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Allegheny county (Pa.), where Laurel Valley CC, site of the 1965 PGA Championship, is located, has the second highest number of country clubs of any county in the U.S. ... Rod Newman, pro for the last 20 years at Homestead GC, Spring Lake Heights, N. J., will cruise the Caribbean late this month, giving golf lessons to passengers on the Queen of Bermuda . . . The one-day Pro-Am, which has been played at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., for the last four years, has produced \$283,000 for Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital . . . It will be played this vear on June 28, preceding the Western Open.

Vacationland Open, to be played at Poland Spring (Me.) GC, Aug. 5-8, will be the richest tourney ever staged in Maine . . . A purse of \$15,000 is guaranteed by the sponsoring Poland Spring Hotels and the Maine PGA . . . Turf News of Texas, published by Texas Turfgrass Association, suggests putting a little anti-freeze in ball washers to keep the mixture circulating . . . Pepper Tree CC, Corona, Calif., designed by Larry Hughes, opened first nine in December . . . Dave Feliz is supt. . . . J. D. Fitzpatrick returned from Hawaii to be supt. at Ranco La Costa CC, Encinitas, Calif., which was opened in November

Club Managers Association has moved its national headquarters to 1030 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. . . . Willard Byrd is architect and Joseph F. Finger, consulting architect, of Atlanta (Ga.) CC, now being built . . . Finger is also designing plush 27-hole Pleasant Valley CC that Winthrop Rockefeller is going to build near Little Rock, Ark. . . . Briarwood (Ill.) Recreation Club building 9-hole course to plans of Homer Fieldhouse . . . He is also the architect for 18-hole courses being built in Warren, O., and Lomira, Wis.

Art Bell, for many years pro at California CC in San Francisco, now at Carmel (Calif.) Valley G & CC . . . John and Bud Lewis have purchased Skippack GC, Collegeville, Pa. . . . Bud will continue as



## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf World in Brief

By HERB GRAFFIS

#### Front Cover

Northern Ohio supts. have been busy men in the last two months preparing for the big GCSA show in Cleveland in February. But they took a few minutes off a few weeks ago to have this group shot taken at the Sheraton Hotel. Shown are (I to r): William E. Ebel, William A. Northern, Carl S. Springer, Nelson Monical, Malcolm E. McLaren, Gene C. Nutter, who has resigned as the GCSA's national director, Don J. Figurella, Howard Fannin, John J. Spodnik, Larry J. Wolfe, Carl L. Schwartz and Earl F. Yesberger. (See story on page 28.)

pro at Manufacturers G & CC in Philadelphia and John will manage Skippack . . . Sun Valley G & CC, Chili, N. Y., was awarded \$68,000 when it gave up 3½ acres last fall for widening of a road . . . Gus Moreland has taken over pro spot at Westwood CC in Houston, succeeding Palmer Lawrence, who moved to the pro shop at Lakewood CC, Dallas . . . Moreland was a leading amateur in the '30s, became a successful businessman in Peoria, Ill., but got the itch to return to the game about a year ago.

Don Gardner, the 19-year old assistant pro recently set the course record at Lake San Marcos (Calif.) CC with a 69. Par is 72 . . . Crystal trophy for winning 1964 "Amateur of the Americas" championship at Dorado Beach, P.R., went to Mike Elder of Jamaica . . . The women's division crown went to Mrs. Harold Roettger of Puerto Rico . . . This fall's Florida PGA tournament at the Beach Club course, Naples, was won by Jack Issacs, Tequesta CC pro over Bill Girard of Sarasota . . . Proceeds of fifth annual \$50,000 Lucky International Open and \$5,000 Pro-Am, slated for San Francisco's Harding Park (Jan. 25-31), will go to three area boys' clubs as they have in past years.

Most of the \$25,000 profit from the 1964 American Golf Classic at Firestone CC in Akron, O. was turned over to the Jaycees, Junior League and Beacon Journal Charity Fund for local charities . . . NBC has payed \$100,000 for TV rights to the Bob Hope Desert Classic (Feb. 3-7) at Indian Wells CC in Palm Desert, Calif. Event was formerly called the Palm Springs Golf Classic . . . Format of the Classic isn't being changed . . It will be played over 90 holes

Japan has an estimated 3,500,000 active golfers of whom 400-500,000 belong to golf and country clubs . . . These golfers are 75 per cent men . . . 48 per cent of the men are aged 35 to 55 yrs. Those under 35 account for 30 per cent of men players and 21 per cent are from 55 to 70 yrs. There are 403 courses in Japan

The 1964 club champion and tourney chairman of Meadowlark CC in Huntington Beach, Calif., Claude Waymire, has



Pecan Valley GC, San Antonio, Tex., has a "break the bank" arrangement in which any professional golfer who breaks the course record of 65 in a PGA-sponsored tournament falls heir to \$6,500 which is held in trust in a San Antonio savings bank. E. J. Burke (r), Pecan Valley owner, is shown depositing the check with Maurice Smith (I), local banker. Miller Barber, who holds the record 65, set in the 44th Texas PGA Championship played last October at Pecan Valley, is also shown in the Photo. Barber, who plays the PGA circuit out of the San Antonio club, will receive interest on the \$6,500 deposit until someone comes along to claim it.

resigned all club posts and turned professional . . . GCSA sponsored an essay contest for turfgrass management students in the winter course at Penn State U. . . . Winners were Robert Hummer of Manheim, Penn., T. A. Kessler, Hanover, Penn., G. A. J. Sweda of Lethridge, Alberta, Canada and D. J. Maske of Lockport, Ill.

Amold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player will meet in weekly matches on eight consecutive Saturdays starting Jan. 30th and colorcast over NBC-TV . . . Prizes will be \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 . . . A \$3,500 research grant has been given by the GCSA to Michigan State U. for purchase of a growth chamber to help **Dr. James Beard** resume studies and experiments on winter kill of turf grasses.

Duke Matthews is now pro at Shadow Hills CC, Eugene, Ore., replacing Alex Kinsfather who resigned . . . Jerry R. Truax is now general manager of Colorado Springs (Colo.) CC . . . "Pro Appreciation Days" at Oak Orchard CC in Albion, N. Y. saw the members staging a weekend party hailing Frank (Babe) Urzetta . . . Wm. S. Roach, president of Mill

River CC, being built to design of Gerard C. Roby, Jr. at Upper Brookville, L.I., says: "25 years ago Long Island had 88 country clubs. Now with twice the population, it has only 85 clubs."

Fred Larsen now pro at Colonial Acres CC, Montgomery, Ala. . . . Women members of Gardiner's Bay (N. Y.) CC gave Pro Bob DeStefano a thank-you party . . . Highland Park GC, Auburn, N. Y., members and guests put on a wingding with golf and dinner for their pro Phil Losito . . . Carl Cushin is now pro at Imperial GC, Mansfield, O. . . . A \$600,000 clubhouse and course improvement program is underway at Arizona CC, Phoenix . . . John Budd at Pennhills Club, Bradford, Pa., has hired Mickey Ihlenfeld as his assistant . . . Mickey was with Paul Biggy for two summers at Butler (Pa.) CC.

Russell C. Kirkpatrick is new manager of Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . Kirkpatrick previously managed Suburban CC, Baltimore . . . Eugene A. M. Vossen is manager at Albuquerque (N. M.) CC. He was at Beverly Hills (Calif.) CC . . . Golf writers are saying there is no need of anyone suggesting a PGA minor league tournament circuit as that is what there has been after August in recent years with the exception of a couple of headliners at each tournament.

Dick Harmon is putting back nine into play at scenic Port Kent course at Plattsburgh, N. Y. . . . Course was built over 50 years ago and closed in 1949 . . . Leon Fawcett and others are planning on rehabilitating course of defunct Buckingham CC at Garland, Tex. They want to make it a "low budget" private club . . . Billy Delk is pro at Florence (S. C.) CC . . . James Carpenter is new pro at University of Southern Mississippi course at Hattiesburg.

Golf program arranged by Basil Banchard at Miami (Fla.) Lakes CC is getting big play from air line personnel . . . North Shore CC is moving to Mequon (suburban Milwaukee, Wis.) and is building a clubhouse and 27 holes to be in play in the spring of 1966 . . . Club's present site was sold for subdividing . . . Jack Murray, Atlantic Bag Co. vp, is having Dick



Paul Hahn, the sleight-of-shaft entertainer who has mesmerized millions of golf fans throughout the world with his trick shot repertoire, will fly a new Twin-Commanche in keeping many of his 1965 dates. At the moment Paul is re-polishing his act at his Cape Coral, Fla. retreat, preparatory to making a February Caribbean junket.

Wilson build 18 on Murray property near Princeton, N. J. . . . It will be a private club.

Ron Wirth, owner and pro of the Mt. Horeb (Wis.) Golf Bowl, is getting a good deal of business in his new clubhouse and bowling lanes . . . Carl Schaefer is building a second nine at his Pleasant View CC, Middletown, Wis. . . . Tom Funee, prosupt. at Frederic (Wis.) GC is a high school track and basketball coach . . . Another Wisconsin high school coach and teacher is Merton Wulf who has been pro-manager at Lancaster CC, but is leaving that job to have more time for his family . . . Tom Puls, pro-supt., Barron (Wis.) GC also is a high school teacher and coach . . . Bob and Mable Saile, who have run Hi Dale GC, Rice Lake, Wis., for 15 years are retiring . . . River Falls (Wis.) CC has a new clubhouse. A. W. Sali, is manager . . . Don Elkington, owner of Mondavia (Wis.) GC operates his new clubhouse with a supper club and bowling lanes . . . Al Capps has a new course at his Bruce, Wis. resort.

Eighth annual Eastern Amateur tournament will again be played at Elizabeth Manor G & CC, Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 17-23... Deane Beman, defending cham-

pion, also won this event in 1960 and 1961 . . . John Jones, River Forest GC, is the new president of the Greater Chicago CMAA . . . C. V. Crump, Butterfield CC is vp and Victor Chigas, North Shore CC, secretary-treasurer . . . Directors are Frank Klein, Bernard Kostecki, Al Lamonte, Clarence (Doc) Watson, Glenn Gunderson, Edward Kocur and Jack O'Neill . . . National Intercollegiate AA golf coaches have assured Wally Wallis, Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman golfwriter, that the 1966 Intercollegiate tournament won't be played the same week of the Open . . . There's nothing definite vet on the 1965 dates . . . Conflict in dates of the two tournaments has annoyed writers for the last three years.

Ken Venturi, who flew all the way from Acapulco to be there, was the feature speaker at the Golden Tee dinner of the Chicago District GA, held early in December in the Conrad Hilton Hotel . . . The more than 1,200 persons who attended the dinner (a record crowd) were greatly impressed by the brief and sincere speech given by Venturi . . . The 1964 Open winner, expressed his appreciation to a large and loyal Chicago following that never turned its back on him while he was enduring lean years between 1961 and 1964.

Others who spoke at the dinner included Byron Nelson, Walter Hagen, Chick Evans, Bill Campbell, C. W. Benedict, Joe Dey, Tom King and Jim O'Keefe... Bob Hope couldn't make it, but he taped a speech for the edification of the Chicago gathering... Hope, Bing Crosby and Tom McMahon were given special citations by CDGA... The Chicago organization did the dinner up gold... Program covers were embossed in gold and golden tee paperweights were presented to persons who attended the affair.

Metropolitan Golf Writers' annual awards dinner will be held Jan. 12 in the Waldorf Hotel in New York . . . The 12th annual GWAA tournament will be played Apr. 5 at the Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C. . . . That's the one which is billed "golf at its worst" and in which Charles Bartlett of the Chicago Tribune once took 22 strokes on a single hole . . . He received two awards for that debacle: the "True to Myself" medal and



Officers of the Poland Spring (Me.) caddy camp alumni association, elected last fall, are from (I to r): Henry G. Brown, vp. Clarence E. March, director; George R. O'Connel, treasurer; John E. Hurley, president; and Walter W. Parmalee, vp. The association was formed two years ago and held its first reunion last fall. More than 2,300 former caddies belong to the group. March, oldest caddie at the reunion, carried clubs at Poland Spring Hotels course from 1905 through 1907.

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Resort and 18-hole course at Mauna Beach in Hawaii is due to open this winter . . . St. Croix in the Virgin Islands is site of new 6,860 yard 18-hole golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones and owned by David and Lawrence Rockefeller . . . Richmond (Va.) CC was the site of the December meeting of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn. New president of CVT is Roy Watson; Al Livingston is vp; and secretary-treasurer is John Cook . . . The Virginia Turfgrass conference is to be held at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Jan. 27th and 28th . . . Southern Cal GCSA had its annual Christmas dinner dance at Bel-Air CC on Dec. 24 . . . Joe Martinez was host.

A 27-hole course near Selkirk, N.Y. is being planned and will be called Deerfield GC . . . The new White Deer GC regulation course, expected ready for play this Spring, is under construction along with a Par 3 near Williamsport, Pa. . . . Eleven of 14 clubs in Berks County, Pa. have had tax assessments raised, with increases averaging 25 to 50 per cent . . . John Espey, Sr. is the new president of the Northeastern GCSA . . . Johnny Mehigan is pro at Novato, Calif. Rohnert Park Public GC . . . Owner-architect is Bob Baldock . . . Another Baldock course, Skywest Public GC in Hayward, Calif. will be opened this month with Ted Trammel as acting pro-manager.

Walhalla CC, Rexford, N.Y., has let contracts for construction of a clubhouse and 18 due to open in 1965. William F. Mitchell is architect for 7,140-yard course . . . Eau Claire (Wis.) CC's 18-hole course is undergoing a major facelifting . . . Stan Wadsworth of The Wadsworth Co. is directing the project . . . Ray Cummings is converting his property adjoining Uwharrie National Forest in Randolph County, Va., into a recreational facility with a 6,200-yard 18-hole course . . . Jim Muse, pro at Oakland CC, Greensboro, N.C., has resigned.

Skyline CC at Tucson, Ariz.—after the resignation of Al Starr-has appointed Jim Silvey as pro . . . Pat McIntyre is pro at New Tucson, Ariz. GC . . . McConnelsville (N.Y.) GC has employed James Dorety as pro . . . Jogg Hill, Inc. has purchased Hillandale CC (Bridgeport, Conn.) . . . Price was reportedly \$1,200,000 . . . The City of Garden Grove, Calif. has bought the 100 acre, 18-hole Willowick GC for \$2,900,000 from George K. Thompson, who will remain as adviser to the operation . . . The Carroll County (Ark.) Recreational Assn. has begun work on a 9-hole course to be built with a \$70,550 CHA loan . . . Memorial Day is the anticipated opening . . . Nine holes have been completed on the Liberal, Kans. municipal GC . . . Lawrenceburg, Ky. is the scene of a do-it-yourself 9-hole course by farmer Bob Etherington who is using his own land, equipment and money . . . Harold England, pro with his own course at Wheatley, Ky., is assisting in the planning.

Air-minded golfers may fly onto the Culbertson Hills CC course near Edinboro, Pa. after completion of new 2,800-foot-long and 100-foot-wide turf air strip . . . Middlesex County (N.J.) Planning Board plans to spend more than \$500,000 overall on an 18-hole course . . . An FHA loan of \$180,000 has been approved for the Valley View Recreation Association to develop a 9-hole course three and one half miles south of Central City, Kansas . . . 18-hole public course will be built south of Traverse City, Mich. on 155 acres . . . Opening is planned for early Iuly.

August 1965 is the planned opening for



Many of the long established New England clubs are engaged in course modernization programs. One of these, Webhannet GC, Kennebunk Beach, Me., has undertaken a greens renovation program supervised by Supt. Ernest Brown and Edward Hodgkins, green chairman. The architect is Geoffrey S. Cornish. Shown is the 160-yard 15th.

the 18-hole Monmouth (III.) public course . . . Project has been in the "dream stage" for 40 years . . . Homer Fieldhouse and Associates are architects and Colonial Gardens, Inc. is the contractor . . . Country View GC of Burrillville, R.I. has received a \$100,000 loan from the Small Business Administration for development of an 18-hole public links.

Building of first nine of Ponderosa GC near Schenectady, N. Y. has begun. Tom Nicklaw will be manager . . . DeKalb County (Ga.) is to build 18, designed by Dick Wilson . . . Building 18 for Blueberry Hill Golf Development, Inc. at Warren, Pa. . . . Fred Garbin and James G. Harrison are architects . . . Duane Kemerer is building River Bend GC 18 near Saginaw, Mich. Jack Barrett will be pro-manager . . . Bedford Valley CC near Battle Creek, Mich. is building 18 to plans of Wm. Mitchell . . . John D. Blood will be general manager . . . Blood was formerly pro at Riverside CC . . . Stamford Valley GC nine is under construction at Stamford, Mass. LeRoy Lawrence is the owner of the new layout.

Piney Point GC's first nine opened at Badin, N. C. Gene Thompson is pro . . . Turnersville CC's 18 opens in Philadelphia area. General manager is Albie Weiner . . . Pro is Horace W. Smith who designed and built the course . . . Coon Valley CC is to be built at Scranton, Ia. with an FHA loan.



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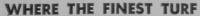
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Ohio University, located in Athens, will add a second nine . . . San Geronimo Valley CC is building 18 near San Rafael, Calif. Vernon Macan is architect and Ken Stohl construction superintendent . . . Building nine at Don Williams Recreation near Ogden, Ia.

Hurley (Wis.) Area Golf Assn. plans to build 18 starting in April . . . Golf Club Operations, Denver, is designing an 18 and nine for Denver's City Park . . . Carlson Farms CC near Greensboro, N. C. opened last October . . . Ellis Maples was architect . . . Hercules CC, Wilmington, Del., will build an additional nine . . . Al Tull is architect.

Runcie Martin, who covered golf and other sports for the Duluth (Minn.) News Tribune for 20 years, retired last fall . . . He is 79 years old and took up sports writing after having retired from another job at the end of World War II . . . Martin is an expert amateur golfer who has a den full of trophies . . . Through 1960 he had annually played in at least one national tournament over a 55 year period . . . In 1907, Runcie lost the Chicago city amateur title to Chick Evans and 40 years later the pair re-enacted the earlier duel in an exhibition . . . In his day, Martin also played against Walter Hagen, Horton Smith and Gene Sarazen . . . He still occasionally shoots his age and over a period of 50 years never had a score that dipped into the 90s.

Construction of 27 additional holes has been started at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga. . . . Eighteen of these will extend to about 7,000 yards and nine will make up a Par 3 . . . The first standard nine was built in 1952 and ten years later the second nine and a clubhouse were built . . . Bob Duden, circuit pro and producer of a croquet type putter, has scored six aces in tournament play but never collected a penny on any of them . . . Miller Barber won the Texas PGA Open, played in October at Pecan Valley, San Antonio, with a 272 . . . He beat Buster Cupit by three strokes and Don January and Bert Weaver by four . . . Since Miller is Pecan Valley's travelling pro maybe he had a slight advantage over





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the field, but anyway he collected \$1,000 for his four days of work.

Don Collett, who was at the Coronado GC in California for the last seven years, has moved to Houston to take over as head pro at Brae Burn CC . . . The latter club is the oldest private club in Houston and has 550 members . . . Collett has long been active in PGA sectional affairs in California and has directed and played in numerous tournaments . . . He also has collaborated with Bill Casper and Gene Littler in writing golf instruction books . . . There was \$312,000 riding in Ladies PGA tournament prizes in 1964 . . . Mickey Wright grabbed almost 10 per cent of it and the remaining 90 per cent was divided among 52 other women players . . . The gals have to play more than 30 tournaments a year to amass 50 per cent more in prize money than the men professionals shoot for in their richest event of the season . . . Sometimes it seems like there ain't no justice.

University Park-Tamarack North CC (Boca Raton, Fla.) to undergo extensive remodeling . . . Members of the Frederick (Okla.) CC have a new \$85,000 clubhouse . . . Lan-Yair CC near Spartanburg, S.C. was opened this fall Maine's Evergreen Valley area will have an 18-hole golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . The County Board has denied a beer license to the Meadow Brook (Omaha, Neb.) CC now under construction . . . Apache Wells Mobile City (Phoenix, Ariz.) will expand with an additional 9-hole golf course . . . Waco, Texas's Ridgewood CC recently opened its new \$1 million clubhouse to go with its million dollar course . . . Serving the area of Parkton, Lumber Ridge, Raeford, St. Pauls and Red Springs, North Carolina, the Scothurst CC is rapidly taking shape ...

Work has begun on the \$125,000 Quail Hollow GC clubhouse just north of Tampa, Fla. . . . General Development Corp. has unveiled its fourth championship golf course (18 holes) and land development at Port Malabar, Fla. . . . Henry Shelton Co. was low bidder at \$309,800 for a new municipal golf course at Phoenix.

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Ariz. . . . Salt Lake (Utah) County Commission has renamed the new county golf course after Mick Riley, Meadow Brook golf pro who died recently . . . Laconia N. H. CC has installed a new watering system . . . Vassar (Mich.) G & CC scheduled to open in the spring with nine holes.

Edward J. Salerno, manager of the Atlantis CC in Tuckerton, N.J., died this past fall . . . Lincolnshire Fields GC, in a subdivision of the same name southwest of Champaign, Ill., will open its first nine holes in June . . . New York's Saratoga Spa State Park has recently had its par 29 golf course named after the late deputy state commissioner of conservation, J. Victor Skiff . . . 18-hole Randall Oaks GC (near Elgin, Ill.) will be open for play this summer, according to the Dundee township park district . . . Hudson (Wis.) CC has purchased the Hudson GC for a reported \$114,500 . . . Sparrow Hawk public GC, north of Jackson, Mich., is due to open this spring . . . McCormick CC's \$72,000 golf course opened this past fall. Mrs. Lena Lyles is pro at the South Carolina club, succeeding her late husband Timothy Lyles . . . Mrs. Lyles is one of two women pros in S. C. . . . \$300,-000 Crooked Stick Club at Indianapolis, Ind. designed by Pete Dye, will open for play this spring.

Don Ross will be pro at the West Woods CC near Farmington, Conn. . . . Course scheduled to open in June of 1965, was designed by Geoffrey Cornish . . . This summer will see the opening of new 18-hole municipal course in in Greenwich, Conn., designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . The former Willoway Meadows CC, now reorganized as the Westwood CC, near Menomonee Falls, Wisc. is being enlarged to 18 holes.

Indio (Calif.) Municipal Par 3 lighted GC was opened this Fall with Jack Mann as manager and pro . . . Edna McLean is instructor . . . Associate pros operating the pro shop are Jim Nical and Bill Isbill . . . Full 18 holes of the Stevens Point (Wisc.) CC are expected to be ready for play by late summer . . . Lake Shore

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CC near Jonesboro, Ga. opened this fall. **Doug Ford** is consulting pro . . . The 18-hole course will be ready by spring.

Riverside (Macon, Ga.) G & CC welcomed new pro Billy Smith last fall . . . Hayde Park GC in Jacksonville, Fla., was sold recently by the owners to a local group . . . Lee Park GC is adding 9 holes to make this Petersburg, Va. course a full 18 . . Dick Clark has taken the job as pro at Phillips CC, Borger, Tex.

Harold James Wells, Bermuda's famous "Golf Doctor", died last fall . . . A native of Canada, Wells had been in Bermuda over 30 years and was pro at Castel Harbour Hotel course at the time of his death . . . An estimated \$1,300,000 will be spent on a recreational complex, including an 18-hole golf course, by the city of Cocoa Beach, Fla. . . . John Di-Santis, resident pro at Nippersink Manor Resort (Genoa City, Wis.), has been named tournament director of the Dorado Hilton Amateur Handicap at Dorado, Puerto Rico . . . The Southwest Seniors Eighth Invitational will be held Jan. 18

at The Valley CC in Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . Next Aug. 8th the second Annual U. S. Jaycee Sports Spectacular at Houston, Tex. will have more than 900 pre-Olympic age youngsters competing for national honors in golf and other sports.

An 18-hole course will be part of a real estate development, The Fairways, in Bucks County, Pa. with the first nine holes open for play by the summer of 1965 . . . Two Los Angeles County public courses were opened recently. The courses, Los Verdes on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and Diamond Barr course, were both designed by William F. Bell. Pro at Los Verdes is Lenn Kennett, formerly at San Gabriel CC, and assistant pros are Monty Blodgett and Norman Bernard . . . Four New Jersey pros have been selected by the owners of the Queen of Bermuda (sailing from NYC) to give golf instruction aboard Caribbean cruises this winter. Pros are Alan McClay, Spring Brook CC; Fred Baker, Maplewood CC; John Cafone, Manasquam River GC; and Roddie New-

man, Homestead GC . . . The recent Perry

Como Amateur at the Port St. Lucie CC in Ft. Pierce, Fla., was won by Paul Des-Jardins, 22-year-old Miamian, with Al Johns finishing as runnerup.

Tentative dates of July 1-4 for the Western Open golf championship have been announced . . . The Tournament will again be played at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago . . . The Fred Hutchinson Memorial Trophy will be added to Miami's National Baseball Players' Golf Tournament . . . Trophy will be awarded to the major league manager shooting the lowest score in the 72-hole event scheduled for Feb. 18-21.

Cliff Olinger is moving from Great Oaks Lodge and Yacht Club, Chesterton, Md. to Caroline CC, Denton, Md., where he will be pro-supt. Olinger has completed 9-holes with fairway irrigation and automatic sprinklers . . . Edmund B. Ault was the course architect.

A new trophy, standing 44 in. high, and named the George S. May Memorial Trophy was recently presented to the WGA... It will become the WGA cham-

pionship trophy listing all winners of WGA's three events, Western Open, Western Amateur and Western Junior . . . Lookout Mountain GC near Chattanooga. Tenn. is losing pro Bill Vach to Golden Gate CC at Golden Gate, Fla. . . . W. C. Richey of Paducah, Ky. recently shot a 70 at Sligo Park CC, Silver Springs, Md. . . . Richey is 71 years old.

Mike Wyman, caddymaster at Mountain Ridge CC in West Caldwell, N.J., has been elected president of the recently formed caddymasters organization of New Jersey . . . The group hopes to sponsor weekly and state tourneys . . . At the annual election of officers of New Jersey section of PGA this Fall, Harry Dee was named president and Joe Dante, honorary president . . . Ronnie Ward, associate pro at Atlantic City CC in Northfield, N. J. has moved to Wildwood G & CC in Cape May Court House, N. J. as pro. Assistant pro George (Skip) Juris, Jr. will accompany him as associate pro. Ward replaces Bill Moran who moves to Shackamaxon GC in Scotch Plains, N. I.

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## Swinging Around Golf

(Continued from page 22)

Chuck Curtis, sports writer for the Los Angeles Times who wrote several articles for Golfdom and Golfing in recent years, died late in November as the result of a heart attack... One of the last columns Curtis wrote was about Lloyd Mangrum and the work he has done in behalf of the L.A. Open . . . Charles A. Boswell, the great blind golfer and World War II tank captain who lost his sight in the Battle of the Bulge, was named one of Sports Illustrated's Silver Anniversary All-Americans for 1964 . . . Charlie has won the National Blind Golfers' Championship 15 times.

Quite a fuss has been made about an All-America golf team, picked recently by a monthly golf publication . . . But the idea is old hat . . . Back in April of 1936 Golfing's player staff, composed of Paul Runyan, Henry Picard, Olin Dutra, Craig Wood, Jug McSpaden, Sam Parks, Jr., Horton Smith, Harry Cooper, Walter Hagen, Willie Hunter, Jimmy Thomson

and Johnny Dawson, selected what it considered to be the masters of the various stroke-making categories . . . Here are the men the Golfing jury picked: Woods — Harry Cooper; Full irons — Henry Picard; Approaches — Paul Runyan; Recoveries — Johnny Revolta; Putting — Horton Smith; All-around — MacDonald Smith . . . Articles describing the methods of the master players appeared in Golfing's April and subsequent issues of 1936.

Ken Henry is head pro at Glen Flora (Chicago district) CC . . . Andrew Collins, past president of the CWDGA, died last fall . . . Darrell Hickok, Edgewood Valley pro for seven years, is now head pro at Tucson (Ariz.) CC . . . Negro golfers will be eligible for the first time to compete in the Memphis Open, May 20-23 . . . John Jones of River Forest (Ill.) GC is president of the Greater Chicago CMA for 1965.

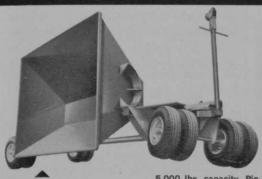
Tommy Bolt has reportedly purchased the Golden T GC in Sarasota, Fla . . . Dave Gibson has turned pro to join Neil White at Borrego Springs, CC, San Diego . . . Fillmore Vaughn has resigned as pro at Dornick Hills CC in Ardmore, Okla. . . . Dick Miller will be golf shop aide and Dick Grout will be associate pro to Bud Geoghegan at DeSoto Lakes G & CC in Bradenton, Fla.

George Gnau is the new president of the Northern Calif. GA... National Golf Day target round, with Open and PGA champtions Ken Venturi and Bobby Nichols, posting the scores, will be on ABC-TV on May 30.

Bob Baldock and Son have designed Bethel Island GC near Antioch, Calif., which has 18 under construction . . . Deal (N.J.) CC's pro, Jimmy Martucci, is retiring after 25 years . . . Mike Burke has left Florham Park CC in New Jersey after three years . . . Candid Camera TV show visited Broadacres CC in Bloomfield, N.J. and filmed a disappearing golf ball skit . . . Show was on network TV on Dec. 27.

A Goodyear blimp will be on hand at 13 weekly PGA tour tournaments with TV cameras to give audiences a different view of golf . . . A U.K. scotch whiskey company is sponsoring 21-year-old British pro, Malcolm Gregson, and pro A. G. (Tony) Grubb on the U.S. winter tour . . . San Clemente, California's Shorecliffs CC has Ray Catan as new pro . . . He succeeds Guy Paulsen . . . Gold Hill G & CC in northern Calif., and the City of Irwindale, also in Calif., will have 18-hole courses designed by Bob Baldock and Son.

Canada Cup airplane traffic from Oahu and other Hawaiian islands to Maui for Canada Cup tournament was by far largest of any tournament . . . Top attendance of final day was about 6,000 . . . Amazing how much newspaper space Canada Cup event got in U.S. newspapers considering football competition . . . Hosts get to select members of U.S. team . . . Jack Nicklaus and Arnie Palmer as one and two in 1964 prize winning were unanimous choices . . . Venturi and Lema say they can whip Jack and Arnie and should have been



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Bob Nichols	74,012
Ken Venturi	62,465
Gary Player	61,449
Mason Rudolph	52,568
Juan Rodriguez	48,338
Mike Souchak	39,559
Dave Marr	37,142
Tommy Jacobs	37.072

#### Women Professional (Official)

Mickey Wright \$	29,800
Ruth Jessen	23,431
Kathy Whitworth	20,434
Betsy Rawls	19,350
Marlene Hagge	18,843
Shirley Englehorn	18,582
Sandra Haynie	17,061
Clifford Ann Creed	15,443
Mary Mills	13,963
Marilynn Smith	12,738
Jo Ann Prentice	10,114

Canada Cup choices so CBS is putting up \$25,000 for the match . . . Another indication of Canada Cup's prestige value.

Six golf writers flew from Maui to see Mauna Kea Beach hotel course Robert Trent Jones designed for Laurence Rockefeller on the Big Island, Hawaii . . . It's one of the great courses of the world . . . Marvelous job of construction and turfing on ground that looked ugly and dead . . . Palmer, Nicklaus and Gary Player played a TV exhibition there after Canada Cup.

Bob Darden was Jones' construction engineer on the Mauna Kea course . . . Homer Flint and John Dellis were builders . . . It has the biggest watering system of any Jones job . . Rainbird's big new sprinkler heads are used . . . Great job of landscaping with flowering shrubs . . Tifton 328 greens and tees of Arizona Bermuda . . Robert Trent Jones has started building University of Georgia course at Athens . . Jones and O. J. Noer have travelled to Japan and Philippines on new and revising jobs . . . The lively veteran, Noer, jumping around more than ever, is now

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Classified Ads • P 132 a Jones turf consultant . . . Noer and J. D. Kilpatrick, builder and first supt. of Thunderbird at Palm Springs, came to work with G. A. (Bud) Turner, Royal Kaanapali supt., in readying course for Canada Cup . . . Bad water, worms, disease — name a problem in getting a new course ready for a tournament -Bud had to fight most of them.

Bob Imoto is supt. at new Mauna Kea course . . . Joe Looney, pres., Golf Writers Assn. of America, was honored at a banquet by fellow members of Woodland CC (Boston dist.) where he started to fame and fortune as a caddie . . . Bob Smith, pres. of the PGA Golf Equipment Co., was given a birthday cake Dec. 8 during the PGA's annual meeting . . . Marilynn O'Pace, exec. sec. of the Southern Calif. PGA would win a top prize in a business beauty contest . . . Brainy and gracious, too.

Warm and deserved tributes to Tom Crane at the PGA President's dinner . . . Tom has been at 22 annual meetings and missed only one . . . He worked with eight of the PGA's 14 presidents . . . He's going to be consultant now that he has retired . . . Tom's patience and attention to detail brought the PGA through perilous days of growing pain . . . No official word about Crane's retirement arrangement, but it should be a very good one in view of the need of the PGA setting a good example to golf clubs, many of which haven't distinguished themselves as organizations of gentlemen sportsmen by the retirement provisions made for professionals who have served them well and faithfully for many years.

Bill Wotherspoon performed gracefully as m.c. in completing the long program of the PGA President's dinner before the diners got bunions on their fannies . . . Pres. Warren Cantrell's remarks, as usual, were brief and pertinent . . . PGA has been lucky to have him . . . He has saved pros millions in settling the PGA National course deal and now, with that job out of the way, can get his administration to work on complex problems of club pro business.

Lloyd Mangrum, in accepting PGA

#### **PGA** Winter Schedule

8-11 Los Angeles Open, Rancho Muni -Jan. \$55,000

14-17 San Diego Open (Course to be announced) - \$30,000

21-24 Bing Crosby Pro-Am, Pebble Beach, Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula - \$50,000

28-31 Lucky International Open, Harding Park, San Francisco - \$50,000

Feb. 3- 7 Bob Hope Classic, Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells, Eldorado, La Quinta (Palm Desert, Calif.) - \$50,000

11-14 Phoenix Open, Arizona CC \$50,000

11-14 Panama Open, Panama GC \$11,000

18-21 Tucson Open, Tucson National -\$40,000

18-21 Los Lagartos Open, Bogota, Col. -\$15,000

25-28 Open

25-28 Caracas (Ven.) Open - \$13,500

Mar. 4- 7 Pensacola Open, Pensacola (Fla.) CC - \$35,000

4- 7 Maracaibo (Ven.) Open - \$15,000 11-15 Doral Open, Doral CC, Miami -(TBA - 1964 - \$50,000))

11-15 Puerto Rico Open, Dorado Hilton Hotel & CC - \$10,000 18-21 Jacksonville (Fla.) Open, Selva

Marina CC - \$50,000

25-28 Azalea Open, Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N.C. - \$25,000

Apr. 1- 4 Greater Greensboro Open, Sedge-field CC, Greensboro, N.C. - \$35,-000 (min.)

> 8-11 Masters, Augusta National, Augusta. Ga. - \$20,000 (min.)

Hall of Fame award, made a clever talk, telling that the award touched him to the heart and his heart hadn't been any too good lately . . . He's had several heart attacks . . . Acceptance of the posthumous Hall of Fame Award for Ed Dudley was gracefully handled by Tom Semans of Penfold Co.

Martin (Grass Hat) Mattison, Hawaiian sales rep for several club and ball and course equipment manufacturers, got himself heavy duty as a tourist guide in showing Canada Cup visitors Hawaiian courses and acquainting them with Hawaiian pro staffs . . . Grass Hat has been Hawaii's liveliest golf booster on the mainland for some years and the Canada Cup affair and sidetrips confirmed his enthusiastic ballyhoo about the bright picture for golf in the 50th State.



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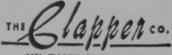
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#### FBI Alerts Golf Resort Operators To Con Man

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking Harry Beauregard Ogburn (also known as James Wade Edwards, Thomas Edward Holmes,

Martin Edward Krooz, Edward Patrick Leary, Bertram Ellis Thorne, James Edward Wade) who is charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for grand larceny He is also wanted as an absconder by the New York State Division of



Ogburn

Parole. Ogburn has been described as an avid golfer who apparently travels frequently from one golf resort area to another. He has further been described as a con man and has a lengthy arrest history, including violations for forgery and motor vehicle theft as well as bail jumping.

#### Two Social Security Numbers

Ogburn is male, white, born on August 20, 1921. He is five ft. 11½ in. tall and weighs 184-190 lbs. He has hazel eyes, a ruddy complexion, and dark brown hair that is graying at the temples. He has worked as a chef, cook and clerical worker. Social security numbers are 249-16-8811 and 246-40-4352. Scars and marks include a cut scar over the left eye and a dimple on his chin.

If any information is known concerning Ogburn's activities, past or present, the nearest office of the FBI should be notified. No action, the Bureau cautions, should be taken that would endanger anyone's safety.

Earl Dean, general manager of Bob O'Link CC, Highland Park, Ill., retired Jan. 1st after 42 years and will take an extended vacation . . . J. David Anderson general manager at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif. replaces him . . . Green Valley G & CC, near Fayetteville, N. C., opened its new \$150,000 clubhouse this fall . . . Concord CC (Delaware area) expects that its new clubhouse will open about March 1 . . . May 19, 65 is the target date for opening of Great Southwest Carp's 18-hole course near Dallas, Tex.

The Elks Country Club (near Columbus, Neb.) has opened a new lodge-clubhouse and golf course . . . Work is underway on the new \$1.5 million La Quinta CC clubhouse at Palm Springs, Calif. Bloomfield, Conn. is the site of the new Tumble Brook CC.

University of California Agricultural extension service has scheduled a nursery, landscape tree and turf conference for Riverside, Feb. 3-5 . . . Wayne C. Morgan, turf advisor with the U of C. has taken a year's leave and is studying for an advanced degree . . . George S. May Memorial Trophy, which stands 44 inches high and weighs 130 pounds, has been donated to the Western Golf Assn. by the family of the late World Championship tournament sponsor . . . The names of 61 Western Open winners, 62 Amateur and 47 Junior champions are engraved on three large silver plates affixed to the base of the trophy.

Mike Bliss, president of the Mid-Atlantic Blind GA, 6135 Wayne ave., Philadelphia 44, persuaded several clubs in the Philly area last year to set out cartons for donations of golf balls to blind players, and raised about 600 . . . He plans to do the same thing this year . . . His group has a membership of about 25 . . . When a new member joins he is given equipment and arrangements are made with an area pro for lessons . . . Playing in the Northeastern GCSA tournament last fall, Dewey Brown of Indian Lake, N.Y. scored a 160-yard ace . . . The ball didn't bounce but made direct contact with the cup . . . His foursome, including Fred LaBrake, Tom MacKenzie and Ed Toole, would have scored 1-2-3-4 on the hole if MacKenzie hadn't missed an easy birdie putt.

Ninety per cent of all CMAA chapters contributed to the organization's 1964 scholarship fund . . . The goal of \$5,000 was exceeded by more than \$500 . . . The 25th National Baseball tournament has been moved back from Feb. 18-21 to Feb. 25-28 . . . It will be played at the Miami Springs CC in Miami . . . Jay J. Burry has been named head pro at Cold Spring (N.Y.) CC . . . He was an assistant to Bob Watson at Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N.Y. in 1963 and 1964 and broke into golf under Claude Harmon at Winged Foot.

Lakewood GC will hold its 11th annual Senior Invitational tournament at Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala. on Jan. 21 through 23 . . . Lew Myers, pro at





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Ledgemont CC in Seekonk, Mass., retired last fall . . . He was given a testimonial dinner for himself and his wife, Muriel . . . They were at Ledgemont nearly 30 years . . . Ron Ollis, Springfield, Mo.; Fred Currie, Dallas, Tex.; Ron Fife, Boise, Idaho; and Bob Cobb, Fresno, Calif. will be guests of the 3M Company at the Bing Crosby Pro-Am this Jan. 21-24 . . . The four amateurs qualified in a contest last fall . . . Warren Bidwell has resigned as supt. of Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC and as president of the Midwest GCSA to become supt. at Philadelphia (Pa.) CC.

John Revolta has completed 30 years as Evanston GC's pro . . . Bill Erfurth is new head pro at Skokie (Ill.) CC . . . Gene Lesch formerly assistant pro at Twin Orchard (Chicago area) is now head pro.

Tal Smith, Claremont (Calif.) CC's pro, came in first and Al Mengert, El Dorado Royal CC, Cameron Park, second, at the Northern Calif. PGA Match Championship at Pebble Beach . . . Brookside Park, Pasadena, was the scene recently of the fourth annual show of the Southern Calif. turfgrass council co-operating with the U. of Calif. Agricultural Extension Service of L. A. . . . Over 100 exhibitors displayed turfgrass maintenance equipment, material and supplies . . . La Fortune Park in Tulsa, with an 18-hole course and driving range, has added a lighted Par 3 course, first in the area.

Spyglass Hill GC is the name chosen for the new course being built between Cypress Point and the Monterey Peninsula CC in the Del Monte Forest at Pebble Beach, Calif. . . . A Florida West Coast GCSA scholarship was awarded this fall at the turf conference in Gainesville . . . Carey Clark was first recipient of the award . . . Reactivation of the Central New York GCSA has been made . . . Annual fall meeting and dinner of Illinois PGA featured a special showing of 1965 professional equipment, with all leading manufacturers represented.

Mrs. Emma Pierce has been named tournament chairman in the New Jersey Women's Senior Golf Association . . . Bermuda Golf Association has released its tournament schedule for 1965 . . . Among the attractions are the Mixed Foursome (Feb. 20-21), Bermuda Amateur (Mar 16-20) and Bermuda Ladies' Amateur (April 20-24) . . . New assistant pro at Tomahawk Hill CC, Mission, Kansas, is Fred Stevenson . . . A Danny William's "Day" was held recently at The Knoll in Boonton, N. J. . . . A prize of \$1000 for a pro and a color TV set for an amateur awaits the players who break par on the new Sunny Jim GC course near Medford, N. J. . . . Course was designed by Bill Gordon.

Fiddler's Elbow CC's new 27-hole course is scheduled for completion this coming May . . . The course spans Lamington River and two N. J. townships in two separate counties. Hal Purdy is the course architect. Jim Murray has resigned as pro at the Amsterdam (N.Y.) Municipal GC to become pro at Pine Brook CC,



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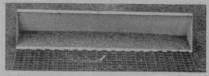
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Gloversville, N. Y. . . . Purchase (N.Y.) Hills CC has acquired the services of Bill Collins as head pro. Collins will begin his duties in January and club, now under construction, will open this spring . . . Senic GC, overlooking Lake Winisquam and with a backdrop of the White Mountains, will open early next spring just south of Laconia, N. H. . . . Enlargement of 9-hole links in Weequahic Park, Newark, N. J., will be converted to a full 18-hole championship course by the County Parks Commission during 1965-66 . . .

Randall Oaks GC is near completion at Dundee, Ill., with work on the club house having been begun recently . . . Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, will see the opening in May of an 18-hole championship golf course to adjoin the new Kings Inn . . . This spring will see the opening of the Arrowbrook CC near Bordentown, N. J. . . . A new golf course near East Moriches, N. Y. is being built with 9 holes ready for play this spring . . \$360,000 addition is planned to clubhouse of Tripoli CC, Milwaukee, Wis,

Medinah (Ill.) CC's members have voted to appropriate three-quarters of a million dollars for club improvements, including a golf service center that will house a pro shop, 100 electric golf cars, caddie facilities, members' club storage and practice nets. This structure will be built in the Moorish style of architecture of the main club house.

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