The York Road GC, Jamison, Pa., has agreed to change its name to the Bucks County GC of York Road in an amiable out-of-court settlement with the Old York CC (Montgomery County) . . . In a suit the plantiff said the new club was trying to "obtain the benefits of the plaintiff's reputation" . . . The Old York Rd. club also stated in its suit that it is a nonprofit organization while the defendant is a profit-making club . . . James P. Callahan of Kennett Square, Pa. plans to build a 9-hole public course and driving range in East Marlboro township . . . Elm Fork Park in northwest Dallas, Tex. will be the site of an 18-hole public course with construction on course beginning late this year . . . Merrick, N. Y. will have a new 9-hole course on a land fill site next to the town incinerator . . . Palm Beach County, Fla. claims its title as "golf capital of the world" is intact with 34 courses and one in the building stage.

Havemeyer Park in Huntington (L. I.), N. Y. is being developed as a golf course with construction underway . . . Amherst (N. Y.) town board has voted to authorize \$200,000 in bonds to purchase about 160 acres adjacent to the Amherst-Oakwood GC to enlarge the course from nine to 18 holes . . . Bob Elder will be architect and builder of a new course near Burtonsville, Md. . . . Riverside Hotel Invitational, Cambridge Springs, Md., Sept. 20-21 will have a \$4000 purse with pros from Northern Ohio PGA, western New York state, and Tri-State PGA chapter (Pennsylvania, southeastern Ohio and West Va.) competing. . . . Mel Smith, pro at the Valley Club, Santa Barbara, Calif., has been named pro emeritus by the board of directors . . . Phil Clavel now is Valley pro.

Club president of the National GC in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., John D. MacArthur, has announced an easy payment plan for annual dues, involving pay-



# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf World in Brief

By HERB GRAFFIS

#### **Front Cover**

Hamming it up just a little as they congratulate their new president, John Zontek, are five past prexies of the Northern California PGA section. They are (I to r): Dewey Longworth, Eddie Duino, Pat Markovich, Tom Fry and Lyle Wehrman, Zontek succeeds Wehrman, national PGA pro-of-theyear for 1964.

Golfdom is published monthly except Nev. and Dec. Accepted as Controlled Circulation Postage Paid at Rochelle, Illinois. Please address all advertising, circulation & editorial correspondence to GOLFDOM, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 60605. ment of green fees . . . An initial payment of \$10 is made and when green fees reach \$200 a member is required to pay no more for the remainder of the membership year. . . . Spring opening is planned for the front nine of the Fripp Island (N. C.) CC according to pro-supt, John Watson . . . The course was designed by George Cobb and the back nine is already in play . . . Suffolk (N. Y.) County officials have announced that a new park will include an 18-hole course . . . Norwalk, Conn's. Oak Hills Park is reportedly well on its way to becoming a municipal course and all-around recreational area . . .

Plans call for an 18-hole course near Litchfield Beach, N. C. by this fall . . . Course is to be designed by Willard Byrd and Assoc . . . Peach Valley GC (Spartanburg, S. C.) pro, Bob Burchette, tells of course improvements with new sand traps at the 18th and traps under construction at the 8th and 16th.

Supervisors of Bay County, Mich. have approved the development of a county golf course . . . Black Lake CC with an 18-hole course and real estate subdivision, located near Nipomo, Calif. is being developed by pro-teacher, Eddie Nowak, and eight San Joaquin Valley businessmen .... Kinhega G & CC located north of Tallahasse, Fla., on the scenic Bull Run Plantation, is developing its 18, building a new clubhouse, and will use the former manor house as an exclusive hunting and fishing club according to Bill Rogers, general manager . . . An added nine designed by J. Porter Gibson will bring Pine Lakes GC in Charlotte, N. C. to a full 18 by September.

McRae, Ga. will have a nine hole course developed at nearby Little Ocmulgee State Park by the state parks department . . . Northhampton (L. I., N. Y.) GC has held a series of cocktail buffets in various nearby communities with officials present to inform guests about the club and membership . . . **Bill Kmetz** is now pro at Lebanon (Pa.) CC; he was formerly at Colonial Terrace CC in New Jersey . . . Concord Hotel (Monticello, N. Y.) is building a three-story dining room and golf facility adjacent to its new 18-hole course . . . Horwath & Horwath,



Joseph Megdell (seated left), sponsor of the Yankee Women's Open, has signed a contract raising the purse for the 1965 LPGA tournament by \$5,000 to \$15,000. With him are (standing) Robert L. Mc-Murray, president of Atlas Valley G & CC, Grand Blanc, Mich., and Len Wirtz, LPGA tournament manager; and (seated) John Wilson, general chairman of the Yankee Women's Open.

accountants and auditors, have appointed Rudolph L. Leone, CPA, of Cleveland a general partner . . . New regional partners are Lynn Fairly, CPA, of New Orleans, George J. Kokesh, Jr, CPA, of New York City, William L. Sommer, CPA, of Miami . . . Leroy A. Steinke, CPA, of Kansas City has merged his practice with Horwath & Horwath and is now a regional partner. Jim Taylor has retired as a pro for a second time . . . He retired first from Mountain Ridge CC, West Caldwell. N. J. and now has retired from Lakewood CC . . . His replacement at Lakewood is Harold Dore, who moved over from Lakehurst.

Ernest Jones at Lake Success (N. Y.) CC, who lost a leg in World War I and went on to be a top instructor, received the Ben Hogan award for overcoming a handicap from the Metropolitan Golf Writers Assn. . . . Chi Chi Rodriguez says that he would like to be a member of the Ryder Cup team but is running into difficulty with a rather unusual and rigid interpretation of article V of the PGA constitution . . . Dr. J. C. Wilcox, research officer, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, research station, Summerland, B. C. was selected as Man of the Year by the Sprinkler Irrigation Assn. and was presented the award at the Association's 17th annual convention in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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a clubhouse with guest accommodations to be called Miami Lakes Inn & CC at the Miami Lakes (Fla.) GC . . . John Goettlicker has succeeded Dick Masterson as pro at the Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa. . . . Goettlicker was formerly pro at the Johnstown municipal course . . . Tony Alosi has been granted approval to construct an 18-hole Par 3 by the board of appeals, West Yarmouth, Mass. . . . Crystal Lake GC opened this fall in north Pompano Beach, Fla. . . . Pro is Bob Adams . . . Pro Allan Freeman states that work on south Florida's Sunrise CC is underway with 1000 eucalyptus planted throughout the course with more than 3000 total planned . . . Work is well underway on the Manchester (Tenn.) G & CC's clubhouse . . . Bristol, Tenn. Park and Recreation Dept. is busy constructing

its new golf course.

Ground breaking was held recently for

A \$250,000 clubhouse for the country club at Apple Valley, suburban St. Paul, Minn., is nearly completed . . . Harry B. (Trigger) Stewart is the new pro, and the first ever hired, at Providence (Ky.) CC . . . As pro-manager Stewart (who is a member of the club and for a while longer a city employee) will establish and operate a pro shop and manage the clubhouse ... 1964 saw the development of a new nine for the Great Falls (Mont.) municipal course . . . The board of zoning adjustments has approved the construction of the Beverly Drive CC in Franklin Canvon, West Los Angeles, Calif. . . . The club will eventually be ringed by 62 expensive homesites . . . A proposal to turn about 350 acres of Minneapolis (Minn.) Workhouse farmland into a public course has received approval of the Welfare Board and action is underway to transfer the land to the park board so that plans may be drawn.

Temporary offices in a local lumber yard and temporary facilities for social purposes at the Y community center are being used by the Elwood (Ind.) CC, which recently burned . . . Gene Lesch, who has resigned as pro of the Century CC, Phoenix, Ariz., will become pro at Twin Orchard CC, Lake Zurich, Ill., in March . . . Westbrooke CC in northwest Miami, Fla., which was built less than three years ago at a cost of over \$1,000,-000, was sold recently to the YMHA of greater Miami for \$700,000 . . . The facilities will be used for Jewish and community activities . . . A cart house is being built at the New Orleans (La.) CC . . . A name for the 160-acre 18-hole course located north of Sidney, Ohio will bring the person devising the best name a year's free play on the course under construction according to **Robert Hepler**, president.

Permission has been granted to Grant Newlove, Ir. to build a non-lighted Par 3 course at Manlius, N. Y. . . . Members of the board of public works have criticized the Outagamie (Wis.) county board officials for not providing Appleton, Wis. with a public course . . . Macktown Forest Preserve (near Rockford, Ill.) golfers will pay higher fees and increased storage and use charges on carts in 1965 . . . Ninehole course, a miniature course, and snack shop will be called Orchard Valley GC and be built at Marlboro, N. J. . . . The DuPage (Ill.) county board has approved the building of a miniature course and lighted driving range near Lombard, Ill. . . . This spring will see the opening of the Waukesha (Wis.) county public course, which was three years building at a cost approximately \$262,500, including of \$37,000 for moving power lines.

A new 18-hole course will be built in the western part of Howard County, Ind. and be known as the Green Acres GC, with an opening target date of June 1966 . . . South Hills, Pa. will be the site of the Hidden Valley CC opening this spring . . . Bergen County, N. J. will develop Overpeck Park in the Teaneck section with the building of an 18-hole links . . . A gift of land was made to the Bergen County golf course at Rockleigh, N. J. by former State Senator and Mrs. Walter H. Jones . . . Oceanside, Calif. will be the site of a \$60,000,000 planned community featuring, among other facilities, a 9-hole course . . . Upper Merion, Pa. is intent on acquiring the Valley Forge GC for recreation purposes either through purchase or condemnation . . . The present owners want to use the land for commercial, residential or industrial purposes . . . The owners are suing the city for removal



Ben Hogan, who took part in the Explorer Scouts' "Sports that last a lifetime" kickoff, played an 18hole match with Bill Waller, Nashville, Tenn. youngster, in Ft. Worth last month and shot a 70 which becomes the target score for 1965 for 315,000 Scouts. Young Waller, who was chosen to play Hogan on the basis of his outstanding sports, scholastic and scouting achievements, had an 88.

of restrictive zoning ordinances . . . A new Par 3 nine is opening this spring between Cary and Crystal Lake, Ill.

March of this year should see the beginning of construction of Oak Hills Park municipal course in Norwalk, Conn. . . . This course was brought into being through the cooperation of several city agencies . . . Roy O'Neil, pro at Oxford CC, will become pro at Chicopee, Mass, municipal course . . . Auburn, Mich. will see opening of first nine of Sandy Ridge GC with the coming of good weather . . . Course will feature extra large greens and the second nine will be started this spring . . . The island of Bermuda claims it has more golf courses per person than any other area of the world. With the opening of the Southampton GC this year, it now has seven courses in its 21 square miles, one for about each 7000 people . . . Approval has been given for Newport News, Va. to build two new municipal courses ... Over \$550,000 is to be spent on them.

National Baseball Players' golf tournament to be played Feb. 25-28 at Miami Springs course . . . Tourney is sponsored by the city of Miami . . . Albie Pearson is the defending champion . . . John Brodie, San Francisco quarterback, who won the



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recent National Football League championship, had to turn down the automobile awarded to the winner of the tournament because the USGA said it would put him back in the category of a professional golfer . . . So, Jesse Whittenton, the runnerup took it off his hands . . . Brodie played golf professionally four or five years ago and was reinstated as an amateur in 1964 by the USGA.

Plans for a possible country club are growing out of the desires of golf and curling enthusiasts in Caribou, Me., who want local facilities . . . George P. Mc-Keon has been named manager of Trumbull, Conn's. Hillandale CC ... I. M. (Ken) Haines is new pro at the Caldwell, Idaho municipal courses . . . Formerly he was at the Springfield (Ore.) CC . . . Newark (N. Y.) CC plans to revamp much of its course in \$100,000 improvement program . . . Hickory Hill CC, Martins Bluff, Miss., is constructing three new buildings . . . The Colden Gate GC, Naples, Fla., was opened recently. It is part of a real estate development.

Jack Webb has resigned as pro at the Edgewood municipal course, Fargo, N. Dak., to become pro at the Fargo CC . . . A golf course and \$35,000 clubhouse will be constructed by the Tri-County Golfer's Assn. near Barnesboro, Pa. . . . Plans have been drawn for a new pro shop at the Havana (Fla.) CC . . . Construction of a pro shop, snack bar and one-acre of parking space will probably be completed shortly for the Lindale public course in Sacramento, Calif. . . . Urbandale (Ia.) G & CC had a January groundbreaking for its two-story, air-conditioned clubhouse. The new course is expected to be ready this fall.

Mesquite, Texas golfers have their 19hole municipal course completed. Pro is Charles Ranly. Albany, New York's Normanside CC clubhouse was opened late last year . . . The Army Proving Ground course, near Havre De Grace, Md., will expand its current nine to 18 holes. Funds will be provided by the U. S. Army Materiel Command Welfare (two-thirds) and the APG Civilian Welfare Fund that is derived from profit making post operations (one-third) . . . Edmund B. Ault is architect.

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June 1st is the scheduled completion date for the new watering system at the Hocking Hills CC in Logan, Ohio . . . The system is being installed by the Automatic Lawn Sprinkler Co. of Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Fairways have been cleared for work on the 9-hole course anl construction on the clubhouses has been completed at the Quitman (Miss.) CC . . . Mickey Durham is now pro at Ramsgate CC, Greenville, S. C. area, Durham was formerly assistant at Greenville CC under pro Mike Lucas.

The Women's Western Golf Assn. has announced its Open Championship will be played June 10-13 at Beverly CC, Chicago, Ill.; Amateur Championship, July 19-24, Wayzata (Minn.) CC; Junior Invitation Open Championship, August 2-6, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill. . . . Leased land of the Parker Ranch on Big Island of Hawaii, 150 miles from Honolulu, will see the construction of a hotel and 18-hole course with a course opening schedule for February . . . Developer is Lawrence S. Rockefeller; course architect is Robert Trent Jones, women's pro is

Jackie Pung; and Leslie H. Moore, Jr. is manager . . . Bob Baldock and Son, Fresno, Calif., course architects, have a new twin engine Cessna 310 six passenger plane.

Eddie Susalla, pro-manager of La Costa (Calif.) CC in this planned community in north San Diego County, will have its 18-hole course open May 1st. Architect is Dick Wilson . . . The Northeastern GCSA has announced that its members are now 100 per cent national affiliate members . . . The CMAA is urging its members to write their representatives in Congress advocating reduction of taxes from 20 to 10 per cent on club dues, fees and assessments . . . At the December meeting of the Southern Calif. GCSA, held at Port Hueneme (Calif.) GC, President Dave Mastroleo fined several members for not confirming to rules and regulations . . . One man was fined \$3.00 for not wearing a coat and tie and two men were fined \$1.00 each for not wearing ties.

There will be a new Bob Baldock public course in West Sacramento, Calif. . . . course is to be 5400 vards with par of 70 . . . Richard Spears, 17-year-old



NYC metropolitan Junior champion, captured the first annual Junior Orange Bowl Golf Tournament held at the Biltmore GC in Coral Gables, Fla. His home is Port Jervis, N. Y. . . . **Oscar Miles**, Quincy (Ill.) CC, named supt. at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC as of Feb. 1.

Rumors persist that the land leased by the American Brass Employees Assn. for the 9-hole American Brass CC, Nagatuck, Conn., may be sold to a developer, thus closing the course . . . Amsterdam (N.Y.) municipal course set new records for 1964 with 38,694 players using the course . . . A surplus of \$5,583 was realized . . . The Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Gazette has suggested that in order to establish a county community college in Hyde Park (Niagara county), part of the Hyde Park CC could be donated for the site . . . Permits for construction of a Rossmoor, "Leisure World" adult community in Montgomery county, Md., have been granted . . . A course is planned as part of the development.

Diamond Bar municipal course opened its 18 for play in Los Angeles on Dec. 21st . . . Cockaigne, a recreational development near Jamestown, N. Y., has obtained a \$400,000 Small Business Administration loan and will sell \$200,000 in common stock to raise building funds . . . Eventual plans call for development of a golf course . . . Ellis Maples of Whispering Pines, N. C. has been employed to design the 9-hole course that will be part of a recreational complex being built by a non-profit group with the aid of \$120,-000 FHA loan in the Johnsonville-Hemmingway area in South Carolina . . . Nate Feiman is pro-manager of the Santo Domingo CC in the Dominican Republic . . . Spring play should be possible on the 18 of the new Melton Hill CC, Clinton, Tenn. . . . Pro is Les Cater and club manager is Arnold Tiller.

Bay City (Tex.) CC recently opened its doors for the first time since its clubhouse was completely destroyed by fire in Jan. of 1964... Echo Valley CC in Colonial Heights, Tenn. has been renamed Colonial Heights G & CC under the new



contract management of the Paul Holm Co., club developers and managers . . . A new par 72, 18-hole course is being constructed . . . Vol. No. 1 of the Newsletter of the Carolinas GCSA was recently published . . . Members of the Atlanta (Ga.) Athletic Club will consider selling the No. 2 course at East Lake CC to a developer . . . New Waynesborough CC, Paoli, Pa., will have a course designed by George Fazio . . . Planners of the first Philadelphia "Main Line" club to be started in more than 50 years hope for a June opening.

New officers of the Florida West Coast GCSA for 1965 are **Ruben Hines**, Jr., president; C. R. "Bud" Pearson vp; Hugh Bebout, secretary-treasurer . . . The Marchthrough-June Ladies' PGA Tour schedule includes 14 official events with \$128,500 in official prize money and \$2,500 in unofficial money, an increase of \$8,000 in official money over last year . . . It is anticipated that total prize purse for 1965 will exceed \$360,000 . . . Four new tournaments have been added to the schedule for 1965 . . . They are the Allstate Ladies' Invitational in Jackson, Miss., March 26-28; the Pensacola (Fla.) Ladies' Invitational, April 23-25; the Shreveport Kiwanis Invitational in Benton, La., May 7-9; and the Bluegrass Ladies' Invitational in Louisville, Ky., June 4-6. Each of these events has a prize purse of \$8500.

Spring Opening of a new course at Moccasin Hills CC near Gate City, Va. planned . . . Club facilities are being developed by the Scott County (Va.) Recreational Corp., which has secured loans through the FHA and a local bank . . . Panotama GC (Conroe, Tex.) will complete its course this spring, according to manager Jack Miller . . . New manager at Black Knight CC, Beckley, W. Va., is Joseph F. Harvath who was formerly at Canton CC . . . Harvath succeeds Robert B. Baker who has become manager at the Edgewood CC in Charleston . . . The Carmel Club (Charlotte, N. C. area) planning to build a new clubhouse and swimming pool . . . A new 9-hole course adiacent to the present 18-hole course will also be built, giving Carmel the only 27-hole layout in the area.

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Einar John Allen, who has been pro of the Caldwell, Idaho municipal courses, has resigned . . . The first nine of the proposed country club at Charles City, Ia. is expected to be completed this next summer . . . Architect's drawings of the clubhouse have been completed . . . Round Meadow CC (Radford, Va.) clubhouse is rapidly nearing completion . . . Trail, B. C., Canada's Rossland-Trail G & CC is planning a new two-story clubhouse . . . Mid-1966 is the completion date set for 18-hole, par-71 course near Pismo Beach, Calif. . . . Bradley Anderson has been named pro at the new 18-hole Willow Creek GC at High Point, N. C. . . . He has been an assistant at Scioto CC in Columbus, O.

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Bill Booe, head pro at Country Club of Northampton (Pa.) County (near Easton), has announced the appointment of Bob Hutnik as assistant pro . . . Russell Breeden of Greenville, S. C. will design the 6,700 yard course of the new River Bend Acres CC (surrounded by 300 extra large homesites) near Shelby, N. C. Located across from the development is the Shelby airport. Stan Sherman, for the last 13 years at Royster Memorial Course, is pro . . . At 7345 yards, Sunny Jim GC near Medford, N. J. is one of the longest courses . . . Pro is **Vic Rice** and **Harry Schaffer** is supt. . . Kennicut Development Corp. is developing a tract of land in Duchess County, N. Y. into an apartment complex, homes, a hotel and golf course.

Work is going forward on the 18-hole course of Beaver Brook GC (Clinton Point, N.J.), with a spring opening planned . . . Contract has been let for new 60 by 100 feet two-story clubhouse . . . The Amherst (N.H.) CC (on the Souhegan River near Ponemah) is building a 9-hole course that will eventually be expanded to 18 . . . Bethlehem, Pa's. Saucon Valley CC pro. Ralph Hutchison, has been signed to a new five-year contract. Hutchison is the winter pro at the Cotton Bay Club in the Bahamas, where he has his two Saucon assistants, Bobby Kinard and Bobby Pfister, with him . . . A player group of 120 has purchased the 9-hole Lake Wilderness G & CC (Seattle, Wash. area) and has options on additional land to expand to 18 holes . . . Norman H. Woods of Vancouver, B. C., Canada will be architect for

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the 6120-yard, par-70 layout . . . Dick Joy is to be pro. Plans call for a chalettype clubhouse . . . Five banks in the area have agreed to handle the \$460 membership payments by loan.

Forest Cove CC and course, part of a real estate development near Houston, to be opened this spring . . . Tater Hill CC nine is being constructed on 60 acres of a former potato farm in the West River Valley area between Windham and Andover, Vt. . . . Serving residents within a 25 mile radius of Londonderry, the course is expected to be ready by spring of 1966 . . . Mill River Club on Long Island was the scene New Years Day of an indoor golf "competition" for the benefit of the Long Island Caddie Scholarship Fund ... Play on new greens by June is hoped for by members of Loup City (Neb.) GC . . . Old greens were sand and work of replacing them with turf began in the fall of 1963.

The Oakland (Calif.) Municipal GC will be constructed, with a planned opening in the spring of 1966... To be built next to the Oakland airport, the par-72, 6531-

vard course will be financed through issuance of certificates of indebtedness worth \$750,000 by the board of port commissioners . . . A loan from the FHA has turned farmland into an 18-hole course for the Piney Point CC (Norwood, N. C.) near the shores of Lake Tillery with the Uwharrie Mountains for a backdrop . . . Porter Gibson of Charlotte designed the course . . . Citing the fact that there are 135 public golf courses in southern Calif. today and that there will be a need for more than 200 by 1985, the Los Angeles (Calif.) City recreation and park commission has set up a \$10,000,000 "10-year golf course land bank program" to acquire suitable sites within and contiguous to Los Angeles, and to provide funds to purchase and develop such facilities.

Work is in progress on the 9-hole course and recreational facility being built near Berryville, Ark. . . . The project is being constructed with an FHA loan of \$70,550 and the opening date is scheduled for Memorial Day . . . **H. C. Hackbarth** of Little Rock is the course architect . . . (Continued on page 108)





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## Swinging Around Golf

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**Bob Stevens**, who assisted pro **Jim Mil**ward at North Hills CC in Menomonee, Wis. last season, has been appointed head pro at Green Bay's Shorewood Club . . . Indian Lakes Estates in Du Page county, west of Chicago, is a subdivision of 400 half-acre homesites that will surround two 18-hole golf courses. The courses are expected to be completed this spring and a clubhouse is being constructed . . . A pitch-and-putt 9-hole course for older people will be constructed next to the regular course in Watsonville, Calif. that's now being built.

Roy "Rusty" Hauschild has been named supt. of the Wheaton (Minn.) GC . . . Last year saw \$20,000 worth of remodeling at Greensburg (Ind.) CC to give extra space to the clubhouse . . . Club also rebuilt several tees and constructed a cartstorage house . . . Howard D. Hungerford, member of the board of directors, is course supt. and supervised course improvements . . . With the opening of the season, golfers should be able to play on the newly constructed Riverside GC (St. Charles, Mich.) as a result of a Small Business Administration \$85,000 loan . . . Shreveport, La's. newest course, the 18hole River Haven GC, will be located 41/2 miles from the downtown area.

July is the target date for the opening of the 18-hole Randall Oaks course in Dundee (Ill.) . . . A clubhouse is under construction and remodeling of two existing barns to serve as a maintenance shop and garage has been substantially completed . . . April 1st is the scheduled completion date for the \$280,000 renovation program at Oswego Lake CC clubhouse, Lake Oswego, Ore. . . . The board of park commissioners of Bridgeport, Conn. has approved \$35,000 for an irrigation system for nine holes of the 36-hole Fairchild Wheeler municipal course . . . New system is to be fully automatic . . . Marco Marinello owner of Wyckoff Park G & CC (near Holyoke, Mass.) has been supervising work on new fairways, greens, tees and a new clubhouse as a result of 23 acres being chopped from the present layout by Interstate Highway 91 . . . Lebanon, Ohio promoter, Michael Lampl, plans to develop a recreational complex including a golf course near the Little Miami River close to historic Ft. Ancient.

Chick Adams is building the 18-hole course at Portage Yacht & CC Biloxi, Miss. . . . Construction began in January . . . The 40-year-old Elwood (Ind.) CC clubhouse building burned last December. Damage was estimated at \$300,000. Charles (Hunk) Almony, pro, escaped with his wife Jean and their two youngsters from an upstairs apartment in the club. The Almonys lost all of their personal possessions on the eve of their move to a new club in Indianapolis . . . An \$80,-000 check from the FHA got construction started on a 9-hole golf course and other facilities near Central City, Neb. by the Valley View Recreational Assn. The loan balance of \$100,000 will be paid April 1.

Joe M. Patton is new pro-manager of the Oxford (Miss.) CC . . . Art Alves, for three years assistant pro to Bob Shave Sr. at Manakiki GC, Willoughby, O., succeeds Bob, who has retired and is living in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Alves is the son of the late **Grange Alves**, a widely known pro-supt. . . . Grundy Center, Ia. is the site of preliminary construction on the Town and Country GC's nine to open this spring . . . Van Buskirk Co., Sioux City, has been retained to build the course.

Tom Leathers, owner and architect, has announced plans for an 18-hole course near Akeley, Penn. which will be opened this fall . . . Rockledge G & CC, near Cocoa, Fla., is undergoing extensive improvements under the direction of its owner, Cal Kovens . . . Delavan, Wis. city council has approved \$49,332 for improvements of the city golf course . . . Improvements will include a building to expand lockerrooms, pro shop, and eating facilities plus increased golf cart storage space . . . Construction of nine holes on land owned by Mrs. Charles Mangold and Harold Mangold will begin this spring near Mason City, Ill. . . . The course will be called Pinecrest.

Edmund Ault, Silver Spring, Md. course architect, has been hired to build the 18hole county course on former Bong Air



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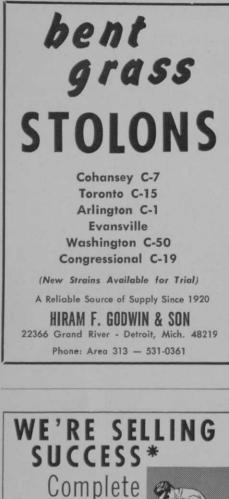


Claudette LaBonte of Wareham, Mass., New England's first native woman pro, has signed a contract to be the resident lady pro at the CC of New Seabury (Mass.) for 1965. She is shown with George W. Page (I) operator, and Bill Ezinicki, pro at New Seabury.

Force Base near Kenosha, Wis. . . . This spring will see completion and opening of Gagetown, Mich., Forest GC with a 9-hole course . . . acquisition of the 18hole Shennecossett CC by the town was unanimously endorsed by the Groton, Mass. planning commission and purchase negotiations have begun with owner Milton Slosberg of Griswald Enterprises . . . Lincoln Hills GC, Ludington, Mich., has authorized \$90,000 for clubhouse expansion . . . New manager of Meadow Mount CC (San Andreas, Calif.) is **Sam Week**, formerly at Fort Washington in Fresno.

The Dodge Open sponsored by the North New Jersey Dodge Dealers Advertising Assn. for N. J. and New York pros and their assistants will have \$16,000 in cash and prizes with an additional \$1,000 for pro-am prize money . . . Dates for the tourney are May 26-28 at the Rockaway River CC, Denville, N. J. . . . It's good to see commercial groups giving regional pros a worthwhile tourney . . . Let's hope we see more of this . . . Essex Falls (N.J.) CC has a new manager, Claude Van Horn ... Stan Dudas is moving from Princeton (N.I.) CC to be head pro at Atlantic City CC . . . The N. J. Public Golf Organization's championship will be held at Hendricks Field, with match play beginning July 25th . . . Columbus, Ohio City recreation commission is considering building two new 18-hole courses.

A public course is presently under construction at Chelmsford, Mass. . . Bud Miller and Gene Renz are constructing a new 36-hole Putt-Putt Golf Course in Sharon, Pa. at the cost of approximately



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\$70,000, with May 1 as the scheduled opening date . . . Big Rapids, Mich. is the site of Winter's Creek public 9-hole course that is being developed by Gerald Allen and Edward Ososki who plan an opening in September . . . August 15th is the slated opening date for a new course at Monmouth, Ill. . . . Joe Ennis of Lawrence (N.Y.) GC is moving to the Lido Club in Long Beach, N. Y. where he replaces Pat Cici as pro . . . Ben Hogan and 10 Texas partners are planning a plush golf coursecountry club outside of Stafford, Tex. . . . Preliminary construction has already begun.

New York City's department of parks recently had to spend an unscheduled \$18,500 to repair the Marine Park 18 fairways and greens damaged by the long 1964 fall drought . . . About 11,000 cubic yards of top soil had to be replaced . . . Carl Bindbeutel pro at Lakewood CC, Westlake, O., retired Jan. 31 after 20 vears service . . . William M. (Bill) Leach, golf pro at Overbrook GC (Philadelphia area) from 1919 to 1952, died recently at age 70 . . . A 10-acre, 9-hole course was opened in December at Haulover Beach north of Miami and is open for play from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week . . . Jay J. Bury has been named head pro at Cold Spring CC (Cold Spring Harbour, N. Y.) . . . He had been assistant at Wykagyl CC in New Rochelle . . . Twin Hills CC in Longmeadow, Mass. expects its new 18-hole course to be ready for play by May 1st . . . Deerfield GC, near Bethlehem, N.Y., with a scheduled completion date late this year, will have 27 holes on 220 acres.

Southern Golf Assn. has announced two tournament dates. They are: Southern Amateur, July 14-17, Pinehurst (N. C.) CC; Senior Championship, Sept. 13-17, Chickashaw CC, Memphis, Tenn. . . A group headed by Arnold Palmer and Thomas P. Johnson, vp of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has purchased the Fort Ligonier Hotel in Ligonier, Pa. . . . The hotel will be torn down with a completion date for a new luxury motel to be built on the site by time of PGA tournament in Laurel Valley, Aug. 12-15 . . . Arthur E. Pickens, Jr. has been appointed execu-





A par-busting foursome led by Ewing Pomeroy, Point Clear, Ala., pro, beat a field of 52 foursomes to win the 6th annual Yuletide Invitational pro-am tournament held at Colonial G & CC in Harahan, La., Dec. 29-30. Pomeroy's team was composed of Walter Blessey, Sr., Al Schrieber and R. D. Lowe. Mike Persia, Jr. (I) of Mike Persia Chevrolet Co., tourney sponsor, presented the keys of a 1965 Impala (for one year's use) to Pomeroy (r) along with \$600 for winning.

tive vp of Walter Schwimmer, Inc., producer of network and syndicated television and radio programs . . . A complete remodeling job on the clubhouse of Mohawk CC (Bensenville, Ill.) has been finished at a cost of more than \$75,000.

Ron LeClair, three-time Maine pro golfer of the year and two-time Maine pro champ, has been named golf pro at Poland Springs (Me.) GC . . . Doral CC Hotel in Miami, Fla. has as head pro George Buck, back at Doral for his second vear . . . Buck has been pro at Long Shore CC in Westport, Conn. for over 27 years . . . Assisting him are Ed Bush, pro at Kernwood CC in Salem, Mass. and Billy Graham, 30-year-old Miamian who acts as summer pro at Lake Tarleton (N. H.) CC . . . The fourth assistant is Mickey Traina of Tammybrook CC in Cresskill, N. J. . . The Pensacola Open on Mar. 7 and the Oklahoma City Open on Sept. 5 have been added to the first annual PGA National Tour that will be televised live.

Changing Times magazine says that one out of every 4.3 golf balls hooked or sliced into a tree will bounce back onto the fairway . . . Chi Chi Rodriguez won his third straight Dorado Beach (Fla.) pro-am golf tourney in early January with a 54-hole total of 210 . . . Runner-up was



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Sam Snead, defending champion, signs his entry blank for the 1965 Seniors' Teacher Trophy championship to be played Feb. 25-28 at Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) CC. With him are Irv Schloss (I), tournament coordinator, and Robert Sweitzer, general tournament chairman for the country club. The 1965 Seniors will be played for the first time at the Fort Lauderdale club. More than 400 professionals are expected.

Rusty Gilbert, veteran Dorado Beach and Woodstock, Vt. pro, with 217 . . . Southern Seniors Golf Assn. officers for 1965 are A. J. Wittenberg, president; Travis Johnson and John W. Stanley, vps; and Chester I. Williams, executive secretary and treasurer.

Lack of access to a stream to be used for irrigation has delayed bids and work on the 9-hole county course 17 miles southwest of Dubuque, Ia. . . . McKinleyville. Calif, will be the site of a nine hole course and subdivision, all overlooking the Pacific ocean . . . The par 36 course will be 3400 or 3600 vards . . . Treasure Cay on Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas is the site of a new 18 designed by Dick Wilson, with anticipated play starting this month . . . Howard and Sidney Hodor have donated land to a local committee to develop the Williston (Fla.) Highlands G & CC near their planned subdivision . . . Jim Boyle has resigned as pro at Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) GC to become pro at Borrego Springs (Calif.) CC.

Tom Conway is pro-manager at Orchard Hills CC, Niles-Buchanan, Mich. area . . . He was formerly assistant to his father, Gene Conway, at Signal Point Club in Niles . . . The Sahara Invitational, to be played this fall in Las Vegas, has had its purse boosted from \$77,777.77 to \$111,111.11 . . . The Sam Snead GC in



Tecolote canyon, South Clairemont, Calif. is a lighted 18 which opened in Dec . . . The 3,400 yard par 58 course was designed by **Robert Trent Jones** and is surrounded by a real estate development . . . This spring will see the addition of a country club and 18-hole course at Forest Cove development near Houston, Tex. . . **Lucien Bourque**, owner, hopes to have his Dutch Elm GC nine near Arundel, Me. open this June.

Red Lion (Pa.) CC's new manager is Leslie Stettner . . . The city council of Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio, has approved a new maintenance building for the municipal course. . . A multi-million dollar development, The Fairways, will be built with an 18-hole course in Warrington township near Mt. Pleasant, Pa. . . . City park supt., Jim Ager, reported that a public campaign to raise funds for a junior golf course in Lincoln. Neb. is \$50,000 short of its \$125,000 goal . . . George Cobb will design the 18 for the new Burningtree CC, five miles from downtown Decatur, Ala. . . . A par 56 links involving two 9-hole courses designed by **E. D. Bishop, Jr.** is being developed with Gulf Gate Club Estates in Sarasota, Fla. The clubhouse will be completely restyled.

Lowell (Jack) Pennell, supt. at Raleigh (N. C.) CC is new pro-supt-manager at the Washington (N. C.) Yacht & CC . . . A 27-hole layout, the second city course, is planned for Ventura, Calif. on 250 acres of land donated by the Max Fleischmann Foundation . . . Ground has been broken and work started on the Stoney Brook Recreation and Golf center in Hopewell, N. I. with a par 61 18-hole course . . . Architect and builder is Robert H. Kraeger . . . Construction is expected to begin in the middle of March on the Glen Ellyn (Ill.) municipal course . . . Willoughby, O. city fathers have taken an option on land for a small golf course and recreational purposes . . . Preliminary plans for an 18-hole public links in Lake Bluff, Ill. have been approved by the park district





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board . . . Pleasant Valley CC in Worcester, Mass. has signed **Paul Harney** as its new pro.

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Eddie Miller of the USGA headquarters staff was given a surprise party on his 25th anniversary of service to the USGA and golf . . . A bound collection of letters from many in the game told Eddie of their appreciation of the innumerable things he's done for them and golf in general . . . Eddie is a hard worker who knows the answers . . . In arranging the tribute to Eddie, **Joe Dey** hailed a valuable teammate in the USGA's east 38th st. tabernacle.

Look for an early end of advertising gimmicks that disregard USGA amateur regulations prohibiting acceptance of prizes of retail value exceeding \$200 (except trophies of symbolic value.) . . . General reaction of respectable golfers has been that the advertising contests with awards beyond amateur status limits are not in keeping with other, customary and ethical business practices of the reputable advertisers and agencies who have been violating golf's amateur status code . . . This exploitation of golf has involved many well meaning amateurs in embarrassing situations.

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dicks . . . Distillers, showing ignorance or contempt of golf's amateur code, dirty their business by preserving the old bar-rel-house owners' policy: get 'em blind drunk at a dime a shot then charge the chumps a quarter for sleeping in the flophouse upstairs.

What we have said about FHA loans for converting some farm land into golf courses being a good deal all around but badly handicapped by a bubbleheaded publicity operation is being too often confirmed by newspaper editorials and letters to newspaper editors . . . One in the Des Moines Register from Bert C. Hanson, Pocahontas, Ia., mentioned that because of a FHA loan to convert an 80-acre farm into a 9-hole golf course, Sec. of Agriculture Freeman said, "The government won't have to battle some 128,000 bushels of corn as a surplus." . . . Hanson added: "Having been born and raised in this area I never have known this 80 acres to be plowed . . . What I want to know is how in hell we are going to save 128,-000 bushels of surplus corn by putting a golf course on a bluegrass pasture?" . . . When Golfdom says a word against any government backing of a loan for golf course building you may be sure that the Washington publicity job really has been poor.

Tom Ream, retired club manager and his wife Helen, once owner of a famed

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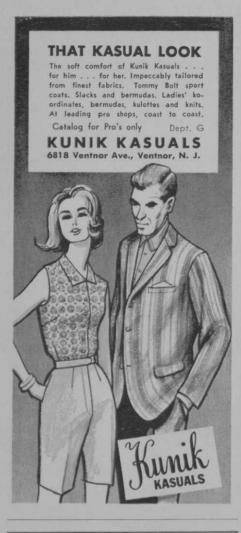


The University of New Mexico has awarded its first women's sports scholarship (the Sandy Krug golf scholarship) to Mary Jo Campbell (left). She is shown receiving it from Mrs. John Piper, of the school's physical education department.

restaurant, recently completed a world cruise which included a study of 25 hotels in different countries . . . Ream carried with him a letter from a former associate in club management, **Henri C. Tubach**, now manager, Irvine Coast CC, Newport Beach, Calif., to hotel and club managers advising that Ream would like to observe kitchen operations . . . Ream says that Japan hotel kitchens, generally, are of top U.S. standard . . . The Ritz hotel in Madrid certainly is one of the finest and surpasses most other hotels in food and service, he adds.

NBC used 11 cameras in shooting the last three holes of the Crosby Pro-Am . . . Bing has raised over \$1 million for charities with his Clambake and it's cost him a gigantic amount of cash and headaches the IRS won't deduct . . . This year with the Palm Springs merry-go-round being named for **Bob Hope**, two of the really great big guys in golf now have tournaments named after themselves.

Shell's Wonderful World of Colf, opening its 11 hour-long Sunday afternoon television shows Jan. 17 on ABC, again demonstrated itself to be the best TV program in and for golf by so much of a margin it doesn't much matter which golf TV thing is second . . . Shell's golf show has class and interest in every flick of the pictures . . . Even the commercials are better entertainment than about half of the TV sports shows . . . Gene Sarazen again is the mouth of Shell golf and puts



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Best of 36 teams (three amateurs and a pro) at the second Jamaica Jamboree, played in January, was this quartet from Rockville Links Club, Rockville Center, N.Y. Team is composed of (I to r) Gus Popp, pro, Ed Kozlowsky, Jordan Dukes and Emil Janowski. Rockville shaded Saucon Valley, Bethlehem, Pa., by a stroke. John Derr ran the Jamboree for the Jamaica golf association, and hotel groups.

on the top golf television lip act . . . Even when he's wrong in forecasting how a guy will play a shot (and Gene sometimes is) he is wrong in your kind of a way so you laugh and go along with him.

Newspapers have started to look into television as a threat to sports . . . Damage of TV to baseball and the danger to pro and collegiate football and other sports, including golf are being described in detail . . . Jack Griffin's series on television's threatened domination and ruination of major pro sports, which appeared first in the Chicago Sun-Times and was syndicated nationwide in other newspapers, indicates that newspapers are fed up with advertisers and agencies putting big money in TV tournaments and expecting the newspaper coverage of the tournament to headline the name of the sponsor . . . That's identification the TV "commercial" apparently hasn't been able to get across.

Chicago District GA asks member clubs not to adopt local rule easing out of bounds penalty (stroke and distance; Rule 29-1) under USGA Local Rules Appendix (Page 57 Rules of Golf) until after consultation with CDGA rules committee on "unduly severe" evaluation of the situation . . . Lennox G. Haldeman, CDGA rules committee chairman, says: "It is recognized unhappily that there has been a great deal of public clamor in BOOKING 1965 DATES NOW THE PAUL HAHN SHOW A ONE HOUR GOLF EXHI-BITION THAT HAS THRILLED, AMUSED & AMAZED AUDI-ENCES ON EVERY CONTI-NENT AT MAJOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS AND GOLF CLUBS THROUGHOUT AMERICA.

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Sports commentator Jack Whitaker (I) and golf pro Cary Middlecoff are doing the commentary on the CBS Golf Classic matches broadcast on Saturdays through March 27. The 36-hole final will be carried on the network on April 3-4.

favor of a softer rule for a ball out of bounds."... The out-of-bounds ball often costs the golfer the \$1.25 for a good ball and he would have been better off if he'd missed the ball completely ... Haldeman also referred to the controversy about the flagstick rule (34 - 3c) with its loss of a hole or two stroke penalty ... The R&A rule is: "The player incurs no penalty if his ball strikes the flagstock when it is not attended and is in the hole."

We used to think that leaving the flagstick in as a backstop made golf something like croquet but now are not sure as we have seen the present USGA flagstick rule is a time-killing nuisance when you're playing without a caddie and from a golf car... R&A based its rule on the fact that so many British golfers have no caddies but roll their bags on bag carts.

Women on pro staffs at clubs several years ago have graduated from the experimental stage . . . As sales and teaching assistants they've made profits for some smart male pros and several young women who have been trained by successful pros have gone into jobs of their own . . . Shirley Spork is one of that group who knows how to handle a pro job in an A-1 way . . . She's at a summer (June-Sept.) job at Sugarbush CC, Warren, Vt. and with Danny Forlani in the winter teaching at Indian Wells CC, Palm Springs, Calif. . . . Miss Spork was re-elected chairman, teaching committee of the LPGA which will hold its 6th annual national school for golf instructors at Bowling Green (O.) State University . . . Shirley used to teach there before she went on the LPGA tournament circuit . . . There's a new course on the Bowling Green campus.

Robert Trent Jones revising Oakmont's famous course near Pittsburgh to restore original concept . . . Jones also building 18 at Tarlac resort, near Manila . . . Due for play this fall . . . He's also building 18 Soto Grande for McMicking brothers' resort near Algeciras, Spain and 18 for Marabella CC, resort near Malaga, Spain. . . . Soto Grande due to open in April.

Benkelman, Imperial and Wauneta, Neb. residents are investigating the possibility of a local country club at Enders Lake . . . 18 holes are planned . . . Maybrook, N. Y. will be the site of a gigantic housing development with a proposed nine as its central feature . . . The goal of 200 members has been reached by the Gordon (Neb.) G & CC . . . Financing can now go ahead for construction of a grass greens course and clubhouse.

## Love on Teaching (Continued from page 46)

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for both the teacher and the pupil. Love's next enjoiner is: Please don't try to make the golfer over! After playing the tour for three years and being exposed to just about every conceivable type of swing, Davis, like so many other people who make a study of the game, is convinced that there is no copyrighted way of hitting a golf ball.

A professional who becomes snarled in flailing arms, flying elbows and throws himself completely off center when he swings may hit the ball just as efficiently as a Littler or a Snead, so allowances should be made for the awkward amateur. He is never going to be converted to becoming a graceful swinger because neither he nor the pro will ever find the time to correct all his faults. But this person may have remarkable power, or strong hand action, or some other unusual endowment and his swing should be developed around whichever of these attributes he has.

#### **Parallel Palms**

It's hard to manufacture a golf swing, Love declares. The pro who tries to superimpose his swing on the pupil only confuses him and retards his progress. If a teacher is sincerely interested in helping a golfer he works to bring out whatever native ability is there and, thereafter, helps the player to refine it. If Love insists on anything, it is to get the player to hold the club with the palms parallel and the grip securely held by the fingers.

Love has an obsession with club grips. He constantly checks his members to make sure that the grips on their clubs are as near perfectly fitted to their hands as possible. He feels that grips deteriorate from constant use and that a set that may have been right for a player when he bought his clubs isn't necessarily right two years later. "Golfers," says Dave, "should be just as fastidious about the grips of their clubs as they are about their shoe size."

#### What The Pro Learns

The Charlotte professional doesn't go along with the theory that a home pro's game has to suffer because he is exposed to so many different and, in some cases, inept swings that he sees on the practice tee. A poor effort by a student in coming into the ball, he maintains, should only serve to reaffirm what the teacher is convinced is the correct way of doing it. The same thing applies to all other components of the swing.

As for being just a little bored by having to suffer through a lesson period with a high handicap player, Love will have none of this. "A fellow who shoots 100 plus," he says, "occasionally comes up with a shot that is simply amazing. One of the best wedge shots I have ever seen was hit by one of my members who couldn't break 110. I was lucky enough to catch it and now I try to visualize or recapture how he did it every time I play a wedge."

Enough of the good shots he has seen around the practice range plus those that he has been able to concoct himself have enabled Dave Love to make a respectable showing in competition. He is the current Carolinas Open champion, and won the Carolinas PGA title in 1962. On a more grandiose level, he finished 13th in the 1963 USGA Open and the same year captured 12th in the Cleveland Open. In the 1964 Masters, Love was tied for the lead after the first round. In his eight years as a pro, Dave has qualified for four Opens and two PGA Championships.