

Charlie Burns is back in the golf business after 10 years as a political publicity man . . . Burns made his reappearance handling publicity for the GCSA meeting in Cleveland . . . He had handled that job at many conventions years ago when it was hard to get newspaper space . . . At Cleveland he got a 25 year pin from the GCSA . . . He was the Akron, O., city recreation director and manager of J. Edward Good park and the Rubber Bowl . . . Now he is general manager, Brandywine CC, Peninsula, O. . . Peninsula is 18 designed and built by Earl Yesberger . . . Yesberger, with P. P. Lutz and son, own Brandywine which is in Cuyahoga River valley hills between Cleveland and Akron . . . Earl also owns a course in North Olmsted, O.

Western Seniors championship at Harbor Springs, Mich., June 21-24, may have to turn down entry applications . . . Harbor Springs is in resort area near Petoskey and Seniors and their wives like the place . . . Gino Turchi, opening 18-hole Northway Heights GC, at Elnora, N.Y., this spring . . . Charles Charleson at Cherokee Town & CC, Atlanta, succeeding George Barnhart as supt. . . . Cherokee building its third nine.

Government Small Business loans recent release listed \$100,000 as going to Conewago Forks GC, Inc., Randolph, N.Y. . . . Pleasant View CC, Inc., Gilford, N.H., \$95,200 . . . \$40,000 to Elmbrook, Inc., Traverse City, Mich. . . . \$50,000 to Dunroamin CC, Gilbertsville, Mass.

Paul Erath, pro-supt. at Laurel Valley CC, Ligonier, Pa., where PGA is to be played Aug. 12-15, says 18-hole Saranac GC, Donegal, Pa., which he is building for Dick Groat of the Cardinals and Jerry Lynch of the Pirates, probably will have first nine in play this fall . . . Leonard Schmutte, Findlay (O.) CC pro, Denny Sullivan of Indian Head (Chicago dist.) and Massey Miller of Chemung Hills CC, Howell, Mich., played their annual Triumvirate championship during PGA Seniors week . . . It is a sort of memorial to the



SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf
World in Brief

By HERB GRAFFIS

Front Cover

O. J. Noer, who has worked harder and travelled more than he did before he retired a few years ago, took this photo of the 18th green at Royal Kaanapali in Hawaii last fall while the Canada Cup matches were being played. Thereafter, he continued junketing, travelling to the Far East where he inspected a dozen or more courses. For the story of his turf tour, see pages 34-35.

six Nelson brothers, Indiana professionals, who started Leonard, Massie and Denny and about 50 other Indianapolis kids in golf . . . The majority of the Nelson proteges resided in an Indianapolis area about four blocks square when they made their golf debuts as caddies . . . This is a showing that outshines even the pro production of Carnoustie.

There should be some official PGA recognition of the Nelson brothers but I don't suppose there ever will be . . . It is pathetic the way the PGA continues to blow chances to identify professional golfers as having had more influence on American life than any other group of professional sportsmen . . . This error of neglecting to proclaim the value of Senior professionals to the growth of golf is especially serious in view of the fact that right now, more than ever before, the golfing public needs to be reminded that whatever is good for the professional is better for the golfer and his club . . . A PGA grant of \$25,000 (less than the prize money for a small tournament) would finance the research, writing and publication of U.S. pro golf history . . . Until this job is done nobody can brag about the PGA's official policy of public relations.

The veteran **Jimmy Thompson** is back for his 47th year at Mohawk GC, Schenectady, N.Y., after his 49th winter as a pro in Florida . . . The perennially young Jimmy started in Florida at Belleair-Biltmore, Clearwater, with **Alec Smith** . . . He was at Rocky Point then at Daytona Beach when **John D. (for Dimes) Rockefeller** was there playing, with **Norman Summers** at Fort Lauderdale and with **Ray Daley** at Pompano Beach . . . **Frank Walsh**, after watching **Errie Ball**, pro at Oak Park (Ill.) CC with a 70, lead **Sam Snead** by a stroke in the first round of the PGA Seniors, and then seeing Sam go over to work on his driving, said: "I never thought I'd see the day when Errie, as good as his swing is, would drive Snead to the practice tee."

Manuel Francis, supt., Belmont (Mass.) CC, is back in USA after a month in Mexico helping train men for course maintenance work and consulting with supts. . . .



Bill Mark photo

Doug Sanders, who had slipped slightly off the pace in the last two years, bounced back with a vengeance in March by winning PGA tournaments in successive weeks. After taking the Pensacola Open and \$10,000 early in the month, he came right back to capture the Doral Open and \$11,000 the following week. He is shown permitting Jackie Gleason to touch his Doral check.

He says several Mexican supts. are doing amazingly good jobs despite heavy handicaps in turf and labor . . . Kuyko grass takes over in spots down there and it's so tough you almost break a wrist hitting into it . . . UCLA is experimenting on Kuyko control . . . Manny declares that golf is becoming one of the ties that bind U.S. and Mexico and forecasts that in a few years Mexico will be a hub of winter tourist golf play . . . Francis repeats what many before him have said about Mexican golfers being the most hospitable guys you ever met.

Talking with Florida veterans about the Nelson brothers, mentioned elsewhere in this column, I have been told that **Chester Nelson** gave **Gene Sarazen** his first job in Fort Wayne in 1920, and that **Lee Nelson**, working for **Carl Fisher**, developer of Miami Beach, put in the first course in that area . . . The brothers were **Lee**, **Chester**, **Dick**, **Chick**, **Ervin** and **Wally**.

Phil Darbyshire, pro at Big Cypress CC, Naples, Fla., goes to South Shore CC,

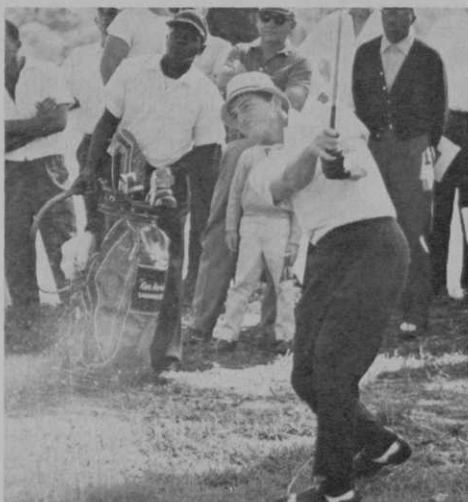
Chicago, as pro . . . Darbyshire, will return to Big Cypress in the winter . . . **Bill Hough**, formerly pro at Lehigh Acres (Fla.) will be on pro job the year around at Big Cypress . . . **Norman Johnson** resigns as supt. at Fort Myers (Fla.) CC . . . **Bob Jones** now supt. at Arizona CC, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Jones was in the Detroit district, then in southern California as a supt. prior to going to Arizona CC . . . He started in golf business as a pro-supt. at Bob o' Link in Detroit in the early '40s.

The Old Grand-Dad Club (99 Park Ave., N. Y., N. Y.) is interested in arranging tournaments for Grand-Dad's Day, Sunday, Sept. 12. . . . A trophy plaque that features a mounted (but usable) putter is given as first prize . . . **Herman Wedemeyer**, former college and pro football star, captured the 13th annual Hawaiian Invitational amateur tourney, sponsored by the Hawaiian Golf Club.

New players on the Ladies PGA tour this year are **Donna Caponi**, **Rebecca Eison**, **Claudia Lindor**, **Betsy Cullen** and **Janet Moseley**, the first left hander on the tour . . . Piney Point GC (Norwood, N. C.) claims to be the first in the nation to apply for and secure an FHA loan to build its facility . . . U. S. golfers are supporting college educations this year for 970 young men, all winners of caddie-scholarship grants from various golf associations . . . The Sunnehanna Amateur will be held at the Sunnehanna CC in Johnstown, Pa. June 4-6 . . . Defending champion is **Gary Cowan** of Canada.

Charles E. Stewart, irrigation engineer, Homewood, Ill., reports he has recently finished the design of three complete irrigation systems that will go into operation this month . . . They include Niagara Falls CC in Lewiston, N. Y., Lincolnshire CC (course No. 1), Crete, Ill. and Battle Creek (Mich.) CC . . . The University of North Carolina's third annual turfgrass conference was held Mar 9-10 in conjunction with the March meeting of the Carolinas GCSA . . . The meeting was held at the University's faculty club in Raleigh.

The Chicago Dist. GA has published its 1965 schedule listing 178 tournaments from April through October . . . **Billy G.**



Since Charles O. Finley bought the Kansas City Athletics a few years ago, he hasn't had much to brag about. But there isn't much doubt that he beamed a few weeks ago when he learned that his first baseman, **Ken Harrelson** (above), had won the National Baseball Players' tournament with a 301. That was two strokes less than **Albie Pearson**, L. A. Angels outfielder, required.

Phillips, pro at Winchester (Va.) GC, sends along news of the club's \$225,000 building and remodeling program . . . A pro shop with club storage facilities will be built and a swimming and tennis complex is planned along with a complete irrigation system for the 18-hole course.

Herb Wimberly, coach of the New Mexico State U. golf team, announces that the team has its most ambitious schedule up to this time with six top-flight tourneys and 15 duel matches carded through mid-June . . . Pro **Roy Faber** of Colonia (N. J.) CC says that with all the golf books and television tips, most golfers still can't bring the club down the right way . . . Too many swing from the top . . . To correct this, Faber tries to make them think of leading the downswing with their right knee.

Approximately 200 Boy Scouts will serve on the scoreboards, act as runners, carry standards and help in other ways at 47th PGA Championship at Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa. . . . **Peter Thompson**, four-time British Open champion, will head the Australian delegation of **Frank Phillips**, **Colin Johnston**, and **Ted**



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Rejection has come from the park board regarding the addition of nine holes to the current nine located in Washington park, Racine, Wis. . . . Southeastern Design Assoc. of Wilmington, Del. will design the proposed beach course at Kitty Hawk, N. C. . . . New assistant pro to Ellis Brogan at Fayetteville (Ark.) CC is Jerry Parker . . . Brogan is making plans to leave the club to build and operate an 18-hole public course northeast of Fayetteville.

A country club-golf course are features of the senior citizen community of Cooper City (between Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale), Fla. . . . Another Fla. planned-community, Killern Estates, with a \$100 million investment program anticipated over the next 15 years has been started northeast of Tallahassee . . . The 9-hole golf course (eventually planned to be expanded to 27) is already underway.

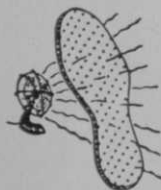
Lakeland, Fla.'s Lone Palm GC course construction moving ahead . . . It is expected that a number of new homes will be built along the course in the next few years . . . A \$10 decrease in the 1965 adult and family season golf tickets for the city of Mishawaka, Ind's. Eberhart-Petro municipal course was approved recently by the recreation board.

Work will begin soon on the Bay County (Mich.) public course . . . Geoffrey Cornish, course architect, has estimated that the city of East Providence, R. I. can build its proposed 18-hole public course on the land it owns for \$100,000 . . . Members of the Elkdale CC (Salamanca, N. Y.) have voted to acquire more land and expand their course from nine to 18 holes . . . Jerry Boykin, is new pro at Lakewood CC in Georgetown, O. . . . George Bigham, pro at Oakwood CC in Cleveland, Heights, O., has a new teaching assistant in Dennis Bradley, formerly at Westwood CC . . . The 32nd Ohio Public Links tourney is slated for Canton's Tam O'Shanter CC, Aug. 2-6. . . . Dave Mayfield is pro at Jefferson CC (Jefferson Borough, Pa.).

The Ponderosa CC, Schenectady, N. Y., formerly opened its new clubhouse early in March. . . . The clubhouse is patterned

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Springville City, Utah has planned a 9-hole public course in Hobbles Creek Canyon, to be completed this year . . . Total cost is an estimated \$75,000 . . . Plans have been drawn and application for a loan to the FHA has been made by the 5 by 80 CC (Stuart, Ia.) . . . Plans have been completed for purchase of an abandoned 18-hole course at Punta Gorda, Fla. . . Formerly attached to the Hotel Charlotte Harbor, the unit, which was discontinued in 1958, will be a country club operation.

The Pueblo, Colo. City Park course clubhouse is scheduled for completion in Jan., 1966. . . Greenville (Tex.) city council has agreed to pay \$75,000 for the Greenville CC course and clubhouse . . . Norfolk (Neb.) CC members have voted to build a new \$225,000 clubhouse and swimming pool . . . Claude Heniger is new pro-manager of the new Foothills CC (Longmont, Calif.), an 18-hole course. New manager of the Leawood CC, Shawnee Mission, Kan., is Jesse Campbell . . . Azusa (Calif.) Greens public course has named Ed. A. Cooney manager.

Bill Scheibe, supt. of parks for Dallas, Tex., was elected president and Quinton Johnson, supt. at Brookhaven CC in Dallas, was elected vp of the Texas Turfgrass Assn. for 1965. . . Grover Keeton was reappointed executive secretary and A. W. Crain was reappointed editor of "Turf News Texas" . . . Attendance at the 1964 USGA Open at Congressional CC in Washington D. C. was the second highest in its history . . . The three-day total of 55,458 was second to the record 62,300 for the 1962 Open at Oakmont CC in Pittsburgh, Pa.

William J. Teepe, Cincinnati, O. developer, plans to build an 18-hole, par 72 course (tentatively named Carolina Trace CC) in the northeast corner of Dearborn county along the Franklin county (Cincinnati) line . . . Nassau County (N. Y.) will open two new nine-hole layouts this

year—one at Christopher Morely Park (formerly Ryan Park) in Roslyn, and one in Hicksville.

The third annual Newark News—N. J. PGA golf show was held Mar. 25 at Westmont CC in West Patterson, N. J. . . . Theme for the show was "Play Better Golf This Season." Jon Gustin, pro at Echo Lake CC in Westfield, N. J. has resigned to become pro at the 36-hole Birmingham (Ala.) CC. . . . Birmingham is his home town . . . Visiting the U. S. to encourage golf tourists to visit his native Scotland is Ian Jack, manager of the Gleneagles golfing hotel in Perthshire, Scotland.

California manufacturer, R. M. Murdock, has purchased a half interest in Cornoa, Calif's. Mountain View CC . . . Along with the announcement of the purchase came proposal plans for an extensive building program by Manager Bill Walcher . . . Bob McCallister will be head pro at MVCC . . . Francis Duane was architect for the Fatogue, L. I., N. Y. Golf Hill G & CC 18-hole course that will be ready for play this spring . . . A reno-

vation project to extend and renovate the Winnapaug CC in Westerly, R.I. is under way.

Briarcliff Turf & CC has received a \$282,000 loan from the Small Business Administration to develop a country club eight miles south of Gainesville, Fla. . . . Work is progressing on the Antioch (Calif.) municipal course . . . The new Corpus Christi (Tex.) CC has no opening date as yet for its course, but the clubhouse will be completed by June 1 . . . A \$100,000 program for adding nine holes and remodeling the clubhouse is underway at the Millbrook G & CC, Picayune, Miss. . . . Holly Greens Public GC, near Pontiac, Mich., designed by Robert Bruce Harris, will have its 18 holes and clubhouse open late this summer.

A University CC is being formed at Boulder, Colo. with the idea of taking over the present facilities of the Boulder CC, which will be moving this spring to a new location . . . A northern N. J. country club has lost its liquor license for 90 days on bookkeeping violations . . . This same club has been subjected to a year-

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long investigation by local, state, and federal officials interested in the comings and goings of various Cosa Nostra figures.

Jerry Boykin is the new pro at Lakewood CC in Westlake, O. . . . Paul Schojan is new pro at the Kanandaque CC, Canandaigua, N. Y. . . . Pine Brook CC in Gloversville, N. Y. now has Jim Murray as its pro . . . Succeeding Murray at Amsterdam (N. Y.) municipal GC is Charles Kuiber . . . Stanley Zontek has moved as pro from White Manor CC in Malvern, Pa. to Rolling Green GC in Springfield, Pa.

Frank Stone has begun his duties as pro-manager of the Mooresville (N. C.) CC . . . Dan O'Rawe recently took over as pro of the Packanack (N. J.) GC . . . Mike Krak has moved from Middle Bay CC in Oceanside (L. I.), N. Y. to Wee Burn CC, Darien, Conn. . . . Tom Ritter has been appointed pro-manager of the Golden Tee Golf Center, Cincinnati, O.

Dale Loviers has assumed the duties of restaurant and lounge manager of the Kings CC in Hanford, Calif. . . . Oak Ridge

(Tenn.) CC has Clifford W. Kennedy as its new manager . . . Mike Cavanaugh, former assistant pro at Milwaukee (Wis.) CC, became pro at the West Bend CC on April 1 . . . Chris Mathews is now manager of the Peacock Gap CC and Peacock Gap Beach and Yacht Club, San Rafael, Calif. . . . R. W. Jones has resigned as manager of the Midland (Tex.) CC to enter a different business . . . A. M. Lucha has resigned as manager of the Wilmington (Del.) CC to take the post of general manager of the American Club of Tokyo, Japan . . . Third Scottsdale (Ariz.) Senior Golf fiesta to be held Apr. 26-30.

Expected completion date for the 9-hole course at the Kauni Surf Resort at Lihue, Hawaii is July 1 . . . It is reported that six courses are opening this spring on Long Island, New York . . . Of all the features in these clubs, the one that is perhaps most unique is the bite size course designed for the busy exec who can only spare an hour or two before or after lunch . . . This course has three starting tees located around the clubhouse (Mill River, Upper Brookville, N. Y.), allowing the

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Koshkonong Mounds CC (Ft. Atkinson, Wis.) has named **Richard Theno** as its new manager . . . A public course of nine holes is being completed two miles north of Anderson, Calif. . . . The course was designed by the late **Forest Tucker** . . . Members of the Spartanburg CC have given approval to a \$600,000 building program that will include renovation of the present clubhouse.

Dallas Larsen has been appointed vp and sales manager of the Lake Montezuma G & CC development in Rim Rock, Ariz. . . . Carthage (Tex.) Forrest Acres CC opened its new clubhouse recently . . . **Joe Finger** is to design the Bella Vista, Ark. course as part of the northeastern Ark. retirement village. A contract has been signed with the Thomason Golf Course Design and Construction Co. for completion of a new nine-hole course at Williamsburg, Ky. **Robert Trent Jones** will design an 18-hole course on St. Croix, Virgin Islands with a scheduled opening date of 1966.

Franklin (O.) GC has hired pro-manager **Wayne Kelley** as part of its reorganization and expansion program . . . A new \$20,000 clubhouse is expected to be completed 60 days from the beginning of construction on Mar. 1. . . . Oberlin (O.) GC's new \$90,000 clubhouse is expected to be completed by July 1. . . . **Jim Boyle** is pro at the Borego Springs (Calif.) CC where the first nine was opened in December . . . Pitch-and-putt course there measures 1,325 yards . . . A new clubhouse and pro shop at Old Fort (N. C.) GC are currently being constructed . . . Rock Island, Ill. park and recreation board is planning a lighted pitch-and-putt course in the city's Sunset Park.

The first three golf holes of the nine opened last summer at the new Poplar (Wis.) camping grounds will be completed this June or July . . . Temple (Tex.) CC has approved a \$150,000 bond sale to finance a general improvement program . . . Land for extension of nine holes to the Elks Club GC in Louisville, Ky. has been given by a group of realtors wishing to develop homesites on the new addition.

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New clubhouse at Bend (Ore.) GC opened on Apr. 1 . . . With completion of clubhouse the greens are being renumbered . . . Forty pros will take part in the Salton City (Calif.) pro-am invitational for \$2500 prize money . . . The event will be at the Salton City GC in honor of its pro, **Jack Berweiler**.

Phillips H. Lord has granted an option to a group interested in developing his land as an 18-hole course in Trenton, Me. . . . Architects **V. D. Wagstaff & Co.** are designers of the 9-hole Leland (Mich.) CC course . . . Two Nashville, Tenn. clubs plan irrigation installations, Belle Mead CC and Richland CC.

Tracy (Calif.) CC will have nine holes completed this year . . . An FHA loan of \$110,000 has been granted to Ellsworth (Minn.) CC for development of a 9-hole course and clubhouse . . . Town and Country GC's carefully prepared loan request to the FHA was so long in being acknowledged that officials of the Grundy Center, Ia. club thought it must have been lost or overlooked . . . On the contrary the FHA Washington office liked what it saw so much that copies of the Town and Country application were reproduced for distribution as a guide for future applicants.

The Gulf Shores GC is being readied for play by the end of May, according to **Joe Davis**, president of the Foley, Ala. club . . . **R. Albert Anderson** is architect for the new course being planned by the Green Valley Corp. between Groveland and Clermont, Fla. . . . Charter memberships are being offered for the Lea-Hi Greens GC at Quincy, Ky. . . . An 18-hole illuminated public course has been proposed on a 173-acre site near East Granby, Conn. . . . A public course, with a late summer completion date, is being built on a scenic site by **Jerome Luedtke** at Lomira, Wis. . . . Low bid of \$999,634 was accepted for development of the Los Angeles County (Calif.) Victoria GC at Gardena, Calif.

Work has begun on the \$250,000 building expansion program at the Selva Marina CC in Atlantic Beach, Fla. . . . **Robert Bruce Harris** is architect of the Valley Oaks GC at Clinton, Ia. . . . Opening date of Memorial Day, 1966 planned

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. . . Even though a fire causing damage of \$200,000 recently leveled the clubhouse at the Lancaster CC (Buffalo, N.Y.), the scheduled 43rd annual N. Y. State Golf Assn. amateur tournament will be held there as scheduled July 20-24.

Houston, Tex's. Lakeside CC will undergo an \$800,000 renovation and expansion . . . Early May opening is planned for the Forest Cove CC in Houston . . . John Plumbley is course architect . . . The City of Grand Prairie, Tex. has purchased \$15,072 worth of equipment for its new municipal course, which should be ready for play by July 4 . . . Clearing for the second nine has been completed at the Burning Tee CC (Greenwich, Conn.) and plans are being made for construction of a new clubhouse.

Work is underway adding a second nine to the Chippewa GC at Bentleyville, Pa. . . . Granite Falls (Minn.) GC plans to build a new clubhouse, with members donating most of the labor . . . Land has been cleared for the new \$450,000 Semo CC in Sikeston, Mo. . . Aberdeen (S. D.) public links will have all grass greens by the end of the 1965 season . . . This course has operated for 30 years with sand greens . . . Plans to add various recreational facilities to the 18-hole course and clubhouse have been announced by Gardner Livingston, developer, for the Yucca Valley (Calif.) CC . . . Bensenville, Ill.'s. Mohawk CC clubhouse has just had a \$75,000 facelifting that includes 480 feet of space added.

Ellis Maples is designer of the new Brook Valley GC near Greenville, N. C. . . . The first nine of 18 at River Bend GC (Shelby, N. C.) will be open by Sept. 1, according to pro Stan Sherman. . . . Canyon Club in Palm Springs, Calif. opened its doors April 1 . . . The 7000-yard course was designed by William Bell . . . Club auditors, accountants and office managers of clubs in the Midwest area have met to organize . . . Persons interested may contact Anthony Rosso of the Beverly CC in Chicago, Ill. or Richard Wallace of the Medinah (Ill.) CC . . . Harry Dinnerstein of the Stephenville Lake Hotel, Swan Lake, N. Y., reports that construction has started on the new 18-hole course.

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Philip Berkovitz has donated a 125-acre tract of land for use as the new Winter Haven (Fla.) GC . . . Developers **Jack Bowles** and **Harold Boardman** say that ground will be broken for an 18-hole course and 2,000-home development on the old Goshen plantation near Augusta, Ga. . . . Contract for construction of the Lake Shore CC (Lake Spivey, Ga.) has been let with work due for completion around July 1.

J. Porter Gibson is architect for the Lake Norman public course (Charlotte, N. C. area) . . . Construction has begun and the first nine is expected to be finished by August and the second nine by October . . . **Dale Hendrickson** is new supt-pro at the Mauna Kea Beach GC at Kamuela, Hawaii . . . **Mrs. Jackie Pung** has been named Mauna Kea's woman pro . . . **Don Symcox**, pres., has announced that the Twin Lakes G & CC (Norman, Okla.) will spend \$40,000 for a new irrigation system and clubhouse improvements.

Rock Manor GC will remain as a 9-hole course even after land is taken away from the Wilmington, Del. municipal course for a freeway interchange . . . Present plans call for restoration to 18 holes by acquisition of adjacent property or by building a new course in cooperation with the state or county government . . . The so-called "guest-only" policy in regard to public recreational facilities in Greenwich, Conn. has been "violated" by the new public course allowing golfers from other areas to use the course on weekdays . . . Some Greenwich citizens, mostly golfers, want the restrictive policy of guests only applied to the course, not realizing, many claim, the new facility needs to pay its way at once.

Dave Sanford will design the Winter Haven (Fla.) municipal course . . . **Gerald Messia**, of the Troy (N.Y.) CC is the new president of the Eastern N. Y. Golf Assn. . . . **Kitty Hawk**, N. C. will soon begin construction of an 18-hole course financed by a \$250,000 FHA loan.

Jacob Frank (Jake) Zastko is head pro at the Spring Lake (N.J.) G & CC . . . Boiling Spring Lakes CC in Southport, N. C. has a new pro, **Jim Batten** . . . He replaces **Marvin Watson** who is now pro at

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Duplin CC in Warsaw, N. C. . . . **John Rotella** has started building an 18-hole lighted Par 3, to be called West Hill CC, in Camillus, N. Y. . . . **Hal Purdy** is the course architect . . . New president of the Northern Ky. Golfers' League is **John Meyers**.

A 65-year-old country club site that was once planned as a housing development will now be developed as a nine-hole course by Serca Land Co. at Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . **Homer Fieldhouse** has been retained to design the Eagle Bluff GC at Hurley, Wis. . . . **Riverside CC** in Winnebago, Minn. has plans for improvement of the clubhouse and addition of a new building . . . A \$100,000 improvement program has been announced by president **John Rodencal** for the Bull's Eye CC in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Second municipal course for Dubuque, Ia. has been authorized by the Dubuque Recreation Commission . . . A group has leased 33 acres of the Orange County (Calif.) Fair Grounds for 25 years and is starting an 18-hole Par 3 course . . . **Tom Langston** is new pro at the Antelope Hills municipal course in Prescott, Ariz.

Scotty McBeath has returned to Sunken Gardens GC, Sunnyvale, Calif., as pro McBeath had been head pro at Emerald Hills GC in Redwood City for the past five years . . . Rockwood CC (96-acre 18-hole course and clubhouse) in Independence, Mo. has been sold to a group of club members for a reported \$500,000 . . . Scottsdale, Ariz.'s Century CC has hired **Bill Blanton**, formerly at Denver (Colo.) CC, as its pro. . . . New clubhouse opened recently at Colonial Acres in Montgomery, Ala., according to **Fred Larsen**, pro-owner . . . This club is possibly the only one in the area owned by the pro.

William J. (Bill) Meyers is opening a 20-tee lighted driving range and an 18-hole carpeted miniature course outside Pleasant Valley, N. Y. . . . Meyers will also teach at the range . . . The Columbus (Ind.) Park Board has established a priority in developing 9-holes of a proposed Par 3 in Rocky Ford park. Apple Valley GC, a 9-hole course, to be opened early this spring by Arthur Chapman, Jr. at Lewiston-Auburn, Me.

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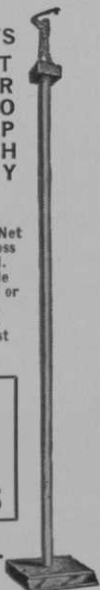


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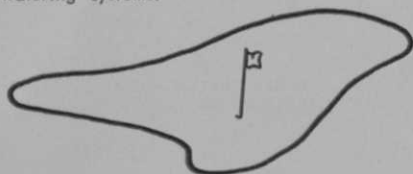
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Vernon Hills CC, in northwestern suburban Chicago, reopens in receivership . . . William Wollin continues as general manager and Peter Dinelli as supt. . . Arizona CC (Phoenix) News runs photographs monthly of applicants for membership . . . Bright idea to get the newcomers quickly acquainted with older members . . . In many years of observation of golf club procedure, we don't recall an outstanding job of a club letting new members know they are cordially welcome . . . Maybe that's why so many new members get to be old members in not patronizing the club restaurants and pro shops to the degree required for progress.

Veterans will remember Gordon C. Smith as pro, during the '20s and '30s, at Palm Beach CC in the winter and Morris County (N.J.) CC in summer . . . Jack Jolly brought Gordon to the U.S. . . . Smith retired in 1940 and moved back to England . . . He recently died at a son's home in South Africa . . . Cape Haze, Fla., first nine opened . . . Robert Deakin is pro . . . Cape Haze is Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt developed in Boca Grande area.

Mungo Reid (Scotty) McLaren, 81, retired sales and field rep for Toro Mfg. Corp. died recently . . . He was one of the original employees of Toro, joining the firm in 1914 when it was known as the Bull Tractor Co. . . . He retired in 1957 . . . Paul Harney is to be guest speaker at the third annual "Salute To A Champion" dinner, sponsored by the Poland Spring Caddy Camp Alumni Assoc., at the Bradford Hotel in Boston April 18 . . . Berlin, Conn. Selectmen have obtained an option on 164 acres for development as a recreational site, including a possible course.

Third annual Evans Scholars Foundation Pro-Am will be played June 30 at Tam O' Shanter (Chicago, Ill.) . . . The event is sponsored by the Western Golf Assn. for the benefit of its scholarship fund . . . Many people must wonder if Howard Fannin, supt. at Mayfield CC (Cleveland, O. area), hasn't the most sons

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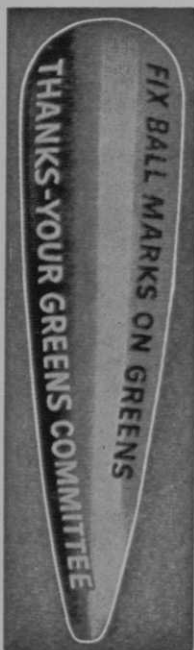
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who are also supts . . . Three of his sons are working as greenmasters . . . Bob is at Kirtland CC . . . Bill is at Lander Haven and Jack is supt at Congress Lake (all in the Cleveland area).

Bill Casper now playing pro for the Peacock Gap CC in San Raphael, Calif. . . . Roland Armacost, supt at Wahonah CC in Dalton, Vt., is promoter of a new 18-hole course at South Williamstown, Vt. . . . A 9-hole course is being added to the Star Harbor resort homes development south of Dallas, Tex. . . . Waynesborough CC (Paoli, Pa.) located on land that formed part of the estate of Revolutionary War general, Anthony Wayne, will open on June 1.

Hank Wilms is leaving Avon Fields (Cincinnati, O.) as pro-manager after 18 years to take over the city's new municipal course at Western Hills . . . Jack Merz, former assistant at Cincinnati (O.) CC, now pro at Wildwood CC in Middletown, O., replacing Matty Caughlin who has retired . . . Bill Brunsmann, Hyde Park CC assistant, has become pro at the Owl Creek CC in Anchorage, Ky., a Louisville suburb.

Tom Gilley, Losantiville (O.) CC assistant, is moving to Hyde Park CC (Cincinnati, O. area) as pro . . . Ken Gibbons has moved as assistant at Greenhills CC to assistant at Western Hills in Cincinnati, O. . . . Tom Holstein, assistant at Coldstream, is new pro at Stillmeadow CC

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(Cincinnati, O. area) . . . **Bob Hessler** replaces **Holstein** as assistant at **Coldstream**.

New at pro locations this year: **Jim Silvey** at **Skyline CC**, **Tuscon** . . . **Art Brown** as pro-manager, **Forty-Niner CC**, **Tuscon** . . . **Brown** switched from **Rolling Hills CC** in **Tuscon** . . . **George Clark** goes from **El Paso, Tex.**, to **Midland (Tex.) CC** . . . **Ralph Sutton** moves from **Rio Grande Estates CC**, **Belen, N.M.** to **Alamogordo (N.M.) CC** . . . **Jim Chapman**, another of **Warren Orlick's** assistants at **Tam o'Shanter CC**, **Orchard Lake, Mich.**, graduates into pro job at **Chagrin Valley CC**, **Chagrin Falls, O.** . . . Another assistant to a veteran pro promoted as **Jay Burry** has left **Bob Watson**, pro at **Wykagyl CC**, **New Rochelle, N.Y.**, to take job at **Cold Spring CC**, **Cold Spring Harborn, N.Y.**


Dan Harris now pro at **Essex CC**, **Manchester, Mass.** . . . **Jack Isaacs** now pro at **Willow Oaks CC**, **Richmond, Va.** . . . **Tom Kernan** moves to pro job at **Cedar Point Club**, **Crittenden, Va.** . . . **John Eberhardt** takes over as **Shady Hollow CC**, **Massillon, O.**, pro . . . **Don Spears** goes to **Silver Lake CC**, **Cuyahoga Falls,**

O., as pro from **Walnut Hills GC**, **Columbus, O.** . . . **Bill Brunsmann** succeeds **Bill Meyer, Jr.**, as pro at **Owl Creek CC**, **Anchorage, Ky.**

Robert Kidd now pro at **White Manor CC**, **Malvern, Pa.**, succeeding **John Beadle**, who retired . . . **Kidd** moved from **Elmhurst CC** in **Moscow, Pa.** . . . **Roger Ginsberg** now pro at **Middle Bay CC**, **Oceanside, L.I., N.Y.** . . . He follows **Mike Krak**, now pro at **Wee Burn CC**, **Darien, Conn.**

Bert Weaver is the 26th qualifier for the 13th annual **Desert Inn Tournament of Champions**, **April 29-May 2** . . . **General Brewing Corp.** has authorized the **Lucky International Tourney** to schedule the event again for 1966 as part of the **PGA tour** . . . **New York City's 11 municipal courses** were scheduled to open on **Mar. 27.**

Patty Berg, **Paul Hahn** and **Vic Ghezzi** were principal performers at the third annual **N. J. PGA Golf Show** at **Westmont CC**, **West Peterson, N. J.**, on **March 25** . . . **Jack Nicklaus** isn't carrying his little black book these days to jot down yardage



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A 9-hole public pitch-and-putt course, adjoining the regulation municipal Galloping Hill Course in Rahway, N. J., is scheduled to open this spring . . . Architect **Gerald C. Roby** is designing the 18-hole privately-owned course that will be build starting in April (to open in Sept.) at Winterton, N. Y. . . . The course will be on top of the Shawangunk Mt. range . . . It has an elevation of 1,370 feet and views that extend 100 miles to the Berkshire in Conn. to the northeast and a view to the southwest of the mountains in Sussex county N. J.

J. Porter Gibson is designing the 18-hole public course on Lake Norman (near Denver, N. C.), that is scheduled to be ready in Sept. or Oct. . . . An 18-hole course near Tirzah, S. C., planned by some employees of Douglas Aircraft, is chartered as Carolina Downs GC . . . Clearing of the land has begun.

Overeager golfers have damaged greens at the Hyde Park municipal course and thus have delayed the opening of the course, according to **Mario Pirastru**, Niagara Falls, N. Y. deputy director of parks . . . Damage amounting to an estimated \$330 was caused by vandals at the Stanley municipal course in New Britain, Conn., says **Paul Ryiz**, assistant director of parks.

World Golf Council, representing amateur ruling bodies in every country in which golf is played, unanimously voted against having golf in Olympic and Pan American games . . . Olympic Games haven't been as efficiently run as the international amateur golf competitions have been . . . World Golf Council accepted invitation of Mexico to be host to 1966 Eisenhower Trophy international amateur team match competition.

Erie County (Pa.) Recreation Board has decided not to include a proposed 9-hole course in Corry, Pa. with its 1965 projects . . . A first for any Chamber of Commerce would be achieved by the Warren (O.) area chamber if its plans are approved by local zoning authorities . . . The group plans to build and operate an 18-hole course across from the site of its present leased-



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property, the Avalon GC . . . **Chuck Congdon**, 55, one of the Northwest's best-known pros, died in late Feb. of a heart attack . . . He won the national Seniors Open in 1960 . . . Branch River CC (Manitowoc, Wis.) has **Bob Swift** as new pro.

Singleton Irrigation Systems installed irrigation systems at a number of clubs last year . . . Among them were Dellwood CC in New York City, N. Y., Manor CC in Norbeck, Md., and Derryfield municipal GC in Manchester, N. H. . . A multi-hotel and apartment development by **Chin Ho**, developer, will be built at the site of an 18-hole course now being developed at Makaha in the Hawaiian Islands.

Jack Nicklaus has signed a contract to represent the Mauna Kea Beach (Hawaii) GC for \$20,000 per year for the next four years . . . **Dan Pulz** of Greensburg, Pa. is captain of the 1965 Lehigh University

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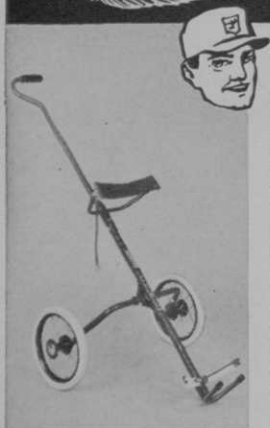
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The new \$130,000 Nashawtuc CC (Concord, Mass.) clubhouse to be formerly dedicated on May 1 . . . Crystal Lake (Fla.) CC opened its new clubhouse as the recreational headquarters for the development of condominium and cooperative apartment structures . . . Second nine will open sometime in April at Santa Rosa, Calif's. Oakmont GC.

A community center, with a library, will serve as a golfers' clubhouse for the new Bobby Nichols public GC at Waverly Hills Park in Louisville, Ky. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David D. Carey are managing Riverside GC (Grand Island, Neb.) . . . Installation of a new irrigation system for 11 of the 18 holes and fairways at Weeks Park municipal course (Wichita Falls, Tex.) is expected to be completed this summer.

Construction has begun on the \$42,000 expansion of the West Plains (Mo.) CC

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Pro **Mickie Gallagher**, who has been at Armed Forces GC in Atlanta, Ga. for 34 years, retired Mar. 1 . . . **Howard B. Daugherty** is the new manager of the Champions GC in Houston, Tex. . . . Local residents, headed by **Al Doane**, are busy trying to organize Dun Rovin G & CC in Hugo, Okla. . . . East Lake CC (Atlanta, Ga.) pro, **Harold Sargent**, has **Fred Elmgren** as his new assistant.

Grand Prairie, Tex.'s municipal 18-hole course now open . . . **Ralph Plummer** was architect . . . Construction of an additional nine holes is underway at the Osiris CC in Walden, N. Y. . . . **Louie A. Hir** is the new manager at the Oakley CC in Watertown, Mass., succeeding **William Osborne** . . . The new clubhouse of the Nolan River CC, Cleburne, Tex., has been opened . . . A country club-townhouse development, Shalimar West was opened in Tempe, Ariz. recently.

Freeman Barber is owner, builder and architect of a nine-hole course at Nunda, N. Y. . . . Lock 38 of the old Genesee Valley canal, reconstructed in 1865, is located on the eastern boundary of the course adding a note of historical interest . . . Forest Hills (Mich.) GC, 9-hole course, designed by **Harry Flora**, will open July 1 . . . Minnequa University Club, Pueblo, Colo., plans to add a course to the present facilities . . . Happy Hollow CC (Omaha, Neb.), hit by Papio Creek flood last June, to be redesigned. Pro **Bob Schuchart** says no decision has been made yet, but some of the holes will probably be moved to higher ground.

Miracle Hills, Omaha, Neb. semi-private course owners have filled in and sodded over a drainage ditch that ran through the course . . . This is expected to prevent further flooding such as occurred last year . . . Pro **Jerry Dugan** says



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Veteran scorekeeper, Harry Elmore, observed his 83rd birthday in mid-March while the Doral Open was being staged. Doral officials whipped up this tasty looking cake for the octogenarian, but they compromised on the candles, setting out only 33.

the layout of the course remains unchanged.

Robert Trent Jones to design the Del Norte G & CC, to be located east of El Paso, Tex. . . . Clubhouse and course of the Corpus Christi CC is nearing completion . . . The newly opened Rancho San Joaquin club course in Orange County, Calif. has received a temporary rating of 70 by the Southern Calif. Golf Assn. . . . Tampa, Fla.'s new Quail Hollow GC opened recently . . . Groundbreaking for the new 18-hole course to be added to the present 18-holes at the Wigwam in Litchfield Park (Ariz.) was held recently . . . The new \$100,000 Dickson (Tenn.) CC clubhouse was dedicated recently.

Brundidge (Ala.) CC plans to add a tennis court and swimming pool . . . Architect Edward L. Packard has redesigned Waveland GC in Des Moines, Ia. . . . Course will be reopened in 1966 after September closing . . . Jack Finger, brother of Stanford University GC pro Bud Finger, now pro at Emerald Hills at Redwood City, Calif.

A citizen group has taken a short-term option on farmland three miles from Brevard, N. C. in order to develop an 18-hole course and country club in Transylvania county . . . Construction has begun on

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Dublin (Ga.) CC has expanded its 9 holes to 18, with the wholly redesigned course expected to be open for play not later than July 1 . . . Designer was **George W. Cobb** . . . Pro is **Tommy Birdsong** . . . The National Golf Camp, 18 Hampton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., will hold its fourth encampment at Windhan Center, Conn. under the direction of **Jim Turnesa** for boys and girls ages 8-19 . . . Dates are July 17-24, but a longer camp period (July 1 to Aug. 26) is available.

Hal Purdy has prepared preliminary plans and drawings for the 18-hole course proposed by the Orange County (N. Y.) Park Commission . . . Mich-I-O, golf architects and builders, have had their designers, **Harley Hodges** and **Lear DeMerritt**, submit plans for the proposed county course (Bay City, Mich.) at the site of the old infirmary . . . Chippewa GC, Bentleyville, Pa., is being enlarged from nine to 18 holes.

Doug Sanders has become the 25th qualifier for the 13th annual Desert Inn Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas, Nev. . . . **Russell G. Barget** is new manager at Tam-O-Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich. . . . **Billy Cox** owner of the Fun & Sun Club in Springfield, Ill. is going to build a 9-hole Par 3 course at his golf center . . . **Johnny Takach** will design the course and remain as pro-supt. . . . Construction starts shortly on the 18-hole



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Jimmy Cotter now pro at Mountain Shadows in Scottsdale, Ariz. . . Wife of **Harry E. Flora** died recently . . . Flora has been pro at Blaney Park (Mich.) Resort for the past nine years . . . **Shirley Englehorn**, Ladies PGA president, will be off the tour for an indefinite period as the result of a crushed ankle suffered in an automobile accident on Mar. 3 . . . With her was newcomer **Sandra Palmer**, who suffered minor bruises and will join the tour later.

Buffalo Bill CC (Cody, Wyo.) 18-hole course, designed by **Bob Baldock**, is to be part of a subdivision . . . The Illinois Women's Golf Assn. will hold its State amateur and Junior amateur at the Lockhaven CC in Alton, Ill., June 21-25 . . . Philadelphia, Pa.'s eighth annual golf show, scheduled for April 12th at the Sheraton Hotel ballroom, is sponsored by the Philly PGA.

Joe Finger has been retained to design the complete rebuilding of the Brownsville (Tex.) CC 18-hole course . . . **Howard Capps** and a group of associates are planning construction of an 18-hole course in Napa Valley (Calif.) . . . It is to be known as Chimney Rock . . . **Bob Baldock** has been retained as architect . . . **Pat Mahoney** is pro at the Azusa (Calif.) Greens public course that opened for play April 1 . . . The 30th annual Southeastern

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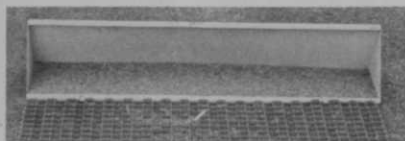
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The fourth annual International pro-am Four Ball tourney will be played at Gleneagles Hotel (St. Andrews, Scotland) Oct. 3-9 . . . Golf is experiencing a rapid growth in New Hampshire . . . Roughly there are now about 50 9-hole courses, and 25 18-hole courses . . . This averages out to about one course for every three communities in the Granite State.

Debra Equipment Co. was host to Florida West Coast GCSA at a barbecue and demonstration Mar. 23-24 in Tampa . . . First international golf tournament was held at the Caesarea G & CC during Israel's Golf Week (Mar. 21-27) . . . The course is located on the Mediterranean coast on the site of the ancient Roman harbour-city of Caesarea, midway between Tel Aviv and Haifa . . . Tam-O-Shanter CC in Orchard Lake, Mich. (Detroit area) has signed pro Warren Orlick to a new six-year contract . . . Orlick has been with the club since 1953 and again was asked to serve on the Masters rules committee at the Augusta (Ga.) National GC.

Miami Lakes (Fla.) development community is currently constructing a lighted Par 3 to accompany its regulation 18-hole course . . . Spectator convenience will be increased at the Philadelphia Golf Classic

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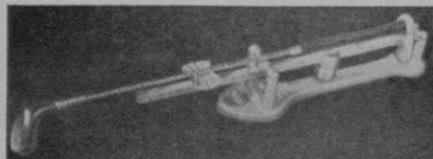
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The International Golf Assn. has announced that the Canada cup matches will be played in Tokyo in 1966 and Mexico City in 1967 . . . **George Gelt** is opening a second nine at his Crystal Springs GC at Haverhill, Mass. this Spring. **Jerry Diefenderfer** is pro and **Dave Clement** is supt. . . The course addition was designed by **Geoffrey Cornish**.

Earl Stewart, Jr. directed the national PGA business school for assistant pros and refresher for Class A pros in Dallas, Tex. from Feb. 22-26 . . . Ten members of the Ladies PGA traveled to Varacas, Venezuela this month for a one-day pro-am event at the LaQunita CC . . . Monthly meeting of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA was held in conjunction with the Mid-Atlantic PGA at the new Adult Education Center of the University of Maryland on Mar. 8 . . . **Jim Haines**, supt. at Denver (Colo.) CC, was honored recently at a luncheon citing him for 40 years of work as a course superintendent.

Broadmore CC in Nampa, Id. has hired **Ken Sparks** as pro . . . He replaces **Keith Swanson** . . . **Albie Caldwell** is the club manager . . . The Embarcadero development with homes and shopping center (near Santa Barbara, Calif.) is adding a golf course . . . Directors of the East Palestine (O.) CC have authorized purchase of a complete line of equipment for maintenance of the course . . . Pleasant Valley CC in Sutton, Mass., site of the 1965 Carling Open, has reopened after extensive changes in both clubhouse and course.

William P. Silvia, a retired Navy chief petty officer, has been named supt. of the Newport News 27-hole municipal course now being built . . . June, 1966, is the target for completion of building Freeport (Ill.) new 18-hole municipal course . . . A nine-hole Par 3 course is planned as part of a 90-acre ski-skating resort now being considered for Leominster, Mass.



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Miami Herald, in story on **John D. MacArthur's** Royal American Industries, Inc. losing \$142,000 for year ending Sept. 30, 1964, because of battle with PGA over Palm Beach Gardens, said: "In reality the athletes defeated the tycoon." . . . Now both sides seem to be ahead after a mess that was costly and unnecessary . . . PGA learned the hard way it had a lot more urgent things to do for its members than go into the real estate business . . . The multi-millionaire insurance magnate, MacArthur, through one of his Bankers Life and Casualty Co. subsidiaries recently bought the 10,000 acre Rocket City, Fla., development in a \$10 million deal . . . Rocket City was short of cash.

Kinhega G&CC, on outskirts of Tallahassee, Fla., to open its 18 to plans of **Albert Anderson** in June . . . **P. H. (Bill) Rogers** is manager . . . Course is part of 3702 acre estate and hunting lodge recently changed from private ownership to membership deal . . . And very deluxe for hunting and fishing . . . **Tommy Bolt**

has a pro arrangement with the place . . . **Anderson** also building nine for Oak Hills GC, Milwaukee, Wis.

Al Schardt, supt. at Wanakah CC, Hamburg, N.Y., has been with the club 45 years . . . **John Kindred** now pro at Longboat Key course, Sarasota, Fla. . . . He was assistant to **Dick Grout** while Grout was pro there . . . **Ernie Newman** opens second nine of his Futurama Par 3 course near Sarasota-Bradenton (Fla.) airport.

Northeastern Wisconsin GA club presidents, house and course chairmen and department heads will hold their annual club business conference May 17 at South Hills CC, Fond du Lac . . . That Home Pro tournament put on each winter in the Mississippi sector of the Gulf Coast shows plenty of sharpshooting by pros who don't get many rounds played while they're on their jobs in the summer . . . This winter's affair at Gulf Hills CC, Ocean Springs, Miss., was cut from 54 to 36 holes by the rains . . . The 36 holes were played in one day . . . **Pete Hessemer** of Houston won with 69-73—142.



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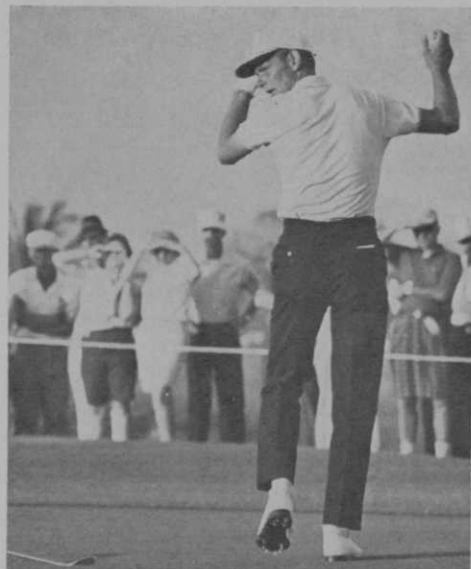
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Cliff O'Linger now supt. Caroline CC, Denton, Md., a new course designed by Eddie Ault . . . O'Linger formerly was pro at Ledgemont CC, Seekonk, Mass. . . . Another fine scoring show put on by club pros this winter was at the PGA Quarter Century Club tournament at PGA National CC . . . Jack Isaacs of Tequesta (Fla.) CC, after tying with Errie Ball, Oak Park (Ill.) CC at 141, holed a birdie on the second hole for the play-off . . . Winners in age groups were Ball (54 and under); Isaacs (55-59); Bill Wotherspoon (60-64); Bill Goldbeck (65-69); Eddie McElligott (70-74); Charles Mayo (75 and over) . . . Mayo's 84-83-167 is a selling point for golf for the elderly.

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Harry Bassler, pro at Fox Hills CC, Los Angeles, was "Our Hero" at one of those big parties put on by the men and women of his club, Southern California pros, golf salesmen and newspaper and wireless guys . . . It was held March 2.

Sports writers, especially the younger ones, haven't much interest in golf's younger stars, remarking that the newer big name pros act like they're afraid to talk for an exclusive interview unless they get paid for it . . . So maybe that's why you don't see the writers so enthusiastic about building up fresh stars but just going along with the gang interviews in press rooms, after tournament rounds . . . Those TV golf interviews generally are as jolly as chats between undertakers and the next of kin . . . They only can be made worth the time by getting pro golfers with the sort of publicity coaching that Fred Corcoran and Gene Sarazen can

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South Florida GCSA sponsored pro-am at Country Club of Miami on March 8 to raise money for its scholarship fund . . . **Jim Vigliotti**, Indian Creek supt., was tournament chairman . . . **Adm. John Phillips** (ret.) was honorary chairman and Pro **Jack White** of Indian Creek, tournament director . . . Supt. **Joe Vicas** and pro, **Babe Hart**, of CC of Miami were hosts . . . **Harry Obitz** and **Dick Farley** got King's Inn course at Freeport, Grand Bahamas, launched for its first golfing season.

There is a good green chairman-supt. relationship at Highland CC, Indianapolis . . . **Lou Bola**, chairman, was pro for many years before he retired and went to work for the club president, **Charles Johnson**, and became a club member . . . **Marvin Scobee**, Highland supt., has been there 12 years and has worked with Bola much of that time.

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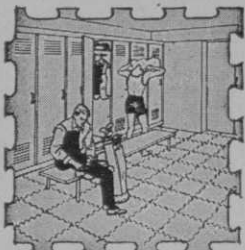
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er international trophy and \$1,500 first prize at Formby GC, near Liverpool, Eng., July 4 . . . Then Sam will play in British Open July 7-9 at Royal Birkdale . . . The British Open, which as one top national Open title Sam has won (in 1946), would bring the 53-year-old Snead a second bloom of earnings on club sales.

Hal Wood, widely known as collegiate golf coach, golf magazine editor and United Press International sportswriter in Los Angeles, moves to Hawaii as sports editor of Honolulu Advertiser . . . Freddie McLeod, who won 1908 National Open with seven clubs, now in his 53d year as pro at Columbia CC, Chevy Chase, Md. . . . Fred is 83 and beats his age several times a year.

George W. Jenkins, president Publix Supermarkets, Inc., opens Lone Pine GC 18 at Lakeland, Fla. . . . Jamie Jackson is pro, Bob Anderson is supt. and Willington Kessler is club manager . . . Bill Eschenbrenner from Jal (N.M.) CC to pro job at El Paso (Tex.) CC, and is succeeded at Jal by Pat Dolan, formerly assistant at Colonial CC, Fort Worth.

Gene Ferrell, Mobile, Ala., became first left-hander to be automatically qualified for 1965 National Left-handed Golf Association championship as result of reaching the quarter finals of the 1964 USGA National Amateur . . . The NLGA is playing its championship at Dunes Emerald Green CC and Tropicana CC, Las Vegas, Nev., June 27-July 2.

Herman L. Berg, Jr., 44, brother of Patty, and as a 4-handicap member of Interlachen, active in Twin Cities golf for some years, died March 8 following surgery . . . He was with Cushman Motors.



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Gary Nixon (see page 66), pro at Philmont CC, Huntington Valley, Pa., was married recently in Boca Raton, Fla. . . . Sam Snead was his best man . . . Ike Smith and Ken Stapleton recently scored successive aces on the 146-yard 13th at Shawnee CC, Topeka, Kans. . . . Bob Moser, Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N.Y., is Jon Gustin's replacement at Echo Lake in Westfield, N. J. . . . Jack Webb is the new head pro at Fargo (N.D.) CC . . . Ed Ficker of Hendersonville (N.C.) CC has moved to head pro job at Tequesta CC, Jupiter, Fla. . . . Joe Cannon, who had been at Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va., for 15 years, has taken pro job at Wilmington (Del.) CC . . . His successor at Farmington is Johnny Snyder.

Southwestern GA will hold its 48th tournament at Tucson (Ariz.) National CC, Apr. 26-May 1 . . . It took four days to get in two rounds of golf at the Allstate Ladies' Invitational, played in Jackson, Miss. late in March . . . The third round was cancelled . . . Jo Ann Prentice, who had been trying for eight years to win a Ladies PGA event, finally caught up with a victory here . . . H. R. Berglund, E. Triplett, Cecil Dees, Donnell Robinson, H. Hughes, W. Kemp, and W. I. Buffington were winners of different age group flights in the Trans-Miss Seniors played at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, in late March.

Kent Killian and Dick Nugent, Wheeling, Ill. architects, recently completed a redevelopment design for Lincolnshire CC, Crete, Ill., which will revamp its No. 1 course over the next few years . . . In the last year or so, Killian and Nugent have designed several new courses or remodeled old ones in Illinois and Ohio . . .

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Like Bill Casper, Phil Rodgers knocked off 25 pounds last fall . . . That undoubtedly has resulted in the recent Azalea Open winner's playing improved golf this year . . . Garnett Neil, seriously injured in an automobile crash two years ago, recently returned to Cherokee CC, Knoxville, where he is pro, to play nine holes of golf . . . It was his first outing since the accident . . . His younger brother, Ray, is now an assistant to Carroll Armstrong at Ridefields CC, Kingsport, Tenn.