

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



SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf
World in Brief

By **HERB GRAFFIS**

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.

good courses have been ruined by the Open and other tournaments, said the Bull Sheet, and it sometimes requires expensive rebuilding to restore them to the kind of layouts members want.

According to the July issue of the Hudson Valley (N.Y.) GCSA Newsletter, the Valley area was 32 inches short on rainfall from Jan., 1962 through Oct., 1964 . . . The Catskill area was 20 inches short in the same period . . . According to Cornell U. agronomists, the temperature below the turf surface is usually somewhat higher than the air temperature . . . Dan Lynch, past president of the Texas Turfgrass Association and connected with the Houston park and recreation department, was recently cited by the National Parks Organization for the work he has done in his field.

Rawiga CC, Seville, O., founded in 1958 and which converted a dairy barn for its clubhouse, has been steadily improving its facilities . . . Members have added a pool, enlarged **Don Olney's** pro shop and removed the last cattle stanchions in the basement and installed showers and lockerrooms . . . Lytton Savings and Loan Association has applied to the board of supervisors of Cucamonga, Calif., to build an 18-hole course . . . According to **Alex Redl**, pro at Firestone CC, Akron, O., where the American Classic will be played, Aug. 26-29, the Monster course is at least a stroke easier than it was five years ago . . . About 500 elm trees have been removed in that time due to the blight and Nos. 3 and 10, for example, have been opened up . . . In 1960, **Jay Hebert** won the PGA Championship with a 281 at Firestone; the 1964 winning Classic score was 275.

Kingsley (Ia.) GC opened recently . . . The L'Anse (Mich.) GC has received an FHA loan to develop its 9-hole course . . . A number of the greens and tees are already completed and the club members have done much of the construction work themselves . . . A 10,000 square foot clubhouse is being added to the golf bowl at Emerald Hill, Sterling, Ill., reports owner **Paul Long**.

Two cities, Montebello and Montebello Park, Calif., have plans to develop a dump area into a 172-acre course that will be



Craig Spottwood (third from left), is the first student to enroll in the U. of Maryland's Institute of Applied Agriculture. He will major in turf management. Craig is shown with Frank Cronin, U of M golf director, George D. Quigley, Institute director, and L. R. (Bob) Shields, GCSA president and supt. at Woodmont CC, Rockeville, Md., for whom he works.

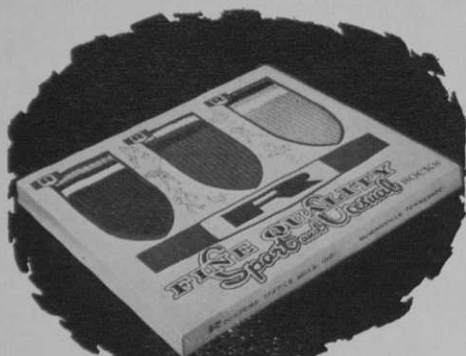
6700 yards long . . . Copper Hill CC in Flemington, N. J. has added yardage to the course, installed a sprinkling system, spruced up the lockerrooms and will be adding a grill room this fall, according to Pro **Mike Amorelli** . . . The Groton (N. Y.) Golf and Recreation Assn. has received \$261,000 from the FHA for development of a course.

Rumor has it that the Middle Atlantic PGA is seriously considering splitting into two chapters . . . Pros from North Va., Md. and the Washington, D.C. area would form one group and pros in the rest of Va. would form another . . . Westchester, N. Y. is getting a new development called Wild Oak Park, to be built on an old estate, which will include a course.

Twin Lakes CC's 18-hole course, surrounded with homesites, to be opened near Tacoma, Wash., this month . . . Nine-hole Brookside GC in Kingsley, Ia., owned by Guy Ledgerwood, opened recently . . . The 3106-yard course has a par 36 . . . 67 acres of land at the north end of the Fox Meadows CC, Memphis, Tenn., to be developed as a subdivision.

It will be after Labor Day before reconstruction of the Lincoln Park courses in Oklahoma City, Okla. begins because money from a \$450,000 bond issue will not be available until then . . . **Chuck Pantano** now pro at Bristol (R. I.) CC.

Pro-Manager **John J. (Jay) McClure** of Lubbock (Tex.) Meadowbrook GC has a prairie dog sanctuary right next to his



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municipal course . . . The dogs are protected and are one of Lubbock's main tourist attractions . . . However, McClure estimates that even though the prairie dogs are well fenced in, with wiring going down 10 feet under a high masonry wall, they escape and set up new diggings on the course and driving range . . . He estimates that over 10,000 golf balls have been lost down the dog holes on the driving range alone.

Westwoods CC in Farmington, Conn. opened its 18-hole, par 60 layout recently and has plans for lighting the back nine first . . . **Geoffrey S. Cornish** was architect . . . **Don Ross** is the pro . . . claiming to be the nation's first indoor course, the Greenville (N.C.) Putting Greens will have an 18-hole, par 39 course arranged around various water hazards and green elevations in a 10,000 square-foot building with air conditioning . . . Owner is **M. Louis Collie**.

A. Barletta and sons have broken ground for an 18-hole course near Hazelton, Penn. . . . **Harpeth Valley Club**, Nashville, Tenn., is the city's newest municipal golf facility . . . It was opened recently according to pro **Hershel Eaten** . . . The 18-hole layout has par of 72 . . . Members of the **Douglas (Wyo.) Community Club** have replaced their sand greens with new ones planted in grass . . . Trees have been planted and an irrigation system is being installed.

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller recently opened the expanded **Rockland Lake (N.Y.) State Park**, which is scheduled to have an 18-hole course and driving range at one end of the lake by 1967 . . . **Frank Stati** will open a driving range in connection with his country club and course now building in **Gilbertsville, Mass.** . . . Construction has begun on the **Corry (Penn.) municipal GC**, with the course to be ready for play next year . . . Construction of a 19-hole miniature course by **Dominic Soriano** and his wife has been approved by the **Long Branch, N. J., city council** . . . **Spring Valley CC**, owned by **Donald Rearden** and **George Cochran**, is being built near **Opelika, Ala.** and the 9-hole course is coming along well according to the supt., **Charles Thomas**.

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Bear Lake (Mich.) Golf Assn. has taken a 90-day option on 80 acres of land with the idea of eventually developing it as a course . . . The Angus Lea GC, 1962-yards has par 31, and is the newest golf facility in N. H. . . . The course is located in Hillsboro . . . Grading work has been completed for the addition of nine holes to the present nine of the pitch-and-putt course, which is part of Trans-America's Camelback Inn-Lincoln Drive subdivision, near Scottsdale, Ariz.

Pete Denevi has purchased the semi-public Mi-Wuk Village (Calif.) GC and plans to change it to a private operation . . . **Tom Lambie**, pro, is owner of a 9-hole course to be called Coronado GC and now being built in Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . **Jack Snyder** was architect for the course.

Weakley (Tenn.) CC has received a loan for \$136,200 from the FHA to build a course, clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts and lake . . . The Fayette (Ia.) GC has been acquiring land in order to begin construction of its course . . . Plans continue to progress for building the 9-hole course and clubhouse of the Brownsville (Tenn.) CC on a seven-acre lake.

John and Bob Campsmith have opened a 1165-yard Par 3 public course near Muskegon, Mich. . . . **Jack Bendelow** is pro and a lighted driving range is located at the course . . . **Andy Clement**, pro, says that the new C-Way GC near Watertown, N. Y., has opened its nine holes to the public . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Peter H. Alonzo** plan to build a Par 3 and a driving range in East Marlborough township, Pa.

The Tri-County Golfers Assn. has been granted an \$80,000 loan for construction of a course between Barnesboro and Hastings, Pa. . . . 18 holes of Whispering Palms Club near Del Mar, Calif. have been opened recently, according to pro **Don McFarlin** . . . Eventually Whispering Palms will have three courses . . . The city of Palm Springs, Calif. will float general obligation bonds worth \$800,000 to buy the 156-acre municipal course that has been leased by the city for five years.

Earl J. Company is building a 9-hole course on his property, south of Mannsville, N.Y. . . . Company is doing the



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work himself, following his own design . . . By Aug. 15th four holes should be completed on the Hidden Meadow course near Delta, Utah, with the Neighborhood Youth Corps doing much of the initial volunteer work.

Dr. Joseph R. Ewers out as executive director of PGA and Tom Crane, who retired from that job to be "executive consultant," is back in his old post, pro tem . . . PGA headquarters at Palm Beach Gardens hasn't been just one happy family since Ewers was hired after screening of candidates by "management consultants," et al, last fall . . . He left an executive position at Indiana university to take the PGA job that was labeled and described as "executive director" . . . It seems that Ewers was about the only one who took the title seriously . . . He is a pleasant, able young man who made a favorable impression for the PGA as its representative, but misunderstanding and maybe miscasting sent him on his way in less than a year after being hired at a salary much higher than that of his predecessor . . . Ewers was on a sabbatical leave from Indiana.

Warren Cantrell, PGA president, was hospitalized recently for high blood pressure . . . You don't have to be an All-American M.D. to guess that the work and worries Cantrell acquired for no pay in serving as PGA president has damaged his health . . . Cantrell bore the heavy load of labor, abuse and risk in saving the pro association members several million dollars on the Palm Beach Gardens headquarters and golf course deal . . . The earnest Cantrell and his team weren't wary enough to sidestep the trap that caught them as the purchased innocents in a deal for trying to convert an exhibition match into a so-called "World Championship" . . . How buying the PGA okay alone would make an exhibition a World Championship involving also the USGA and Royal and Ancient and Masters champions is an embarrassing question the promoter of the exhibition leaves for the PGA to explain.

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gigantic reward to which their constructive efforts have led them, an unpaid job as a PGA national officer is not a job a genuinely wise party would seek . . . You may be sure that Cantrell won't run for the presidency again . . . Whoever told the Chicago Tribune golf writer, **Charles Bartlett**, that Cantrell might be a candidate for the PGA executive director post at a fancy salary, misinformed Bartlett.

Golf playing equipment manufacturers whose good business depends, to a substantial degree, on the solid progress of the pros, are wondering what the answer is to the PGA's organization direction and management problems . . . Manufacturing company executives, in commenting on the PGA management situation, have said that somebody like **Fred Bowman**, retired president of Wilson Sporting Goods Co., would be the answer for the PGA . . . But Bowman, with years, money, fun and time on his hands, isn't going to let himself in for the PGA headaches for any amount of money.

Robert Trent Jones is building a 9-hole course with St. Andrews type of double greens and alternate tees on Madeleine Island, Wis., in Lake Superior . . . The course will play like an 18-hole course . . . **Ted Geary** is financing the project as community asset and tourist attraction . . . **Herman A. Coelho** moves from Meadow Hills CC, Nogales, Ariz., to pro job at Yuma (Ariz.) G&CC, succeeding **Mortie Dutra** who has joined his brother **Olin** at Anaheim (Calif.) municipal course . . . Yuma's beautiful club is enjoying a big year with its membership now 500.

Players and spectators at Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa., during the PGA's 47th championship will see the achievement of **Paul Erath**, pro-supt., who brought the course to perfect condition in three years after construction was completed . . . Laurel Valley's 200 members are internationally famed businessmen who have money by bales, but it takes more than money to do the superb job of presenting a manicured course done by Erath and his team . . . With all the progress and protection made in turf man-



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agement it continues to be a risky business to put on a major tournament in mid-August, worst time of the year for grass in most areas . . . Erath and his crew have more hours of work and worry in their part of the PGA championship than the winner will have.

Connecticut GCSA members and their chairmen met at CC of Farmington, Conn., July 8 for an afternoon of golf and informal discussions of current problems, especially those associated with drought . . . Pres. Burke, Supt. John Perry, Green Chairman Lou Teich of the host club, William Jaschinsky, Connecticut GCSA president and supt., Torrington CC, John C. Schread, Jess De France and Herb Craffis, GOLFDOM editor, spoke briefly at the dinner concluding the meeting . . . Dr. Schread, entomologist at the Connecticut Experiment Station, warned that drought conditions favor insect attacks.

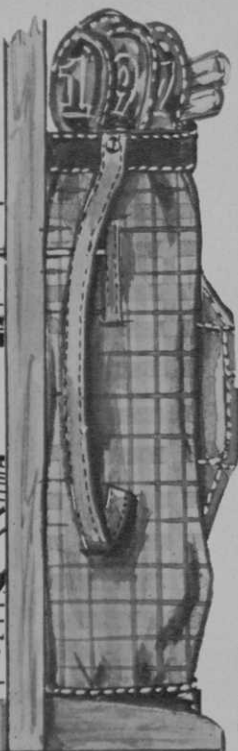
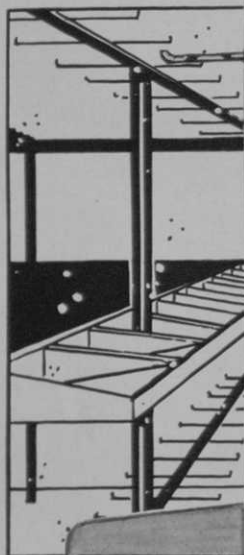
Installation of complete, modern watering system and tree and shrub planting program set for Farmington CC this

fall . . . Mrs. John Perry, wife of CC of Farmington (Conn.) supt., plays pretty fair golf but says what's much more important than her score is what she can find out for her husband about making a course more attractive to women . . . Mrs. Perry says neatness and other evidences of good housekeeping, women's tees in good condition and work and watering programs that do not cut short women's already restricted use of courses, should be kept in mind by supts.

A manufacturing company which has used golf successfully in sales promotion is considering a \$250,000 Open golf tournament . . . When that show goes on there won't be any absence of stars such as burned the sponsors of the Insurance City Open as three of the name boys skipped the \$70,000 Open to play for appearance money in an exhibition . . . The Hartford tournament is one of the older ones on the circuit . . . It lost money for years when tournament golf needed help.

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Peter Thomson has used his driver one time . . . His other drives were hit with a brassie and he's kept the ball in the fairway . . . In a news story from Royal Birkdale at Southport, where Thomson won his fifth British Open (and about \$5,000) with a 285, there was reference to Thomson being angry with the treatment he got on the American circuit . . . I doubt that . . . He was disqualified twice for signing incorrect scorecards kept by prominent U.S. pros with whom he played . . . During interviews he took these disqualifications gracefully and blamed nobody but himself . . . The second time was at a Masters and there he told me that the American chaps always acted as though he were one of their own instead of a visitor.

Complaints of professionals that clicks of cameras disturb them at major championships, especially at the British Open, makes me wonder why there rarely are any good golf tournament action photos any more despite vast improvements in equipment used by news still, movie and

TV photographers and facilities made available for the work . . . In U.S. and British newspapers and magazines you won't see a half dozen unusually interesting golf action news pictures a year.

An advertisement in a weekly magazine offered a Paul Hahn golf instruction booklet to anyone who'd write Paul Hahn, Cape Coral, Fla. . . . It was a Cape Coral real estate ad . . . Paul's home is there . . . There were 36,000 requests for the booklet . . . And what a job it was picking Hahn's urgent business mail out of the flood of ad responses!

Seven club tournaments played in Chicago District in June raised a record \$2,182,700 for Combined Jewish Appeal . . . Randy Glover in his final round 68 at St. Paul became the third to take only 19 putts in a PGA tournament round . . . Bill Nary took 19 putts and 41 other strokes in the third round of the 1952 El Paso Open and Bob Rosburg had only 19 putts in shooting a third round 62 in the 1959 Pensacola Open.



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Enid Wilson, veteran British star, writing in *Golf Illustrated* of London, told of Ireland withdrawing from the European team championship because the team was composed of working girls who had already used their holiday time . . . Enid commented that in Britain and Ireland "women athletes do nothing so well as the men in getting time off for sport." . . . It's same way in the U.S.

Anthony Rosso, Beverly CC, Richard Wallace of Medinah, B. H. Bouey of Indian Hill, A. F. Evans of Park Ridge, Eugene Foster of South Shore and William Kelly of Midlothian, controllers of their Chicago district clubs, have formed the Club Accountants' Association of America . . . Although Club Managers Assn., with the help of leading club and hotel accounting specialists, has tried for years to devise a uniform accounting system that will allow helpful comparisons of figures in a field where every club is different, the results leave plenty of room for practical improvement.

Flood badly damaged Columbine CC,

Denver, where 1966 PGA championship will be played . . . Heavy expense of repair won't be a total loss as some course alterations were desirable . . . La Costa CC, Carlsbad, Calif., venue of the 14 elimination matches deciding CBS \$166,000 "Golf Classic", a series of exhibition matches conducted by the owners of the Yankees, formerly one of baseball's better clubs . . . gets a \$50,000 mixed four-some event sponsored by a whisky company.

Chick Evans, now 75, and playing tournament golf since he was 16, never has picked up in a tournament . . . Italian Open at Tuckaway CC, Milwaukee, August 30 . . . This is the fifth one as benefit for Boys' Town of Italy and a merry fiesta for a lot of golf's generous pisans . . . Ken Venturi will be this year's guest of honor . . . Gary Player arriving at Johannesburg airport as U.S. National Open champion, given biggest home-coming reception South Africa has accorded one of its own . . . Gary, telling what a great guy his father, Harry is, said that Player,

Sr., overdrew his bank account to buy his son his first good set of clubs.

Ralph K. Ebling out as pro at Daytona Beach (Fla.) G&CC . . . **Joe Ragan**, native Daytonian, succeeds Ebling . . . Ragan, 25, and brother of **Dave**, has been pro at Carper's Valley CC, Winchester, Va., for three summers and starter at Daytona Beach for past two winters . . . Political factors have made the Daytona Beach pro job an ulcer-breeder . . . During the nine years Ebling and **A. M. (Slim) Deatherage**, manager, operated the course they added nine holes . . . When they started in 1956 the 18 had an annual revenue of \$53,000 . . . This year with 27 holes, revenue will be approximately \$183,000 . . . Lost Nation CC, on Rock river, near Dixon, Ill., opens its first nine.

Mrs. Bobby Cruickshank died July 10 in Pittsburgh following a long illness . . . **Nellie Cruickshank** was a gay lassie who traveled many a mile following her husband in golf tournaments and whose merriment made the days and evenings richer for many a pro and his wife in the times when first prize money was \$500 . . . She was born in Scotland . . . **Bobby** is pro at Chartiers CC, Pittsburgh and, in winter at Gulf Stream CC, Delray Beach, Fla. . . The Cruickshank's daughter, **Mrs. Elsie Hoak**, and granddaughter, **Diana**, have won championships in the Pittsburgh area.

John S. Orlick, 48, owner and pro of Wonderland Golf Range, Southland, Mich., and pro, **James (Gene) Sullivan**, 55, died July 4 in a fire at Orlick's home at Southgate . . . Orlick was a decorated combat veteran of World War II . . . His brothers, **Warren** and **Ben** are in pro golf, Warren being a PGA national vp.

Stan Dudas, pro at Leo Fraser's Atlantic City CC, claims that the better girl golfers are even fussier than **Arnold Palmer** in having minor alterations made in their clubs . . . The girls kept Stan and his shop assistants busy during the USGA Women's National Open, making loft and lie changes . . . **Al Laney**, N.Y. Herald-Tribune golf writer, who has covered a lot of USGA and other major tournaments, wrote that the way Fraser and his



Babe Lichardus (center) shot a 277 at Spring Rock in Morristown to capture the New Jersey State Open, \$1,000 and the Ballantine Trophy. **Carl S. Badenhausen** (1) holds the trophy and N.J. GA president, **Jack Hickey**, hands Lichardus the prize award. Runnerup was **Pat Schwab**.

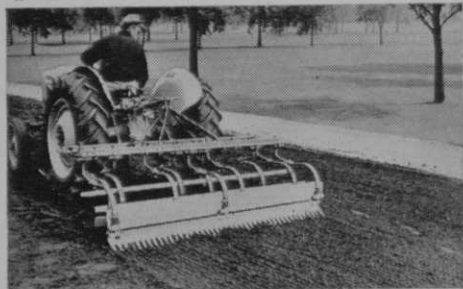
staff operated for the USGA, the contestants and gallery during the Women's Open was the best job of tournament presentation he has seen lately.

Ben Danforth, Knickerbocker News (Albany, N.Y.) golf writer, given a party marking his 40th anniversary with the paper . . . **Walter Danecki**, 44-year-old Milwaukee postal clerk who tried to qualify for the 1965 British Open, distinguished himself in several ways . . . His rounds of 108 and 113 gave him a total of 81 over par and 82 over the leading qualifier, **Fred Boobyer** . . . Danecki went to Britain financed by himself . . . He had saved for a year . . . **Minnesota Fats**, the celebrated Big Three of all pool hustlers, recently told Chicago Tribune sports columnist, **Dave Condon**, that any athlete playing for money handicaps himself in competitive spirit when he needs a financial backer . . . **Mark McCormack**, pro golfers' agent, wrote recently in Sports Illustrated that an explanation of foreign golfers' more frequent triumphs over Americans of late is that the Americans have lost the habit of hard work . . . "But not for Mark," laughingly commented a client.

British Ryder Cup team to play U.S. squad at Royal Birkdale GC, Southport, Eng., Oct. 4-9 was completed when **George Will**, **Dave Thomas** and **Jimmy Hitchcock** were first three in a round

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robin at Moor Park . . . Will led with 12 victories and two defeats . . . Previously named were **Bernard Hunt**, **Neil Coles**, **Peter Butler**, **Christy O'Connor**, **Peter Allis**, **Lionel Platts** and **J. Martin**.

It'll be interesting to see how quickly and well the new Atlanta CC gets conditioned for the \$100,000 Atlanta Open next year . . . **Jim Hahn**, son of famed trick shooter **Paul**, is pro at new nine-hole par-3 Greenbrier Hills CC, near Charlotte (N.C.) airport . . . **Paul** performed at the opening of the new layout . . . **Mac Main** now pro at Chockoyotte CC, Roanoke Rapids, N.C., where his father, the late **John Main**, once served . . . **Clarence Alexander** now pro at Ayden CC, Greenville, N.C.

Dick Wilson, noted golf architect, died at Delray Beach, Fla. July 5 from a blood clot that followed an accident and hospitalization three weeks prior to his death . . . Mrs. Wilson died several months ago . . . The Wilsons' daughter, **Mrs. John Keating, Jr.**, of Delray Beach survives them . . . Wilson had four courses under construction at time of his death . . . **Joe Lee**, Wilson's associate of many years will continue the design and construction work . . . Wilson was an excellent athlete, starring in several sports . . . He was pro at Delray Beach when he got his first architectural job, the design and construction of the West Palm Beach course . . . Wilson had good basic training in golf course construction and design while working for **Toomey and Flynn**, Philadelphia team that built many excellent courses.

The 14th annual International Golf Championship and Canada Cup matches will be held in Tokyo at the Yomiuri CC, Nov. 10-13, 1966 . . . Stoney Brook Recreation and Golf Center, Hopewell, N. J., features an 18-hole, par 62 course, driving range, putting green and miniature course . . . Part of the facilities are illuminated and there are also a number of other recreation features.



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Larry Stillwell has purchased the Pomme de Terre CC (Morris, Minn.) from Vern Fuecker, who has taken over the Willmar CC . . . The Anoka County (Minn.) commission has granted the city of Coon Rapids permission to construct a course on county property . . . A long-term lease has been granted for the proposed 18-hole course . . . Joseph Finger is to be architect for the course of the De La Vaca CC, Texas City, Tex. . . . Repair work has been completed on greens damaged by vandals at the Schenectady, (N.Y.) municipal course in May, according to pro Armand Farina.

Preliminary plans for an 18-hole course at Hueston Woods State Park, near Oxford, O., have been drawn according to the state department of natural resources . . . A 96-lodge unit is also planned . . . Allan Deere and his associates have purchased the Suncrest CC, Butler, Penn., from Mrs. Erma W. King . . . Rutgers University course was the scene of a regional tournament for handicapped golfers recently . . . National handicapped champion, Dick O'Neal, was the winner, shooting an 81 on the 6400-yard layout

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... Mrs. Philip Cudone of Montclair won the 44th annual Women's N. J. Golf Assn. stroke-play championship at the Plainfield (N. J.) CC . . . This is the 11th time she has won the title, and her sixth consecutive win.

Monte Verde, on Green Mountain, south of Huntsville, Ala. will be a complete community when thoroughly developed and will have a 9-hole course . . . Lawrence Township, N. J., Green Acres CC will be adding more traps to its 6410-yard layout, according to the pro, Mike Fran-co . . . Joseph Sewilo plans to build a nine-hole course in Irondequoit, N. Y. . . . Stillmeadow CC, Cincinnati, O., has had a successful opening and there are plans to eventually build homes along the course, says owner developer Del Trautman . . . Harry Rubin now sole owner of the Golf Ranch in Bristol, Pa. . . . Richard Hardwicke, a graduate student at Rutgers, is supt. for the summer . . . Al MacDonald is teaching pro . . . The Ranch features a miniature 18-hole executive course, pitch-and-putt and a driving range.

The Western Seniors' held its 17th annual championship at Harbor Springs, Mich., June 21-24 . . . Winner of low gross for all age classes was David Goldman and the champion low net, all age classes, was Allen Rankin . . . Winner of the Illinois women's State Amateur invitational, sponsored by the IWGA was Doris Phillips, Westhaven CC in Belleville, Ill.

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Bob Ford, Jr. is the new pro-supt. at Park Mammoth Resort GC, Park City, Ky. . . . Previously he was a public park golf supervisor in Louisville, Ky. . . . **Robert E. Thomason**, Morriston, Tenn., course architect and builder, recently completed nine at Greenville (Tenn.) CC, completing the full 18 to **Robert Trent Jones'** design . . . Thomason used to work for Jones and now has his own company . . . Thomason is also building the Williamsburg (Ky.) G & CC's 18 holes . . . In addition, he is remodeling the Corbin (Ky.) CC course.

The new Brae Burn CC, located in Harrison, N. Y., opened for play in late June . . . **Bill Collins**, club pro, says work

is still underway on the clubhouse, pro shop, pool, etc. . . . The Pacific Northwest Golf Assn's 10th annual Junior Girls' Amateur was played at Oswego Lake CC, Lake Oswego, Ore., July 19-23.

Nearly 50 southern Calif. pros recently played with **Jimmy Thompson**, pro, at the new Valencia public GC, Saugus, Calif. . . . Former S. C. PGA president, **Harry Bassler**, shot a one-over-par 73 for the best score of the day . . . Others shot in the high 70s and low 80s and a few even posted scores in the 90s . . . The **Trent Jones**-designed course penalizes long hitting players and gives the advantage to the average, conservative golfer . . . South. Calif. GCSA has presented a scholarship to **Wade Bender** . . . For those who think that golf may be over-organized, contemplate the newly formed National Skateboard Assn. for Education, which has recently installed a new slate of national officers.

The Southern Seniors will hold their annual fall tourney at Waynesville (N.C.)



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Bill Casper, who has made a habit of winning trophies and money in the last eight years, puts the squeeze on the J. K. Wadley Cup, which was awarded to him along with \$11,000 for winning the recent Western Open. Two weeks after claiming this event, the slim-downed Casper won the Insurance City Open in a playoff with Johnny Pott.

CC and Inn, Sept. 8-12 . . . The Federal Urban Renewal Admin. has approved a grant of \$356,400 to Upper Merion Township, near Philadelphia, Penn., to help purchase the 138-acre Valley Forge GC for public use.

A fifty weeks course beginning Sept. 7 for groundskeeper supervisor is being offered at Tri-County Tech, Pendleton, S. C., in cooperation with the South Carolina Employment Security Comm. of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties . . . Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 may enroll . . . A member of the French team that won the first Women's World Amateur Team Championship Catherine Lacoste, played in the U. S. Women's Open at Atlantic City in early July . . . Miss Lacoste is the daughter of Rene Lacoste, top-ranking tennis player in the late 1920's and Mrs. Simone Thion da la Chaume Lacoste, former British and French women's golf champion.

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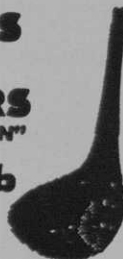
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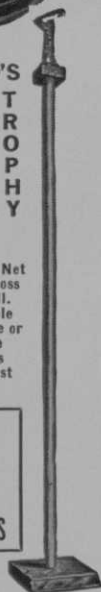


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Ten pros have been picked by the Golf Writers Assn. to play in the \$100,000 American Golf Classic at Firestone CC, Akron, O., Aug. 23-29 . . . Homero Blancas was named on the ballots of 38 of the 44 golf writers participating in the voting . . . Canadian Stan Leonard and Joe Campbell, each polled 24 votes . . . Behind the leaders in order were Bert Yancey, Gardner Dickinson, Billy Martindale, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Kermit Zarley, Gordon Jones, and Ramon Sota of Spain. . . Fred Hawkins and Frank Stranahan were selected as alternates.

Golf clubs belonging to Judy Torluemke were stolen from Beverly CC (Chicago, Ill.) clubhouse during the evening of the final round of the Women's Western Open . . . The Western Open will be played at the Medinah (Ill.) CC in 1966 . . . Crestview CC in Wichita, Kan. is giving up its present course in order to facilitate the expansion of the Wichita State University and has purchased a new location of 638 acres on which a 27-hole course will be built . . . The second annual pro-am Sunshine Invitational tourney will be held at Runaway Bay GC, Jamaica, W. I., Dec. 4-10, 1965.

Chlorine gas that escaped from a tank and was fanned across the pool area by the wind resulted in the brief hospitalization of 28 children who were swimming at Rochelle (Ill.) CC in mid-July . . . The kids were able to scramble out of the pool on their own and were rushed to a local



Not proud of his 41 for the first nine in the recent fifth annual March AFB Celebrity tournament, Bob Hope tried to sneak out with his scorecard. But you can't do that in this computer age. The Bruning copier machine lit up and screeched and Hope had to produce the evidence. His score was then copied and posted for 5,000 people to comment about.

hospital where oxygen therapy was administered . . . The chlorine tank had just been installed in a pumphouse and a valve was left open in the process, permitting the gas to escape . . . Castle Harbour Golf, Beach and Yacht Club will hold its third annual Pro-Am, Nov. 28-Dec. 4 . . . At least 25 teams are expected to enter.

Kathy Whitworth, leading money winner on the Ladies PGA circuit, has the low 18-hole score for the season — a 66 she shot in the St. Petersburg Open . . . Kathy also claims the low winning 54-hole score, a 210 in the Shreveport Kiwanis Open, and low winning 72-hole score, a 281 in the St. Petersburg . . . Fifteen women players had shot 33 rounds in the 60s through mid-July . . . Miss Whitworth's average for the first 17 tournaments was 72.76, compiled in 51 rounds . . . That gave her a .34 stroke per round edge over Mickey Wright, who quit the tour in early July to enroll at Southern Methodist University.

The county court at Independence, Mo. has approved rezoning requests for construction of a shopping center and golf course by R. D. Choplin and John S. Davis . . . A 14-hole miniature course, 400 feet long, and arranged so wheel chair and convalescent patients with breathing difficulties may use it, has been planned for patients at Weimar (Calif.) Medical Center . . . Many local civic and

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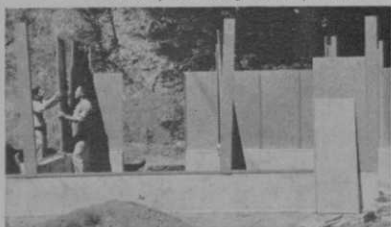
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fraternal groups along with businesses and unions are donating time, labor and money to the project.

Kent State University has taken an option to buy the Meadowview GC, Ravenna, O. . . . A National Golf Foundation survey has listed two possible sites for development of a nine-hole municipal course in Elmhurst, Ill. . . . Mohawk Trails GC has recently opened its nine as a public course near Mt. Jackson, Pa. . . . Ange Cimini is pro of the 3198-yard layout . . . An 18-hole miniature course was recently opened near St. Croix Falls, Wis. . . . A group of businessmen have purchased land near Hendersonville, N.C. for development of a 100-acre course surrounded by homesites . . . A residence on the property will be converted for use as a clubhouse.

The Sherwood Forest CC, Gagetown, Mich., has the first nine holes of its course open and the clubhouse constructed . . . Members come from as far away as Detroit and Toledo, O. . . . Preliminary plans have been approved for a new municipal course on the northern limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., by the city council . . . July 1966 will see the opening of the new 9-hole public course at Painesville, O., if the plans approved by the city council develop as anticipated.

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Port Charlotte, Fla. is the site of a new proposed country club . . . **Vasco Peebles**, the head of the group planning the club, says that enough memberships have been sold so that construction can be started . . . The PGA Seniors of Florida will hold its first annual championship and outing at the PGA National GC on Oct. 2-5 . . . Baldock Pacific Properties will build an 18-hole, par 70 course in Castro Valley, about 15 miles east of Oakland, Calif.

The city of Elgin, Ill. plans to purchase land from the Elgin State Hospital for use of a Junior college and to build a municipal course . . . The new clubhouse at the Whaling City CC, formerly the

Municipal Links, New Bedford, Mass., will be completed by Labor Day weekend . . . Cost of the clubhouse is estimated at \$30,000 . . . A September opening of Muskogee, Okla.'s newest public course, La Tierra Bonita (The Pretty Earth) is planned . . . Owner is **Art Lopez**, who is also building the 9-hole, par 36 course . . . **Bob James** is supt. and Lopez will serve as club pro . . . 80 acres of farmland near Troy, Mich. have been purchased by a group of local investors for a shopping center and apartment complex that will include a 9-hole course.

Australian pro, **Colin Campbell**, is teaching golf aboard the Matson Line's Monterey sailing from California to the South Seas . . . A 9-hole Par 3 has been opened at the rental retirement community of Leisure Life Village in San Diego, Calif. . . . **Everett Comstock** is supt. and **Herschel Ross** is the pro at the new Shamboleer CC, west of Petersburg, Ill. . . . The Baiting Hollow CC, Riverhead, N. Y. recently opened its 6920-yard course . . . Club manager is **Thomas J. McBride** . . .



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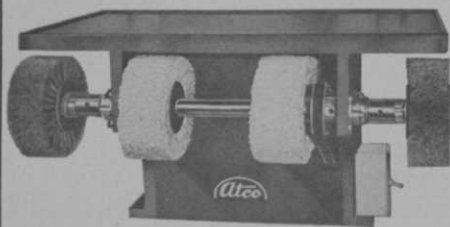
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Fred Stiver is building a course near Schoolcraft, Mich. . . . The old Fox and Beers mill on the course is being remodeled for a clubhouse, leaving the old water-wheel and some of the features intact for atmosphere . . . A new semi-private course called Creek Bend GC began operations near Chattanooga, Tenn. in July . . . L. B. Austin III designed the 2750 to 3100-yard course with a par of 34 for nine holes. . . The back nine is under construction, with a 1966 opening planned . . . Lawrence Jones is course manager.

Hal Purdy has submitted plans for an 18-hole course at Orange County (N. Y.) Park for members of the park commission . . . There is no timetable for development of the course . . . It's common to hear about unusual hazards . . . And the alligator isn't considered so unusual in some places . . . Sea Pines course at Hilton Head Island, S.C. has signs on all of its water holes reading, "Don't molest the alligators."

At the U. S. Women's Open held at the Atlantic City (N. J.) CC, Louise Suggs was putting on the fourth green when she spotted a snapping turtle marching across the green . . . Needless-to-say she ended up needing three to get down from 29 feet . . . The turtle had slipped out of the adjoining marshes to escape the high tide . . . Indian Lakes CC, two new 36-hole, par 72, 18-hole courses, (suburban Chicago) has been opened for play . . . Cal-Turf, Camarillo, Calif., is holding a number of field days for landscape architects, supts., and others interested in turf.

Salt Lake, (actually a fresh water lake) located three miles from downtown Honolulu, is slated to become a unique 27-hole country club course . . . Plans for the \$1.8 million layout on filled-in land, and multi-million dollar, 1500 lot apartment-residence development are underway . . . Bob Baldock & Son are architects . . . The U. S. National Senior Open Golf Assn. and the Dunes Hotel & CC, Las Vegas, Nev.,

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are sponsoring the ninth annual U.S. National Senior Open at Las Vegas, Sept. 22-26 on the Dunes and Tropicana Hotel courses.

Work is underway on the Reames G & CC, Klamath Falls, Ore., according to Andy Hoilan, supt. . . . Bob Baldock & Son are architects . . . Work is to be completed by next year . . . The Atlanta (Ga.) CC on 972 acres will be opening its 18-hole course and \$500,000 clubhouse this fall . . . Willard C. Byrd and Associates of Atlanta are architects, with Joe Finger as consulting architect.

The second nine of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) GC were opened recently . . . The yardage is 3,338 with a par of 37 . . . Crest Ridge Golf Center — with a driving range to begin — will add a miniature course in 1966 and a 9-hole Par 3 in 1967 to its Patton, Pa. facilities . . . Owner is E. W. Strittmatter and sons . . . The Western Hills area of Cincinnati, O. has a new 18-hole municipal course, Neuman GC, that was opened recently . . . Pro is Hank Wilms and supt. is Pat Russell . . . Washington township (Romeo, Mich.) has granted permission to Earl C. Johnson to build a 9-hole course on 40 acres of land.

Pat Patterson is new manager of the Payson (Ariz.) CC . . . The Beaver Meadows Golf and Recreation Assn. recently received a \$250,000 loan, backed by the FHA, to construct an 18-hole course,

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clubhouse and pool in Oswego county, N. Y. . . . Construction has begun and is expected to be completed in Oct. . . . Richland Greens GC's new nine at Windber, Pa. is under construction, with seeding planned for mid-August . . . It should be ready for play in 1966.

Bernard Hotchkin of Grinnell, Ia. has opened an 18-hole miniature course, with his daughter, Larita, as manager . . . An area of the vast Calif. Bishop Ranch, west of Santa Barbara is being developed . . . Called University Village, it will feature homesites, a shopping center and a course, which is currently under construction and should be ready for play in the spring . . . Forty guest lodges surrounding La Costa CC in San Diego, Calif. have been completed, according to Eddie Susalla, executive director . . . Suffolk (Va.) GC will soon be doubled in size to a standard 18 holes . . . Russell Breeden is architect.

Penfield (N. Y.) CC has opened its second nine and made a new addition to its clubhouse in recent weeks . . . The new nine is 3,258 yards with a par of 36 . . . Pro Dean Lind of the Ledges CC, Beloit, Wis., says that construction on a new clubhouse will begin shortly . . . Supt. Harvey Krahn, who supervised course construction to design of Edward Lawrence Packard, says the 6,675-yard course is in great shape . . . Homesites surround the Ledges and persons who purchase them are automatically charter members of the club.

James and Ronald McKenna are building an 18-hole miniature course in Cromwell, Conn. . . . Work is underway on building an additional nine holes at the Frasch GC in Sulphur, La. . . . Joseph London and Donald Krause have opened a new 9-hole course built completely around their chip-and-putt course at Ackermanville, Penn. . . . The new course has a par 34 and is 2562 yards long . . . The chip-and-putt continues in operation . . . Work underway on a new clubhouse at the Lancaster CC, Depew, N. Y., replacing one that was destroyed by fire . . . Groundbreaking ceremonies have been held for the course at Columbia, Md., a new 15,000-acre city in Howard county, which is currently being developed.

Among the winners at the national

Pee Wee golf championships held in late June at Orlando, Fla. were **Tom Jennette**, 15, of Pensacola, Fla., winner of the 13-15 age category . . . Champion of the girls 13-15 age group was **Tammy Sue Bowman**, 14, of Jacksonville, Fla.; **Mike San Filippo**, 12, of Miami and **Paula Eger**, 12, of Kirkwood, Mo. were winners of the boys and girls age 10 to 12 competition . . . Other age categories were 8-9, 6-7, 3-5 . . . **Sara Welsch** 14, Barcelona, Venezuela and **Andrew McConnell**, 7, of Bournemouth, England, first in the boys 7-8 group, were the only non-U. S. contestants.

More than 1600 boys played 18 holes at stroke play on July 19 or 20 at 53 sites around the country to determine the 150 qualifiers for the 18th Junior Amateur championship of the USGA . . . **Paul McGowan** won the N. J. state amateur, played at the Plainfield (N. J.) CC, over **Jim Torres** . . . McGowan is an internal revenue agent and Torres, a Newark cop.

Tacoma C & GC, site of the recent 64th Pacific Northwest GA mens' championship, was founded in 1894 and claims to be the second oldest golf club west of the Mississippi . . . It has lost two clubhouses to fire — in 1910 and 1961 — and its present clubhouse was completed last December . . . A young pin oak, planted on the Hill of Fame at Oak Hill CC in Rochester, N.Y., was dedicated to **Clarence W. (Gus) Benedict**, USGA president, in July . . . If 21-year old **Jim Wiechers**, the amateur who shot 277 in the Western Open for an eighth place tie, had been enrolled as a pro he would have received \$2,050 . . . He was paired with **Chi Chi Rodriguez** in the third round and played before a gallery of 3,000 . . . But all those people didn't faze him . . . He shot a 67, the same as Chi Chi . . . In this year's National Collegiate, Wiechers was runnerup to **Marty Fleckman** of the University of Houston.

An association of Ohio Par 3 courses operators will be formed this fall, according to **Karl Kushin**, pro at Imperial GC, Mansfield . . . The group will attempt to enlist all Par 3 courses in the state in a promotional campaign and make plans for holding an annual Par 3 state tournament.



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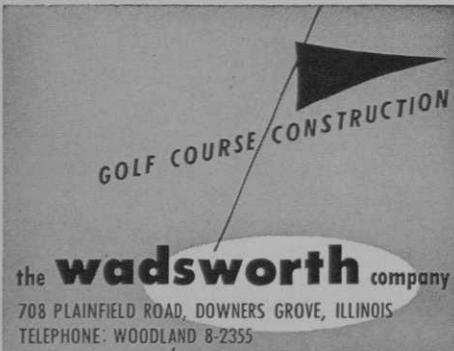
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Walter Hagen, doctors report, is in "satisfactory" condition following trachea surgery at St. Vincent's hospital, New York City . . . The Haig had been taking cobalt treatments prior to an operation for throat cancer . . . He is philosophical about the deal and in characteristic high spirits.

Robert Smith, president, golf equipment group of the Victor-Comptometer Corp., manufacturers of PGA equipment, Worthington balls, other playing equipment and Victor cars, is convalescing after having an attack similar to that suffered by President Eisenhower . . . Charles Bartlett, Chicago Tribune Golf writer and secretary, Golf Writers Assn. of America, is in Passavant hospital, Chicago, having disc injury repaired.

While we were talking about Gary Player's gift of National Open prize money to Junior golf promotion and the Cancer Fund a pro reminded us that when Al Besselink won the 1952 Tournament of Champions he gave \$10,000 of his prize money to the Cancer Fund . . . Tigers in the Green Felt Jungle chawed up the rest of Bessie's prize money during the night . . . Gov. Burns of Hawaii is talking about building another public course on Oahu, the island where Honolulu is located . . . Lehigh Acres (Fla.) CC is to build second 18 to plans of Mark Mahannah.

Frank Cormaci, pro at Meadowlark GC, Long Beach, Calif., a club owned by Gomer Sims and Cece Hollingsworth, does a helpful job for Meadowlark players with the concise golf lessons he writes for the Meadowlark Men's Club News.



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