

Robin Roberts and **Curt Simmons**, major league baseball players, are in the group of investors that has bought Oak Park CC in Horsham township, near Philadelphia . . . **Charles Hood**, an insurance man, **Tony Minissale**, owner of Better Golf, Inc. and **Robert L. Bast**, an attorney, also are in the group that purchased the 123-acre course . . . The new owners plan to spend \$150,000 in property improvements . . . A total of 32 gaslights illuminate the driveways and parking areas surrounding the new Tantallon CC clubhouse in the Washington, D.C. area . . . A residential community of 100 homes is located near the club . . . **Ralph Triska** and **James R. Thompson** developed the project.

Twenty-one former PGA champions will take part in the 1965 Championship at Laurel Valley GC in Ligonier, Pa., Aug. 12-15 . . . The most perseverant of all, **Vic Ghezzi**, will be playing in his 30th PGA tournament . . . He won it in 1941 . . . **Sam Snead** has played in 24 PGA events, **Chick Harbert**, 16, **Jack Burke** and **Jim Ferrier** 14 apiece, **Walter Burkemo** 11, and **Jay Hebert** and **Doug Ford**, each 10 . . . **Fearless Paul Hahn**, who defied Castro on a couple occasions to fly into Guantanamo to put on his bent shaft exhibition, entertained 82nd Airborne Division and other troops in mid-July in Santo Domingo . . . Hahn put on his show at the Ambassador Hotel GC course and in the vicinity of the 82nd's headquarters.

More than \$200,000 has been spent on Laurel Valley, which has only 200 members, to bring it to PGA standards for the Championship . . . The course runs to 7,000 yards, has 130 traps and seven lakes . . . About 65 acres are available for parking and PGA officials say 20,000 to 25,000 spectators can be accommodated with ease . . . July issue of the Bull Sheet, Midwest GCSA publication, took off on tournament committees that toughen up courses for the big events . . . Many



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FRONT COVER

For the last year or so, **J. B. Harris**, pro at Elizabeth Manor G&CC, Portsmouth, Va., has been showing his members more than how to swing golf clubs. He has been telling them how clubs are constructed in informal clinics that he conducts when it isn't possible to play golf. The clinics have proved to be a real hit, too. To get an idea of what **J. B.** says to his audiences, turn to page 46.