



SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf World In Brief

By **HERB GRAFFIS**

FRONT COVER

Colonial CC, Lynnfield, Mass., fell into step with several other Northeastern courses when it lighted its front nine several weeks ago. Colonial is a regulation layout. The lights on the front side are said to be more powerful than all the lighthouses in New England combined. Seen on the tee of the 165-yard sixth are Pete Zitso, Roseanna DiVacaris, Inez Connors and Connie Del Ninno. Golfers at Colonial start their rounds as late as 10:30, according to Sam Videtta, pro.

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The fourth American Golf Classic to be played Aug. 17-23 at Firestone CC in Akron, O., will carry a \$50,000 purse with bonuses totaling \$5000 . . . Members of the Southern California Junior GA will meet in the sixth Lee Hammil Memorial tournament at Los Coyotes CC in Buena Park, Calif., Aug. 10-12 . . . Last year, the Lee Hammil tourney attracted 260 juniors and ranks as one of the largest events of its kind on the West Coast . . . Held in memory of a youngster who died of leukemia, the tournament has raised over \$5,000 for the Leukemia Research Foundation of the University of Southern Calif.

An 18-hole course is listed as one of many recreation facilities available to guests of the new \$5-million Holiday Inn at Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, scheduled to open next year . . . Willowick GC in Santa Ana, Calif., reports that after a brief lull, the hole-in-one parade on the course's 150-yd. No. 2 hole resumed with four aces in two days . . . Vine Cliff GC in Rayland, O., almost matched Willowick with a report of five aces between May 22 and June 18, three of which occurred on three consecutive days.

Anthony Marengi, a writer for the Star-Ledger in Newark, N.J., reports that crowded conditions on Essex County courses have produced a new golf widow tale . . . Seems a wife who had viewed hour-long matches via TV questioned her husband's five and six hour absences for golf . . . Then the husband took his doubting spouse out for a round, tied up the course longer than usual and heard some nasty comments when he got back to the clubhouse.

Middlesex County, N.J., has opened a 9-hole course that it acquired from the federal government when Raritan Arsenal in New Brunswick was dismantled . . . Golfmore GC in Atlanta, Ga., owned by Jack Hall, has opened with a lighted Par-3 . . . R. Albert Anderson, course

architect with offices in Sarasota, Fla., and Racine, Wis., reports that Walt Flahive is the pro and Bill Ballentine, supt., at the new Forest Lakes CC in Sarasota . . . Other courses now under construction or recently completed by Anderson are Rolling Green GC in Prateesville, Ala.; Atlanta (Ga.) CC, which has plush apartments and home-sites surrounding it; 40-member club for Alfred Vanderbilt in Cape Haze, Fla.

Attachment to a putter isn't an unusual thing but most golfers limit its use to the greens . . . Harry Poli of Salem, Mass., though, is reported to use his putter on all holes for shots from bunkers and fairways . . . He recently scored an ace on the 150-yard eighth hole on the Salem munny course using a putter . . . The Ladies' PGA reports that membership has reached a record high of 130 . . . LPGA members in new posts are Mrs. Marian Kirschner now teaching pro at Cherokee CC, Madison, Wis., and Cynthia Sullivan, teaching pro at Range End CC in Dillsburg, Pa.

Carmine (Cookie) DeAndrea has signed as head pro at North Redoubt CC in Garrison on Hudson, N.Y. . . . Dick Wilson built the North Redoubt course in 1963 and the N.Y. Herald-Tribune Fresh Air Fund Pro-Am \$10,000 tourney is scheduled to be played there in October . . . The 150-acre Cedar Hill CC course in Livingston N.J., drew a bid "in the neighborhood of a million dollars" from the Essex County Park Commission . . . Essex County officials are interested in the course because of the large number of players that can be accommodated in a day . . . Cedar Hill is rated to accommodate 50,000 rounds a year, but this may be boosted to 70,000 under county supervision.

Sam Snead and Julius Boros will compete against Wes Ellis, pro at Mountain Ridge CC in West Caldwell, N.J., and Stan Mosel, pro at Essex Fells (N.J.) CC, in a benefit match on Sept. 20 . . . They will meet at Forsgate CC in Jamesburg and proceeds will go to St. Mary's Orphanage in Newark, N.J. . . . Ellis and Mosel met last month at Forsgate in the N.J. State Open championship.



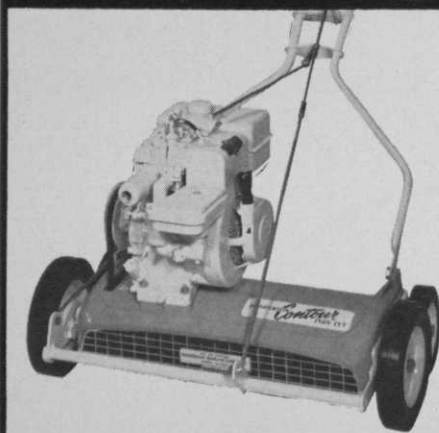
When the recent Florida State Open was interrupted by rain (it only rains down there in the so-called off season), a pair of contestants, Roy Askew and Alton Park (mounted) repaired to a motel room with a horse. The threesome talked golf all the rest of the day.

Carol Sorenson of Janesville, Wis., and a student at Arizona State U., won the 34th Women's Trans-Miss Championship by defeating Connie Robinson, Pasadena, Calif., 5 and 4, in the final . . . The tourney was played at Arizona CC in Phoenix . . . 12-year old Barry Franzese recently shot a hole-in-one on the 167-yard 13th at Cape Coral (Fla.) CC . . . The youngster proved it was no fluke by winding up with a 72 on the 6,700 yard Cape Coral course . . . Chuck Ryan, who has been an assistant to Jim Fogertey at Sunset CC in St. Louis for the last three years, is quitting golf to go into business in Quincy, Ill. . . . His wife, Nan, handles publicity for the Ladies PGA.

Phil Gundelfinger, Pittsburgh Post Gazette golf writer, who labored for love but not much money in compiling a golf "Who's Who" in 1958, may try a comeback . . . That is, he's gathering material again to update the original publication . . . Compiling six years of records is no easy task, however . . . Gundelfinger estimates that his take from the 1958 Who's Who edition amounted to less than 10 cents per hour for the thousand plus hours he put in chasing down the material that went into the book . . . His Who's Who was patterned after the baseball edition . . . A publication of this kind that is brought up to date at the end of each season is needed in golf.

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New officers for the 1965 Palm Springs (Calif.) Golf Classic will be announced after the August meeting of the board of directors . . . Paul Jenkins is temporary chairman, replacing Bob McCulloch, whose term has expired . . . Pinehurst (N.C.) CC opens its 70th season Sept. 22 . . . Colonial CC in Lynnfield, Mass., recently held what is claimed to be the first nighttime pro tournament under lights . . . Sam Videtta is the pro at Colonial . . . The Alex J. Porter Cup golf tournament is being played at Niagara Falls CC in Lewiston Heights, N.Y., Aug. 6-9, as a memorial to the club's tournament chairman who died July 2, 1964.

Shackamaxon G&CC, Scotch Plains, N.J. is back in top condition . . . Plagued by more than 20 years of bankruptcies, the course and clubhouse are said to have degenerated to an almost unusable condition . . . Eighteen months ago, Phillip Levin, a shopping center developer, bought the property to use in a proposed trade with the Suburban GC in Union, N.J. . . . Levin reportedly offered Shackamaxon one million dollars for the Suburban course which he wanted to use for a shopping center site, but was turned down . . . Then, he decided to restore Shackamaxon to pre-depression condition . . . The membership roster at Shackamaxon is filled for the first time in 30 years.

Al Wenrick, former supt. at Walnut Grove CC in Dayton, O., and early member of the Miami Valley GCSA, died in early June . . . New course construction in Ohio includes an 18-hole course northeast of Sidney, designed by Dick Nugent, former associate of Robert Bruce Harris . . . Nine-hole course being built in Tippicanoe City, O., to be opened next season.

Greenridge, Inc., to build 18 in Brookfield, Conn. . . . Jack Fleck won Illinois PGA championship with 66-66—132 (12 under par) at Bryn Mawr CC, Chicago . . . Jack is in his first year at Green Acres in Northbrook, Ill., where he succeeded Red Dennison who went to Riverwood . . . Ron Young, Clearwater (Fla.) Sun golf writer, widely known by pros who became acquainted with his fine coverage of golf when the PGA had its

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National course at Dunedin, says the club since it was turned back by the PGA has greatly improved the property and is in good financial shape.

Third annual Radix cup play resulted in a Chicago district pro team's victory by 11-4 in matches against the district's amateurs . . . Matches were played at Oak Park CC . . . Harry Radix, former head of Chicago District GA, a member of the PGA Advisory committee and donor of the trophy, watched the play . . . He has been crippled in recent months by an automobile accident . . . His wife died recently after a seven-months illness.

Harry Adams Day, "a grand day of golf to honor one of golf's great guys," will be held at St. Andrews GC (Chicago district) Monday Aug. 3 . . . There'll be golf, buffet lunch and a steak dinner . . . Harry, for some time a pro at Chicago district clubs and in later years MacGregor Golf's sales manager in the Chicago area and surrounding states, has done a lot for a lot of pros and they're arranging to get together and say "thank you" to him.

Ross Sobel now is golf director on the S. S. Ariadne . . . His home port is Miami, Fla. . . . Ross retired as pro at Westview CC, Miami, Fla, after 42 years in pro golf . . . Working hard and having fun teaching cruise customers . . . Pat Patton now pro at Fox Hills CC, Mishicot, Wis. . . . Pat was at Short Hills CC, East Moline, Ill. . . . Arthur Kornely is supt. of Short Hills' 1,500 yard short course which opened July 1 . . . Douglas Hoffman and Richard Toennies operate the recently opened \$600,000 clubhouse . . . The club is owned and was built by Florenz Baugniet and wife . . . Dick and Sally Baugniet operate the 27-tee lighted range.

Paul Hahn was a big asset to golf promotion in his appearance on the Ed Sullivan show on July 26 . . . Paul's job as m.c. of the shotmaking demonstration on the Wednesday preliminary to the PGA at Columbus CC was one of his finest exhibitions of showmanship . . . Everett Leonard, 30 years pro at Appleton, Wis., Butte desMortes CC, featured on front cover and in a biography in the Sunday Post-Crescent "View of Wisconsin Living"



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supplement . . . Jake Mathews, pro at Riverview in the Fox Cities area, also featured.

Terry Galvin did the Leonard story . . . Some guy with the byline, "Harry Hacker", wrote a funny little poem in that paper . . . It started:

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tee,

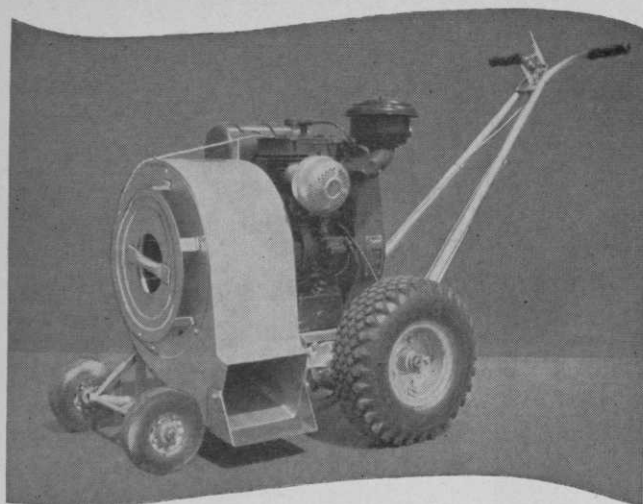
Especially when my toes are smarting
From waiting hours before we're starting.

Great party the Wolfe family, publishers of the Columbus Dispatch, gave at its country estate, "The Wigwam," on the eve of the PGA championship . . . Ed Wolfe and Paul Hornung, Dispatch sports editor, welcomed the golf writers and conducted scenic tour of the estate . . . Then writers retired to the swanky tepee, buffet table and bar . . . Boston Golf Writers Awards dinner to be at Sheraton Plaza hotel, Boston, Nov. 16 with Tom Fitzgerald, Boston Globe golf writer presiding.

Private club managers and officials are commending Ed Lyon of Club Managers' Assn. of America for his letter to Ned Greene, editorial director of Hotel Management-Review, protesting Greene's editorial statement that private clubs don't pay taxes . . . Lyon points out that because of 20 per cent excise tax on dues and fees, private clubs pay up to half again the amount of federal taxes that a hotel or restaurant pays for the same total gross revenue . . . Lyon says the "truly private club never advertises for business."

Private club officials and managers might write Ed Lyon, CMAA, 1028 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036, for a copy of that letter and CMAA information on club tax exemptions . . . A recent blunder in publicity about "private" clubs going for outside business, although not circulated to a great extent in club business circles, has been used against clubs in their plea for tax relief.

Only two writers who took part in Golfing's annual poll picked Bobby Nichols to win the PGA Championship . . . They are John Whitaker of the Hammond (Ind.)



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Times and Mickey Porter of the Louisville Courier-Journal . . . They join two others who foresaw Ken Venturi's victory in the Open — Jack Goodwin of the Minneapolis Star and Jim Falkner of the Baton Rouge Advocate . . . More than 150 writers took part in the poll which asked for the winners of the Open, PGA and Amateur . . . Eddie Susalla goes to La Costa (Calif.) CC as general manager after serving eight years in a similar capacity at Indian Wells in Palm Desert . . . At Indian Wells, Susalla started the Baseball Celebrity tournament, was host to the Southern Cal Open for six years and helped out on the Palm Springs Classic . . . \$3 million is going into La Costa, which is in the heart of a \$300 million residential community.

Bob Gutwein recently resigned as pro at Lake Merced G & CC, Daly City, Calif., after spending eight years at that club . . . He got a royal sendoff, too . . . Members gave him a party and a color TV set . . . Women players also staged a party for Bob and presented him a beau-

tiful black sapphire ring . . . Employees at Lake Merced held a third party for Gutwein and gave him a desk set . . . He is going to re-locate in Southern California and plans to stay in the golf business.

Playing a warmup round during the PGA Championship at Columbus CC, Paul Hahn gave an unusual demonstration of "stopping" a ball . . . A fairway shot that he hit struck a crosswalk sign and stuck in the corner of the 14-inch plastic disk . . . The PGA's sign painter apparently didn't check his spelling book before going to work at Columbus . . . He omitted the first "i" in lettering some of the "Pairing Sheet" signs . . . Trouble with those damn typos is that nobody ever discovers them until after the sign is drawn up or, in our case, the magazine is off the press.

Dan Wagner, city manager of Palm Springs, Calif., and one of the most conscientious persons in the U.S. in reporting on golf statistics, says that the local muni course had a record breaking year

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in 1963-64 . . . Gross revenue amounted to \$247,252 and there were 47,000 players . . . That beat 1962-63 by about \$8,000 and around 2,300 players . . . More tournaments and clinics account for the increases, according to Wagner . . . The publicitor for Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, 150 miles south of Honolulu, which will open in 1965, claims it will have one of the world's great seaside links . . . The 18-hole course, which will run to 6,900 yards, adjoins the hotel.

Work has begun on 9-hole public course being built alongside the Colonial Inn Motel in Sandoval, Ill. . . . Frank Moore, former pro turned course developer, is building the Sandoval layout . . . Peter Berrini is the new manager of Sankaty Head GC in Nantucket, Mass. . . . Twenty years of management experience split between Tatnuck CC in Worcester, Mass., and Bear Hill GC in Stoneham, Mass., have prepared Berrini for his new post.

George Foulkes, former supt. at Berry Hills CC in Charleston, W.V., has moved to the recently opened Shawnee Reserva-

tion course in Kanawha County . . . Windyke CC, built by Earl Dykema in Memphis, Tenn., opens with Herb May as club manager and Monk Joyner as pro . . . Indian Valley GC in Elgin, Ore., is attempting to raise ten per cent of anticipated cost of building course before approaching the Farmers Home Administration for 40-year construction loan.

Edmund Ault has presented drawings of Great Cove Golf and Recreation Club in McConnellsburg, Pa., to the club's steering committee . . . Eleven citizens of Slaton, Tex., have underwritten \$22,000 needed to finance new course . . . Five new Louisville, Ky., area courses opened this season. Hunting Creek CC is said to be Louisville's first real estate complex with 18-hole course . . . Iroquois, Waverly Hills and Midland Trail now offer limited play with all three planning to have 18 holes in play by next spring . . . Standard CC has expanded to 18.

Multi-million dollar plan including 18-hole course has been approved by county planning commission for Indio, Calif. . . . Preston County CC in Kingwood, W. Va.,

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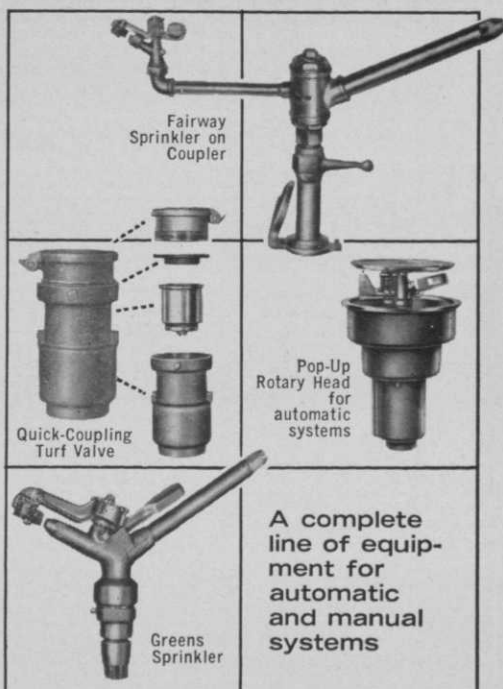
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Los Angeles's old Roosevelt course is used as part of the new Greater Los Angeles zoo, but new Roosevelt layout has been completed in the city's Griffith Park . . . Cherry Hill GC in Amherst, Mass., designed by Howard Gibbs, is expected to be opened next summer . . . The new Tacoma (Wash.) G&CC clubhouse will be ready for this year's Christmas-season parties . . . Tacoma has been without a clubhouse since the old one burned in 1961 . . . Seward, Neb., hopes to have new 9-hole course open this fall.

Canyon Crest CC in Riverside, Calif.,

has course and clubhouse under construction . . . Madison, W. Va., is the site for the Riverview CC now under construction with an April 1, 1965, target date . . . Course at Amory (Miss.) GC is near completion . . . Eighteen-hole Charming-fare Links in Candia, N.H., opened late in June.

Construction contract has been signed for new course at Chicopee, Mass. . . . Eighteen holes are planned and contract covering 83 per cent of the work is for about \$150,000 . . . New course construction progressing at Nunda, N.Y., site of a 9-hole layout . . . The old Kinsman CC in Orland Park, Ill., has changed hands and is now called Eldorado CC . . . New management at Eldorado has planted over 3,000 trees, rebuilt greens and constructed a new clubhouse.

Dave Davis, pro at the VFW CC in Indiana, Pa., now has second nine in play . . . Cal Polseon, supt. at Aberdeen (S.D.), CC, expects new grass to be well enough established to permit play on the 18-hole course by the middle of this

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month . . . Oswego (N.Y.) CC has purchased 70 acres for possible future expansion . . . The club now has nine holes and is planning expansion to 18.

Cincinnati, O., park officials are urging construction of second 9-hole course at Reeves Field . . . Nine-hole course is scheduled for Grafton, W. Va. . . . It was designed by the owner, Frank Kunst, and Dazzy Vance, pro at Bridgeport CC in Clarksburg, W. Va. . . . The Erie GC in Erie, Pa., may relocate several holes in a hilly area of the course to facilitate construction of ski facilities . . . Chamber of Commerce in Weslaco, Tex., is studying possibilities of building a community course.

Front nine opened early last month at Benjamin W. Hawes GC in Owensboro, Ky. . . . Blackhawk GC in Janesville, Wis., will have nine holes plus clubhouse . . . Sarasota, Fla., recently erected a plaque commemorating Gillespie Golf Course which existed until 1925 and is said to have been in existence in 1886 . . . Press reception was being held at the new Forest Lakes CC, also in Sara-

sota, while Gillespie ceremony was going on.

Portland, Me., is considering bidding for federal aid under open space land preservation program to expand Riverside Muny . . . Velleaire GC in North Royalton, O., has 18 holes and clubhouse under construction . . . Harold Paddock, Sr., is the architect for Velleaire . . . Interest is being shown in 200 acres located in Cairo, N.Y., and owned by Greene County, as possible course site . . . Indian Hills GC in Corning, N.Y., opened during the 4th of July weekend . . . Upper Brookville, N.Y., has given zoning okay to new club on Mill River Road, Chestnut Ridge, an 18-hole course in Blairsville, Pa., designed by James Harrison and Fred Garbin, opened in late June.

The new Green Meadows GC in Mt. Holly, N.C., opened nine holes early in July and plans immediate expansion to 18 . . . Fairway Farms, three miles east of Lancaster, Pa., is scheduled to be ready for play this fall . . . Proposed 18-

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Amateur Qualifying Round to be Played at Canterbury

For the first time since 1946, competitors in the USGA Amateur, Sept. 16-19, will qualify at the site of the tournament, Canterbury GC in Cleveland, O. Sectional qualifying rounds of 36 holes will be held at 41 sites in 33 states in late August and early September. The 149 golfers who pass the initial test will compete against Deane Beman, 1963 USGA Amateur champion, in a 36-hole qualifying round at Canterbury on Sept. 14-15. The 64 low scorers will compete in match play for the championship.

August 12 Deadline

Entries must be received by the USGA, 40 East 38th St., New York, N.Y. 10016, by 5 p.m. on Aug. 12. Male amateurs with handicaps of three or less are eligible. U.S. residents must be members of USGA regular member clubs. Excluded from these eligibility rules are semi-finalists in the 1964 Public Links and Junior Amateur championships who will be invited to compete in sectional qualifying rounds regardless of club affiliation or handicap.

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hole course for New Brunswick, N.J., probably will be ready in 1966 . . . Night-time golf at Salisbury Park in East Meadow, N.Y., is bringing protests from residents living nearby.

Pro Henry Picard is resigning his Canterbury CC post soon after the USGA Amateur is played at the Cleveland club, Sept. 14-19 . . . Under consideration as Picard's replacement are 40 pros . . . Moslem Springs GC in Reading, Pa., designed by George Fazio, officially opened on July 1 . . . New Talbo CC in Easton, Md., has Don Beech as pro . . . Talbo was designed by Edmund Ault . . . Three baseball stars, Mickey Mantle, Jim Bouton, and Ralph Terry, have teamed up with golf pro, Jerry Volpe, to purchase tract near Morristown, N.J., for course development.

Chuck Shirey has left the Country Club of York, Pa., where he has been located for the past 36 years, to manage the new

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J. C. (Bud) Waltens, pro at Prestwick CC, Frankfort, Ill., Herb Graffis, Golfdom's editor, and Clyde Clark, Prestwick member, examine club and ball used by Andrew Strath in winning the 1865 British Open at Prestwick in Scotland. Clark got the relics from a cousin who lives in Scotland and donated them to the Frankfort club. Waltens also holds an early history of the Scottish club.

Pleasant Valley GC in Stewartstown, Pa. . . . Hardee County, Ga., has received approval from the Farmers Home Administration for a \$160,000 loan to build a 9-hole course . . . Rockland, Mass, opened munny late in June . . . Construction of 18-hole course being built in conjunction with 100-room motel and resort hotel near Lancaster, Pa., was delayed as developers drilled for water . . . Lack of water had almost caused abandonment of the partially completed course . . . City water officials estimated that lines to the course would cost over \$300,000 and indicated that they would pick up 1/3 of the tab, but the developers decided to drill and came up with several wells.

Sixth annual Italian Invitation tournament to be played at Tuckaway CC, Milwaukee, Aug. 31, with beneficiaries being Boys Town of Italy and Chick Evans caddie scholarship fund . . . Toney Penna will be guest of honor . . . Sam Urzetta will defend his title . . . Jimmy Crossan teaching at range in Pasadena, Calif. . . . He was a mentor of such fine teachers and players as Wiffy Cox, Jimmy Hines, Jack Drucker and Guy Paulsen.

General Chairman Fred Leveque, tournament manager, Nick Popa, and Ward Case, J. H. Fulford, Earl Hamilton, Kacy Jones, William E. McDonald and wife, and the heads of 20 committees conduct-

ed the best organized tournament you would want . . . It was hotter than a bomb explosion during PGA week and without the smooth organization and people with the class to keep calm, the heat would have had tempers boiling.

Club manager, Don Boyd, with a big new clubhouse not much past the shake-down cruise stage, got a flock of tournament operation experiences from his companion of Hoosier club management days, Lon Martin who is general manager of Congressional CC where the 1964 National Open was planned and played . . . Boyd and his wife and top aide, Kathryn, got Martin's material and considerable other information compiled into the only practical and complete manual of major tournament operation from a club manager's position that we've seen . . . We'll have more about this in a later issue of GOLFDOM.

Don Shock, his top assistant, Bill Collins, and the rest of the pro shop and caddie department outfit were set up in great shape . . . Shock, whose father has been pro at Hills and Dales in Dayton, O., for years, and who started with Char-



Leonard Mendelsohn (r) an attorney and president of the California GA recently was named to the L.A. county parks and recreation board. He is shown with Kenneth Hahn, county supervisor, and Judge L. A. Rittenband, who swore in Mendelsohn. Hahn pointed out that Mendelsohn will help him in his effort to get more public courses for L.A. area.

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in 1959 after 38 years as pro at Columbus CC . . . There is a bronze table on a huge stone at the club expressing the members gratitude to Charley Lorms.

As usual, an unsung hero of the show was Bob Mueller, the supt. . . . Humidity, high temperature and a cloudburst provided one of those combinations that could have had the 18 greens, fairways and tees going from perfection to a ghastly condition overnight . . . Anybody who needs to be reminded what the cooperation of progressive supts., turf scientists, the green section and manufacturers of fungicides and other preventive and curative chemicals have done for golf course maintenance, needs only to consider how all that effort helped Bob Mueller at Columbus and John Henley at Congressional, when they had big championships to contend with.

Bob Baldock, architect, with headquarters in Fresno, Calif., has been averaging about 90 hours a month in his Cessna 310 traveling between jobs, eleven of which

are in California . . . Others are in five other states . . . Among Baldock jobs under construction are 18 at Glasgow AFB in Montana, 18 at Hickham AFB in Hawaii, 18 at Jackson Hole G&CC, Jackson, Wyo. . . . Six courses of Baldock design have been opened this year: Lindale in Sacramento, Comstock in Davis in the Sacramento area, three others in California and Alta-Sierra in Grass Valley, Los Robles Green at Thousand Oaks and Concord municipal, and Reno (Nev.) muny.

Miami Lakes CC in Miami area has been getting lots of publicity on its tourney program with an aviation league tournament among 126 golfers of airlines based in Miami giving the schedule an international flavor . . . NBC announcers during National Open gave one good boost to golf course manners in calling attention to the pros who repaired ball marks on greens.

A series of articles written by veteran Runcie Martin in collaboration with Duluth area pros, that ran recently in the

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Duluth News-Tribune, is a great job of pro public relations . . . A thrilling report of what a club pro does in helping people enjoy life was the article Martin did with Caesar Tiziani, pro-manager at Gogebic CC, Ironwood, Mich., on teaching physically handicapped persons.

Frank Emmet, supervisor of the Washington (D.C.) District GC Junior program, is credited by numerous people with having done more than any other individual to develop Junior golf . . . Washington set-up for schoolboy golf is worth copying in other major cities . . . Three of the finest men among thousands of admirable gentlemen we've met over the years died in recent weeks . . . Col. Lee S. Reed of Louisville, long active in Southern Kentucky and USGA organizations, died in Louisville . . . Ed Livingston, 65, and pro at Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S.D., for 20 years and before that pro at the Glenridge, Vermillion and Elmwood clubs in the state, died of a heart attack . . . Ed was a high school and U of S.D. basketball and football star and a basketball official . . . Tom Kerrigan, who was pro at Siwanoy CC, Bronxville, N.Y., for 48 years and before that at Dedham (Mass.) CC, passed away in June.

Joseph E. Zavodny, now pro-manager of Amherst-Audubon municipal course in

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and make certain that those responsible for your club's successful operations are kept informed on the latest in operating practices and products.

Williamsville, N.Y., Town of Amherst has another course, Oakwood, which may have a second nine built soon . . . Zavodny has 92 kids in his Junior classes . . . He is assisted at the club by his son . . . Smart business in repaint ball bowl on counter of pro shop of Hubby Habjan, pro at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill. . . . Sign on bowl reads: "For juniors only — 5 for \$1" . . . Hubby and his staff have large classes of juniors . . . President of Onwentsia is Robert A. Gardner, Jr., whose late father was the National Amateur champion in 1909 and 1915.

Small Business Administration in late press release listed three course loans totaling \$179,417, and two miniature course loans for a total of \$13,500 . . . Joe Novak, pro emeritus at Bel-Air CC, Los Angeles and former president of the PGA, in good condition and playing again after surgery . . . Joe and Bill McDonald, chairman of the PGA advisory committee, are two Butte, Mont., natives who became celebrated in golf . . . Bill and others of the advisory committee, presented the

PGA executive committee with the Horton Smith and Ed Dudley memorial trophies during the PGA championship at Columbus . . . One trophy is to be awarded to a professional for outstanding work in club service and pro business development phases, and the other to a playing professional for exceptional service to the game.

Shanty Creek Lodge in the Traverse Bay area of Lake Michigan, owned by Roy Deskin, steel and aluminum magnate of Michigan and Arizona, to have golf course designed by Bill Diddel . . . Shanty Creek Lodge already is a popular ski resort . . . Manager is Pete Martin who managed Orchard Lake and Pine Lake clubs in the Detroit district . . . Diddel expects course will be playable in June, 1965 . . . Brilliant job of converting a tropical swamp and a bit of jungle in building of the Sebring Shores, Fla., Par-3 course . . . Hans Schmeisser was architect and builder for the developer, Robert E. Sherwood . . . The layout is on the rim of Sebring, Fla., which is



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You may talk about the standard of play at national championships invariably improving, and get some arguments, but there is general agreement among experts in the golf business that operation of course, clubhouse and pro shop at major championships, with very few exceptions, improves definitely in almost every respect each year . . . Columbus CC's handling of the PGA championship was as perfect as could be expected . . . Probably made considerably more net than any other PGA tourney . . . About a year's unpaid work of hundreds of Columbus CC members and their wives, and the volunteered help of members of neighboring clubs, paid off in an exciting week of competent operation.

DuPont CC, Wilmington, Del., 9-hole Black Gates course to be converted to 18-hole, par 61 course of 4,200 yds. . . . Bill and Dave Gordon are the architects . . . Hillcrest GC, Fall River, Mass., opens



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A real mountie, Ted Hillsburg, Ontario provincial police constable, has trained his dog, Fritz, to pull his golf cart. Fritz has only been at it for a year, but he doesn't move a muscle when Hillsburg gets set to make a shot, and so far he hasn't taken off in pursuit of a rabbit with the cart attached.

its new nine . . . Wm. Lopes owns Hillcrest and Tom Sullivan is pro . . . Plainfield (Ind.) Elks Club opens its new

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nine . . . Harry Jacobson is pro . . . Robt. Scobee is supt. . . Indian Springs GC, west of Lancaster, Pa., built by Dick Funk, recently opened.

Group headed by William S. Roach of Old Westbury, N.Y., building Mill River Club 18 on Former E. S. Davison estate in Upper Brookville, N.Y. . . . Morrie Gravatt now pro at Marble Island GC (formerly Lake Champlain Club) in Essex Junction, Vt. . . . Madison, Wis., to build 36-hole municipal course . . . Open Arlington GC 18 near Granite City, Ill. . . . Joe McDermott is supt. . . . Howard Popham is pro . . . Arlington is owned by Mike Sasyk and Kelly Dutko.

Richard Mulder, owner of Coulee CC nine at Onalaska, Wis., building eight-lane bowling alley addition to clubhouse and will call his establishment the Coulee Golf Bowl . . . Marco Marinello, owner of Wykoff Park G&CC, Holyoke, Mass., 18-hole layout, getting his course cut up by new highway and may have to move . . . Marinello is trying to acquire land adjoining his course from Holyoke Water Commission.

We think all of us Americans are such Big Smart Guys in advertising golf . . . Well, guess what country has a bag of golf clubs on a postage stamp publicizing the game as an attraction of a world-famed resort? . . . France has recently issued a one-franc stamp on which there's a picture of a bag of clubs and the beach at Le Touquet . . . Doublegate CC, Albany, Ga., to build \$250,000 clubhouse . . . Paul Erath, pro-supt. at Laurel Valley CC, Ligonier, Pa., where 1965 PGA will be played, did a lot of studying and planning at the National Open at Congressional and the PGA in Columbus . . . PGA in 1966 goes to Firestone CC, Akron, O. . . . Chicago District Club Managers hosts to their presidents at golf and dinner at Medinah CC, July 20 . . . A million laughs at the dinner with Wallie Phillips of WGN-TV.

San Diego County, Calif. to have nudist colony with a golf course . . . Edgemont (Pa.) Club to light its range with city permission but if neighbors kick the lights go out . . . A scared lady who snitched that she had been getting a cut of bribes

for preferred starting times on a Florida resort city's municipal course added that the starter at one course is getting from \$500 to \$1000 a week during the tourist season as graft.

Richard Neville of National Golf Productions and **Len Wirtz**, Ladies PGA tournament director, recently signed an agreement for the filming of a 13-week TV series which will feature at least five of the leading women professionals . . . They will compete in match play against some of the top European male pros . . . **Olin Dutra** will narrate the series . . . The USGA reminds golfers of these deadline dates for filing entries for the following championships: Aug. 12 — National Amateur; Sept. 2 — Senior Amateur; Sept. 30 — Senior Women's Amateur . . . \$9,000 Tall City Open for women will be played at Hogan Park GC in Midland, Tex., and not Midland CC, as previously announced . . . It's scheduled for Nov. 6-8.

Prize list recently released by the Northern Calif. PGA shows that the following pros have won \$300 or more in this

year's competitions: **George Bruno**, **Kyle Burton**, **Bill Corbett**, **Mike DeMassey**, **Keith Eynon**, **Rick Jetter**, **Jose Lopez**, **Dick Lundahl**, **Larry Mancour**, **Al Mengert**, **Scotty McBeath**, **Tal Smith**, **Buddy Sullivan**, **Joe Zakarian** and **John Zontek** . . . Wall Street Journal recently reported that sneeze-proof grass is being used to cover 7000 yards of fairways at Las Colinas CC in Dallas . . . That's a little too late for that Vancouver, B.C. pro who had to quit golf a few years back after discovering he was allergic to grass.

Nine color cameras and **four announcers** will cover the World Series of Golf at Firestone in Akron on Sept. 13 . . . It's rather paradoxical that the year's leading money winner (to date), **Jack Nicklaus**, didn't qualify for the series but **Tony Lema**, **Ken Venturi** and **Bobby Nichols** undoubtedly need the chance to win 50 Grand more than he does . . . Of course, that doesn't apply to **Arnold Palmer** . . . **Alex McKay** has been keeping busy in the Tennessee-Virginia area designing courses . . . Here's a roundup of some of his recent projects: 9 holes

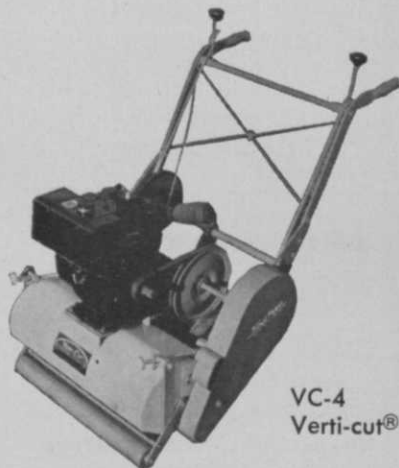
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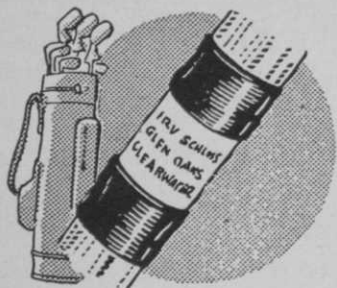
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each for Link Hills, Greenville, Tenn., and Spotswood CC, Harrisonburg, Va.; 18 holes in Kingston, Tenn. and 18 (Par 3) in Cleveland, Tenn. . . . Alex is building the last two mentioned courses . . . We didn't believe what we didn't see, but Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., didn't report on its holes-in-one for the season in the July edition of its club newspaper . . . We triple checked, too.

High temperatures and humidity in July has been giving supts. more headaches than they've had for years . . . Eternal vigilance and chemical applications and proper watering has kept most greens in pretty fair condition . . . Trouble on greens and tees where air circulation isn't good . . . Fairways are catching hell . . . Pythium and helminthosporium and an assortment of other blights have marred fairways . . . Situation was aggravated by poa annua seeding early and being very susceptible to disease in mid-July . . . Riverlake CC, Tupelo, Miss., expects to open 18 in Sept. . . . Topeka, Kan. park commis-

sion considering building lighted nine at Big Shunga park . . . Shorecliffs CC, San Clemente, Calif., starts building 18 to design of Joe Williams.

Van Knife building nine to design of William W. Amick in Troy, O. . . . It is called Homestead GC . . . Heritage CC at Southbridge, Mass., to open 18 next spring . . . Herbert Millet, North Oxford, Mass., is owner . . . Ben Kay now pro at Oakland Beach GC, Meadville, Pa. . . . Manteca, Calif., considering building municipal nine . . . Hardee County (Fla.) Golf Assn. gets \$160,000 FHA loan to buy 100 acres, build 9-hole course, clubhouse and pool at Wauchula, Fla.

A pair of home pros, Harold Williams and Sam Reynolds, were up there pushing Jack Nicklaus for strong man honors in the PGA Championship driving contest . . . Harold Williams, an Alabama pro, put the ball out 306 yards and Reynolds of Hickory Hills in Springfield, Mo., 304 yards, only to have Big Jack come along on his third drive with a 320-yard blast . . . George Bayer was fourth with 300

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yards and Moon Mullins claimed fifth with 280.

New England GCSA will have an exhibit at Eastern States Fair, West Springfield, Mass., Sept. 19-23 . . . It will feature a par three hole complete with a water hazard in front of the green . . . Western Golf Association's Junior Championship will be played Aug. 25-29 at the Air Force Academy's Eisenhower course, Colorado Springs . . . Joe Wells, pro-manager at Bath (Me.) GC, commutes 68 miles (one way) to his job . . . That means he travels 1,000 miles a week going back and forth . . . Pro-Am to be played at Riverwoods CC, Deerfield, Ill., Aug. 26, will benefit Little City, a rehabilitation center for retarded children that is located in Palatine, Ill.

Robert Jacobson, Pres., Hollywood GC, Deal, N.J., is U.S. chairman for world-wide tourney to be played next March at Caesarea course in Israel . . . Westwood CC in Cleveland district is celebrating its 50th year.

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