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### Swinging Around Golf

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was \$30,000 . . . Jim Mangum, New Orleans, shot a one-under 142 against the 72 Oakbourne par and 71 municipal par to win the event for a third time . . . There were 32 flights.

Fifth annual Italian Open at Tuckaway CC, Milwaukee, drew a field of 192 and a ton of Italian groceries . . . Paul Hahn made extemporaneous talk on president-pro relations and pro economic situation at Illinois PGA pro-presidents' dinner Aug. 19 that several persons remarked was the most illuminating presentation of the pro's job and its revenue they'd heard . . . Jim Ireland of MacGregor Golf is new president of the Metropolitan New York Pro Golf Salesmen.

W. H. (Bertie) Way, 90, oldest member of the PGA, died in a Miami hospital Aug. 11 after almost a year's illness . . . He was a former president of the PGA Seniors . . . Bertie was born in England and came to the U.S. in 1900 to build the Euclid Club course in Cleveland where he introduced John D. Rockefeller to golf . . . Later he built the Mayfield CC in Cleveland and served as its pro and supt. for

37 years . . . He became pro emeritus in 1950 and was retained on retirement pay . . . He served as a national and local PGA official . . . Big Bertie was one of the noblest golfers of them all . . . He tied for second with George Low and Val Fitzjohn in the 1899 National Open at Baltimore CC . . . Up to a couple of years ago, he played in the PGA Seniors.

John Black, 83, died recently in Pasadena after a long illness . . . John was a Glasgow native who served as a pro in California for 50 years, many of them at Claremont CC and California CC . . . In 1922 he tied Bob Jones for second in the National Open at Skokie CC (Chicago district), one stroke back of Gene Sarazen's winning 288.

J. R. (Bob) Ervine, 57, lately supt., Phoenix CC, died Aug. 4 in a Phoenix hospital . . . He had been supt. at Rolling Hills CC, Tulsa, for 22 years (when it was known as Indian Hills), then was at the Oaks CC from 1936 to 1951 . . . He was supt. at Oklahoma City G&CC from 1952 through 1954 and was at River Oaks CC prior to going to Phoenix . . . He is survived by his widow, a son, Allen, active in course construction and management work and a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Brickner.