

# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

A high spot of 1963 has been the Junior golf leagues . . . We don't know how many have been in operation but certainly there are at least 50 more than in 1962 . . . Harold Sargent, East Lake CC Mo, says Atlanta's six-club Junior league showed at least the competitive spirit of Atlanta's Jones kid, if not his early ability . . . Senior golfers are showing more interest in Junior play and, generally, have stopped griping about youngsters taking over the courses . . . Kids are winning the old guys with good golf manners and fast play.

Fiftieth anniversary of George Jacobus' appointment as pro at Ridgewood (N.J.) CC being celebrated by the club Oct. 26 . . . George was one of the youngest pros to hold a job at a big club . . . John Sproul, after making history with U.S. Rubber golf ball dept. and covering about as many air miles as the U.S. and Russian astronauts on selling trips and meetings, is at his new home in Deerfield Beach, Fla. . . . John isn't fully retired but will act in a sales advisory capacity . . . Fred P. Koehler has succeeded Sproul.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, one of the tournament stars of yesteryear, finishing a de luxe semi-private course at Piper, in the Kansas City area . . . McSpaden's course, called Dubs' Dread GC, is an interesting job of design . . . It's on 240 acres . . . Yardage ranges from 5,900 to 6,700 . . . Jug is talking more about the fine showing of his wife, Betsy, in KC women's golf, than he ever talked about his own victories . . . Same way with Frank Stranahan whose wife has been doing very well in women's national and regional amateur championships.

Many people are saying that Ralph

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Plummer's job in re-designing and planning construction of CC of Salt Lake City's course is one of the year's most interesting accomplishments . . . Plummer installed fence-to-fence watering . . . A trout stream runs under one green and surrounds another . . . Members got the story of the reconstruction first hand as Plummer took colored pictures of how the course looked before remodeling, the work that was done and how the layout shapes up now . . . The pictures were shown on a screen at a club party.

Plummer is to build an 18 municipal for Grand Prairie (between Dallas and Fort Worth), another 18 for Ridgelea at Fort Worth and is revamping Westwood CC at Houston . . . He recently rebuilt Ridgewood CC at Waco . . . Plummer designed the Preston Trail Club 18, a \$4000 admission club that will be for men and golf only, near Dallas . . . It is to open in July, 1964 . . . Byron Nelson is consultant for Preston Trail . . . Plummer

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also has started 18 for Horace Stoneham at Casa Grande, between Phoenix and Tucson, the San Francisco Giants' spring training location . . . Other Plummer jobs include three more public courses for Fort Worth.

Quite a few supts. are getting into the fee course business and doing well . . . Among them are M. H. Veal, sr. and his son, M. H., jr., supt. at Dallas AC CC, who are operating the Louisville, Tex., semi-private nine . . . Still some talk about a couple of the smaller golf club manufacturing companies being bought by large interests . . . Nothing in the rumors to worry employees who are on the job . . . A major problem of the possible new owners is to have a competent, energetic organization.

Mickey Riley, veteran pro of Meadow Brook CC, Salt Lake City, says pros are going to have to do a lot of thinking about growing problem of used clubs . . . Riley observes that some men would rather get popular brand used clubs at low prices instead of cheap new clubs, but women usually prefer cheap new clubs of almost any brand rather than used clubs of biggest selling brands . . . Mrs.

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Ann Casey Johnstone, who was runner-up to JoAnne Gunderson in 1957 Women's National Amateur and was on three Curtis Cup teams, leaves amateur golf to become a golf instructor at Stephens College, a girls' school at Columbia, Mo. . . . Harvey Penick, CC of Austin (Tex.), pro and nationally noted instructor, limits his lessons to 10 a day . . . He teaches while he is sitting on a shooting stick.

U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce's booklet on instruction clinics and novice tournaments is of considerable interest to professionals conducting Junior programs . . . A pro can get a complimentary copy by writing Jaycee Junior Golf Development Program, PO Box 7, Tulsa 2, Okla. . . . Craig Ranch CC, Las Vegas, opens first nine . . . John T. Stinson and son, John C., are owners . . . Jack Smith is pro . . . Bernie H. Haas will succeed Al Hubbard in November as pro at Acacia CC in Cleveland . . . Hubbard is retiring after 21 years.

Claude Pattemore, Hamilton, Ont., won U.S. Blind Golfers championship, at Westchester Hills GC, White Plains, N.Y., with 97-104 . . . Pattemore beat the defending champion Joe Lazaro, Waltham, Mass., who had 98-104 . . . Lazaro took a 10 on



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15th hole of second round . . . He hit his tee shot out of bounds . . . Charley Boswell was third with 101-102 . . . Pattermore, a 37-year-old restaurant cashier, won an international blind tournament prior to winning at Westchester Hills.

**Lions Club, Columbus, Ga., opens new 9-hole course . . .** Dorset (Va.) has a 9-hole course that was opened in 1886 . . . Heavy play on weekends and holidays has brought starting time arrangements this summer to many exclusive metropolitan district clubs that previously started players on a catch-as-catch-can basis . . . New Jersey Assistant Pros Assn., now in its eighth year, has 40 members . . . It is headed by Dan O'Rawe, asst. to Tom Hawthorn at Hackensack.

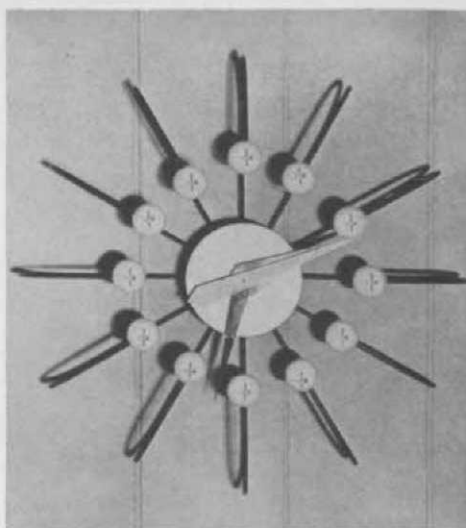
**Peoria (Ill.) park board plans to build 18 on 236 acres of state-owned farmland** which the park board will receive in payment for 12 acres of city park land acquired for road building . . . Peoria park golf fees include 10 cents per round for general golf development fund and 15 cents that's earmarked for construction of a new course.

**Birmingham (Mich.) to have a second muni nine-hole layout designed by W. Bruce Matthews . . .** Expected to be in play next year . . . Hop Meadow CC, Simsbury, Mass., opens its second nine . . . Ed Kowalski is pro . . . John Ferguson now pro at Newberry (S. C.) CC . . . Marvin Kleinman named manager of Jericho (N. Y.) CC.

**Pros are quietly but strongly campaigning** to get some big companies to quit buying golf goods they sell to their employees at practically "wholesale prices" . . . Officials of companies wanting their own retailers to make a profit become uncomfortable at being asked by pros and pros' friends: "Why don't you pay your employees enough so they can afford to buy golf goods retail like other people do?"

**Mauna Kea Beach hotel being built on north coast of the "big" island of Hawaii** (150 air miles from Honolulu) to have 18 . . . Open White Lake GC nine near Elizabethtown, N.C. . . . Charles Benson is pro . . . Lester Jones, Bellevue, Wash., is the contractor for 9-hole course and adjacent homes in Redmond, Wash.

**Farmers Home Administration loans \$45,000 to 68 farmers and rural residents** near Davenport, Wash., to build 9-hole course on 80 acres formerly planted to



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wheat . . . Loan bears 4½ per cent interest and is repayable over 30 years . . . Seems as though the majority of the Par-3 courses recently opened or being built have some par 4 holes . . . Open Lin-Valley CC at Lindale, Ga. . . . Bobby McGee is supt.

**Looking ahead, Harry Pezzullo, pres.** of the Illinois PGA, says that that organization will hold its third golf show and exposition in McCormick Place, Chicago, Apr. 3-5, 1964 . . . Previous shows were held in a downtown Chicago hotel, but the 1963 version pulled in such large crowds that it was decided to move next year's show to larger quarters . . . Mauric Jara has been named pro of the new 27-hole Massacre Canyon Inn CC in Gilman Hot Springs, Calif. . . . Jara was an assistant to Zell Eaton at Los Serranos CC, Chino, for four years before taking the new post . . . He is well known in California as a TV and motion picture actor, being referred to as "the singing pro."

**E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, who was inducted** into the PGA Hall of Fame a year ago, has signed to become pro at the new Forest Hills CC in St. Louis . . . He's returning to familiar territory, since he formerly was at Old Warson in that city . . . Mrs. Archie Loeffler, who won the women's championship at Pleasant Valley in Weirton, W. Va., did so at the expense of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Sweeney,

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4 and 3, in the 36-hole final . . . Mother shot a 166 for the full 36 and daughter a 174 . . . Mrs. Loeffler's husband, a PGA member, designed the second 9 at Del Mar CC, Ellwood City, Pa., which will be in play next spring.

Eight 1964 PGA tournaments, plus this year's Portland and Whitmarsh Opens, will serve as qualifying events for the rich Carling World Championship next August at Oakland Hills CC in suburban Detroit . . . The Bill Waite Memorial tournament, played every year at the Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., was interrupted briefly this year so Fred Waring could present Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower with a sportsmanship award . . . The 11th clinic of the Midwest GCSA, annually held at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC, is scheduled for Nov. 19-20, according to Warren Bidwell and Dudley Smith, co-chairmen of the event.

Valparaiso (Ind.) CC will have a second 9 in play next spring . . . Silver Lake CC, in the Chicago district, put a Par 29 in play in mid-August, bringing its total number of holes to 45 . . . Work is proceeding on the Noyac (L. I.) G & CC's 7,100-yard course, which will be put in play next

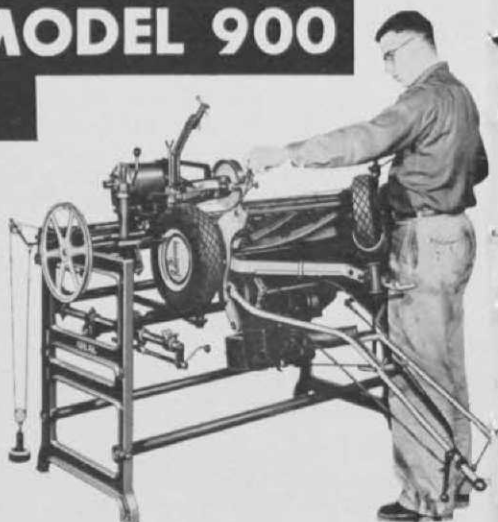
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spring . . . William Mitchell handled the design . . . Members of Preakness Hills CC, Wayne, N. J., recently helped Pro Andy LaPola observe his 25th anniversary with the club with appropriate ceremonies . . . P. J. Boatright, assistant executive director of the USGA, says he doesn't see any prospect of playing the National Open under lights in the foreseeable future.

Discussing slow play a short time ago, Joe Dey, the USGA's executive director, brought up a point to which the pros should give serious thought: "Tournament fields aren't as large as they could be because of slow play." . . . In 1946, Dey said, 172 players were qualified for the Open . . . In 1959, the starting field had to be reduced to 150 because the USGA felt it couldn't get the added starters around the course . . . Two reasons advanced for the slowness by Dey are: Too much money is riding on every putt and so the players take more time getting lined up, etc., and quite a few of the boys enjoy hamming it up on TV . . . Fred Corcoran says the rule that permits the player to mark, pick up and clean his ball between each putt isn't helping to speed up the game, either.

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Larry Carter now manager, Woodlawn CC, Sherman, Tex. . . . John J. Marckstein is the new manager of Four Hills CC, Albuquerque, N.M. . . . Wm. Shepard now manager of Temple (Tex.) CC . . . Jerry R. Caldwell succeeds C. E. Mills who went to Kansas City Club . . . A. P. (Pete) Serra from Sarasota Bay (Fla.) CC to Link Hills CC, Greeneville, Tenn., as manager.

Maj. Fred Bove (USMC, Ret.) supt. of Brentwood CC, Los Angeles, and president of Southern California GC&SA, says that improvement in standard of condition at military courses is one of the stand-

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out jobs in course maintenance in recent years . . . Fred adds that despite heavy play and budgets that aren't any too ample, the condition of some military courses approximates that of fine private clubs.

**Allen Ervine**, who has spent his entire working career on golf courses, resigns as supt. at Coronado G&CC, El Paso, Tex., to succeed his father, the late Robert Ervine, as supt. at Phoenix CC . . . Quite a few of the Ladies Auxiliary organizations of sectional supts. associations put on family picnics as finales to their husbands' business conferences . . . Gave the wives and kids a chance to see Daddy and eat with him during his long hour, busy season.

**Another lefthander** wins one of the year's big titles . . . George Haggarty of Detroit won World Senior Amateur championship at Broadmoor CC, Colorado Springs, by defeating Fred Siegel of Scottsdale, Ariz., 3 and 2 . . . Field of 160 included Chick Evans and former British Amateur champion and Walker Cup player, Cyril Tolley . . . Team championship at 36-holes net was won by Japan with 420 and a handicap of 39 . . . U.S. with 11 handicap was second at 421 . . . Mexico, British Commonwealth, Italy and In-

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dia followed . . . Individual low net was Yoshio Hachiyuma, 17-handicapper, with 135.

Fred McLeod, 1908 National Open champion and pro at Columbia CC (Washington DC dist.), recently shot 81 at Columbia without a 6 on his card . . . That makes 15th consecutive year Fred has shot his age . . . Arthur Clark, pro at Asheville (N.C.) CC, to retire Next March . . . Bob Toski now pro at CC West, west course of Country Club of Miami, Fla., which recently went on a daily fee basis . . . CC of Miami East course remains private.

Have U.S. golfers become weaker in the last seven years, has a little bit of the rabbit been taken out of the ball, or did wind and terrain conditions have something to do with it? . . . Statistics on the 1963 and 1956 Opens, compiled for the USGA, pose these puzzlers . . . At Brookline this year, 804 drives that were checked traveled an average of 244.3 yards (235.8 airborne and 8.5 roll) as compared to 253.4 at Oak Hill in Rochester in 1956, (239.6 via air and 13.8 roll) . . . Jack Reddy of Boston gathered the 1963 figures in addition to 4,000 others covering long and medium irons, pitch and chip shots, sand explosion shots and putts of

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Keep your eye on Edwin Luxon, 17, winner of the recent Madison CC Invitational (for Juniors) in Richmond, Ky. . . . He may follow in the spike marks of Gay Brewer, Jr., and Bobby Nichols, the circuit stars who previously won this 20-year old tournament . . . Ed is also the Madison club champion and has shot the 6,000 yard course in as low as 65 . . . A total of 32 touring pros making up 16 teams will compete for \$150,000 in prize money in the CBS "Match Play Classic" which will be televised beginning Dec. 28 . . . Western Golf Assn. gave Ted Woehrle, supt. of Beverly CC, Chicago, a TV set in appreciation of the fine work he did in getting his course in shape for the Western Open.

Golf writers, who play the kind of a game that defies Friday, the 13th, were guests of Massacre Canyon Inn CC, Gilman Hot Springs, Calif., on that date in Sept. for a tournament . . . It was opening day for the 27-hole course . . . Art Kay of Bakersfield had low net of 66 and Pete Kokon of Valley had low gross, a 77 . . . Those don't sound like writers' scores . . . With the opening of the Moor-

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Sports columnist, Red Smith, writing on what he said "the promoters would love everybody to believe" was the world championship of golf, got professionals and writers wondering if PGA officials aren't being mistreated by promoters who use golf for making a big fast buck . . . It doesn't look good when the PGA is officially identified with a TV program billed by promoters as the "World Series of Golf" and the USGA, R & A and Masters endorsement can't be bought . . . There was a good laugh to the deal, though . . . Johnny Pott, playing the Firestone course in the American Golf Classic before the "World Series," beat the four fellows in the TV show with a winning score of 276 . . . Jack Nicklaus took 70-70-140 in the TV show against Pott's first two rounds of 67-68-135 in the classic . . . Making the \$50,000 TV golf commercial the trail-

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er to the American Golf Classic on the great Firestone course is confusing.

Another headache for PGA tournament officials popped when the Nevada Gaming Board moved to revoke Frank Sinatra's gambling license on charges that as co-owner of the Cal-Neva Lodge, Sinatra had been host to Momo Salvatore (Mooney) Giancana, Chicago mobster, described by the FBI as one of 12 men heading a national crime organization and on the Nevada board's list of undesirables whose presence may result in loss of license to operate a gambling joint . . . The Frank Sinatra Open-Invitational for \$50,000 at Canyon CC, Palm Springs, is on the PGA calendar for Nov. 7-10 followed by a program on Nov. 11 for \$10,000 . . . To risk sharing Sinatra's affection with a party the FBI and the Nevada Gaming Control Board regard as unsavory, is not considered by many golfers to be in the best interests of the game.

Golf course equipment and supply manufacturers and dealers and golf playing equipment manufacturers are complaining that there are too many "shows." . . . Course suppliers say they have not only the primary expense of the GCSA annual exhibition with cross-country jumps, but costs in money and time of exhibits and demonstrations at turf conferences, local association and experiment station affairs now are out of line . . . Course equipment men add that study and discussion of test plots which are unique and valuable purposes of the "field days" cannot receive desirable concentration while demonstrations of equipment are being conducted.

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Normanside CC clubhouse in Elmsmere, suburban Albany, N.Y., recently destroyed in \$150,000 blaze . . . Clubhouse at Salt Lake City Bonneville municipal course burned . . . Robert and Harry Meyerhoff to build Dulaney Springs GC and Essex-shire CC in Baltimore dist. . . Jimmy Demaret interested in building 36 in Addicks Reservoir area of Houston . . . Miss Jule Hanlon to retire as manager of Western Hills CC, Cincinnati, at end of this season . . . Miss Hanlon has been there for 35 years . . . Ralph Lang opens his Wildwood CC 18 at Raleigh, N.C. . . . Bill Mogge now pro at Boswell muni course, Birmingham, Ala. . . . Pooley Trammell appointed pro at Birmingham's Roebuck municipal course . . . Mogge has coached the blind golf star, Charley Boswell . . . He came into pro golf as an assistant to Bruce Herd, pro at Flossmoor (Ill.) CC.

Norfolk (Neb.) CC to add six holes to 12 now in play . . . Floyd Farley is the architect . . . Holmes Park 18, built by Harold W. Glissmann in Lincoln, Neb., completed in Sept. . . . Glissmann also has planned an "Executive" course of nine-

greens, 27 tees, a small clubhouse and exclusive male membership of about 150 on which construction will start soon . . . It's located in suburban Omaha . . . City of Lincoln, Neb. to build a Juniors' course . . . Floyd Farley is the designer . . . Wayne Otto leaves supt. post at Sunset Valley GC, Omaha, to become supt. of two muni courses in Lincoln . . . Otto is a graduate of Bert Musser's course at Penn State and was with Harold Glissmann for two years . . . Dean Frazzee, Otto's assistant, succeeds him at Sunset Valley.

Winifred Pedersen, Paul's widow, who is doing great at running a club manufacturing business, recently took time off to play Woodway CC, Darien, Conn., and rapped in a 5-iron tee shot on the 150 yd. 15th water hole . . . Vince Yammerino, pro at Allendale CC, N. Darmouth, Mass., tells of a 13-year-old kid, Dave Waxler, who banged a 5-iron shot in for an ace on the Allendale 170 yd. 14th . . . Vince adds that his assistant, John Camacho, recently batted a 240 yd. shot to a blind green and holed out.

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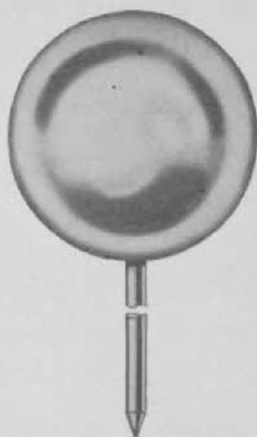
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... Club's old nine is being kept in play... Renee Allen, Einar's wife, says she and Einar, who have been at courses in six states, regard Caldwell as the most enthusiastic golf city they've ever seen... "In almost every back yard you see golfers practicing chip shots," adds Renee... Shirley Englehorn, LPGA star, learned to play on Caldwell's first nine.

Dave Lilly, Toro Mfg. pres., has retired from a sideline job he handled with considerable success... Dave coached the golf squad of St. Paul's school at Minneapolis... The prep school kids won 36 consecutive matches and for two years were undefeated in their league... One of Dave's lads, Rick McMillin, played No. 1 at Princeton... Another one, Norman Harris, is playing at Yale... Tom Garrett, who starred in Twin Cities prep school golf the past two years, now is at Duke... The Harris boy beat his coach 3 and 2 in the 36-hole final of the Somerset club championship a few weeks ago... Lilly was 2 up at 27 but the kid cut him down.

Irwin Smallwood, Greensboro (N. C.) News sportswriter, cites evidence that Boone (N. C.) CC and Middlesborough (Ky.) CC golf courses were being played in the late 1880s... Irwin says Arthur Roeher, a retired attorney, tells of caddying on the Middlesborough course in 1896, when it had been in play several years... Women of Pebble Lake GC, near Fergus Falls, Minn., headed by Mrs. Don Mauch, worked about 800 hours painting, sanding, finishing and otherwise decorating Pebble Lake's new clubhouse... They did a remarkably fine job in building and outfitting the women's section of

the clubhouse.

Royal Oak G&CC, Titusville, Fla., building 18 to plans of Dick Wilson . . . It's surrounded by 800 building lots on streets named for pros . . . John Redman, formerly pro at Royal Palm Yacht & CC, Boca Raton, Fla., named Royal Oak pro . . . Nassau County, N. Y., figuring on lighting the Blue 18 of the three county courses at Salisbury . . . Considering use of 260 40 ft.-high poles and General Electric equipment . . . West Bend CC, Sheboygan, Wis., planning to build \$165,000 clubhouse.

Southern Seniors GA's third annual senior 4-ball invitation amateur championship at Port St. Lucie CC, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Nov. 19-23, expected to reach its limit of 200 entries weeks before starting time . . . There's also a 54-hole event for contestants' wives . . . Sarasota, Fla., committee believes that it has accurately located first nine hole course in Florida which was built by Col. J. Hamilton Gillespie shortly after 1886 when he laid out a short course near where Mira Mar hotel now is located.

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iness school . . . Endorsement of president of club at which applicant is employed is among recommendations required . . . Name of sports editor (or editors) of applicant's local newspaper also required on applications . . . It is pleasing to see Ralph Guldahl in golf headlines again as a newcomer to the PGA Hall of Fame . . . Guldahl is pro at Deauville CC near Tarzana, Calif. . . . Deauville has 1,500 members and 45 holes of golf . . . Ralph won the National Opens of 1937 and 1938, the Western Opens of 1936, 1937 and 1938 and the Masters in 1939.

Charlie Pace, formerly supt., Tamarac CC, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., now building 18 which he designed for Golden Hills Turf & CC, Ocala, Fla. . . It's in the heart of Florida's thoroughbred horse country . . . The club will have training track, polo field, show ring, stables, bridle paths in addition to de luxe golf and country club facilities . . . Newsletter that the Ledges CC, Roscoe, Ill., is sending to its members is excellent job of informing members in a new club what is going on . . . The Ledges is a club that's being fi-

nanced to a considerable extent by sale of bordering lots . . . If they've got spare copies of the Ledge's Newsletter, send stamped return envelope to Alfred J. Bowen, The Ledges, Roscoe, Ill., and get one.

After 20 years on the road as a pro salesman, Sammy Sigh and his wife, Dottie, who travelled a lot with him, now are with Mike Sullivan at Indianapolis Speedway 500 course . . . Sammy teaches in the morning and he and Dottie are in Mike's shop in the new \$2½ million clubhouse in the afternoon . . . Sammy declares the shop is one of the best in the midwest.

New tournament has been added to the PGA fall schedule . . . It's the Fig Garden Open Invitational, to be played Oct. 24-27 at San Joaquin CC in Fresno, Calif. . . . It's a replacement for the Ontario Open and offers \$25,000 in prizes . . . Gene Stoddard, 485 Costa Mesa st., Costa Mesa, Calif., handles employment applications for the Southern Calif. GCSA . . . Supt. Bill Nuessle spent the summer getting the first 9 of the Lake San Marcos CC, San Marcos, Calif., ready for an October opening . . . Ted Hopkins, manager of Minoc-

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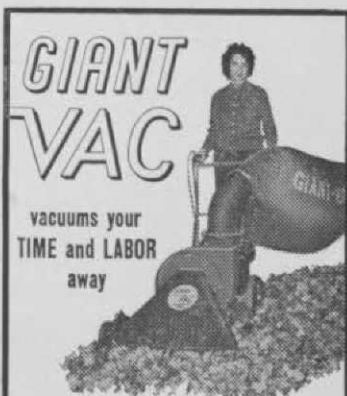
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qua (Wis.) CC reports that 83-year old Charles Hauser shot a hole-in-one on a 151 yard hole recently . . . Hauser has been playing nearly every day for a long time, but this was his first ace, according to Hopkins.

Second Scottsdale (Ariz.) Senior Fiesta will be held Apr. 6-11, 1964, according to Scottsdale C of C . . . Ohio Turfgrass Council, founded in 1961, recently started publishing a newsletter . . . Twenty-four students were enrolled in the first turfgrass course taught at Ohio State U. last spring . . . The course will be conducted during each spring quarter in the future . . . Santa Ana (Calif.) CC used a walkie-talkie hookup this year in reporting scores of the club championship . . . Pro Gerald Hall introduced the idea . . . During the summer 142 high school grads were granted Evans scholarships . . . They are among the 467 young men who are in college now on Western Golf cad-die grants.

A quick glance at the Ladies PGA money list gives the impression that the gals perhaps split the prize purses more equitably than the male pros . . . Mickey Wright, through Sept. 14, had won 10 of 22 tournaments but had earned only a little more than \$3,000 more than Kathy Whitworth, runnerup on the list . . . Kathy, however, had claimed five tourney victories at that time . . . Clinton Kent Bradley of Wayne, N. J., recently donated more than \$100 to the Rutgers University turf scholarship fund . . . It's part of the profits from his firm's sales of towels and golf flags . . . Players in a recent mixed tournament at Westview CC, Miami, Fla., were given copies of "Life With Women and How to Survive It" . . . Even the ladies got copies which, of course, they didn't read.



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Opening of New York City's Marine Park 18, the city's 12th, has completed a 10-year job of building a beautiful public utility on a garbage dump . . . New York City's public courses are expected to have more than a million rounds for all of 1963 . . . Tee markers at Papago, new muni course in Phoenix, are outlined as Indians and rabbits . . . The showmanship makes a cheerful impression . . . Frank Lamphier, supt, Woodstock (Vt.) and a graduate of the U of Mass. golf

course supts' school, won the 10th annual Vermont Tournament of Country Club Champions.

Bill Lyons out as supt., Firestone CC, Akron, O., . . . Lyons now at his Lyons Den Par-3 operation and nursery in Canal Fulton, O. . . . John Gaughanbaugh, supt. of San Diego CC, already has the great old course about ready for the USGA Women's National Open that will be played in June, 1964 . . . This is the first time the event goes to the West Coast . . . San Diego was established in 198.

North Lake Tahoe (Calif) Pro-Am, played in early Sept., was won by Al Mengert with a 194 . . . It was played over three courses . . . In the opening round, Larry Mancour shot 10 birdies and eight pars on the Tahoe City course for a 58 . . . When Mengert played it on the third day he had a 59 which enabled him to make up seven strokes and beat Mancour by three . . . Myrtle Beach, S.C. C of C says Grand Strand has more annual sunshine hours than any section of the Atlantic Coast . . . That's why golf is played there the year around . . . Bermuda GA tourney season starts Nov. 19 with playing

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of Mid-Ocean Club Invitation . . . According to Doc Giffin, who handles publicity for the PGA circuit, seven of the first 33 pro tournaments ended in ties this year . . . Last year, 12 of 48 events required playoffs.

Paulini & Vespa Bros., Inc., are going to build the 27-hole New Seabury GC course at Mashpee on Cape Cod . . . They say this is going to be the Pebble Beach of the East coast with seven or eight holes being constructed along the waterfront . . . A total of 1,569 played the Palm Springs (Calif) GC course in both July and August . . . We wonder how often the preceding month's figure is duplicated at courses throughout the U.S. . . . John Charles Spotts, the 20-year old who won \$10,000 in this year's Professional Putters Assn. championship in Cleveland, wasn't sure if he could finance his fourth year at Bel-

mont Abbey College in N.C. until he won all that dough . . . He took 346 strokes for 216 holes, beating Ralph Sapp, 24-year old Atlantan, for the big prize by one stroke.

John K. Keane and Jack K. Samuels have been named vice chairmen of the fourth Lucky International Open, which will be played in San Francisco early in 1964 . . . Bushfield Yacht and CC, Mt. Holley, Va., which was opened this summer, was once part of the estate of George Washington's younger brother, John . . . The game room at the new Lords Valley CC, located in the Poconos, near Stroudsburg, Pa., has a lounge, billiard room and bowling alley . . . Course here has been laid out around Hemlock Lake . . . Bob Archer, with a 221, won the fifth Lee Hammil Memorial, played recently at Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif . . . A field of 251 Southern Calif. Juniors took part in the event.