

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf World in Brief

By HERB GRAFFIS

FRONT COVER

Ed Travis (I) and Roland Snipes, assistants to Ross Collins in the Lakewood pro shop in Dallas, put the finishing touches on a display window presentation. On page 35 you'll learn why Collins thinks a display of this kind can be a shop's most provocative merchandising gimmick. Members of Bala GC, Philadelphia district, voted three to one at annual meeting in November against selling club property within the next year . . . Club has been offered \$3 million for its 88-acre tract . . . Harold J. Poad, running on a "don't sell — let's play golf" ticket, was re-elected president . . . Dick Prevarthan, who broke into golf as an assistant supt. at Beverly CC in Chicago, then moved to a Washington, D.C. club, has returned to the Chicago area as turfmaster at the new Prestwick CC, located south of the city . . . Three golf books penned by Joe Novak, golf director at Bel-Air CC in L.A., have been translated into Japanese . . . Shortly before Christmas, 35 of Joe's members ordered copies as Christmas gifts for their friends.

Joe Belfore, 32 years at the CC of Detroit, 30 of them as head pro, died in November after a long illness . . . A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., Joe worked as an assistant at clubs in the East and in Duluth, Minn., for a few years before moving to the Detroit post . . . One of the game's leading teachers, Joe shunned the national events and was content to play in sectional affairs . . . He won the Michigan PGA Championship twice and at one time served as president of the state's PGA . . . He filled in on several occasions as acting manager of the CC of Detroit while carrying on as its pro . . . He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Jack Ellis has been named professional as Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., succeeding Bill Parker, who moved to Hacienda CC . . . While attending Oklahoma State U., Ellis played under Labron Harris . . Bud Turner, formerly at Rancho Bernardo CC, San Diego, as supt., has moved to the Royal Lahaina GC, Maui, Hawaii . . He succeeds J. D. Kilpatrick, who returned to the mainland to supervise building of Rancho LaCosta, Leucadia, Calif., for Dick Wilson, the architect . . . Grady Cagle, Bonnie Bell and Sam Fogo, all California supts., are supervising construction of courses on the West Coast.

Bermuda's first Par 3, the Southhampton Club, located near historic Gibb's Hill lighthouse, was put in play in December . . . Designed by Alfred H. Tull, the course is 2563 yards long, with the longest hole running to 210 yards . . . W.

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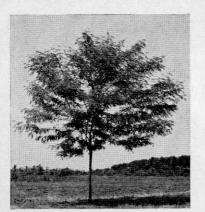
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Wayne Hinish, Penn State U. agronomist, has been given an 18-month leave to work on a reclamation project in Pakistan . . . 21-year old Jorge Bobonis became the first native born Puerto Rican to win the Dorado Beach Invitational when he defeated Peter J. Zaccagnino, Jr. of Hartford, Conn., 1 up in 36 holes in the final . . . Frank Strafaci, golf director at Doral Hotel and CC in Miami, has set up a oneweek, all-expense golf vacation package that is getting a big play from Eastern club members.

Reston (Va.) North GC, to be completed this summer, covers about 200 acres, ac-cording to Edmund B. Ault, Washington designer . . . There won't be a parallel hole on the par 71 layout, part of a de-velopment that will have 75,000 residents by 1980 plus four more courses . . . A fire in the pro shop of Ray Jamieson, pro at Rockland CC, Sparkill, N. Y., in November, destroyed practically all his stock . . For the last five years, Don Malarkey, pro-supt. of Signal Mountain (Tenn.) GC, has attended the fall turf conference at Kansas State U. in Manhattan . . . He has travelled more than 10,000 miles in making the annual trek, got started because he was told K.S.U. puts on a good show and by now is convinced that it does . . . Mike's son, whose picture appeared in Golfdom several years ago, is a promising freshman golfer at Memphis State College.

Pete Cooper, "the best Bermudagrass putter in captivity", won the 1963 Florida Open with a 269 . . Eight strokes behind him in second place was J. C. Goosie . . . Tommy Willock won the pro-supt., and John Cook, the supt. tournaments, in the 1963 Virginia Supts.' Championships . . . Joe Dante, Rockaway River CC pro, was re-elected to a third straight term as president of the New Jersey PGA at the fall meeting . . . Ken Burnette, for three years an assistant to Bud Geoghegan at Crestmont CC in West Orange, N.J., has been named pro at Cedar Hill, Livingston . . . He succeeds Ben Toski.

Mickey Wright has been re-elected president of the Ladies PGA for a second term . . . Mary Lena Faulk is the new vp . . . Films of 22 1963 matches in Shell's "Wonderful World of Golf" can be obtained from Shell Oil Co., 50 W. 50th st., New York . . . All are on a free loan basis, are 16mm and run about one hour . . . Also free is the 1963 Buick Open — 16 mm, color, 28 minutes — from Buick



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George Bolesta, 45, pro at Danville (Ill.) CC since 1949, and at Tampa (Fla.) G & CC, died of heart disease late in November in Tampa . . . He is survived by his wife, Helen and father, J. E. . . Albert K. (Doc) Adams, onetime assistant professional at Barrington Hills CC, Barrington, Ill., and a longtime director of tournaments in the Chicagoland area, died in November in his Wheaton, Ill. home. . He is survived by two brothers, Harry and Jeff, who were also professionals, and two sisters . . . Don Weiss, for 14 years a member of the staff of the Associated Press in New York, is now public information editor for the USGA . . . He was named to the position in November . . Weiss was a member of the U. of Missouri golf team . . . Eddie L. Ervin, Jr., with the USGA since 1962, has been named associate editor of public information.

Recreational area of 500 acres, near West Chester, Pa., assembled by Radley Run, Inc., will include \$1.5 million country club . . . Alfred Tull will design the 7,000 yard course . . . When Shady Oaks GC opens Apr. 1, it will bring to 13 the number of courses operating within a 30 mile radius of Atlantic City . . . Atlantic City CC, the oldest, was started in the '90s . . . When Clarence H. Geist, utility magnate, found he couldn't make immediate starting arrangements at Atlantic City, he built his own course, Seaview, in the early 1900s . . . Seaview has two 18s and members from every state in the union. . . . Leo Fraser is building Shady Oaks . . . Mrs. William S. Patterson is serving a second term as president of Connecticut Women's GA . . . This organization, which has 53 member clubs, recently turned over \$500 to Connecticut State GA caddie scholarship fund.

Wendell Ross, pro at Pequot CC, has been elected president of the Connecticut PGA for the third straight year . . . John F. Dolan now is executive manager of the Doral Hotel and CC in Miami . . . He has held several managerial spots at Florida resort courses in the past . . . Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S.D., building a clubhouse that will cost in excess of \$550,-000 . . . One green and two tees are being re-located to fit in the new structure

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STANDARD MFG. CO. CEDAR FALLS, IOWA. . . . Construction to start this spring on four 29-story and three 18-story apartment buildings costing \$23 million in center of the Washingtonian Motel GC course . . . It is located in Gaithersburg, Md.

The 1965 USGA Public Links tournament will be played at North Park GC, Pittsburgh, July 12-17 . . . Jack Maloney has resigned as head pro at Spring Brook CC, Morristown, N.J., after 13 years . . . He is going into another line of work but will serve as associate pro through 1964 ... Old York Road CC, Springhouse, Pa., has been re-located after 53 years . . . It is now in Lower Gwynedd twp., about eight miles from the old site, on a 128acre development . . . The new 6650yard course was designed by William F. and David W. Gordon of Doylestown, Pa. . . . John B. Lynam, Jr., continues as pro and Alex Strachan as supt. . . . An old mansion on the new site is serving as the clubhouse

George Aulbach, who retired last fall as pro at Lufkin (Tex.) CC, has been hired as the first executive secretary of the Texas PGA, according to Earl Stewart, pres. . . The association's business matters have become so complex that working pros don't have time to handle them . . . Bill Bell of Pasadena was the designer of Green Tree GC, Victorville, Calif., recently completed as part of a 640-acre recreation community that is being built by the Tatum Construction Corp. . . Santa Ana (Calif.) CC recently requested its members to report any damage or suspected damage resulting from sprayed shots . . . All clubs and, for that matter, members, too, would be better protected from a legal standpoint if these things were reported.

C. R. (Chet) Keeley, course supt. at Notre Dame U., South Bend, Ind., was again host to Michiana GCSA members on Nov. 11 for their annual meeting and turkey dinner in Morris Inn . . . CBS recently signed a four-year contract to telecast the \$200,000 Carling World golf championships . . . The first of these will be played in August at Oakland Hills CC in Birmingham, Mich. . . . A group of Wilmington, Dela. businessmen have leased a 160-acre portion of the Henry F. duPont estate to build an 18-hole course . . . Between \$500,000 and \$600,-000 will be invested in course, clubhouse and caddiehouse . . . John C. Hickey of Spring Brook CC, Morristown, is 1964 president of the New Jersey State GA . . .



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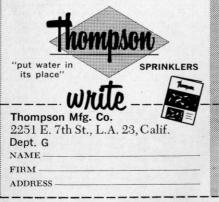
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Sponsors of last summer's American Classic, played at Firestone CC in Akron, report that profits from the tourney exceeded \$20,000 . . . Total income was \$134,000 . . . Three-fourths of the profits go to charitable projects; one-fourth is re-tained for the Classic's "Rainy Day" reserve fund . . . Total Classic prize money amounts to about \$55,000 . . . Jim Bow-ers, who was Skeeter Lewis' assistant at Twin Oaks CC, Springfield, Mo., for seven years, now is supt. at Cherokee Village in Hardy, Ark. . . . This is a retire-ment resort . . . Full 18, holes of which are copies of the best in the U.S., will be ready this spring. . . . Jean Mulkeen, Ladies PGA teaching member, now head professional at Fourissant Valley CC, near St. Louis. . . . She moved from Norlakes GC.

L. V. Dukes, pro at Clarksdale (Miss.) CC, uses a golf car to snare unwary frogs ... Dick Farley, for the second year, is golf director on the SS France which cruises the Caribbean ... He and Harry Obitz return to Montauk, Long Island, in April for their third year at this fast growing resort ... Bud Trumball, pro at Farmingham (Mass.) CC, reports that 14 aces were made at his club in 1963 ... Seagrams picked Doug Ford to interview the leaders in the 1963 Canadian Open for their 15th color film of the event ... So what did Doug do? ... He won it ... So, how does a guy interview himself?

Heading the list of the 1964 events at Myrtle Beach (S.C.) and the 50-Mile Grand Strand is the Golf Writers' annual tournament . . . It will be played Apr. 6 at the Dunes G & Beach club . . . Sun Fun Men's and Women's Amateurs are scheduled for June 10 . . . The Carolinas Open is on the ticket for Sept. 15-18 and the third annual Surf Invitational will be an Oct. 2-4 event . . . Joseph S. Finger, Houston architect, says that 18-hole Las Colinas CC, Dallas, which he designed, will be open this spring . . . Finger is rebuilding Westwood in Houston . . . About \$500,000 is said to have been invested in the Golden Horseshoe course opened last fall in Williamsburg, Va. . . Robert Trent Jones designed the 6,800yard layout.

Fred Corcoran, tournament director of the International Golf Assn., came home from the IGA and Canada Cup two-man team and individual competitions, at Golf de Saint-Nom-La-Breteche in suburban



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The tournament organization chart and assignment sheet were displayed in tournament headquarters and meticulously heeded . . . The club officials and tournament committeemen and the Federation Francaise de Golf overlooked no detail in making a business as well as sporting success of the IGA championships . . . The program was fat with advertising . . . Advertising space was sold on tee markers, scoreboards, scorecards, daily news bulletins, pairing sheets and even on the caddies' shirt numbers identifying the players.

Association Sportive du Golf de Saint-Nom-La-Breteche is headed by Prince Michel de Bourbon-Parme, World War II combat veteran who got some of his training at U.S. camps in Georgia . . . He was captured in Vietnam and was badly batted around by the Japanese and Vietnamese . . . The clubhouse is a very attractive remodeling of what originally was a farmhouse and cow barn on an estate of Louis XIV, king of France (1643-1715) . . . Landscaping around the clubhouse is more colorful than usual at fine clubhouses in the U.S. . . . gardens were kept under plastic covers to have flowers in brilliant bloom for the tournament.

The French can teach us something about having parties outside on beautiful terraces of clubhouses under moonlight and starlight . . . There were portable large capacity heating units, unobtrusively placed, that kept member and guest gatherings of hundreds comfortable on a brisk autumn evening during a combination cocktail party and buffet supper . . . There's distinction in such affairs . . . Few U.S. clubs in architecture or operation make good use of outside areas bordering the clubhouse.

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Saint-Nom-La Breteche has two 18s ... The layouts are in good condition for European courses that are four years old ... The English golf course superintendent who supervised construction of the courses, and was in charge of maintenance until his death in 1962, requested that his ashes be spread around the course to which he had given the last years of his life ... French laws didn't permit this, however.

James Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa. architect, designed the following layouts which will be opened in May: Chestnut Ridge, Blairsville, Pa.; VFW GC, Indiana, Pa.; Cedar Brook, Belle Vernon, Pa.; and Caradam, Irwin, Pa. . . All are 18 holes . . . Harrison also blueprinted the remodeling of Lake Forest CC in Cleveland and has these works in progress: Bradford (Pa.) GC; Rolling Acres, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Blue Berry Hill, Warren, Pa.; Evergreen in Bridgeville, Pa.; Penn State University course at College Park; and Harrisburg (Pa.) Sportsman's Club course.

Floyd Farley has designed two resort courses for the U.S. area redevelopment authority, working with the Oklahoma redevelopment authority . . . They are located near Eufaula Lake, which is about 90 miles south of Tulsa . . . Fountainhead GC is on the north shore and Arrowhead GC is on the south shore . . . The Air Force Academy course in Colorado Springs will be the site of the Western Junior, scheduled for Aug. 25-29 . . . Western Colf had a record number of contributions in 1963 . . . About \$225,000 came from the \$5 bag tag program and 1,150 Par Club members each donated \$100 . . . There is \$166,000 in prize money in that CBS "Match Play Classic" you see every Saturday on TV.

Mike Skeffington, Michigan pro who went with Chick Harbert to staff of Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC, joins Craig Wood at Lucayan CC, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, a half hour by air from Palm Beach . . . Frank Boynton now pro at Ridgemont CC, Rochester, N.Y. . . . After Dutch Harrison's victory in the U.S. Seniors' National Open at the Sun City and Wigwam courses near Phoenix, Ariz., there are plenty who forecast the 53-yearold Arkansas Traveler will win the PGA Seniors without much strain . . . Dutch won the Seniors' Open with 72-65-67-66—



Harold L. Renfield of Renfield Imports, Ltd., presents checks to Mickey Wright and Dave Ragan following their victory in the \$40,000 Haig & Haig Scotch mixed foursome, played in Sebring, Fla., in December. Mickey and Dave, winners of the first mixed foursome in 1961, split \$5,600.

270 that was 10 strokes ahead of Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia. . . Dutch was 15 under par . . . It was his third consecutive Seniors' National Open win.

Four women who play the Ladies PGA circuit, Peggy Wilson, Ruth Jessen, Shirley Englehorn and Shirley Spork, are filling winter teaching jobs at California courses . . . Late in February, Marilynn Smith is going to start a five week teaching and playing tour of New Zealand . . . Opening date for Bermuda's new Southampton Golf and Beach club has been set for Jan. 16 . . . Some people seem to think the Ryder Cup matches are "no contest" affairs because of the way in which American golfers dominate their British cousins . . What is overlooked, though, says Harold Sargent, former PGA president, is that 13 of the 1963 matches at East Lake in Atlanta went to the final hole before they were decided . . .

George McCarthy, U.S. Rubber golf sales official, is convalescing following surgery in a Pawtucket, R. I. hospital . . . Bill Watts recently opened a Par 3 in West Hollywood, Fla. . . . It adjoins a mobile home community . . . Here's a roundup of what officials at the 1964 Open, to be played at Congressional CC in Washington D.C., will be wearing . . . The men will be decked out in bright red blazers, white shirts, navy blue slacks and solid blue ties, with a navy fedora topping off these items . . The gals will be seen in bright red blazers, bright navy A-line skirts, white shirts with navy string ties, white fedora hats and white gloves.

W. W. (Bill) Wotherspoon, who had been at Southern Hills CC in Tulsa as pro for 28 years, resigned last fall . . . Born across the river from St. Andrews in Scotland, Wotherspoon came to Southern Hills at the time the late Perry Maxwell was completing the course . . . In 1958, Bill was the host pro for the National Open . . . Interviewed by a Tulsa Tribune reporter at the time of his retirement, Wotherspoon pointed out that there had been many radical improvements in play ing equipment during his day, but what impressed him most has been the way women have turned to golf . . . "When I came to Southern Hills," Bill said, "there were about three women who played golf. In 1963, probably 150 were playing"... Tulsa apparently is a fine place for pros to collect longevity . . . Marion Askew has 26 years at the Oaks there, and Joe Dahlman has 21 years at Mohawk.

Busy Bob Baldock, Fresno, Calif. architect, has completed or is working on these projects, all in California . . . Lindsey Muny, Exeter Public and Delano Public, all 9-hole layouts . . . And River Island, in Porterville, Castle Muny in Atwater, Concord Muny and Mil-Bar Muny in Lemoore . . The latter are 18-hole courses . . Red Run GC members (Detroit district) made their pro, Frank Metzger, "king for a day" at a big celebration last fall . . . About 250 of Frank's friends turned out for the occasion . . . These included numerous Detroit area pros . . . Red Run manager, Bill Wagner, was in charge of festivities . . . Metzger, who has been at the Detroit club since 1952, received a color TV set, a healthy check and memorial scroll from the club.

Horace W. Smith, Worcester, Pa. architect, designed and is building the Shepherd Hills CC course in Allentown, Pa., that will be ready for play in June . . . Smith also recently designed an 18-hole course in Turnersville, N. J., that is now in the construction stage . . . One of his big 1963 projects was the Andorra Springs CC, Lafayette Hills, Pa., that has 14 par 3s, 3 par 4s and a five . . . John N. Cochran, Jr. and J. Press Maxwell, partners in Golf Club Operations, Inc., have recently re-designed three holes at Denver CC that will improve playing characteristics and permit greater water storage . . . This team also is building a semi- private course in Boulder, Colo., and is handling the design of a resort course in Gunnison, Colo. that is at a 7,400-foot elevation.

Plan to picket Passaic County (N.J.)

1964 USGA COMPETITIONS

- June 18-20-National Open, Congressional CC, Washington, D. C.
- July 9-11–Women's Open, San Diego CC, Chula Vista, Calif.
 - 13-18–Public Links, Francis A. Gross GC, Minneapolis, Minn.
 - 29-31-Junior Amateur, Eugene (Ore.) CC
- Aug. 10-14-Girls' Junior (site not yet selected)
 - 17-22-Women's Amateur, Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, Kans.
- Sept. 11-12-Curtis Cup, Royal Porthcawl (South Wales) GC
 - 14-19-National Amateur, Canterbury GC, Cleveland, O.
- Oct. 5-10-Senior Amateur, Waverley CC, Portland, Ore.
 - 7-10-World Amateur, Olgiata GC, Rome, Italy
 - 14-16-Senior Women's Amateur, Del Paso CC, Sacramento

Wayne course because of increase in fees was withdrawn in respect to memory of President Kennedy...Curtailment of use of the course by non-residents of the country, in judgment of park commissioners, would reduce revenue so fees would have to be raised or maintenance lowered ...Long waits due to heavy use by outof-county residents, said the local commissioners.

Columbus (O.) city recreation department considering leasing land in area of Columbus airport from the Navy for a golf course site . . . John Sobrito, Anthony DiServio and others to build 18 in Richmond, Va., Area . . . Walter Nelson to build 18 near Fall City, Wash. . . . Hamden, Connecticut's town planning director, Leonard Campbell, and golf architect Geoffrey Cornish discuss sites for muny course . . . Gainesville (Fla.) CC in its new home . . . Sold its old course and clubhouse to University of Florida for \$550,000 and borrowed \$270,000 more to pay for the new layout.

Dover Township Planning Board considering building course near Toms River, N.J. . . . Suntides Corp. building 18 for golf-residential project near Naches, Wash. . . . CC of North Carolina opened its 18 at Royal Dornoch Village, N.C., between Pinehurst and Southern Pines . . . R. A. Orqunart, JL, Raleigh, N.C., is president . . . Emis Maples designed the course.

Youth Activities Fund, a Detroit charitable group, has made a \$10,000 contribution to the Evans Scholar Foundation . . . Money was earmarked for the Evans Michigan program which is administered by the GA of Michigan . . . This associa-tion now sponsors 108 boys at U. of Michigan and Michigan State . . . John Grace has resigned as manager of the Green Knoll GC, Bridgewater, N.J. to start his own business . . . Miami Beach, Fla. golfers recently protested increase in season's rates to play Bayshore or Nor-mandy, but city council made them stick . . . They are \$150 for singles and \$200 for husband-wife teams . . . Open Mil-Bar GC, LeMoore, Calif., in November . . . Green Valley CC, Fayetteville, N.C., getting a new clubhouse.

Putting \$75,000 in addition to clubhouse at Glen Arven CC, Thomasville, Ga. . . . Gate City, Va. to get 9-hole public course . . . Jaycees going all out to get 9-hole public course for Traverse City, Mich. . . About 80 members of the Marcus (Ia.) CC turned out in November to build a clubhouse . . . Using prefab material, the volunteers erected the walls in one day . . . Willowick GC, in Santa Ana, Calif., our pride when it comes to reporting holes-in-one, closed out 1963 with a total of 19 . . . Things were kind of dragging out there until Dec. 4 when three aces were reported within six hours . . . Prof. Kenneth R. Frost of the University of Arizona was named 1963 Man-ofthe-Year by the Sprinkler Irrigation Assn.

Southern Senior Golf Assn. has selected slate blue as the color of its new official blazer jacket . . . The winner of the association championship, however, will be entitled to wear a white one . . . A Philadelphia city ordinance swapping 12 acres of Franklin D. Roosevelt muny golf course to a local builder has been nixed following the filing of an injunction by the Philly Muni GA . . . A dollar down and a dollar a week are credited toward the purchase of a wooded lot adjoining Happy Acres CC in central New Jersey . . . Allan McClave is the new pro at Spring Brook CC in Morristown, N.J. . . . He replaces Jack Maloney, who is going into another line of work . . . McClave was an assistant to Harold Sanderson at Canoe Brook.

Spain has only 18 golf courses, but the country produces some exceptional golfers, as you'll note after looking over the 1963 Canada Cup results . . . The Royal Madrid club brings them up from the



The small oil field and ranching community of Jal, New Mexico, staged a "Kathy Whitworth Appreciation Day" on Nov. 23 in honor of the young Ladies PGA star who has brought that town to the attention of Rand McNally. Mayor Fred A. Thigpen is seen presenting Kathy with the document that made "her day" official. In a tournament played in conjunction with the celebration, Mickey Wright slipped off with the first place prize of \$500. Miss Whitworth, jinxed as most athletes are when they are saluted, had to settle for fourth.

caddie ranks and encourages the talented to polish their games . . . Aquatic Weed Control Society is going to meet Feb. 11 in the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago . . . California Amateur is to be played at Pebble Beach, June 22-28 . . . Florida's seven Orange Blossom tournaments for women amateurs will be played between Jan. 9 and Feb. 22 . . . They include the 32nd Doherty Challenge Club, Jan. 22-26 at Coral Ridge in Ft. Lauderdale . . . New Bel-Aire G & CC, Armonk, N.Y., will open in April . . . It has been reconstructed on site of the old Embassy GC ... K. M. Dunning, who recently bought the Keswick (Va.) Club, is going to spend \$120,000 in renovating the course and clubhouse . . . He's also planning to build an 18-hole course at nearby Carter's Bridge with his supt., D. A. Barnes, supervising the job.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Samuels, a grandmother, is involved in the building of Walnut Valley GC in the Covina valley in Calif. . . . She's a real estate broker, land developer and once was the only woman in the state to hold a Class A contractor's license . . . Just when other N.J. courses were closing down in November, Mays Landing CC in McKee City was opened . . . Leo Fraser and Harold Purdy joined in designing it and Purdy and Horace <section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text>

Smith built it . . . South Orange, N.J., getting a 9-hole muny course . . . Oak Ridge GC, Clark, N.J. had its 1963 assessment reduced by \$20,000 by Union county when it protested overvaluation of its property . . . Jerry Volpe, Englewood, N.J. golf pro, heading group that is buying 44-room mansion in Mendham, around which a course will be built . . . There is 200 acres on the property . . . Eleven Westchester county (N.Y.) residents have paid \$620,000 for 252 acres in Purchase, N.Y., on which they'll build an 18-hole course . . . Site is located near Century CC . . . Francis Duane will handle the course design.

Chicago bond firm of Benjamin Lewis offering \$100,000 in revenue bonds to build course for Monmouth (III.) park board . . . Proposal is first of its kind for financing an Illinois municipal course . . . Lewis company believes there is a good market for bonds of this sort . . . Buffalo, N.Y., city council has a golf problem . . . Residents near a section of Buffalo's Hyde Park North course claim balls often are hit wild and bombard their homes . . . Last year the householders' complaints were eased by the most damaging hole being re-designed . . . Then the golfers started to kick, saying re-designed hole was no good . . . That's a headache for Solomon.

Late last year Supt. Leonard Milano of the Adams County course under construction near Henderson, Colo., went out to the job and saw about 2,000 sheep grazing on the new greens and fairways . . . The flock had strayed . . . Tacoma (Wash.) G&CC starts replacing burned clubhouse . . . New clubhouse to cost about \$670,000 . . . Kids turned out to help parents build the Harrington, Wash., course and did so well the grownups gave them prizes.

J. Bud Geoghegan, pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., named to South Orange (N. J.) mayor's committee to consider feasibility of village golf course . . . Alpine CC, American Fork, Utah, to build a \$125,000 clubhouse . . . Holiday drive for ticket sales for 1964 Thunderbird tournament was highly successful in Westchester County, N. Y. . . . Thunderbird 1963 Open raised \$150,123 for United Hospital Fund, Port Chester, N.Y. . . . Potomomut is an Indian name for "Fields of Fire." . . . Potomomut GC clubhouse in Warwick, R.I. was a field of fire late last year . . . Fire destroyed the clubhouse.

Apple Ridge GC being built at Mahwah, N.J., by Clinton Carlough . . . Rebel GC opens its new 9 at Marietta, Ga. . . . William Amick designs 18 holes for Pines GC at Woodruff, S.C. . . . Jerry Volpe, New Jersey pro, heads group that is planning to build an 18 to plans of Hal Purdy, at Mendahm, N.J. . . . Dubuque County (Ia.) Conservation Board to build 9 in city's Fillmore area . . . Luray (Va.) Jaycees planning to build 18-hole course . . . Saginaw, Mich., syndicate plans to build de luxe golf resort on Big Charity Island.

Edward E. Marshall, president of the GA of Philadelphia, reports that 3,364 players took part in Association events in 1963 . . . Middlesex County (N.J.) has agreed to pay \$132,000 for 100 acres in East Brunswick as site for a course . . . Victor Stern, Morris Cinnamon and LeRoy Sosnowitz, who are building Twin Brook golf center in New Shrewsbury, N. J., plan to have it open in May . . . Roger Grant has been named executive director of the Francis Ouimet caddie scholarship fund . . . Start building \$135,000 clubhouse at Percy Warner muny course in Nashville,

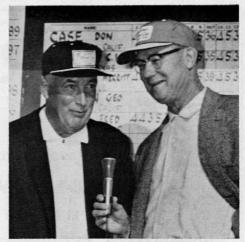
Annual Architects Meeting

The American Society of Golf Course Architects will hold its annual meeting Feb. 4-6 at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tenn. . . . Pinehaven CC, Albany, N.Y. recently completed irrigation system that cost \$75,000.

Mrs. Basil A. Needham has been reelected president of the Women's Metropolitan GA . . . Revamped Lynwood GC in Martinsville, Va., was re-opened in November . . . nine-hole course was expanded from 2,700 to 3,200 yards at cost of \$35,000 . . . Clubhouse at Maryland G & CC ,Bel Air, has been expanded at cost of \$170,000 . . . Osceola (Fla.) G & CC seeking to buy eight acres from airport officials so it can build clubhouse, pool and other facilities . . . Hope to get started this spring on 18-hole course near Sandwich, Ill. . . Clubhouse at Longwood CC, Dyer, Ind., was destroyed by fire in November . . . Loss was estimated at \$75,000 . . . Carmichael, Calif. to have 18-hole course in Ancil Hoffman Park.

South Haven (Mich.) GC planning to



E. L. (Dutch) Harrison accepts \$2,000 check from Del Webb for winning the U.S. National Senior Open which was played in Sun City, Ariz., in November. Webb put \$5,000 into the kitty for the Senior players.

spend \$100,000 in improvements . . . Will expand course from 9 to 18, add a oneacre lake and improve clubhouse Thomas A. Doerer of Ft. Belvoir (Va.) GC is the new president of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA . . . Angelo Cammarota is vp of this organization and Sheldon R. Betterly is secretary-treasurer . . . New additions to the board are Bob Martino, Alex Watson and Charles Schalestock . . . The Mid-Atlantic's annual turf conference will be held Jan. 6-7 in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore . . . Fourth annual Virginia turf conference is scheduled for Jan. 14-15 in the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond . . . A Mid-Atlantic pro-supt. and manager seminar is to be held Jan. 27-28 at the University of Maryland.

Bob Henning, who has been an assistant to Bill Ogden at North Shore CC, Glenview, Ill., for the last three years, will take over as head pro at the Kankakee CC in March . . . Bob spends his winters teaching at the Chicago Athletic Club . . . L. E. Beavins, White Springs GC, Greenville, O., is the new president of Miami Valley GCSA . . . Paul Morgan is vp, Ralph Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Charles Tadge, program chairman . . . The 35th Ohio State U. short course will be held at the Plaza Hotel in Columbus on Jan. 27 . . . The Western Open, to be played Aug. 6-9, at Tam O'Shanter CC, near Chicago, will be televised the last two days. Building Forest Lakes CC 18 near Sarasota, Fla., to plans of R. Albert Anderson . . . Frank Cardinale and others plan golf-residential development near Etwanda, Calif. . . . Davis County Memorial 9, Bountiful, Utah, to open in the spring . . Pierre Huadle is pro . . . Duncan Mc-Cormick to open Highland GC 9 at Rio Vista, Calif., in April . . . To open Corpus Christi Golf Center 18, designed by Leon Howard, this spring . . . Bel-Aire C&CC 18, Armonk, N.Y., to open in April . . . Harry Waxman planning private 18 on 320-acre estate in Beford, N.Y. . . . Lamar (Colo.) Elks Lodge planning to build 9hole course.

Russellville, Ala., Jaycees open their Twin Pines GC 9 . . . George Allen is pro . . . Lafayette, Tenn., making plans to build course . . . Gulf Park Estates, Ocean Springs, Miss., to build 18 to design of J. Press Maxwell . . . David Gill designs 18 for Glen Ellyn (Chicago suburb) municipality.

Indian Springs GC 18, being built by Dick Funk and associates near Lancaster, Pa., to open in May . . . Don Collins to open his Upper Lansdowne Golf Links near Circleville, O., in May . . . Quaker Knolls GC chosen after contest to get name for an 18-hole course being built at Arvada, Colo. . . Building 9 near Wilbur, Wash. . . . Real estate developers planning course and residential project near Brookfield, Conn.

Daniel Burack, owner of Galen Hall, resort hotel near Reading, Pa., which was destroyed by \$2½ million fire last spring, says he won't rebuild hotel but will build a deluxe golf resort with motel accomodations . . . Bill and Dave Gordon are altering Galen Hall course . . . Bob Burkert, Galen Hall supt., is in charge of reconstruction . . . Johnny Yocum continues as pro . . . First of four courses planned for Borrego Springs (Calif.) Park was opened last fall . . . It's a Par-3 . . . Neil White is pro and Arthur is Grisham supt. of the courses.

W. O. Christian now mgr. Walterboro (S.C.) CC . . . Alexander Spando signed as manager of Front Royal (Va.) CC . . . Harrison (N.Y.) CC recently put on a big party for Jerry Desio, its pro-supt., as the club's "Man of the Year" . . . Papago GC at Tempe, Ariz., has name changed to Tempe Rolling Hills GC . . John Lundahl now pro at Brigham City (Utah) course, succeeding Dean Candland who went to pro job at Logan (Utah) CC. The most successful, widely used Sales and Golfer Relations Plan



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Jimmy Walkup goes to Northmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill., as pro . . . He has been succeeded at Shaker Heights CC (Cleveland dist.) by Don Perne of St. Clair River CC (Detroit dist.) . . . Bill Kelly is pro at new May's Landing CC, McKee City, N.J., a project of Leo Fraser and associates.

National Amputee GA's 1964 tourna ment will be played at Winged Foot, Mamaroneck, N.Y., Aug. 19-22 . . . John Wysocki is in charge of construction of second 9 holes at Kern City (Calif.) GC which will be put in play in April . . . Deauville CC in Tarzana, Calif. now has 45 holes in play . . . Ted Roberson de-signed the latest 18 and Supt. Chuck Schardt supervised its construction . . . Minnesota GCSA netted \$14.50 on its annual tournament in 1963 . . . Port St. Lucie, Fla., claims it's the golfingest town in U.S. . . . It has a course for every 1,050 residents . . Naples, Fla., boasts a course for every 2,400 people . . . Can you top either of these figures? . . . Westchester county in New York claims it is the golfingest county in the U.S., by the way.

Recommendation of PGA Advisory committee that the PGA award trophies as memorials to Ed Dudley and Horton Smith, former presidents who died late last year, was virtually simultaneous with

Ligonier (Pa.) Pro Shoots 26 on Standard Course

Late in October, Stan Will, pro at Ligonier (Pa.) CC, shot his 9-hole home course in 26 and then followed with a 33 for a 59. The first time around, Stan took only nine putts in registering seven birds, one par and one eagle. On the second round he had an eagle and three birdies but three bogies detracted from an otherwise excellent performance. Ligonier extends to 3,300 yards and has its share of traps. Arnold Palmer of nearby Latrobe has frequently played the course but his low total for 18 is 65, according to Joe Dizell of the Latrobe Bulletin.

Both Will, who has been at Ligonier for eight years, and Dizell are wondering if that 26 for a full length nine doesn't establish some kind of a record. Please write to Golfdom if you know of any score that ever has equalled or surpassed this one.



Cecil Harris (I), pro at Fairmont GC, Riverside, Calif., winner of the 47th Southern Cal PGA Seniors tourney, gets perpetual trophy from Frank Hill (r) of the sponsoring Wayne Manufacturing Co. Guy Bellitt, tournament chairman, also is in the photo. Harris shot 70-70-140 over Whittier Narrows course to outdistance Smiley Quick and Paul Runyan by three strokes.

the association's executive committee decision to establish such awards . . . Dudley was PGA pres. for seven terms (1942-1948) . . . The advisory committee was Ed's idea . . . He got it going with "Chick" Allyn, president of the National Cash Register Co. and head man in putting on PGA's 1945 championship at Moraine CC, Dayton, O. . . . Ed's knowledge of the pro viewpoint and personalities was valuable to Bob Jones and Cliff Roberts in getting the Masters' operating as a prestige tournament second only to the National Open.

In Horton Smith's will there was a bequest of \$100 to the PGA's National Golf Fund . . . That's the first time, according to the recollection of veteran pros, that any activity of the PGA has been recognized in a professional golfer's will . . . Horton, president of the PGA in 1952, 1953 and 1954, had served in other capacities as a national officer . . . He was the only man to head two sections, having been president in Illinois and Michigan.

There was much praise of the design and condition of the PGA course played by delegates and guests during the PGA's annual meeting . . . Leo Frazer, an able course architect himself and a fellow who thinks highly of Dick Wilson as an architect, regards the PGA's East course as Wilson's finest job . . . Much complimentary comment on Supt. Carl Smith's work in conditioning the courses.

Tri-State PGA to have its spring golf show, Feb. 28-Mar. 1 at Civic Arena, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Pebble Beach (Calif.) GC, Firestone CC, Akron, O., and CC of Brookline to receive Golf Writers Assn. of America awards for working press tournament quarters . . . GWA President Nelson Cullenward of San Francisco News Call Bulletin, will give Pebble Beach its plaque during the Crosby tournament and Firestone and CC of Brookline will be presented their plaques during the GWA's annual meeting and election in the Masters' tournament building, April 8.

Johnny Gaucas, pro at Van Schaick CC, Cohoes, N.Y., and veteran official of Northeastern N.Y. PGA, amazed his army of friends with his playing of the new PGA layout during the annual meeting at Palm Beach . . . Johnny lost a leg a year ago and has adjusted his game to his handicap in a thrilling way . . . Mike Brady, looking better than he has for years, was at the PGA meeting and still campaigning for action on a PGA pension fund . . . Mike says that with golf television being so popular the PGA has its best chance to make arrangements to establish a good pension fund under tax conditions satisfactory to sponsors and pros . . . Mike has been campaigning for a PGA pension fund since 1916.

Ray Daley's tenth year as pro at Pompano Beach (Fla.) CC celebrated by a party given him by the club ladies golf association . . . They gave Ray an electric razor . . . Ray's anniversaries are marked by pleasant parties . . . One of them, when he was pro at Colonial Terrace CC, Deal, N.J., saw club members giving Ray a car. . . . Paul Erath, Supt. of Laurel Valley CC, Ligonier, Pa., is a notably efficient golf businessman . . . In addition to maintaining a great course in great condition, Paul has designed and built other good courses . . . He has built Port Cherry Hills CC 18 in McDonald, Pa., for Joe Zombeck, former football star . . . It will open in July and will add 9 in 1965 . . . Paul also has built 18 for Dick Groat, Ronnie Klein and Jerry Lynch in Ligonier, Pa., and Saranac CC, a semi-private 18 of his own, in Donegal, Pa.

Many changes in pro jobs around the Los Angeles area . . . Bill Parker goes from Los Coyotes to Hacienda . . . Jack Ellis, assistant at South Hills to pro job at Los Coyotes . . . Howard Smith from Hacienda, to Diamond Bar and now in Mountain Meadows . . . Len Kennett from San Gabriel to Los Verdes CC . . . Zeke Avila, formerly supt. at Hacienda who left to supervise construction job at La Canada in L.A. district, is now a consultant in maintaining Arcadia, Studio

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City and South Gate courses and has worked on finishing the Hansen Dam course.

Lou Strong, former president of the PGA, made an honorary citizen of Florida ... Ralph Guldahl, in accepting PGA Hall of Fame award, told of becoming interested in golf as a protege of Syd Cooper, Harry's father, when Syd was pro at Tennyson Park in Dallas ... Ralph's aspirations were strengthened when Walter Hagen, driving a 16-cylinder Cadillac, stopped to ask Guldahl directions to the Cedar Crest CC in Dallas where Walter won the 1927 PGA Guldahl was playing in a Texas Open as an amateur with Graham Ross, and doing so well after three rounds he decided to play as a pro in the fourth round ... He finished in 11th place for \$100.

Pharoah CC, Corpus Christi, Tex., to be opened in April . . . Golf course being planned for Carousel Mountain area in Michigan . . . It will be between Holland and Saugatuck . . . Twin Pines GC, promoted by Jaycees, opened in Russellville, Ala., in November . . . Volunteers from the membership planted 1,000 Scotch pine trees at Tippecanoe (Ind.) CC last fall . . . Forest Lake CC now in construction stage in Sarasota, Fla. . . . Work has started on \$200,000 golf course in Taylorsville, N.C. section . . . Amsterdam, N.Y. muny operation showed a \$6,500 profit in 1963 from receipts of nearly \$46,000 . . . Sooner Park muny course in Bartlesville, Okla., was put in play in December . . . Pro is Alsie Hyden, formerly an assistant at LaFortune Park in Tulsa.

Bud Baker of Cleveland, O., has been named pro at the Par 3 GC in Gulfport, Miss. . . . Durant (Tex.) CC clubhouse destroyed by fire in November . . . Add 9 holes to Harry B. Brownson CC in Ansonia, Conn. . . . Robert Carrier of Louisville heads group that is building a resort, including an 18-hole course, near Park City, Ky. . . . Jackson (Mo.) CC constructing clubhouse to go along with the course it recently completed . . . Grover Robbins investing \$1 million in 18-hole course and resort in Shulls Mills, near Boone, N.C. . . West Bend (Wis.) CC getting a new clubhouse which will be completed in April . . . Pittsburgh (Calif.) G & CC recently completed installation of a \$50,000

18-hole course watering system.

National City (Calif.) muny course opened in November . . . It has been leased to Tom Gaulding, who will serve as pro-manager . . . 18-hole course and range were developed by Karl J. Gaulding, Tom's father . . . Ogden, Calif. getting a 9-hole public course which will be completed this spring . . . New London (Conn.) CC building new clubhouse . . . Glen Brook CC, Wolcott, Conn., put in play late last fall . . . Bissonet-Maned Downs CC now under construction in Metairie, La. . . Club members are completing 18-hole course in Siloam Springs, Ark. . . . East Ridge CC, Shreveport, adding youth center, pro shop and grill to its clubhouse building.

Bob Grant, supt. at Runaway Brook CC, Bolton, Mass., since 1956, has moved to Woodbridge (Conn.) CC . . . Ted Bickel, Jr., has succeeded his father as pro at Springhaven Club in the Philadelphia district . . . The elder Bickel has been at this club for 20 years and will stay on as his son's assistant . . . He's a former PGA national vp . . . N.J. Women's Senior GA and the caddies at his club recently presented plaques for extraordinary services to Danny Williams, Sr., pro at the Knoll Club, Boonton, N.J. . . . Williams also is N.J.'s 1963 pro-of-the-year . . . New Jersey GA has moved its headquarters to 51 Lincoln st. in East Orange due to recent retirement of its secretary, Lester Palmer, who formerly handled association details from his home in Maplewood.

Warren Bidwell of Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC is the 1964 president of the Midwest GCSA . . . Other officers are Al Johnson, Bill Stupple and Roy Nelson, vps; Ted Woehrle, secretary; and Anthony Meyer, treasurer . . . It is going to cost the Lucky International Open committee \$2,500 to rent Harding Park in San Francisco the week of Jan. 20-26 . . . A total of 135 amateur openings have been made available for the Lucky International Pro-Am . . . Sidney Carroll has succeeded Irving Cantor as president of the Washington, D.C. District GA . . . Alex Jednoff, Ed Ault and Ray Lawrenson also are officers of the organization . . . DeKalb, Ga. has engaged Architect Dick Wilson to build its first public course . . . Federal grant and bond issue will pay for its construction . . . DeKalb became eligible for federal funds by purchasing park land through the government's open space program.

