition.

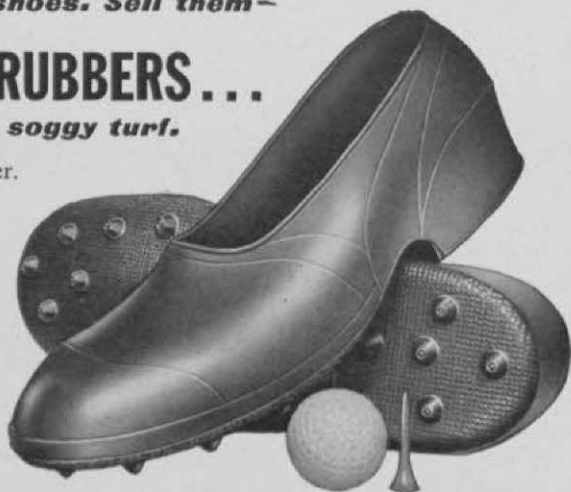
Club pros who are uncertain about what a 16-club rule might do to their business say they wouldn't worry if there was a strong demand for 16-club sets from the millions of amateurs who pay for their clubs . . . Some club pros, taking the other side of the subject, say that if the tournament pros played with 16 clubs the 100-shooters also would want that many . . . At the Masters, numerous pro stars

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were carrying two or three woods and a putter, and the rest of the 14 clubs were irons.

Horton Smith played in his 27th Masters using a golf car, the first player in Masters history to be allowed to use a car . . . He got a 91 with a lot of putts and wasn't shy about turning in his card . . . Horton's high-hearted, uncomplaining battle against illness and the handicaps of major surgery have the MDs thinking they may be learning something from his case . . . He is regarded as one of golf's top teachers and other pros consulted him often at Augusta.

Craig Wood, winner of the 1941 Masters and 1941 National Open, a pretty good Junior Slam, was paired with Smith . . . Craig has been ailing painfully with something like gout in his fingers and toes . . . Now it looks like he's got it whipped . . . Craig is spending considerable time at Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, where Dick Wilson is putting in 18 as a feature of the Lucayan Beach hotel development, a Canadian capitalist's enterprise . . . Charles T. Craddock, formerly at Boca Raton, will be in charge of hotel operations.

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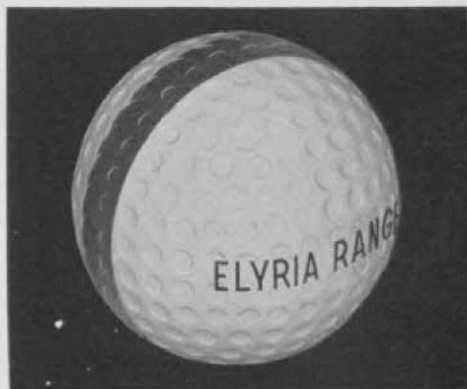
All surplus income from the Thunderbird Classic, June 13-16, at Westchester CC in Rye, N.Y., goes to the United Hospital building fund . . . Last year, the Classic produced \$70,000 for charity . . . Seven clubs will participate in the Combined Jewish Appeal interclub tourney in Chicago in mid-June . . . They are Briarwood, Bryn Mawr, Green Acres, Idlewild, Ravisloe, Twin Orchard and Brookwood . . . Last year the interclub players raised \$2,300 for CJA . . . Pebble Beach (Calif.) golf links won't be operated on an open basis after July 1 . . . It's been getting too much play . . . Women's West Texas golf tournament to be played June 10-14 at Wichita Falls (Tex.) CC for the 28th time.

PGA tournament bureau isn't happy with sponsors that hold invitational tourneys . . . The Colonial, staged annually in Ft. Worth, is on the pan because it is alleged it slights some of the leading players when it sends out bids . . . Don January originally wasn't invited to this year's Colonial because of an incident that happened in 1962 . . . Prize money and Ryder Cup points that would normally accrue to players' credit in the Colonial, aren't being honored by PGA this year . . . Tournament bureau also doesn't feel kindly toward the Tournament of Champions officials . . . Only 27 players started in this year's Las Vegas affair . . . The PGA wants a minimum of 65 and prefers to have 85 of its regulars in all tournaments . . . One thing that has eased the pressure on the Tournament of Champions is that a counter attraction is held in Burneyville, Okla., the same week it is played.

Six hour wait still in order at the new Douglaston Park muni course in New York . . . It's the first addition to N.Y. municipal layouts in more than 25 years . . . Skinner Graham is pro at Douglaston . . . He moved in this spring after being at Staten Island's Silver Lake for 25 years . . . Vince Sullivan, assistant pro at Metuchen (N.J.) G & CC since 1960, now is the head man . . . He takes the place of Monte Norcross, who recently was named pro at Rutgers U. GC in New Brunswick . . . Sullivan had a pretty good record in 1962 in some of the sectional pro tournaments.

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except those devoted to golf, but it's opening a pool around mid-June . . . One of the new players on the tour is Howard Brown of Detroit . . . He is a long hitting Negro southpaw . . . Look to see a few more portsiders in the next year or two . . . Bob Charles' success should start a rush . . . Fred Corcoran claims people in Buenos Aires were horrified last fall when they learned that Charles was representing New Zealand in Canada Cup competition . . . They didn't realize lefties are capable of playing bigtime golf.

Grand Bahama Hotel & CC, at West End, Grand Bahama Island, with Ed Hunt as general manager of this Jack Tar chain operation, has developed a Grand Bahama boom in the three years since he came from the Fort Harrison hotel in Clearwater, Fla., where he was host to many PGA Senior affairs and business schools . . . Bob Brumby, former N. Y. sports writer famed in south Florida, the Caribbean and south Pacific as the Beachcomber from Broadway, came with Hunt to the Grand Bahama to publicize the place . . . Mark Mahanna built the course . . . It is a solid test and has five or six holes that are exceptionally good . . . Pro-supt, Wallace Martin, has greens as good as you'll find anywhere . . . He and his assistant, Al Flores, also from Texas, have crowded lesson books . . . Grand Bahama Hotel & CC gets a lot of kids who come with their parents.

Babe Lichardus now playing pro at Springbrook CC in Morristown, N. J. . . . Dick Crawford, the U. of Houston boy who won the National Intercollegiate in 1959 and 1960, now is an assistant to Lou Costello at Westchester CC, Rye, N. Y. . . . Members of the Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach, Calif., held a formal stag dinner on Apr. 10 in marking Pro Henry J. Puget's 30th year with the club . . . Work has been started on the \$1 million Lakepointe CC, St. Clair Shores, Mich. . . . 18-hole course will extend to 6,900 yards and will be put in play in 1964 . . . W. Bruce Matthews handled the course design . . . Alex MacDonald is the club manager and John Dalrymple, the pro.

Paul Scott, veteran pro at Griffith Park in Los Angeles, recently was given the 1963 Merit Award of the Southern California PGA at a dinner held at Riviera CC . . . Paul has been at Griffith for 27 years and is a PGA member of 40 years standing . . . Fourth Conrad Hilton Open to be played on New Mexico Tech course,

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Jack O'Neill, manager of Ridgemoor CC, Norwood Park, Ill., claims some kind of a record . . . His present club is the third he has managed while a golden anniversary was being observed . . . He was at Edgewood Valley, LaGrange, Ill., in 1960 when that club passed the 50-year mark, and at the University Club in Hartford, Conn. in 1956 for its 50th anniversary . . . Jay Burry has succeeded Sonny Rhodes as Bob Watson's assistant at Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . Rhodes has gone to Huntington (L. I.) CC as head pro . . . Burry comes from Springdale CC in Princeton, N. J. . . . Nearly

100 Hollywood celebrities have been invited to play in the March AFB (Calif.) Celebrity tournament on June 16 . . . Maurie Luxford will be the tourney emcee.

Northampton Valley GC, Inc., has bought 124 acres in Richboro, Pa. for a semi-private 18 . . . Cost was \$163,000 . . . Edmund Ault, Silver Springs, Md., architect, has designed a par 71 course for Northampton . . . First Zippo Open to be played June 24 at Pennhills Club, Bradford, Pa. . . . There will be total prize money of \$2,000 for pros from Western, Central and Northeastern N. Y. and Tri-State sections of the PGA . . . After the first two days of play in the Buick Open (June 6-9) at Warwick Hills, near Flint, Mich., the 15 leading pros in the tournament will take part in a \$50,000 hole-in-one contest . . . Contestants will shoot for the 155-yard 17th cup and will get three chances . . . If an ace is scored, the pro and his selected partner (by Buick dealers throughout the country) will split the grand prize . . . If there is no ace, closest ball to the hole will bring \$15,000, second closest, \$7,500 and on down the line to the \$100 consolation prizes . . . The tournament itself offers \$52,000 in prize money.

PGA Spring-Summer Tournament Schedule

- May 16-19 — Oklahoma City Open,
Quail Creek CC
- 23-26 — Memphis Open, Colonial
- 31-June 3 — 500 Festival Open,
Speedway GC, Indianapolis
- June 6-9 — Buick Open, Warwick Hills,
Grand Blanc, Mich.
- 13-16 — Thunderbird, Westchester
CC, Rye, N. Y.
- 20-22 — USGA Open, CC of
Brookline, Mass.
- 27-30 — Cleveland Open,
Beechmont CC
- July 3-6 — Canadian Open, Scarboro
G & CC, Toronto
- 11-14 — Hot Springs Open, Hot
Springs CC
- 18-21 — PGA Championship,
Dallas AC CC
- 25-28 — Western Open, Beverly
CC, Chicago
- Aug. 1-4 — St. Paul Open, Keller CC
- 15-18 — Insurance City Open,
Wethersfield (Conn.) CC
- 22-25 — American Classic, Fire-
stone CC, Akron, O.
- 29-Sept. 1 — Denver Open, Den-
ver CC

B. B. (Doc) Blanchard has been appointed manager of the Miami (Fla.) Lakes G & CC . . . A retired Army major, he has had extensive experience in the club management field . . . He was manager of several Officers' clubs while in service and at one time was associated with Northmoor CC in Dayton, O. . . . Sam Snead has played on more U.S. Ryder Cup teams than any other man . . . He has earned his "R" nine times . . . Runnerups are Gene Sarazen and Horton Smith with seven . . . Pat J. Markovich, manager of Silverado CC, Napa, Calif., now working with five Chambers of Commerce in Napa County as a coordinator of their efforts to sell the area's great recreation potential . . . Pat points out that Napa County is in the most beautiful and historical valley in the state.

Dublin Twp. (Pa.), Philadelphia area is holding up action on the purchase of Burn Brae CC as a muny operation . . . Two aces recorded at Willowick GC in Santa Ana, Calif., in March were the third and fourth of the season . . . That's to keep you posted, in case you wonder



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how things are going at America's favorite hole-in-one club . . . In the April issue of the "Willowick Golfer", Allen Wells, club president, advised the members to insure themselves against perpetrating a hole-in-one . . . It's about time! . . . Three St. Paul, Minn., businessmen have purchased the Southview CC in West St. Paul . . . Paul Kelly goes from Merion, where he was an assistant, to Sleepy Hollow, Scarborough-on-Hudson, N. Y. as head pro.

New Jersey PGA section has amended its eligibility rules to permit circuit pros who play out of or work at N. J. clubs to take part in its weekly pro-am tournaments . . . New Jersey pros also are seeking permission to play in the Metropolitan Open . . . Heretofore, it has been open only to pros at clubs belonging to the MGA . . . Jim Warga of Forsgate CC has asked the N. J. PGA to allow pros over 50 use of golf cars in section tournaments . . . According to Will Grimsley, Arnold Palmer made more money in 1962 than the president of General Motors . . . If anyone starts clicking his teeth over that one, it should be considered that Arnold probably worked harder than the G.M. prexy and certainly was under more pressure . . . If you have any doubts as to whether Palmer has fully arrived — he has hired a girl full time to do nothing but answer his fan mail.

Charles Martel to build 150-room hotel and standard 18 and 9-hole Par-3, both designed by Mark Mahannah, in West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Olaf Bergwall named pro at Callier Springs GC, Rome, Ga. . . . Formerly he was pro at Cedar Valley GC, Cedartown, Ga.

George Buxton, jr. is pres. of organization planning to build nine at Wartburg, Tenn. . . . Pomona (Calif.) CC changes name to Pomona Meadows CC . . . Bob Glover is pro . . . Doc Silva, sports editor, Reading (Pa.) Times, wrote fine column on Ralph Ebling, pro at Daytona Beach (Fla.) municipal course . . . Henry Williams, Sr., is supt. at Daytona Beach . . . Course operation and condition now is a credit to the city . . . It was a step-child of politics when Ebling came there six years ago . . . Williams, Sr., came later to join Ebling . . . When Ebling was a kid aspiring to be a pro, Williams, then Reading CC pro, helped him along . . . Ralph needed help . . . He lost his left arm in an accident on his father's farm



Betsy Rawls, who had been in something of a slump in the last year or so, bounced back to win the Women's Sunshine Open at the LeJeune course in Miami in April. She received 1,200 Sunshine dollars for doing so from Sidney Aronovitz, Miami city commissioner

... A year after the accident Ralph was taking lessons from Henry, Sr. ... Ebling has had numerous scores in the 60s and is an effective teacher.

Theodore C. Weisser, 64, pro-supt., Country Club of Scranton (Pa.) for some years, died recently in Clark Summit, Pa., after a brief illness ... He entered pro golf as an assistant at the old Fox Hills CC on Staten Island, N. Y. ... He was pro at Irem Temple CC, Dallas, Pa., prior to going to CC of Scranton ... He was active in PGA and GCSA affairs ... He is survived by his widow, Irene, his brother Ernest and a sister Mrs. Clara Schweiger.

High rise apartment projects in metropolitan areas are getting Par-3 courses as the de-luxe finishing feature ... Par-3s now getting to be pretty nearly standard in new park plans ... Among new par-3s in prospect, or recently opened: Town of Brookhaven, N. Y.; Smith Park at Pico Rivera, Calif.; Hammond North apartments in suburban Cincinnati; Banning Road GC nine in Mt. Airy suburban sector of Cincinnati; Lighted nine adjoining the Lansing, Mich., municipal Waverly 9-hole conventional course ... Lighted 18 to be built by private investors on former site of Z. Boaz course in Ft. Worth ... Holiday Park Realty Corp. 18 at Indianapolis ... Brickell Town House, Miami, Fla.

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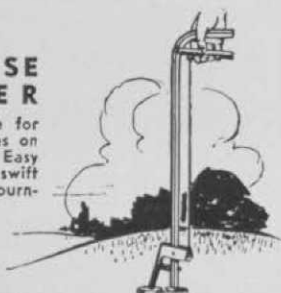
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modeling clubhouse . . . Jim LeDonne heads group building nine at Rifle Gap, Colo . . . William Brummitt, retired Air Force major, now manager of Centerville (Ia.) CC.

Cashmere, Wash., planning course . . . Minnetonka CC, Deephaven, Minn., building new clubhouse replacing one that was burned . . . Robert Bontempo joins his father, Henry, pro at Franconia CC, Springfield, Mass., as shop assistant . . . Ronnie Mattson is Henry's teaching team-mate . . . Robert was Springfield public links champion in 1957 . . . West Virginia to develop 5,100 acres of Canaan Valley into resort including an 18-hole course.

Lakeway Land Co. to build 18 at Lake Travis development near Austin, Tex. . . . Monte Norcross now pro-manager at Rutgers university CC, New Brunswick, N. J. . . . High Ridge CC, Pound Ridge, N. Y. bought from Irving and Sylvia Krassner by group headed by Robert Leder, Stamford, Conn., and including Chris Schenkel, sportscaster . . . Oak Knolls CC, Kent, O., in finished shape for its first full year . . . Oak Knolls, designed by Howard Morette, pro at nearby Twin Lakes CC and built by Morrette, Pounds and Frank Schmiedel, an excavating contractor . . . It is a semi-private and getting a lot of Cleveland area play.

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Ray J. Shields, Glenn Dale (Md.) GC elected president of newly formed The Club Owners of Maryland . . . Gilbert Shapiro, Laurel Pines CC, Laurel, Md. is vp . . . Doug Smiley, Belair G&CC, Bowie, is sec. . . Robert C. Milligan, Gunpowder GC, Laurel, Md. is treasurer . . . Begin building Doublegate Plantation 18 at Angus Alberson's development at Albany, Ga. . . George Cobb is the architect . . . Another surge of do-it-yourself sand green nine-hole course construction in small towns in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas . . . They're getting

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Woody Pittman now supt., Laurel Pines GC, Laurel, Md. . . . Allan Johnson now pro-supt. Fairfield (Ia.) G&CC . . . Joe Stursa now pro at Edgewater GC, Minerva, O. . . . In winter, Joe's at Palmetto Pines GC, Bradenton, Fla. . . . Paris (Tex.) News, in reporting that Springlake GC would continue to operate despite death of Ben F. Dodson, Sr., who took charge of the rundown course in 1936 and rebuilt it, said the course is "a useful memorial to an outstanding man."

State College of Iowa to buy 102 acres for course at Cedar Falls, Ia. . . . Sandy Rill G&CC 18 to be built at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Course to be bordered by 600 homesites . . . Location of proposed Sandy Rill to be northwest of Plantation CC . . . Don Payne, formerly head of Burbank (Calif.) city golf program, to be golf manager at Los Robles Greens, Janss Corp's 18 near Thousand Oaks, Calif., which will open about Sept. 1 . . . Bob Baldock is architect . . . Open first nine of Apache Wells Mobile Home CC near

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Passing of the veteran pro, Lew Waldron, last month reminded some old timers of the help Lew gave Bob Harlow when Bob was trying to get a PGA tournament circuit established after the effort had beaten Hal Sharkey . . . Lew never was a brilliant player but he'd pick up a few dollars in tournament prize money . . . What he'd saved at his club pro job in the summer financed him and his wife Mitzi to the fall and winter tournaments . . . Bob and Lillian Harlow and the Waldrons would travel in upper berths and otherwise stretch a dollar 7,200 yards and thoroughly enjoyed the pioneering . . . Several times the PGA tournament circuit might have stopped dead if Harlow, an ever hopeful horse player, hadn't scored with a long shot . . . Waldron got out of pro golf and became rich in the chemical business.

Expect to have Sun Junction CC 18 at Falmouth, Mass., open in the spring of 1964 . . . Building nine with par 30 at Heatherwood Village North development in Terryville, L. I., N. Y. . . . Memorial Day opening for Westbrook CC 18 at Munice, Ind. . . . Westbrook project also has 350 lots . . . Wm. A. Barnes is own-

er . . . Ellis Brown is pro . . . Dennis L. McCammon is supt. . . . McCammon formerly was supt. Auburn (Ind.) CC.

Alta Lake GC to build nine at Pateros, Wash. . . . Owensboro, Ky., to build 18 muniy at Bon Harbor Hills . . . It's to be financed by a bond issue . . . Crestview GC, Munice, Ind., replacing old nine with new 18, opening June 15 . . . Pro Bill Williamson and Robert Beard designed the 18 . . . Site of original nine being used for short course with seven par three and two par four holes . . . Max Hays, formerly supt., American Legion course, New Castle, Ind., is the greenmaster at Crestview.

Open Buckhorn CC nine at Enfield, Conn. . . . Sunnyside CC, Fresno, Calif., in \$117,000 clubhouse enlargement program . . . Denton (Tex.) CC building clubhouse replacing one burned in a \$75,000 fire . . . Open first nine of Western Hills G & CC between Brea and Chino, Calif. . . . It is private and borders 260 acres residential property . . . Neil Sandberg, formerly at Oakmont CC, Glendale, Calif., is Western Hills pro . . . Bill Graver is manager . . . Harry Rainville, Yorba Linda, designed the course.

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Don MacRae leaves Pomme de Terre GC, Morris, Minn., to be pro-supt. and manager of new municipal course in Sidney, Neb. . . . Maple Hills CC 18, near Hamburg, N. Y., opens in June . . . Ed Newman, Kansas City, Mo., to build 18 at former Cliff Maus airfield, Corpus Christi, Tex., and operate it under 30 year lease . . . Start building Prince George G&CC's 18 near Ft. Lee, Va.

Expect to open new munny 18 in early fall in Austin, Tex. . . . Leon Howard is architect and builder . . . George Hannon is pro . . . Valparaiso (Ind.) GC to build second nine . . . Start construction of Coral Harbour CC at Nassau . . . George Fazio is architect . . . Jimmy Demaret is among the club's owners . . . Fazio also is designer and builder of 18 not far from Nassau, on south side of New Providence Island of



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Valuation of Richmond County CC on Staten Island, N. Y. Met district, has been boosted nearly \$800,000 to \$2,831,800 for tax purposes . . . Club officials and New York City Park dept. have discussed selling 127-acre club property to city and renting it back to the members for ten years . . . New valuation increases club tax \$32,920 . . . The club is one of six tracts on Staten Island marked for acquisition under the park lands acquisition act of 1960.

To build Sac County G&CC at Odebolt, Ia. . . . Developer Marshall Skelcher building 18 adjoining residential sites near Marion Ill. . . . Russell D. Reid, Jr. has bought nine-hole Cedar Hills GC south of Lynchburg, Va. . . . Graham Napier will continue to lease and operate Cedar Hills. . . . Jug McSpaden's new pay-play course in Kansas City area will open in Sept. . . . First nine of John Nash's new St. Andrews (eventually 27) in Kansas City area will open in July . . . Brookridge CC, Overland Park, Kan., adds second nine . . . Olathe (Kan.) CC opens second nine soon.

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Expect to have Northwest Branch Park 18 of Maryland National Capital Park system in play in Spring, 1964 . . . A. C. McKee and associates planning 50-unit motel, 9-hole course, pool, restaurant in Knoxville area . . . Shelby, Mont., Chamber of Commerce considering building municipal course . . . VFW post at Chester, Mont., planning to build nine at Tiber Lake . . . Aurora, Colo., to build 9-hole course.

Robert A. Wagner and wife opening

their new 9-hole Oakville CC at Mt. Carroll, Ill. . . . Ted Fox moves from Starke (Fla.) G&CC to pro post at Douglas (Ga.) G&CC . . . Al Mengert now golf director of El Dorado Royal CC, Cameron Park, Calif., development of 5,000 acres between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe . . . El Dorado Royal plans call for 54 holes . . . Al has been homesick for California since he left Stanford in 1948 . . . Now he has settled his family there and is in on a big promotion and management job.

Crystal Lake, Ill., figuring on muni course . . . Walnut Valley CC to be built at Coitsville, O. by a group including Michael J. Kovach, former mayor of Campbell, O. . . . Expect to play Williamsburg (Va.) Inn's 18 in July . . . Robert Trent Jones designed the course . . . George Tinsley is pro.

Open Pine Lake CC nine at Charlotte, N. C. . . . It is Charlotte's sixth private course and 12th in the area . . . Gene Hamm was the architect . . . Mickey Huntley is supt. . . . Building Cherry Valley CC 18 near Beaumont, Calif. . . . John Revolva to be teaching pro at Tamarisk

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Walter Keller, veteran of Chicago and Los Angeles pro golf, has opened a school and shop at 2138 Westwood blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Joe Ryan, for many years supt. of Rolling Green GC (Philadelphia dist.) and president of the GCSA in 1938, lives at 2800 Natoma, Miami, Fla., since his retirement . . . Joe leaves home now and then to answer yells for help from pals in course management.

Southview CC, St. Paul, Minn., sold by E. D. Lloyd to Leonard W. Bisanz, pres., Bisanz Bros. Realty Co., and others . . . Lawrence M. Cox heads group organizing Cedar Point Club, Inc., which is planning to build 18 near Crittenden, Va. . . . To open first nine at Corona de Tucson, retirement community near Tucson, Ariz., this summer.

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Room 221 of the LaSalle Hotel . . . It used to be in Room 241 . . . The 18-hole, 7,000 yard Green Tree GC, now being built in Victorville, Calif., will be surrounded by luxury homes, apartments and an inn . . . Bill Bell of Pasadena drew up the course plans for Green Tree . . . Three tournaments will be played at Broadmoor GC, Colorado Springs, Colo., in July and a fourth in August . . . Here's the list: July 1-6 — Broadmoor Women's Invitation; 8-13 — 63rd Women's Western Amateur; 22-28 — Men's Invitation; and Aug. 24-31 — 4th Men's World Senior Championship . . . Ken Burnett, who once worked for Wes Ellis, is now J. Bud Geoghegan's assistant at Crestmont CC in West Orange, N. J. . . . Burnett is rated an exceptionally good player.

Way back in February, Golfdom stated that Rocky Schorr, who retired as pro at Bluefield (W. Va.) CC late in 1962 after 36 years, had the longest continuous service at one club of any pro in that state . . . R. H. Spencer, pro at Fairmont CC,



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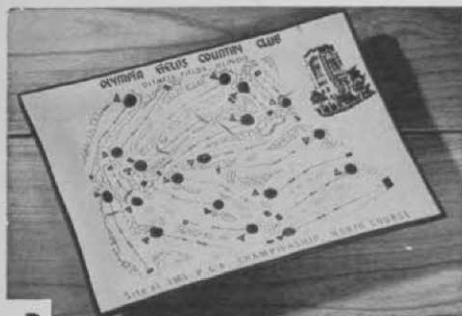
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has been there since 1921 and is still going strong . . . He has been a GCSA member since 1930 and enrolled in the PGA in 1933 . . . Spencer's brother, R. A., has been at Morgantown CC since 1925 . . . So, both hold the decision over Rocky . . . When Harry J. McSloy left CC of Virginia to go to Wilmington (Del.) CC as supt. a few weeks ago, members of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn. presented him a silver service and a life membership in CVTA . . . Tidewater Turf Assn. gave Harry an engraved putter plus a life membership.

Jacky Cupit will be the defending champion when the 60th Western Open is played July 25-28 at Beverly CC in Chicago . . . The 61st Western Amateur will be played Aug. 7-11 at Point of Woods G&CC, Benton Harbor, Mich., and the 46th Western Junior is scheduled for Ohio State U., Columbus, Aug. 13-17 . . . Manalapan GC, opening near Freehold, N. J., next month, is located on 150 acres that comprised the battlefield in the Battle of Monmouth, 185 years ago. . . . It was fought on a sweltering late June day and Molly Pitcher supposedly brought water to the troops here . . . Norman Dillard and Assoc., Inc., has installed a Par 3 at its Spring Lake Club in Columbia, S. C. . . . It was designed by Fred Bolton . . . The Dillard organization, located in Columbia, bought Mt. Plymouth CC in Sorrento, Fla., last year, renovated the course and re-named it Orange Hill CC.

Mike Burkholder has resigned as supt. at Westwood CC, Vienna, Va., to devote full time to a lawn and garden business he owns in Fairfax . . . Woodrow Pitman

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goes from Greenspring Valley Hunt Club Baltimore, to Laurel Pines CC, Laurel Md., as supt. . . . Bill Swick has moved from Chantilly National G & CC, Centreville, Va. to Sterling as greenmaster of the municipally owned course there . . . Northern Calif. PGA to hold its fourth Charity Pro-Am at Mather GC, near Sacramento, June 7 . . . When the Ladies PGA rolls into Brookville, L.I., June 27-30 for the Carvel Invitation, it will be the first time in eleven years the gals have played in that section.

Northeast Pro Championship to be

played at South Shore CC, Bingham, Mass., Sept. 19-22 . . . Name is being changed from the Golferama . . . Bob Crowley won the event in 1962 by beating Doug Ford in a sudden death play-off . . . Kermit Zarley won his seventh straight collegiate title with this year's victory in the All-America Intercollegiate . . . That's a record, the old mark being six . . . Zarley plays for Dave Williams' University of Houston team . . . Betsy Rawls' victory in the Sunshine Open in Miami in April was the 47th of her professional career . . . She was the leading Ladies PGA money winner 'way back in 1952 and repeated in 1959.

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