



SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf World in Brief

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FRONT COVER

You can't always depend on the weather to tell if spring has arrived, so maybe the best tipoff is a golf show. Or, at least, people in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago must have thought that in recent weeks when they visited downtown hotels and exhibition halls and found that the golfers had taken over. On the cover you see Harlan Will, pro at Overbrook GC in the Philly area, helping a show visitor fight his way out of the sand.

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The Broadmoor GC in Colorado Springs, Colo. starts off the summer resort season with an intercollegiate tourney, May 15-16 . . . Seven more golf events are scheduled through August . . . Other events at the Broadmoor include theater, beauty contests, rodeos, ice revues, ski and hockey events . . . The Dixie Amateur at Palmetto CC in Miami, Fla. was won by Dave Smith of Gastonia, N.C. with a 72-hole total of 286, two-over-par . . . Held in mid-Feb., the Dixie provided early comment on the new USGA rules . . . Reaction was mixed, as could be expected . . . Most of the discussion centered on Rule 34, covering a ball striking an unattended flagstick . . . Feeling seemed to be that this rule will slow play on the green.

The next big Miami event is the Pan American Golf championship at Doral CC, April 13-19 . . . Sponsored by the newly-organized International Amateur Golf Association, invitations have been sent to leading amateurs in all Latin American countries, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Netherland Antilles . . . The 108-hole medal-play tourney is expected to draw over 200 players who will compete for the championship crown at 72 holes and for the Smathers Cup at 36.

All hazards on a course are not designed and planned to add interest to the game . . . A recent PGA report shows golf accidents up from 15,000 in 1961 to 18,000 in 1962 . . . The majority, 10,000 mishaps, were caused by golf balls hitting golfers and nine per cent were caused by carelessly swung clubs . . . Heat prostration felled 10 per cent and over-exertion disabled seven per cent . . . Golf cars caused seven per cent of the accidents . . . In terms of number of rounds played, golf certainly can't be classed as a dangerous sport but still there are the physical hazards to be avoided.

Details of a National Amateur Tournament of Champions were recently announced by Bob Drum in Philadelphia, Pa. . . . According to the plan, club champions in four flights will compete

sometime in May at selected courses in each state . . . State Champions in each flight will be invited to compete at the Doral CC in Miami, Fla. . . . Applications of 1963 club champions should be in Drum's office in the Wellington Hotel, Philadelphia office by mid-April.

The Nevele CC in Ellenville, N.Y., plans weekly hole-in-one tourneys on Saturday afternoons . . . Also in the offing at Nevele is a new 9-hole layout . . . Ground was broken last month for the new 18-hole course in Clinton, Pa. . . . The Clinton course will be open gratis one day a week to students from the local high school . . . Fees at the Sleepy Hollow and Manakiki courses in Cleveland, O., have been lowered and a new nine-hole beginners' course is being planned . . . Fear of airplane mishaps near MacArthur airport in Islip, N.Y., have led to the purchase of vacant 287-acres from a realty development firm . . . Planned for the site is an 18-hole course plus playground, picnic and recreation facilities.

Another winter-season assistant of Claude Harmon at Thunderbird CC in Palm Springs, Calif., is Don Callahan . . . Don won't be returning to Echo Lake CC in Westfield, N.J. this spring . . . He's decided to join Harmon as assistant at Winged Foot in Mamaroneck, N.Y. . . . It still looks as if the 1964 Tournament of Champions at Desert Inn CC in Las Vegas, Nev. April 30-May 1, will have a record number of tourney winners to start . . . Lack of title claims in 1963-64 by any single circuit member has spread the starting field.

The 1964 Florida Intercollegiate Invitational and the 1964 Intercollegiate Championship were both scheduled at Cape Coral (Fla.) CC April 2-4 to attract the largest possible number of collegiate stars during the spring layoff . . . John Derr, Jack Whitaker and Chris Schenkel will handle announcing duties for the CBS telecasts of the Masters at Augusta (Ga.) National CC April 11-12 . . . Cameras will be located at the 15th through 18th holes.

The \$40,000 Texas Open, to be played this month at Oak Hills CC in San

Antonio, Tex., originally scheduled a \$2,500 pro-amateur contest to be held on opening day . . . Entry registration requests were greater than officials had expected, so tourney sponsors got an okay from PGA headquarters to add a second \$2,500 pro-am match at the Pecan Valley CC in San Antonio . . . About 50 pros and 150 amateurs will compete in each of the pro-am events.

Marilynn Smith, who finished third on the Ladies' PGA official money list in 1963, has signed as playing pro at the Trelawny Club in Runaway Bay, Jamaica . . . Marilynn's contract calls for eight weeks a year at the club . . . Five-foot-three, 107-pound Sandra Haynie, the "Little Tiger" of the Ladies' PGA tour, finished sixth on the 1963 official money list . . . However, Sandra points out, her roughest shots are the wedge and three-quarter nine-iron from 50 to 100 yards in to the green . . . Her performance on these shots tends to be erratic, either too short or too long . . . Sandra hopes to overcome these difficulties by increasing her weight and strengthening her hands and arms.

Copies of the PGA Professional Guide go to graduates of the PGA Business schools and the Ladies' PGA National Golf School . . . Containing some 40 articles covering all phases of the golf profession, copies can be obtained from PGA headquarters or the Ladies' PGA public relations office . . . Cost is \$2.

Fred Bove, president of the South Calif. GCSA, spotlighted a sticky subject in the chapter's March newsletter . . . It would have been easier for Bove to ignore discussion of kickbacks from manufacturers' representatives, but he felt it was a subject that might need airing . . . Probably this sort of thing isn't common, but when it does happen, as Bove points out, it smears the whole profession of course supts.

To condense Bove's thoughts on the matter: The supt. who accepts kickbacks is cheating his club, is guilty of conspiracy and of maintaining improper records of expenditures . . . Such action doesn't go unnoticed for long by alert

club officials . . . When such legally and morally corrupt practices are uncovered, chances are 10 to 1 the offending supt. will lose his job . . . In replacing such a supt., club officials are likely to deny purchasing responsibilities to the new man . . . When a job loses some of its responsibilities, it is logical that the salary is decreased . . . Kickbacks are an unsavory practice, to use Bove's words, an "ugly business", one that supts. with professional responsibility scrupulously avoid.

Hylbert Hams, formerly manager at Barrington Hills, Sunset Ridge and Park Ridge CCs in Ill. and at Green Meadows Country Inn in Columbus, O., has been appointed manager at the new Long Grove (Ill.) CC . . . The course was designed by Robert Bruce Harris of Chicago . . . Clubhouse facilities alone are said to represent a \$2-million investment.

Women's Western Golf Association championship set for July 20-25 at Oak Park (Ill.) CC . . . Other events on the WWGA schedule include the Junior Invitational at Glen Flora CC, Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 3-7 . . . Gene Borek is set for his first season as head pro at Pine Hollow CC in East Norwich, L.I., N.Y. . . . The new head pro at Bellport (N.Y.) GC is Nick Petrillo . . . The second annual education forum of the Metropolitan Section of the PGA will be held at Westchester CC in Rye, N.Y., April 20 . . . Steve Sinko, former Duquesne University football great, professional star, college coach and athletic director, has joined the Athletic Institute as eastern field representative.

Several spectator improvements have been made at the Augusta (Ga.) National GC for this year's Masters, April 9-12 . . . New and enlarged scoreboards have been placed on the 8th, 10th and 14th while spectator mounds and bleachers have been added or enlarged at the 7th, 14th and 15th . . . The major change in the course affecting players is the elimination of the spectator mound behind the popular 15th green . . . Looking toward the cup, competitors will have an unobstructed view of the 16th hole pond as well as the familiar 15th hole pond . . . In the past, a too-strong shot would have

been stopped by spectators on the mound before it went into the 16th hole pond . . . Now the green is almost an island and a misplaced shot can easily hit either water hazard.

Tommy Vaughn, for 15 years pro at Hillcrest CC, Indianapolis, resigns to become president, pro and manager at Shady Hills GC, Inc., Marion, Ind. . . . Shady Hills formerly was known as the AJC course . . . Vaughn, Joseph F. Sexton, W. Lawrence Sexton, and Richard Shiel bought the 18-hole course and clubhouse . . . Tommy is one of five brothers who have been pros . . . Bronte, Tex., to have 9-hole course . . . Twin Lakes CC to have two 18s in \$35 million subdivision east of Palm Springs, Calif.

Dennis, Mass., to build municipal course to plans of Henry C. Mitchell . . . Lone Palm 18 being built at Lakeland, Fla., is bordered by 300 home sites . . . Bill Markham and Fred Barnard building Ironwood GC at Gainesville, Fla. . . . Macon County Park commission plans to build nine at Lafayette, Tenn. . . . Building muni course at Ontario, Ida. . . . Expect to have municipal 18 at Concord, Calif. in play by summer.

Carson Meadows, Inc., to build 18 in new development at Carson City, Nev. . . . Edward H. Conner, Lafayette, Calif., building 9-hole course . . . Shadow Lake CC, near Littleton, Colo., opens this spring . . . Walter Sikes, Amarillo, Tex., is the architect . . . Erie County (N.Y.) plans new course near Hamburg . . . Placid Lakes Development Co. is planning to build 18 at Lake Placid, Fla.

Gordon Leishman goes from River Road CC, Louisville, Ky., pro post to Idle Hour CC, Lexington, Ky., succeeding the late Alvey Hume . . . Leishman's assistant, Gary Feldman, succeeds him at River Road . . . Pete Grandison returns after about 20 years' absence to pro job at Bowling Green (Ky.) CC . . . Harold Sieg, pro at Golden Valley GC, Minneapolis, in association with a few physicians, has been making interesting use of an electronic "tranquilizer" device in relieving members' tension . . . Hartford (Conn.) GC is altering course to design of Bill and Dave Gordon . . . Work being done



E. C. Holt of Texas A&M is speaking to a group of supts. attending the Southern Turfgrass Association's annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn. The February meeting had a record attendance of 208. Andy Mortimer of the Lakewood GC, Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala. was elected president of STA. Geo. McKay of the U.S. Navy GC in Memphis is vice-president and Reg Perry of Turfaid, Inc., Memphis is secretary-treasurer.

by staff of Supt. Don McKay . . . Pro Bob Bodington at Hartford GC is getting new pro shop as result of clubhouse remodeling . . . Jock Hutchison and Jock Hutchison, Jr., this year were first father-son pair in PGA Seniors . . . Tom Clark, pro emeritus at Blue Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo., was oldest player in the Seniors' field . . . Tom is 86.

Popular feature of Lew Oder's new pro shop at Licking Springs GC, Newark, O., is a two-hole putting course . . . Sime Braio, who has been supt. at Worcester (Mass.) CC for 42 years, has resigned and is succeeded by his son-in-law, John Almonte . . . Almonte has been Braio's assistant since 1955 and graduated from U of Mass. course management school in 1950 . . . Braio was away from Worcester CC 10 years while he was supt. at Wachusett CC, West Boylston, Mass. . . . Stewart L. Sprinkle now pro at Floridan CC, Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.

High tribute to a golf professional as a community leader was paid at funeral services for Earl Fry who had been pro at the Alameda (Calif.) municipal course since it opened in 1927 . . . Earl is survived by four brothers, all professionals: Mark at Alameda, Fred at Pacific Grove, Dick at Oakland and Tom at San Mateo . . . Earl's widow and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, also survive him . . . Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry, was one of the most promising young amateurs in California . . . He was killed

at Okinawa, serving in the Marine Corps.

Ronald J. Reiner now pro at Fairmont CC, Chatham, N.J., succeeds the late Ralph Romano . . . V. W. Lee now manager, Hoosier Heights CC, Tell City, Ind., replaced Tom Rittenhouse who now is manager at Mexico (Mo.) CC . . . Stan Dudas now director of golf at Princeton CC, near Trenton, N.J.

A \$10,000 total purse was recently announced for the Northern New Jersey and Staten Island PGA match, May 13-15, at Rockaway River CC in Denville, N.J. . . . Making up the purse is a \$4,000 Dodge Polara and \$6,000 in cash prizes . . . The Rockaway tourney is the richest available to N.J. and Staten Island pros in their home area . . . Cash backer for the match is the North N.J. Dodge Dealers Advertising Association.

Bob Benning, former assistant to Wes Ellis at Mountain Ridge in West Caldwell, N.J., returns from Palm Springs, Calif. to take head pro spot at Plainfield (N.J.) CC . . . While in Calif., Benning was an assistant to Claude Harmon at Thunderbird . . . The Plainfield job was formerly held by Bill Moran, who resigned Jan. 1 . . . The Plainfield pro shop is a new \$60,000 layout and includes a unique indoor teaching room.

Illinois state championship of the annual National Amateur Tournament of Champions will be held at St. Andrews G&CC in West Chicago, Ill., May 18th . . . Supt. Bob Parvin and Pro-Manager

Jimmy Todd will decide the opening date for new 18 built by Morris County, N.J. . . . They hope to permit play in early May . . . Total Morris golfers already signed up exceeds 1,000 at \$5 per membership . . . Billy Farrel of Scotch Plains (N.J.) G&CC is the new head pro at Stanwich CC in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Sixty acres have been cleared and planted for a new course in Cape Haze, Fla. . . . Jefferson, (Pa.) CC plans to open 9-hole course and swimming pool on June 1.

George Astor, pro at the Fountainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., will take over the pro spot at Poland Spring (Me.) GC . . . The Heritage CC in Charlton, Mass., will have the first 12 of 18 holes completed by mid-July . . . Pro Don Hoenig is a partner in the \$350,000 Heritage layout . . . Jimmy Nichols, the noted one-armed golf pro, has left his position at the Hillandale Club in Trumbull, Conn., and moved to the new Jabish CC in Belchertown, Mass. . . . Jimmy's spring schedule includes an exhibition with Chi Chi Rodriguez, Walter Burkemo and Dock Goss in Atlanta, Ga.

Hal Cahoon, Jr., assumed duties as head pro at Navesink CC on April 1 even though the Middletown, N.J., course won't officially open until Memorial Day . . . Somers (N.Y.) CC, formerly a private operation, will open its improved facilities to the public, according to the new owners . . . The Ponderosa Estates and Golf Club, being developed in Sanford, N. C., by pro Jim Overton, is a country club and housing project . . . Pinecrest CC in Emerson, N. J., will open for spring play . . . Cavalry Club in Manlius, N. Y., near Syracuse, is planning to build a course . . . Eleven new courses are scheduled to open in the Philadelphia PGA area this year . . . N. C. Ginther, Jr., developer of the Eldorado GC in Houston, Tex., has plans for a \$60,000 pro shop and lockerroom.

Luke Ross, a veteran golf pro and former caddy for Bobby Jones, has been named head pro at Berkshire Hills CC near Chesterland, O. . . . Delray Beach (Fla.) CC, onetime muny sold to private operators is up for re-sale . . . A 9-hole

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course for beginning golfers is proposed for the Rocky River Reservation near Cleveland, O. . . . Keenandoa Club, near Utica, N.Y., hopes to begin construction of \$190,000 course, clubhouse, tennis courts, swimming pool and picnic area with the backing of the federal Farmers Home Administration as soon as weather permits . . . Delhi, N.Y., is showing considerable interest in golfing facilities for the area . . . Heavy bulldozers are at work on the new 18-hole course at Green's Folly farm near Sinai, Va. . . . Completion is set for later this year.

Orange County, N.Y., plans to add second nine to existing layout and clubhouse facilities . . . Bowling Green, O., city council is considering the lease of public lands for 15 years at \$500 per, to local country club . . . The lease spells out a no race, color or creed restriction . . . Immediate construction is slated for conversion of the old Studebaker Proving grounds in St. Joseph County near South Bend, Ind. . . . Plans include 18-hole course, ski facilities, swimming pools and ice skating areas.

Board of Directors of the North Shore CC in Milwaukee, Wis., have recommended relocation to the members . . . Ted Kroll, so the story goes, was recommended for his new pro job at Franklin Hills CC near Detroit, Mich., by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower . . . Wally Burkemo has moved from Franklin Hills to the Country Club of Detroit . . . Fred Lindstrom and his wife, the former Murle McKenzie, return as co-pros to Pleasant Valley CC in Sutton, Mass.

Coke County, Tex., adding five holes to existing four at Bronte, and plans to operate the course for the public . . . Fargo, N.D., is taking bids for construction of a 9-hole Par 3 . . . Columbus, O., plans 18-hole layout . . . To be located in the picturesque Rock River area of north-central Illinois, a new 18-hole course will be started this fall as an early step in a land development called "Lost Nations".

Goshen, Conn., fire department razed the New London CC clubhouse to make way for new building which is to be completed by July 1 . . . El Camino CC in South San Francisco, Calif., has slated

new facilities to include pro shop, short course, new 9-hole layout and lounge . . . Both San Bernadino County and Riverside County in Calif., plan public course in the Prado Basin . . . Dec., 1964, has been set as the target date for clubhouse construction at Miami Lakes CC in Hialeah, Fla.

New private CC is planned for Prentiss, Miss., with golf, swimming, horseback riding and tennis facilities . . . Inglewood, Calif., has a new 18-hole Par 3 course under way as part of a condominium development . . . About 170 golfers out of the Chicago District Golf Association's 20,758 members are listed as having handicaps of 3 or under . . . Average handicap in the CDGA is 17.4 . . . Ken Flanders, supt. at Brae Burn CC in Houston, Tex., is laid up with a serious back injury . . . Scheduled to speak to the Texas Turfgrass group on May 12 are Tom Mascaró, president of West Point Products, and Jim Lipari of the Upjohn Co.

Cherokee County, S. C., received a loan of \$248,000 from the federal government's Farmers Home Administration for construction of a course . . . The Cherokee layout will be called the National Golf and Recreation Club . . . In Indianapolis, Ind., 188 acres have been set aside for new muny 18 to be built next year . . . Cedar Rock CC, a new course and home development near Lenoir, N.C., should be ready for autumn play . . . Pine Ridge Golf Center in Waterville, Me., will open in early spring . . . Designed by James Schoenthaler, Pine Ridge is said to be the most modern and compact 9-hole layout in central Maine . . . Petersburg, Va., is selling its 9-hole muny to private recreation club for reported \$25,000.

Berrien Hills CC in St. Joseph, Mich., is ready for spring with its enlarged and remodeled clubhouse . . . Remodeling at the Shore Hills CC in Rock Island, Ill., will run about \$180,000 for an improved clubhouse . . . New clubhouse construction at Top O' the Hill CC in Bowie, Tex., is underway . . . Multi-million dollar Silver Lake Estates near Las Vegas, Nev., includes 9-hole layout . . . Farmington,

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Howie Atten's Edgewater Golf Course in Grafton, Wis., opens for its first full season this spring . . . Atten's facilities include a regulation nine, practice area and modern clubhouse with a good-sized pro shop . . . Los Robles (Calif.) Greens GC, opening April 15, expects to have a men's club of 250 . . . Gary Player was the 27th qualifier for the Tournament of Champions, April 20-May 3, at Desert Inn CC in Las Vegas, Nev. . . . Record number of tourney entrants in the winners-only match was 28 in 1963 . . . San Francisco's record gate for tourney viewers, chalked up last January at the Lucky International Open, is \$81,516 . . . on the other side of the coin is a loss of over \$4,000 due to increasing operating costs of such an event.

Ever hear of someone making an ace and never mentioning it . . . It happened at Willowick GC in Santa Ana, Calif. . . . The pro shop knows an ace was made but they haven't the foggiest who made it . . . Seems the unknown hero went somewhere else to celebrate . . . Brockton, Mass., is considering emergency water supplies for its three munys until the city's water shortage is solved . . . One plan consists of hauling overflow water from local artesian wells by 5000 gallon trucks to the courses.

British Overseas Airways Corporation has instituted an interesting golf vacation for under \$650 (for each of a foursome from New York) . . . Fifteen day vacation includes play on such great courses as St. Andrews, Gleneagles, Hoylake and Royal St. Anne's . . . First class accommodations, meals and a rented car are included in the tab.

Dorneyville Golf Center in Allentown, Pa., has added a second lighted nine to its Pitch and Putt setup . . . It's Dorneyville's 10th year of operation . . . Jamaica's Trelawny Club at Runaway Bay has signed Marilyn Smith as its representat-

ive on the Ladies' PGA tour . . . Eleven events are slated for the Northern California PGA spring season with seven spots still to be filled . . . Scott Edwards returns to golf after a four-year layoff as head pro at the new Adams County (Colo.) GC, 10 miles north of Denver.

Jim Bailey, former assistant to Marion Pfluger at Pinehurst CC in Littleton, Colo., moves to the pro spot at the 27-hole Westminster, Colo., muni . . . Nearby is the 50-acre Westminster recreation complete with facilities for swimming, tennis, skeet and trap shooting, football and baseball . . . **Gene Conway** is the general manager at the new Signal Point Club in Niles, Mich. . . . The 18-hole layout at Signal Point was designed by Robert Bruce Harris of Chicago . . . The amateur tourney at the Desert Inn CC in Las Vegas, Nev., is set for June 3-6 . . . 1,280 amateurs will compete for the 1964 Desert Inn Gold Cup on the resort's two courses.

Comet Gibson has resigned his positions as supt. of municipal enterprises for San Antonio, Tex., and as a regional director of the Texas Turfgrass Association . . . **Chuck Colgin**, supt. at Oak Hills CC in San Antonio, Tex., replaces Gibson as regional director . . . 61st Western Open, to be played at Tam O'Shanter in Niles, Ill., Aug. 6-9, will offer prizes of at least \$50,000 . . . Pro Zell Eaton reports a continuing growth of income at the Palm Springs (Calif.) GC . . . It was up \$450 for Feb. over a year ago.

Bill McCune leaves the pro spot at McConnellsville (N.Y.) Club after 14 seasons to become pro-manager at the DeLand (Fla.) CC . . . **Mike Gresh** has left Crestbrook CC in Watertown, Mass. . . . He has been replaced by co-pros, **Bill Salvatore** and **Don Zabit** . . . First season green and fairway problems at Crestwood have been solved, according to Supt. **George Christy**.

Metter, Ga., 21 miles from the nearest course, has begun a golf project under the cropland conversion program . . . The U. S. government-backed plan is designed to shift croplands to approved types of outdoor income-producing recreation use . . . New Canaan, Conn., planning and



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zoning commission has okayed construction of an 18-hole course . . . Four-million dollar recreation project in Cincinnati, O., includes marina, motel and Par 3 . . . Mayor of Chicopee, Mass., is pushing construction of new muni so that play can begin this fall . . . Stock sale of \$100,000, needed to start Sidney, O., muni, is near its goal.

Petitioners in Lamesa, Tex., want a \$90,000 bond election to finance muni . . . Feasibility study given the go-ahead by Hurley, Mich., golf association . . . Plans were recently announced in Tryon, S. C., for 18-hole course . . . Scotch Plains, N. J., will operate a muni nine at the old Shady Rest CC . . . Pee Wee Tee Par Three, Inc., is the name of a new 9-hole layout at Coleman Airfield, Fla. . . . Genesee, Durand-Eastmen and Churchville GCs have consolidated efforts to retain private status and present facilities on county property near Rochester, N. Y. . . . A \$1-million muni golf expansion bond issue was heavily defeated in a recent McKinney, Tex., election . . . Blackhawk CC near Galena, O., billed as the workingman's CC, is slated to open to the public on May 15.

Downey, Calif., has okayed plans for \$367,000 clubhouse to be built at the proposed Los Amigos GC . . . Winterwood GC in Las Vegas, Nev., began construction of 18 holes in mid-March . . . Crowley Ridge CC in Wayne, Ark., will construct new clubhouse this summer . . . Lake Arrowhead CC, a mile-in-the-sky above Los Angeles, Calif., has started construction of an unusual A-Frame, \$650,000 clubhouse to be completed by mid-summer.

Lake Shore CC, the newest private club in Atlanta, Ga., is moving toward completion . . . Eighteen holes should be ready for play before fall . . . Construction of muni 18 in Ontario, Idaho, is right on schedule . . . Recreation commissioners in Manatee, Calif., recognize citizens' desire for muni and are investigating possibility of 9-hole layout with swimming and tennis facilities . . . Ridgewood CC in Waco, Tex., is expanding its clubhouse at cost of \$750,000 to better serve the 700-plus member families.



Checking over plans for a six-hole addition to the Norfolk (Neb.) CC are, l to r: Floyd Farley, course architect; William Applegate, construction partner to Harold Glissman (pointing); Don Roman, club president; and George Bree, supt. Norfolk CC has long been a 12-hole course. Recent acquisition of 45 acres makes possible new six holes plus a clubhouse and pool. The new holes should be ready for play by July 1.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for new clubhouse at Green Valley G&CC in Fayetteville, N.C., were held in late Feb. . . . New clubhouse and course slated for Nolan River CC in Cleburne, Tex. . . . Newhall, Calif., Land and Farming Co. has begun construction of course and 100-room hotel . . . Initial plans to form a country club in the Manchester, Tenn., area are underway . . . MacArthur Airport in Bohemia, N.Y., is site for new county 18-hole course.

Major A. Riddie, president of the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., was in NYC in mid-March looking for a pro for his new resort course . . . Lakewood CC in Westlake, O., started spring with a new clubhouse . . . Nearby, in Mayfield, O., Lander Haven CC is adding nine holes to existing 18, and a nine-hole Par 3 . . . Ben W. Zink is the course designer . . . Conewango Forks GC in Randolph, N. Y., is adding second nine.

Landa Park in San Antonio, Tex., is scheduled to add a second nine to its muni . . . The Port Arthur, Tex., golf association is seeking to consolidate leases on two pieces of land on Pleasure Island and extend the combined lease for five years . . . Planned for the Pleasure Island tract is an 18-hole Par 3 . . . Bids for Glen Ellyn, Ill., general obligations bonds of \$1,500,000 for course and drainage reservoir development went as low as 3.124 per cent . . . Omaha, Neb., is set to light

new 9-hole course in Dodge Park . . . John Bruck has been named pro at the new Laughlin AFB course in Del Rio, Tex.

Muny nine is to be built at Kent, Wash. . . . Rusk, Tex. is nearing membership goal needed to start construction of a 9-hole course . . . Richmond, Calif. and Contra Costa County are considering joint development of a course in Oursan Valley . . . Costa Mesa, Calif. is considering an 18-hole muny . . . Sunnyvale, Calif. is awaiting decision of the U.S. General Services Administration concerning the price tag on government lands wanted for a muny 18 . . . Windham (N.Y.) CC okays plans to acquire land and expand to 18.

Lloyd Kelly is the new pro at River Road CC in Poolesville, Md. . . . Kelly had been pro at the Manor CC in Rockville, Md. for the past eight years . . . Walt Thiel has signed a 3-year contract as head pro at Moorestown (N.J.) Field Club . . . Ben Toski replaces Frank DiMasico as pro at the revamped Musconetog G&CC in Hackettstown, N.J. . . . Navesink CC in Middletown, N.J. plans to open in June . . . Newest additions on the Executive Golf Association International's membership rolls are Richard Nixon, former vice-president and Otto Graham, football "great."

Long Grove (Ill.) CC has adopted a Civil War theme . . . Designed by Robert Bruce Harris the 18-hole layout includes five lakes, called Rebel, Sentinel, Yankee, Antietam and Gettysburg . . . Dues and initiation fees will, however, be paid in U.S. rather than Confederate currency, according to Roy C. Anderson, founder of the \$1,500,000 club . . . Nearby is the town of Wheeling which restricts business building architecture to quaint 19th century style.

Youth shows up at the \$65,000 Tournament of Champions at Desert Inn CC in Las Vegas . . . Of the 25 qualifiers as of late February, five will be making their initial appearance . . . Jack Rule, Jr., Bob Charles, Rex Baxter, Jr., Frank Beard and Juan "Chi Chi" Rodriguez, all youngsters, are the newcomers . . . Over the years, the Damon Runyon Memorial



Pro Doug Sanders (l) is seen with Captain Porter F. Bedell, commanding officer of the Pensacola Naval Air Station and president of the Pensacola Sports Association, and Miss Janice Blackwell at Pensacola's first annual sports banquet. The banquet was held in conjunction with the Naval Air Station's 50th Anniversary pro-am tournament.

Fund for Cancer Research has received more than \$400,000 from the Tournament of Champions.

Walter Greus, formerly assistant pro at Charles River, is the new pro at Ould Newbury . . . Geoffrey Cornish of Amherst, Mass., course architect has found four possible sites for course construction near Hamden, Conn. . . . Palisades Interstate Park near Newburgh, N.Y. hopes to begin construction of an 18-hole course this year.

Topeka Kan. is seeking 30 per cent of the anticipated cost of a new muny 18 from the federal Housing and Home Financing Agency . . . Construction started on new Potowamut GC clubhouse . . . It is located near West Warwick, R. I. and was designed by Donald J. Prout . . . Old clubhouse was destroyed by fire last fall . . . Mt. Pleasant (Mich.) CC is planning extensive modernization and improvement of its course, clubhouse and the construction of a swimming pool . . . Construction of a new Robert Trent Jones course, called the Mount Vernon G&CC, is to begin this summer near Atlanta, Ga. . . . Part of a new subdivision, the club is to incorporate \$1.5 million worth of facilities including 18-hole course, a large clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis courts.

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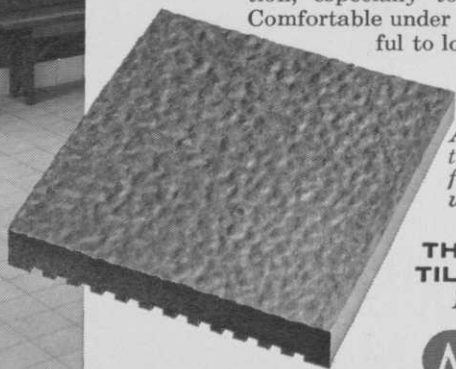


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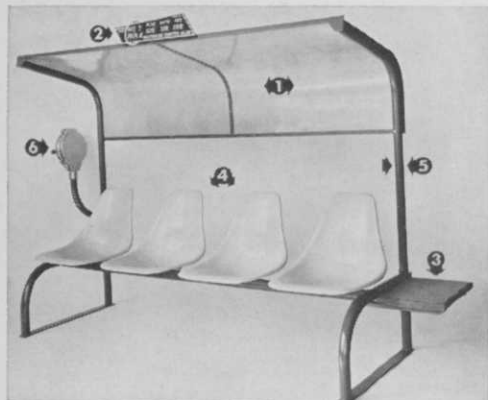
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like one of the seasoned ones . . . Jim Yancey, supt., can take bows for the A-1 condition of the course . . . Jerry Dobin, Doral press agent, did a job that's hard to beat in publicizing the event . . . One letter explained how each club in the Miami area can run its own tourney and get one pro-celebrity place for each 20 Doral season tickets sold at \$10 per . . . That's an idea other clubs can use.

The Cleveland \$100,000 Open lost money its first time on the circuit last year . . . Not enough to cause pain to any of the eight commercial sponsors . . . The Cleveland Open TV rights, which didn't bring in much, went to the sponsors and will go to them this year . . . That comparatively minor amount keeps the angels happy and the pros playing for \$100,000 . . . Shows you how golf tournament TV situation needs realistic and foresighted handling.

Loren Shook returns to Saginaw (Mich.) CC as pro succeeding Bill Markham who is building a course at Gainesville, Fla. . . . Shook was pro at Saginaw in 1936 after serving there as assistant to Leo

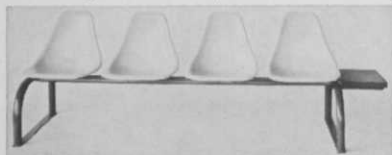
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Fraser . . . Then, Shook went to pro jobs at Flint (Mich.) CC, at Saugatuck, Mich., and Warwick Hills G&CC, Flint . . . His daughter Patti is one of Michigan's girl amateur stars . . . Ron Young, Clearwater (Fla.) Sun sports writer, says contestants in American Seniors' championship last winter got valued expert help from their caddies' advice about greens . . . And some players hadn't the slightest idea that several of the helpful caddies were hotel bellboys who'd never caddied before but were mustered into service in a caddie shortage.

Springfield (O.) Snyder Park public course had 36,541 rounds in 1958 . . . Then Springfield's Reid Park course was opened . . . Last year Snyder Park had 43,091 rounds and Reid had 40,133 . . . Springfield is figuring on building two more courses . . . E. C. Losch Co., Inc. wants to build 18-hole Par-3 at Costa Mesa, Calif. . . . Open nine-hole Par-3 at Driftwood Beach Club, Huntington Beach, Calif., adjacent to motel and to mobile home community . . . Palm Springs, Calif., is considering building a

muny "executive type" course.

Oceanside Land Co. is planning to build Par-3 nine in San Diego area . . . Kenneth Polakowski plans to build Par-3 near Williamsport, Pa., White Deer course . . . Gordon Hinn and Chick Adams are building 18 par-60 course at Yacht Club Estates, Clearwater, Fla.

New England amateurs and pros will have their annual "Tee Party" with Ole Clark, pro at Longmeadow (Mass.) CC, as guest of honor, in Springfield, Mass., April 15 . . . At Amherst, during the Turf Council section of the turf management short course program, Orville Clapper, president of the Clapper Co., West Newton, Mass., was presented with a plaque on which was expressed gratitude for his long and valuable service to New England turf interests . . . The veteran Clapper served for the past three years as the Council's secretary-treasurer . . . The Council signed 81 new members at the Amherst meeting . . . There were 578 registered at the University of Massachusetts turf conference . . . I doubt that there were 50 present when Professor

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L. S. Dickinson started that pioneer golf course management conference at Amherst . . . Assistant professor, Joe Troll, is substantially developing the university's service to golf course supts., owners and officials every day.

Building new course and clubhouse at Corpus Christi (Tex.) CC . . . Present site has been sold . . . Robert Trent Jones is architect of new course . . . Ben Goldsmith from Scottsbluff (Neb.) moves to manager post at Cheyenne (Wyo.) CC . . . Pittsburgh Parks Director, George B. McDonough, asked county commissioners for approximately \$40,000 to improve North Park course for 1965 USGA Public Links championship.

James L. Kellerman now manager at Country Club of Indianapolis . . . Old course and clubhouse of Grand Forks (N.D.) CC has been bought by group including Douglas Blackmun, who has been the club's manager for some years . . . New course and clubhouse are being built . . . Blackmun and associates will operate the old property as a daily fee course.

Pro changes in Washington, D.C., dis-

trict: Lloyd Kelley to River Road CC replacing Jim Hightower who moved to Northwest Branch, new course to open in June . . . Kelley has been assistant to Clagett Stevens at Brooke Manor . . . Frank Abood now pro at Laurel Pines . . . Abood has been assistant to Jimmy Clark at Argyle CC . . . Nick Petrillo now pro at Bellport (L.I., N.Y.) GC . . . Lawrence Ostrander from Bethlehem (N.H.) CC to pro job at Windham (N.Y.) CC . . . Paul Munro, for past six years assistant to Bill Barclay at Salem (Mass.) CC, now pro at Meadow Brook CC, Reading, Mass.

Richard J. Murphy, 55, pro at Chester Valley GC, Fraser, Pa., died recently in his home at Merwood Park, Pa. . . Prior to his service at Chester Valley, Mr. Murphy was at the Pennsylvania GC for 17 years . . . He is survived by his wife, daughter, Jean and son, Richard J. . . . Terry Lally, son of veteran Joe Lally, sr., pro at Louisville, Ky., Seneca club, and for three years assistant to Ed Kerby at Fairlawn CC, Akron, O., now pro at Owensboro (Ky.) CC . . . Terry was

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Bill Tatum now pro at Danville (Ky.) CC . . . Kurt Apel now pro at California CC, Whittier, Calif. . . . Ken Welty is new pro at San Geronio Pass GC, Banning, Calif. . . . The nine-hole course is owned by Ray Gwynn . . . Dale Muenchow now manager, Fox Lake (Wis.) GC . . . John Rhodes, Circleville, O., heads group that has bought Riceland CC 18 at Orrville, O. . . Pro Bob Smith and Supt. Bob Baughman continue at Riceland.

"Bed tax" on motel rooms is proving partial means of financing municipal courses to attract tourists to smaller California communities that have resort possibilities . . . Mackle Brothers, the firm that developed Cape Charlotte and Port St. Lucie, fine new communities in Florida with excellent golf courses, is to develop Marco Island in Southwest Florida . . . Expect to build two courses at Marco in next few years . . . Mackle Brothers also to have course in new Florida community between Orlando and Daytona Beach . . . Jerry Marlatt is new

manager at Northmoor CC, Ravinia, Ill.

Beaumont (Tex.) CC building \$464,000 clubhouse . . . Los Angeles County's Western Ave. course to have new clubhouse . . . The Western Ave. 6,020 yd. course averages almost 340 rounds per day for 12 months . . . Los Angeles public golfers also getting \$148,500 clubhouse at Marshall Canyon Regional Park.

Frankenmuth (Mich.) CC to open in July . . . Owners are Carl A. and Mike Hegenauer . . . Mike will be pro at Frankenmuth . . . Critical water shortage in Brockton, Mass., area has Brockton CC, Thorny Lea CC and Pine Valley CC faced with problem that may require expensive answer.

Government participation in golf club financing is giving editorial writers a juicy subject to chew pro and con . . . Utica (N.Y.) Press commenting on Farmers Home Administration guaranteeing \$190,000 loan for Skenandoa CC, Clinton, course, clubhouse, tennis courts, swimming pool and picnic area, said: "The club is patriotically pursuing a course that will



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retire unneeded crop land and make life more enjoyable for its neighbors . . . Mr. Finley might turn to the Department of Agriculture for help in building a new stadium for his embattled baseball team in Kansas City. " . . . From Jamaica (N.Y.) Long Island Press: "We spoke out in righteous outrage here last Saturday against the idea of a federal loan to finance a new golf course in Ellsworth. And now word filters back to us from the Pierce county seat that a lot of Ellsworth people (golfers?) disagree. Their argument, as it reaches us second-hand, is not unfamiliar. Everybody else is getting federal aid, they say. Why not us?"

A popular program on Channel 11 in Pittsburgh, "Luncheon at the Ones," has western Pennsylvania pros giving television lessons to women on making the shots, rules and etiquette . . . Owen Griffith, Hartford Courant golf writer, pays tribute in his column to Don McKay, who has retired after 27 years as supt., of Hartford GC's 27 holes . . . Don built the third nine . . . His successor, Al Hawkins, not only worked with Don but with Don's

son, Don, Jr., at Wethersfield (Conn.) CC . . . He, also, was with George Stumpf at the East Hartford GC.

Ernie Gerardi now is pro at Shennecossett CC at Groton, Conn., succeeding the late Vic Panciera . . . Gerardi is former Connecticut and New England amateur champion who has served as pro at Edgewood and Manchester clubs in the Hartford area . . . Al Bove is new pro at Hartford's Goodwin Park municipal course . . . He has Howard Pearson with him.

More changes in Connecticut: Gifford Nutbrown from Scarsdale (N.Y.) CC to pro job at Brooklawn CC, Bridgeport . . . His assistant is John Stevens . . . Bob (Spike) Repass now pro-manager at Edgewood CC . . . Floyd Gensler now pro at CC of Waterbury, succeeding Ardy Guilbault . . . Toby Lyons signed as pro by Burning Tree CC, Greenwich . . . Johnny Farrell's son, Billy, goes to another new club in Greenwich, Stanwich, CC as pro.

Bill Salvatore, who won four Connecticut Junior titles, and Don Zabat are co-pros at Crestbrook CC, Watertown, succeeding Mickey Cresh . . . Cresh was



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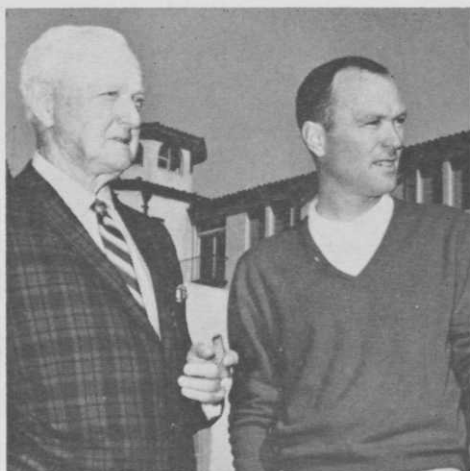
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Crestbrook's first pro (the club opened last year) and has returned to Wethersfield CC as associate pro with Bob Schappa . . . Larry McCue moved from Chase CC to pro job at Prospect CC . . . Frank Guerrero, ex-amateur star, now is pro at Chase . . . Dave Melody goes from East Hartford to become pro at the new Fox Grove CC in Manchester . . . Red Rock and Millbrook in Windsor, also are new in the Hartford district . . . Ernie Burgess leaves Connecticut amateur roster to become assistant to Joe Curtin at Indian Hill CC, Newington . . . Looks like a lot of the state's amateurs want to follow Julius Boros out of Connecticut amateur golf into a couple of National Open titles.

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Richard A. DePencier now supt. at Toms River (N.J.) CC . . . N.Y. Daily News, with largest daily circulation in U.S. (1,900,000), is carrying a golf instruction feature for the first time . . . It's running Tommy Armour's "Play Better Golf." . . . Berkley Hills Muncipal Golf Course at Johnstown, Pa., changes name to Johnstown Municipal Golf Course . . . Owego (N.Y.) Gazette, commenting editorially on proposed course in Nichols: "It fits ideally into the purposes of the Rural Area development program of the federal government — to help decrease our agricultural surpluses . . . The property, through a non-profit corporation, is still on the tax rolls of the town and country."

Silver Springs (Md.) Record says that Congressional CC has spent between \$300,000 and \$400,000 for privilege of having the National Open, June 18-20 . . . Club, with tremendous amount of

free work by its members, will make money . . . Congressional's course for the Open will present the best of its 27 holes as a 7,073 yd. par 70 layout . . . The club keeps 40 per cent of admissions; USGA gets 60 per cent, out of which it pays a record of nearly \$100,000 in prize money . . . Tickets are \$17 for a "season ticket" admitting holder to three practice days (June 15-17), three championship days, June 18-20, plus a playoff, if there is one (wanna bet?) . . . Single admission prices are \$2 for one practice day, \$5 for each of first two days of the championship, \$7 for the third day (36-holes) of the championship and \$5 for the play-off day if there is one . . . The club will get 87½ per cent of the advertising revenue of the program and the USGA will get the rest . . . There will be 30,000 programs printed . . . The club will have parking fees of \$1 per car and has space for 10,000 cars.

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Henry Picard, who has been pro at Canterbury GC in Shaker Heights, O., for the last 18 years, is retiring at the end of the 1964 season . . . He will continue in his winter job as pro at Seminole in West Palm Beach, Fla., however . . . Picard, former Masters and PGA champion, was admitted to the PGA Hall of Fame in 1961 . . . He is generally credited with having encouraged Ben Hogan to keep going when the then young Texan threatened to quit the circuit more than 25 years ago . . . One of Picard's last acts at Canterbury will be to help run the USGA Amateur which will be played at

the Cleveland club in September.

Art Vogt, who has had 40 years in the golf business, has been named pro at the Sun and Surf Beach Club in Boca Raton . . . In recent years he has been associated with clubs in Daytona Beach and Smyrna Beach . . . Prior to that he was connected with Kahkwa CC in Erie, Pa. . . Third World Series of Golf will be played at Firestone in Akron, Sept. 12-13 . . . Winners of the U.S. and British Opens, Masters and PGA Championship will again be eligible for the \$75,000 four-man tourney . . . Southern Seniors' GA to hold a tournament in Kingsport, Tenn., May 6-9 . . . The Association's fourth World's Senior Four-Ball will be played at Pinehurst (N.C.) CC, Nov. 9-14 . . . It was originally carded for the first week of November but has been moved back because of the national elections.

Colonial CC, Memphis, is considering selling its present course and clubhouse and moving to a new site in suburban Germantown . . . Coachella (Cal.) may build muni course . . . Cochella is study-

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ing the Needles, Calif., plan of having a "bed tax" help finance course . . . At Needles a four per cent tax last year raised an average of \$2,600 monthly . . . Veteran golf writer, Maury Fitzgerald, of the Washington Post does an interesting illustrated piece on Bill Hardy's mastery of the art of clubmaking . . . Bill is co-pro with Ward Burgess at Chevy Chase Club.

Every spring there are more and bigger golf classes at YMCAs, YWCAs, high school evening classes for adults and park recreation classes . . . Frank McGuinness now pro at Craig Wood GC, Lake Placid, N.Y. . . . To open upper nine of Black Mountain (N.C.) GC . . . It's got a double dogleg par six 16th that's 762 yards and the longest golf hole in the world . . . But why?

Plan to build 18 at Sidney, O. . . . Rochester (N.Y.) interests consider building course, ski area, game farm and ponds on 500 acres northwest of Naples, N.Y. . . . Building Dennis (Mass.) muny 18 . . . Edmond P. Kirouac, supt., Sharon (Mass.) CC, to be supt. of new Dennis

course . . . Ralph Plummer designs muny 18 for Grand Prairie, Tex.

A \$15 million housing development to be known as Whispering Palms in southern California will have conventional and Par-3 courses . . . Opening soon is Morris County (N.J.) Park commission's Flanders Valley course . . . County Park and Recreation Supt. Charles Vettiner gets O.K. to build Vaverly Hills nine in suburban Louisville, Ky. . . . Beaver Hills CC is building 9-hole course near Cedar Falls, Ia. . . . Edward Packard is architect . . . Course is surrounded by nearly 100 building lots . . . Clinton, Ia., has bought property for muny course.

Columbus, O., to build 18 near Port Columbus airport . . . Jack Kidwell has prepared plans for the 6,135-yd. layout . . . Carlos Reid, Bettsville, O., building nine near Fostoria . . . Niagara Frontier (N.Y.) State Park Commission is considering building two 18s . . . De luxe golf and residential development planned for Indianapolis area . . . Paul Dye, Jr. is course architect.

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The Rutgers Turfgrass Course held a three-day session at Forsgate CC in Jamesburg N. J. to discuss course turf problems. Shown, (l to r) are Oliver Rogers, supt. at Forsgate; Ralph E. Engel of the College of Agriculture at Rutgers; J. Forster Abeel, president of Forsgate; and Edward M. Burke, general manager of the club.

second nine to their public course . . . Fairfax County, Va., to build 18 . . . Plan to build Brae Loch Club 18 at New Canaan, Conn. . . . Nicholas Berklich, Jr. and Harold Wittington propose to build and operate, on split-of-revenue basis, course for Ypsilanti (Mich.) Township.

Columbus, Ind., opening its new Otter Creek 18 . . . Michael Powell is promoter . . . Incorporate Fairlawn GC at Poland, Me. . . . Urbandale (Ia.) G&CC to build nine . . . Palisades Interstate park commission plans to build 18 at Rockland Lake near Newburgh, N.Y. . . . Centex Construction Co., Inc., Dallas, Tex., expects to have its Tierra Verde 18 near St. Petersburg, Fla., ready for play in 1965.

Incline Village CC 18 at Lake Tahoe, Calif., to be opened in June . . . Robert Trent Jones is architect . . . George Bayer will be pro . . . Charleston, S.C., gets new residential development (Cassina Trust) which will build 18 . . . Beaver Brook Land Corp., building 18 at Clinton, Pa., to give use of course one day a week to students of North Hunterdon Regional High School . . . Bud Geoghegan, pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., was among the notables at the ground-breaking of the Clinton course . . . Alex Turney is architect.

John Hubbard, PGA publicity Mgr., has sent information on National Golf Day, May 30, to sports editors, golf writers and radio and TV sportscasters . . . In 1963, 77,554 entered the Golf Day

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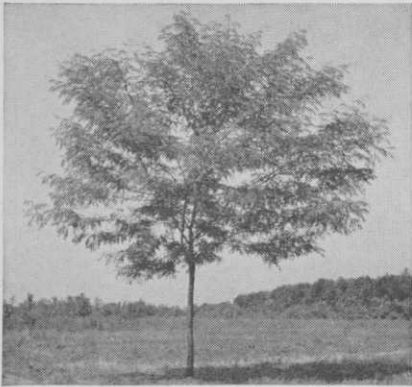
The shovel gang was on hand for groundbreaking ceremonies at the Rancho San Joaquin GC in Orange county, Calif., in March. Charles Thomas, president of the Irvine Co., Robert H. Greene, president of State Mutual Savings and Loan association, and Marshall Duffield, course building chairmen, prepare to go to work. Duffield is a onetime Southern Cal football star.

event . . . National Golf Day, in 12 years, has brought in \$950,000 for golf educational and welfare funds . . . PGA collectively has done a marvelous job for golf with this promotion . . . But poor showing of some clubs, noted for membership of generous gentlemen sportsmen, has been embarrassing to members and the clubs' pros.

Miami, Fla., to fill northern shore of Virginia Key and build munny 18 . . . Pinewood CC in Slidell, La., building first nine . . . Walnut Ridge, Ark., building nine . . . Hendricks, Minn., golfers to build 9-hole layout.

Willow Point G&CC begins building its 18 at Lake Martin, near Birmingham, Ala. . . . New club is being built by Russell Mills of Alexander City and will replace Alexander City CC whose acreage has been donated by Russell Mills as site of state Junior College . . . Prentice (Miss.) CC to build 18 . . . Bergen County (N.J.) Park Commission plans to build 9-hole course at Overneck Park near Teaneck . . . Nassau County (N.Y.) Advisory Committee on Recreation recommends that the county should have 10 new public courses, five of them being lighted Par-3 layouts.

Highland Park, Ill. park commission to buy 60 acres of Northmoor CC course, containing seven holes, and add two holes



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for public course . . . Northmoor to build new 12 west of its present course . . . Princeton (N.J.) CC to open its new 18 and clubhouse this month . . . Wm. and Dave Gordon were the golf architects . . . Stan Dudas is pro . . . K. M. Dunning, owner of Keswick CC, Charlottesville, Va., to build 18 at Carter's Bridge, Va.

Interest in building of new courses continues to mount . . . Public recreation bodies, real estate developers, parties interested in building daily-fee or private clubs swamp us with inquiries about how to get started . . . Money is easy to get in many cases with government financing aid . . . But even with the easy money there has to be some cash . . . There hasn't been a substitute for cash found yet. . . We've been through one of those slumps in golf business and learned some answers . . . One is that sound, foresighted management is harder to get than money . . . Too many of the new operations fail to figure first on possible revenue, than on expenses.

In building course costing over \$100,000, or with a clubhouse over \$80,000 if at least 20 per cent isn't added to the tightest budget there is going to be trouble . . . In one metropolitan district home loan banks are caught for over \$3 million on golf course properties that can't meet payments . . . With

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Alex Wilson, Sr., one of the fine old pros who came from Scotland to build golf in the U.S., died recently at his home in Indian Lake, O., following a heart attack . . . He was born in St. Andrews, Jan. 14, 1885 . . . His widow, Mrs. Davina Wilson, also is a St. Andrews native . . . Alex learned club-making at Anderson's in St. Andrews and came to the U.S. in 1908, serving at Onwentsia and Lake Shore clubs in the Chicago district with his brother-in-law, Willie Marshall . . . Alex was pro-supt. at Brae Loch GC also in the Chicago district but spent most of his career as a pro, supt. and course builder in Ohio . . . Among the Ohio clubs to which he gave valuable service were Piqua CC, Greenville CC, Sidney CC, Troy CC, Bellefontaine CC, Kenton CC and the Springbrook, Lost Creek and Shawnee clubs in Lima and the Kettering CC at Defiance . . . He was for 10 years at his own course, Indian Lake, O. . . At 74, with his son, Alex, Jr., he built the 9-hole Sycamore Springs GC at Arlington, O.

. . . Alex, Jr. is pro there . . . Mrs. Wilson and three daughters also survive the veteran Scot.

Eddie Ault, Silver Springs, Md., golf architect, is having another big year . . . He is busier even than in 1963 when his jobs included second 18 for Baltimore CC; 18 for Blue Hill CC, Pearl River, N.Y.; second nine for Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.; 18 Par-3 at Sterling Park, Arlington, Va.; third nine at Butler's course at McKeesport, Pa.; Caroline CC, Denton, Md.; second nine at Clarksburg (W. Va.) CC; nine for Crucible Management Club, Midland, Pa.; the Crofton course 18 at Annapolis, Md.; Hidden Valley CC, Pittsburgh, Northwest Regional Park 18; Henson Creek nine and Paint Branch 9-hole courses for the Maryland-National Capital park and planning commission and Montserrat nine in the British West Indies.

Ed O'Toole, the minstrel lad of the Berkshire golfers, says that the 61st annual meeting of the Allied Golf Clubs of Berkshire County, which will be held

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at the CC of Pittsfield, Mass., will be the greatest ever . . . Joe Dey of the USGA will be there as will be Allied president-elect John English, formerly Joe's teammate at the USGA and Bob Jones III, Tournament committee chairman of Allied . . . O'Toole says Rosamond Sherwood, American girl who played in the informal international competitions preceding the Curtis cup matches, continues to play at Stockbridge — and pretty well, too.

In the next few years you're going to see a lot of spring training trips (during Easter holidays) of university golf squads . . . The University of Houston's 10th annual All-American Intercollegiate championship, played late in March, is an indication of how the collegians' spring golf programs are growing . . . Much better publicity for the collegians than those spring vacation southern and western beach parties where varsity boys and girls meet more alcohol than they can handle (which isn't very much) and wind up in the blue cars with the stars . . . Well, maybe it shows they didn't have



John Caldwell, Don P. Dampf and G. C. Shows, Jr. (l to r) will help run the Gulf Coast Oil Center tournament which is to be played June 18-21 in Lafayette, La. It is expected that the event will attract at least 800 golfers from 15 states. They will play over two courses in Lafayette. Roebbling rig trophy in the center is the big prize.

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Nelson Giddens for 35 years pro at the Jackson (Miss.) CC resigned recently . . . He has had the pleasure of seeing

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his club grow up into a club with a million-dollar property . . . Nelson has seen many of his assistants grow up, too . . . One of them, Norris Morgan, pro-manager of the CC of Greenwood, Miss., says Nelson probably has helped more pros, amateurs and country clubs than any other pro in the southeast . . . That's the way all Nelson Giddens' proteges feel . . . Four of them are in pro jobs in Mississippi . . . When Giddens resigned, his assistant, Ham Carothers, was hired to succeed him . . . Carothers had been on Ernie Sabayrac's sales force and was pro at Yazoo City (Miss.) CC . . . Carothers has Garrard White, son of the veteran playing and teaching star, Buck White, as an assistant.

Fairfax County (Va.) planning commission plans 18-hole public course with near-by riding and nature trails . . . Additional nine being added to Halifax County, Va., course . . . Brookfield, Mass., is expected to see a \$4½ million real estate development build around a 7,070-yd. course, clubhouse, cabana club and pool . . .

The Tioga (N.Y.) recreation association reports that it is halfway to goal for funds to construct an 18-hole layout, swimming and tennis facilities plus clubhouse.

New, nine-hole Par-3 in Cape Haze, Fla., is expected to be completed early next season . . . Pro Ted Smith from Boca Grande is serving as advisor to the Cape Haze project . . . A 9-hole Pitch and Putt range adjoining the regulation Galloping Hills GC in Union, N.J., opened for early spring play . . . Philadelphia, Pa., plans to spend \$100,000 on city's Torresdale Recreation Center GC, formerly the Holmesburg GC . . . Ed Sams has been named pro at the new Maple Hill CC in Clarksburg, N.Y. . . . Maple Hill CC is one of the 50 or so new courses scheduled to open in the Buffalo, N.Y., area this spring . . . A second nine at Saranac Lake (N.Y.) GC is estimated to cost \$70- to \$90-thousand . . . Pinebrook GC in Gloversville, N.Y., has set June 1 as the target date for the opening of \$60,000 improved clubhouse.

Jim Slominski returns from a two-year



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army hitch to become assistant to Dick Goechner, pro at La Quinta (Calif.) CC . . . The membership of Muttontown G&CC in East Norwich, L.I., has purchased the club and its 120 acres from developers for \$2,750,000 . . . May 5 is the date of the first NYC area championship for 1964 . . . That's the date of the Met Intercollegiate tourney . . . Allen McClay, former aide to Harold Sander-son at Canoe Brook CC in Summit, N.J., moves in as head pro at Spring Brook CC in Morristown, N.J., succeeding Jack Mahoney . . . Toby Lyons moves down state from the pro spot at Moon Valley CC in Jamestown, N.Y., to the new Burning Tree GC in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Norfolk, Va., may have a new lighted 9-hole course, driving range and minia-ture as the result of revamping of origi-nal 18 at Ocean View CC.

Pros Wes Ellis from Mountain Ridge CC in Caldwell, N.J., Mickey Homa from Rolling Hills in Conn., Mike Turnesa from Knollwood in White Plains, N.Y., and brother, Jim, from Ryewood in Rye,

N.Y., met in a best-ball match held in the Manhattan Savings Bank lobby on 47th and Madison in NYC . . . The foursome went the round at Pebble Beach via the motion picture and computer device that is becoming so popular . . . A rags to riches tale is about to unfold in Manteca, Calif. . . . The site of the 54-acre sewage disposal plant has been judged an inter-esting site for a muny nine with club-house, pool and tennis courts.

It's interesting to see the big boys go to it . . . Take Henry Mercer, president of State Marine Line, the firm that built the nuclear-powered ship, the Savannah . . . Driving along Mercer road in Asbury Park, N.J., Mercer stopped driver Harvey Deribelbis, who by the way acts as Mer-cer's manager, and decided that Hominy Hills Farm, Mercer's country spot near-by, was an excellent place for a country club . . . Mercer called in course archi-tect, Robert Trent Jones, to design 18 and sent Deribelbis off to Rutgers to learn about turf . . . Next season, 75 to 100 of Mercer's friends will be enjoying the

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Cumberland Voutny, Mass., is to have new 9-hole course . . . The Heritage CC in Charlton, Mass., hopes to have 12 of its 18 holes open by mid-July . . . Don Hoenig is one of the partners in this \$350,000 course.

Alexander McKay, course architect operating out of Morristown, Tenn., has started another 9-hole course at Link Hills CC in Greenville . . . Improvements on the Link Hills clubhouse will run to \$100,000 . . . Joe Greene, who keeps Golfdom posted on golf news in New Jersey, reports that a lot of praise is due Red Hoffman, Des Sullivan, golf writers

for the Newark News, and the New Jersey PGA for a terrific 1964 Golf Show . . . Held in Meadowbrook CC in Cedar Grove, N. J., the show was packed with golf enthusiasts and district pros . . . The Newark News-PGA show has become the traditional starting tee for the golf season.

Lou Marffie moves to Pennbrook as assistant to Jerry Masiello, and Art DiBlasi has moved from Upper Montclair, N. J., to assist Ray Ferguson at North Jersey CC . . . Andy La Pola of Preakness Hills in Jersey will have Dick Bull from the Naples (Fla.) CC as his assistant this season . . . Windmill Driving Range in Plainfield, N. J., owned by Ray Malain, is slated to give way to a new shopping site.

George Slinderland, Sr., pro at Pine Brook Golf-O-Rama near Newark, N. J., expects a second lighted-nine to be ready for play about May 1 . . . Jim Morrissey and Jay Halloran, insurance and securities brokers who set up the new supts.' pension plan, have joined the GCSA.

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