

**Don Haftman** now pro at Spring Valley CC, Elyria, O., succeeding his boss, **Charlie Smith**, who has bought the 9-hole Forest Hills GC . . . **Wilbur J. Loos**, veteran widely known pro, now busy teaching at Gulfport (Miss.) Par-3 course and range . . . Chicago District GA has compiled a list of men's course records on 87 courses in the area . . . **Bob Harris**, Sunset Ridge pro, holds records at Edgewater (59), Westmoreland (63), Calumet (65) and shares records at Itasca (66) and Sunset Ridge (64).

**Robert E. Hirschman** and associates buy Briarwood GC, York, Pa., from **C. H. Klingensmith**, who has retired . . . **Robert Blecher** will be general manager of Briarwood . . . He has been with Hirschman in the ownership and operation of the Manada GC, Harrisburg, Pa. . . . **Ted Stevens** leaves James Baird State Park (N. Y.) course to become supt. at Walhalla CC, a new 18 in Rexford, N. Y. . . . Two great veterans are enjoying their first year of retirement after many years in course management . . . **Arthur Anderson**, after 36 years at Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Mass., and for 10 years prior at Oak Hill, Fitchburg, Mass., and **E. C. Lorence**, supt. Park Club Williamsville, N. Y., now can get up on humid mornings without worrying about what happened on that low green back in the corner last night.

**David Parson** now supt., Mill River Club, Upper Brookville, N. Y. . . . **Walter Klarch** now manager of Quincy (Ill.) CC . . . Colonial CC, Memphis, the tight and testing course where **Jack Nicklaus** won recent Memphis Open, is to build new course and clubhouse at larger site in a few years . . . **Abe Arnowitz** now in his 26th year as pro at Flagler Hotel and CC, South Fallsburg, N. Y. . . . Every golfer in the Catskill resort area knows Abe . . . He's practically the Old Tom Morris of the area.

Celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Philadelphia CC, Gladwyne, Penn., began June 13 when **Byron Nelson** (winner of the 1939 U.S. Open held at the



## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf  
World in Brief

By **HERB GRAFFIS**

### FRONT COVER

That's Gary Player on the No. 1 tee at Bellerive, starting the Open playoff lap against Kel Nagle in what was billed as the non-American final. Although native sons were missing in the windup round, the spectator turnout was much larger than expected. It wasn't known at the time, but Gary was planning to work this round (and the four preceding ones) for nothing.

*Bill Mark photo*

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club) played an exhibition match . . . The Philadelphia club is reported to be the third oldest chartered golf club in the U. S. . . . The U. S. National Senior Open will be held this year at the Emerald Green course of the Dunes Hotel & CC, Las Vegas, Nev., Sept. 22-26 . . . Prize money totals \$65,000.

Amron Construction Corp. of Cranbury, N. J. and Country Club, Inc. of Dallas, Tex. have promoted and are building a year-round village with second-home townhouses and a resort lodge around an executive golf course and other recreational facilities at New Hope, Penn. . . . The Pacific Northwest Golf Assn. will conduct its first Senior Mens' championship at Overlake G & CC, Medina, Wash., July 28-30, for men over 55 years with handicaps of 15 or less.

The 38th annual Midwest Public Links Amateur will be played Aug. 10-14 at Waveland public course, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ill. . . . **Kathy Whitworth** leads, **Mickey Wright** is second and **Sandra Haynie** third in official money winnings on the Ladies PGA tour through the Cosmopolitan Women's Open, played in late June in Rockton, Ill. . . . Cedar View CC, Laurel, Neb., was opened recently with an open house according to **Mick Dalton** the club manager . . . **Vernon Schuck** has been named supt. of the Town & Country CC, Grundy Center, Ia. and will begin work in late July when the course enters the final phase of construction . . . Miss Lincoln (Nebraska), **Mary Anne Griffith**, cut the ribbon at opening-day ceremonies recently for the Lincoln (Neb.) Junior GC clubhouse.

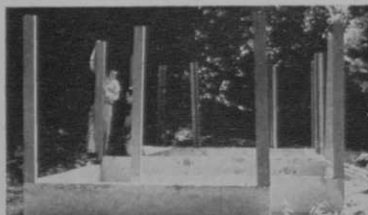
**Richard Baerman**, supt., has replaced **Wilson Tyler**, who has resigned after serving as manager for many years at the Inlet (N. Y.) CC . . . Plans are being made at Inlet to increase the course from nine to 18 holes . . . **Floyd Farley** is architect for the Ava (Mo.) G & CC, which began construction of its course July 1 . . . Home ownership in the community is a prerequisite to membership in the Tantalum CC development, which recently opened its new clubhouse . . . Located in Prince Georges county, Md., the club has an 18-hole course . . . **Dick McLeod**

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is new pro at York Harbor (Me.) CC.

Pro-manager **Tom Hess** has announced the opening of the course and a new clubhouse and pro shop at the Vassar (Mich.) G & CC . . . The new North Star public course, located near Ithaca, Mich., has opened its nine-hole, par-35 course, says owner-developer **Adrian Cook** . . . The **Fred Waring** 4-ball tournament, formerly the Bill Waite Memorial tourney, will be held Aug. 23-29 at Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Penn., and will feature four age groups, spring (under age 20), summer (age 20 to 40), autumn (40 to 60) and winter (age 60 and over).

Gowanda (N. Y.) CC recently opened its new nine with gala festivities . . . Baiting Hollow (N. Y.) CC has put its 6920-yard course in play according to pro **Bud Cunningham** . . . Club manager **Thomas J. McBride** is supervising completion of the clubhouse . . . **Wayne Wyatt** now manager of the pro shop at Spruce Pine (N. C.) CC . . . Wyatt is assisted by his son, Mickey, according to owner, Mrs. **Kimesia Bare**.

**Fred Lindstrom**, who succeeded **Lew Myers** as pro at Ledge ment CC, Seekonk, Mass., is leaving to devote full time to his business activities . . . Lindstrom is succeeded by **Augie Boyd** . . . **Paul Bondeson** is Boyd's new assistant . . . **Frank Burns** is now pro at Brookside CC, Allentown, Penn. . . Wausau (Wis.) CC has opened its new clubhouse.

Hillcrest CC, Eau Claire, Wis., has extensively remodeled its clubhouse . . . Hillcrest has also appointed **Earl W. Harris** club manager and **Bill Halvorsen** as pro . . . Newton (Miss.) CC is expected to undergo \$62,000 worth of improvements in building a swimming pool and tennis courts plus remodeling its clubhouse. **U. C. Furgeson, Jr.**, pro at the Lincoln Park municipal course in Oklahoma City, Okla., says that the greens on the course built in 1925 and 1931 are unable to stand up under current heavy traffic . . . Plans are being considered to finance rebuilding of the greens, adding fairway sprinklers and other general improvements . . . **Jack Fleming** of San Francisco is designing a course in Ripon, Calif.

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first 18 of three proposed courses at River Plantation subdivision, 35 minutes from downtown Houston, Tex. . . . Work is underway on the Natchez Trace GC in Tupelo, Miss. . . . **John Frazer**, Memphis, Tenn., is architect and is supervising the course construction . . . Up to 23 per cent of the general student fees paid by undergraduates at the State University in Buffalo, N. Y. is going directly into the treasury of the private Faculty-Student Association, Inc. to defray the costs of land acquisition and development of a standard course at the school . . . A tract of land in the town of Amherst, is the probable site of the course.

The Florence G & CC, Sheffield, Ala., has added nine holes to bring the course to 18 . . . **J. Henry Amt** has an option to buy land located in the city of Elkhart, Ind., for which special permission has been granted to develop as a course . . . Uniontown (Pa.) CC, has **Warren D. McIntosh** as new manager . . . McIntosh was formerly at Youghiogheny CC.

Avoca, Iowa's Green Hills Recreation Center is conducting an intensive membership drive in order to secure an FHA loan to build a course, clubhouse and recreational center . . . The new 9-hole Lake Woods GC, located along the waters of Lake Rufus Woods, the reservoir behind Chief Joseph Dam in Washington state, is now open . . . The course is built on land leased from the state by the local community . . . Wyoming, Mich.'s I. E. Kaufman public course was opened recently.

Two Bridges CC (Newark, N. J. area) will be the first illuminated semi-standard length course opened in the metropolitan area, it is claimed . . . Located in Lincoln Park, the 18-hole, 4000-yard, par-60 course will have **Bill Melhorn** as pro . . . The Beaver Meadows Golf and Recreation Assn. of Phoenix, N. Y. has received a Federal loan of \$225,000 to develop its 9-hole course, clubhouse, pool and other facilities, to be known as the Beaver Meadows Club . . . The Utica, N. Y. firm of **Russell D. Bailey Assoc.** has been retained to prepare the design of the course.

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which opened recently, according to manager **Don C. Morgan** . . . The first nine holes are in play and the second nine will be ready in 1966 . . . Memorial Day saw the opening of the Dows (Ia.) CC, which was built almost entirely with volunteer labor . . . The old farmhouse is the clubhouse and the former beehouse is to be the pro shop with storage facilities . . . The course was designed with the guidance of Prof. **Arthur E. Cott** of Iowa State Univ.

Foodergang Lodge course opened this spring by the owners and developers **Richard** and **Raymond Dommel** . . . The course is a 9-hole Par 3 located between Ephrata and Akron, O. . . . Future plans call for an expansion to 18 holes . . . A contract has been let for construction of the Glen Cannon CC in Brevard, N. C. . . . It was designed by **William B. Lewis, Jr.** . . . The 18-hole, par-72, 6519-yard course is surrounded by homesites . . . Pro **Newell Baker** reports that the 9-hole course at Coharie CC, Clinton, N. C., is being expanded to 18 with play expected on the full course by next year.

Clear Lakes CC, Clear Lake, Tex., has **Jerry Smith** as pro. His wife, **Evelyn**, is assistant manager . . . Manager is **Waymon Armstrong** . . . Owner **Guy Ledgerwood** of the new Brookside CC Kingsley, Ia., has announced that the course opened recently . . . **Leo Johnson** designed the layout . . . Twin Oaks CC on the Saginaw-Bay County (Mich.) line opened its 5745-yard, 18-hole, par-71 course recently . . . Owners are **Johnny Sieggreen**, **Leo Makolaiczik** and **Dick Maurer**.

Pro **Wayne Webster** of Lindale GC, Sacramento, Calif., has appointed **Vickie Brewer** assistant manager of the pro shop . . . **Vickie** will assist **Webster** in organizing a women's club and a Junior club . . . Winged Foot GC, Mamaroneck, N. Y., was the scene of a fire that destroyed the employees quarters . . . Lincolnshire Fields CC, southwest of Champaign, Ill., opened recently under the direction of pro-manager. **Howard (Howie) Braun** University of Ill. tennis and assistant basketball coach.



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**Don Siebern**, owner, says his new Fair-acres GC, between Gosehn and Mt. Repose, O., opened recently . . . The links is a par-70 6221-yard, 18-hole layout . . . A big barn on the location is being remodeled into a clubhouse, including a pro shop . . . Bradford (Pa.) Area Golf Association course opened in June . . . **George Rich** of Moodyville, Tenn. is building a 9-hole course southeast of Byrdstown, Tenn. . . . Evans Heights is the name given to a new course being built near Claxton, Ga. . . . **Ray LaCombe** is pro at the Grand Hotel course, Mackinac Island, Mich. as well as manager of the Grand Hotel Golf Club.

A group of local sportsmen are pooling their efforts to establish a course in Augusta-McCrory, Ark. area . . . Tanforan GC in San Bruno, Calif. slated to be replaced by an apartment-shopping plaza complex . . . However, the planning commission has recently turned down a proposal for the complex and this leaves the course still operating . . . According to pro **Tom McHugh** there have been a great many complaints about the city losing Tanforan.

The St. Croix Falls (Wis.) GC opened recently after being rebuilt and reconditioned . . . The major improvement was the addition of grass greens . . . Peach Island, at the head of the Detroit River, is being developed by Detroit financier **E. L. Harris** into marina and an 18-hole lighted Par 3 course . . . Harris plans to enlarge the island by dredging and filling and then developing a complete recreational complex with many historical exhibits . . . Second nine recently opened at the Rockland (Me.) municipal course, according to **Roger Sorrent**, course supervisor.

**Walter Schruntek** is new pro-supt. at the Renaissance GC, Roslyn, L. I., N. Y. . . . Work is underway on the 18-hole course being built for the Loch Ledge resort in Yorktown, N. Y. . . . Managing director of the operation is **Robert Murray** . . . Supervising the construction of the course is **George Squires**, whose father is supt. of Lake Success (N. Y.) GC . . . Pro **Nick Petrillo** says that the 10th and 11th holes designed by **R. T. Jones** in re-





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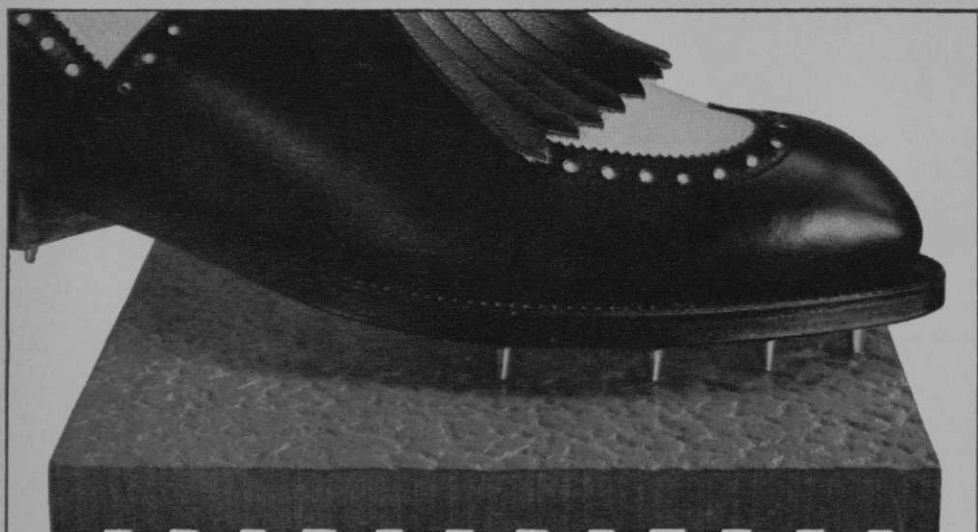
vamping Bellport GC on Long Island, N. Y. are as good as anything you'll see . . . Timberlink Par 3 GC is adding nine more holes to its Ligonier, Penn. links . . . New club pro-supt at Elmhurst, CC, Scranton, Penn., is **Ken Rutherford**, who was formerly at Lebanon CC.

Oak Grove (N. C.) GC, owned and built by **Dewey Davis**, opened its 9-hole 3024-yard course recently . . . Arabat, N. C. is the site of a course being built by **Kirby Bowman** . . . Bowman says the first nine holes will be ready this fall . . . An 18-hole lighted miniature was opened recently by **George Hall** in Reindack, Ia.

Owners **Jim Wood-Smith** and Pro **Jim Cochran**, say their new clubhouse and swimming pool and course being built in St. Louis, Mo., will be ready soon . . . Lancaster (Penn.) CC is undergoing a \$461,955 renovation that will add a pro shop and men's lockerroom, a complete air conditioning system and a change in the facade of the building among other things . . . Work has begun on the new \$750,000 West View CC in Topeka, Kan. with the clubhouse expected to be completed by fall and the course ready next spring.

**John Plumbley**, president and general manager, has announced that the 18-hole Forest Cove GC course, Houston, Tex. was opened in June . . . The clubhouse will have a fall opening . . . The first nine of the par-72 Panorama GC at Conroe, Tex. (north of Houston) is now open . . . Architect is **Jay Riviere** . . . **Dale Stuart** is pro-owner of the Par 3 Salem (Ore.) Golf Land pitch and putt course, which opened recently . . . Golf Land also has a driving range and a miniature course.

Construction has begun on the 3100-yard course of the Riverview Club near Wheelersburg, O. . . . General manager of the club is **Paul Penotte** . . . Scenic GC in Belmont, N. H. opened officially recently with a tournament in honor of the builder and owner, **John Drouin** . . . Pro at Scenic is **Bud Levasseur** . . . Wayne, N. J. is the site of Packanack Lake GC, which opened its nine holes recently . . . Pro is **Dan O'Rawe** . . . West-Park CC's new clubhouse is being built with volun-



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teer labor . . . Located near Port Wentworth, Ga. the club plans to add a pool and Par 3 course in the near future.

Mt. Airy (N. C.) CC's 9-hole course is adding a sprinkler system . . . Lago Acres GC in Keota, Ia. recently opened . . . All persons in the Keota school systems are eligible to use the course under school sponsored programs with adequate school supervision . . . Whitehaven CC, near Memphis, Tenn., has opened its new clubhouse and course of 6663 yards with a par 70, according to **Monk Joyner**, pro . . . The course was designed and built by **John Frazier** . . . First nine of Arundel, Me's. Dutch Elm GC opened recently . . . Owner of this 3030-yard course is **Lucien Bourque**, who has begun work on the second nine.

Members have approved a decision to provide extensive remodeling of the Urbana (Ill.) CC . . . Architect **David Wallace** estimates it will cost the city of Winter Haven, Fla., \$212,000 to build its new 18-hole par-72 course . . . Approval has been given and work should take about

eight months from the start of construction . . . **Russell Roberts** will design the Penn Oaks 7200-yard course which will be the center of a real estate development near Wilmington, Del. . . It is being built by **Alfred J. Vilone, Sr.**

The Lindenwood GC, owned and built by **J. Russel Wylie**, near Washington, Pa., opened its par-36, 9-hole course recently . . . Work is underway on the second nine . . . Lindenwood's site resembles a pool table . . . Only two holes have as much as one per cent grade . . . The remaining holes are level or have a slight downhill grade. **Bill Gray** former pro at Chockoyotte CC, now pro at Summer Hill GC in High Point, N. C.

A group of private developers, under the temporary presidency of **Dr. Powell Fry**, and **Bill Andrews**, developer of the project, have purchased 160 acres of land near Stillwater, Okla. for development of an 18-hole course and clubhouse . . . **Reginald Heinitsh** is developer of Lake Toxaway (N. C.) CC and Guest Lodge, where the first nine is open for the sea-



son . . . Pro is **Norman Flynn**, who played the tour last winter . . . The area at Lake Toxaway was flourishing resort in early 1900's and is now returning to vacation-land prominence.

East Mountain CC in Westfield, Mass., is expanding from nine to 18 holes, with work expected to be completed by the 1966 season, according to co-owner **Ted Perez** . . . A nine-hole course is being laid out between Waterloo and Seneca Falls, N. Y., according to builder **Paul E. Perkins** . . . The 3200-yard course should be completed by 1967 and will be surrounded by real estate lots . . . **Arthur J. Bloomer & Son** will develop an 18-hole course and club at Franklin Lakes, N. J. . . . Architect is to be **Gerald C. Roby, Jr.** of National Golf Course Designers, Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.

**Del (Sandy) Kinney, Jr.** has joined **Harry Nettelbladt**, pro at GC of Avon, (Hartford, Conn. area) . . . **Bob Cintolo** is first assistant at Avon . . . **Mike Owens** has opened a lighted driving range at the Provo Club north of Liverpool, N Y. and plans to develop a 9-hole Par 3 course . . . Sportsman Park public course in Los Angeles will raise the height of its fences along a stretch of homes in order to afford owners greater protection . . . Fence height in the affected area will be raised from 12 to 30 feet.

**Geoffrey Cornish** reports that the nine-hole course designed by him at Pipestem, near Hinton, W. Va. will be ready for play by July 1, 1966 . . . The Golf and CC of Jessup (Ia.) has design ready for its new course . . . **Robert Maddox** has designed the 18-hole, 144 acre Elks GC in Hagar township, near St. Joseph, Mich. . . . Construction has started.

For the fourth year in a row, more than 1500 pro and amateur golfers from the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, England and Scotland will compete in the International Pro-Am Four Ball Tournament at Gleneagles GC, Perthshire, Scotland and at the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, Oct. 3-9 . . . **A. William (Bill) Bosshard**, an Akron, O. businessman, was winner of the Dorado (P. R.) Hilton International Handicap and as a result will tour the world this fall as golfing companion of



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**Tony Lema** . . . Runnerup in the tournament of Montreal, who was awarded a 10-day golfing vacation for two in Hawaii . . . Daykin will be married shortly and plans to use the trip for his honeymoon . . . **Stuart V. Smith** is the winner of the 1964 Old Smuggler hole-in-one contest . . . His prize is a vacation in Scotland . . .

A record number, over 2677, entries were accepted for the qualifying rounds of the USGA's Amateur Public Links . . . A total of 75 persons participated in the Southern Senior's tournament on Grand Bahama Island recently, with low gross for the field in 36 holes going to **E. L. Laxton** of Charlotte, N. C. . . . Women's low gross winner was **Mrs. L. Salisbury** of St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . A \$171,000 FHA loan to the Back Acres CC, south of Senatobia, Miss. assures expansion of the course to 18 holes and the addition of a swimming pool and bath houses, among other improvements.

**Ray Ditmore** now golf maintenance supervisor for the city of Los Angeles, Calif. . . . New officers of the Calif. Federation of the GCSA are: **Cliff Wagoner**, president; **Bill Hod**, first vp; **David Mastroleo**, second vp; and **Ben Axt**, sec-treas. . . . Next meeting of the Federation will be held Nov. 7-8 at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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## Swinging Around Golf

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Only kick we heard from customers about the Open was that the flags bore Bellerive club emblem instead of the numbers of the holes, so the customers would know where they were . . . This is a frequent complaint at the Open.

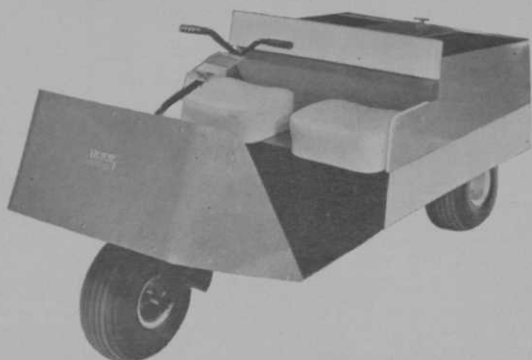
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Player's generosity is the sort of publicity needed to offset talk about the PGA's innocent but embarrassing association with Las Vegas gambling casinos, which sponsor big pro tournament circuit events in the spring and fall, a Ladies PGA tournament and Seniors Open tournament.

What the USGA will do in using the Player \$20,000 for Junior golf development is going to call for a review of the Junior golf situation and a lot of planning . . . The USGA has great junior championship committees for its boys and girls programs . . . The USGA was

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slow in getting those affairs started . . . The Metropolitan (N. Y.) GA, the Western GA and the Women's Western GA were many years ahead of the USGA in starting Junior championships . . . In Junior promotion, the PGA has been active since 1933 when **George Jacobus** became president. The PGA got its nationwide program going in high with a committee headed by **George Lake** of Long Beach, Calif . . . Vigorous effort was devoted by the National Golf Foundation early in its history to Junior golf promotion with pros at private and public courses conducting a coordinated national campaign. . . The PGA later took over that work . . . Club and public course golf professionals have been doing the nation's biggest job of junior sports promotion.

**Frank Emmett** of Chevy Chase, Md., **Ralph W. Miller** of Los Angeles and **Grant Bennett** of Florence, S.C., are among those on the USGA Junior championship committee who have considerable experience in Junior promotion with tournaments . . . There's a tremendous amount of Junior golf development being done and to be done by state and district golf associations, etc.

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Best job we ever saw of picturing holes on an entire course was in Bellerive's National Open program . . . Sports cartoonist, **Amadee Wohlschlaeger**, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and photographer **Jack Zehrt** collaborated in the illustrations . . . Amadee and Post-Dispatch golf writer, **Bill Beck**, did a series on tough holes of St. Louis district courses last spring . . . They called their 18 "Heart-break Country Club."

Wonder when (or if) the USGA ever

will have the National Open played on the same golf course that members play . . . Having tee markers so far back and rough so far in front of a tee that most club golfers couldn't reach a fairway may look testing to somebody, but to the majority of spectators the arrangement is more laughable than impressive . . . It's something like changing the rules of golf for the Open.

As usual, the par 3 holes at Bellerive determined the Open winner . . . The 195-yard sixth and the 218-yard 16th were decisive . . . Not being a golf architect and knowing only what the scoring shows, I can't testify with authority about the alleged architectural domination of major championships . . . But I do think that the genius of **Robert Trent Jones** isn't given justice when he is damned for those driver-long tees and other strenuous demands of design . . . And it's not given due credit for artistry of green lo-



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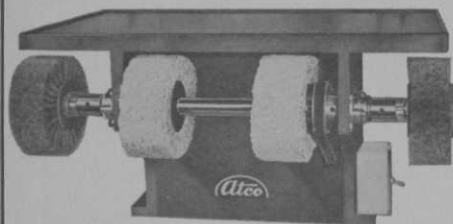
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Supt. Ernie Schneider had Bellerive in practically perfect condition for the Open . . . Chairman J. H. Ferring, Jr., quite a few club members and Schneider's fellow members of the Mississippi Valley GCSA teamed with Ernie and his crew in getting and keeping the course nicely groomed . . . The few spots where the rough had to be mowed to fairway length were tinted for color television . . . Any supt. who has a big tournament in St. Louis, even when June is busting out all over, is bound to be apprehensive about turf disease or weather trouble.

Bermuda rough growing so thick a ball could hide in the short stuff framing the greens, again showed, as it did at Southern Hills in 1958, that precision is more of a factor than length in playing a National Open course . . . Schneider's Meyer zoysia tees were commended by Open contestants . . . Plugs of Meyer zoysia were used successfully to repair the "spring dead spot," a Bermuda turf killer which has mystified supts. and scientists in recent years.

Although the USGA limit of 20,000 per day on the Open galleries wasn't a hit, the gate was highly satisfactory . . . The 15 clubs which, with Bellerive, constitute the St. Louis District GA sold 6,000 season tickets and shared in the marshaling job . . . It was a pleasing exhibition of club cooperation all along the line . . . The Open was one of the features of the 200th birthday of the city of St. Louis . . . Press building and press housing and transportation were decidedly good . . . There's not much difficulty with these things any more since the Golf Writers Association's veteran secretary, Charley Bartlett, has been going over the planning with club officials, local golf writers, and the USGA team of Joe Dey, Jr., P. C. Boatwright, Jr.; Frank Hannigan, Don Weiss and Eddie Miller.

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Men and women Open committee members at Bellerive were smartly dressed in blue outfits with white hats and shoes and with the club crest on the coats . . . Operation of Bellerive's beau-

tiful clubhouse for the Open crowd was smooth and service was remarkably fast . . . **Edgar Reed**, who came as manager to Bellerive from Old Warson two years ago, didn't seem to have one bit of the difficulty some had expected in handling an Open crowd in a clubhouse that isn't any too big for the club's 400 members . . . Reed planned food and drink service in a way to solve his traffic and personnel problems in advance . . . He had two able aides — his assistant, **George Dellas**, and **Al Cattaleno**, captain.

Cedar Hill G&CC, Livingston, N.J., had 203 entries in National Golf Day and 30 of them beat or tied **Bobby Nichols'** mark of two-over par . . . Paul Hahn seems to get younger on hard work . . . His trick shot schedule this summer is heavier than ever before . . . One of his big shows was for Ballantine brewers during the National Retail Grocers' convention in Chicago . . . Hahn is to me the PGA championship clinic again this

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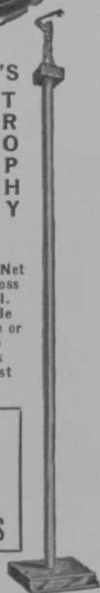


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Cute merchandising tie-up Shakespeare Co. had in an ad on the National Open pairing and starting time folder . . . There was a "special tournament offer" of Shakespeare Fiberglas center balls when the pairing sheet was presented to pro Bob Ross, Jr. in his pro shop at Bellerive CC . . . With Gary Player winning the Open the Fiberglas-cored ball and the Fiberglas shafts will be getting a strong pro shop push by Shakespeare.

The Laramie (Wyo.) CC has opened its new clubhouse, pool, and the first nine of a proposed 18-hole course, according to general manager, Bert Goldsmith . . . The first nine is a par-35, 3275-yard layout, with ladies' par 38, says supt. Larry Lockwood . . . Pro for the Wyoming course is Ford Willey, formerly at Sun City GC in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Members of Paradise Valley CC, Las Vegas, Nev., have formed a corporation to operate the 18 hole course as a private club, with an option to buy from owners H. M. Greenspun and Lloyd Whaley, according to Pro Charley Teel.

A Long Island (N. Y.) landmark, the Pioneer miniature course in New Dorp, which opened in 1929 as a pee wee course, will be replaced by a pizza drive-in restaurant . . . A group of Stronghurst, Ill. businessmen have organized to promote a four-hole layout with sand greens that will be located near the Stronghurst schools . . . All support and labor is voluntary.

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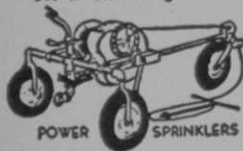
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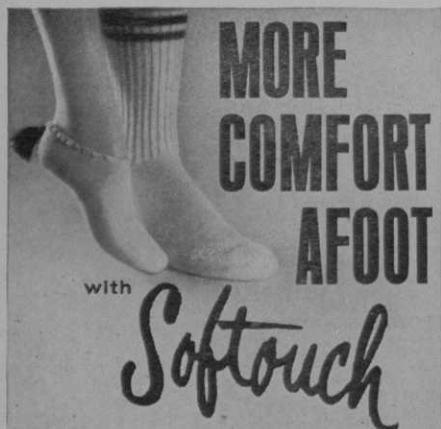
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The repeal is the climax of a battle led by the CMAA, NCA and other organizations over the past 10 years. The CMAA warns clubs against trying various tax dodges, such as voiding dues for the balance of 1965 and trying to recoup them next year without taxes. It will only be a matter of time before an IRS agent discovers this. The deficiency penalty that may be imposed will far outweigh any gain.

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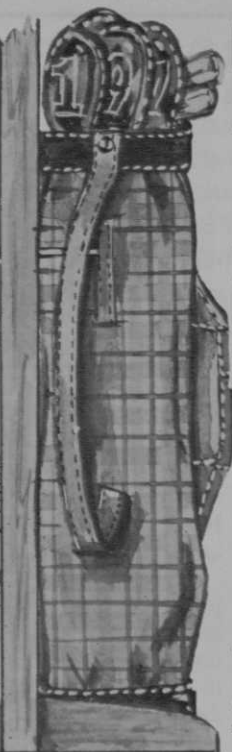
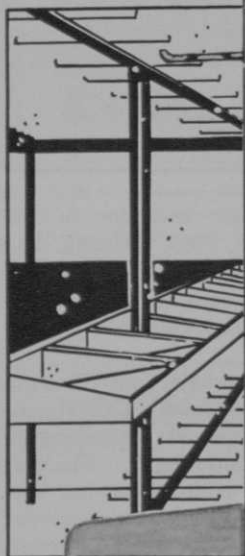
ed by Larry Farnan, should be ready for play in Sept., according to Thomas O'Hara, manager . . . The 18-hole course measures 6800 yards.

Lakewood public GC, Georgetown, O., opened its full 18 holes recently, according to Forrest Wahl, owner . . . A new 9hole semi-private course, Homestead GC, has opened near West Milton, O. . . . A pre-planned residential sub-division near Tyler, Tex. already has a course under construction.

Pro John Wisinski retained as manager of the Big Whitefish Lake GC, Howard City, Mich., although the club has changed hands . . . Owners Maurice and Grace Newell have sold the club to Walton Pierce . . . Geoffrey Cornish is designer for the Powder Horn GC in Lexington, Mass. . . . The 47-acre, 2820-yard, Par-3 course is owned by Murray and William Howard who operate it on land that has been in their family over 50 years.

Plans are progressing rapidly to replace the burned-out clubhouse of the Willow Lake GC, Metter, Ga. . . .

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The new Central City (Ky.) GC opened this spring . . . Life memberships were presented to officers and employees of the Peabody Coal Co., which donated machines and labor to do most of the work on the course without charge . . . St. Bonaventure GC, Olean, N. Y., has revamped the 9-hole course adding a stroke on the seventh to raise par from 35 to 36 . . . Greencastle, Ind. has a new Par 3, 1341-yard course called Allenhill . . . Owners and operators are Bayard Lee and John D. Allen . . . Pro is Larry Brant.

Mavor Boyd is new supt. at Calumet CC in Homewood, Ill . . . Ronnie Reitz is pro at the Green Hill CC, Louisburg, N. C. succeeding Gene Samaske . . . The new Dennis Pines GC on Cape Cod in

Mass., measures 7200 yards and plays to a par 72 . . . Lou Thibeault is pro and Peter Kirouac is supt. of the community owned course. The Loch Ledge G & CC, Peekskill, N. Y., plans to open its course this fall . . . Vacationland Open to be played Aug. 12-15 at Poland Spring (Me.) GC for \$15,000 in prizes.

Pro-manager of the Passaic County public course in Wayne, N. J., Jerry De-Rosa, says plans are afoot to acquire more land to take care of the rapid increase in the number of golfers playing the links . . . De Rosa is also an associate professor of physical education at Montclair State College . . . Owners Frank and Pete McLean have added a new nine to Genegantslet GC's layout to bring the course to 18-holes . . . Genegantslet is in Greene, N. Y. . . Maurice Witherspoon, Jr. is director of operations for the Atlanta, Ga. Athletic & CC . . . Previously he was manager of Travers Island for the New York Athletic Club.

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tract in Winterton, N. Y. . . . It is scheduled for completion in Sept., according to the builders . . . The Val Halla CC, Cumberland, Me., has completed its first nine and clubhouse . . . Official opening was June 15 . . . The three operating heads at Oak Ridge public course in Clark N. J., pro **Dan Billy**, manager **Charles Alioth** and supt. **Mike Yarussi**, say that play will be speeded up considerably with the fleet of 22 new golf cars acquired by the course . . . **Jim Champman**, formerly assistant at Detroit's Tam O'Shanter, now pro at Chagrin Valley CC in Ohio.

Linden Hall, formerly St. James Park, CC in Lower Tyrone township, Pa., is being renovated, according to supt. **Frank Uzman, Jr.** . . . The pro shop is also being moved closer to the No. 1 tee, according to Pro **Francis Barrett** . . . **Osborne** and **Stewart** are designers of a 9-hole course to be built below Grizzly Dam, Portola, Calif. . . . Architect **John Fleming** will serve as a consultant on this project . . .

**W. Theodore Baptist**, manager of the Audubon Golf Club, New Orleans, La., died suddenly in late May . . . A 36-hole miniature putt-putt course, operated by **Jerry Laurie**, opened recently in Ashtabula, O.

The 6715-yard, 18-hole, par-72 semi-private course at Sportsman's CC, Harrisburg, Penn., has opened according to owner **George C. Winterling** . . . The port of Seattle (Wash.) commission has executed a lease for 25 years on a 97 acre tract just south of the Seattle-Tacoma international airport to the GMP Co. for construction of an 18-hole course . . . Commissioners have awarded contracts for the development of an 18-hole course in Spanaway Park for Pierce County Tacoma), Wash.

**Gene Renz** and **Bud Miller** have opened a new putt-putt miniature course in Sharon, Pa. . . . **Shirley Englehorn**, until recently president of the Ladies PGA, has taken a position with Brookhaven CC, Dallas, Tex., according to pro **Joe Black**



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... Robert E. Clark, greenkeeper for Reeves public GC at Lunken airport, will retire Oct. 1 after 32 years of service with the city of Cincinnati, O.

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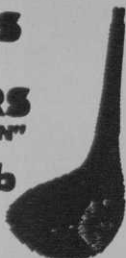
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Jack Merz now pro at Wildwood CC, Middletown, O., succeeding Matty Coghlan, who retired after 41 years . . . Dave Baron is pro at the new Bobby Nichols public course in suburban Louisville, Ky.

Richard Federle, formerly assistant pro at Terrace CC, Milford, O., now head pro at Snow Hill, Wilmington, O. . . . Bob Foppe now pro at Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, O. . . . Bill Hook moves to pro job at Bell-Wood CC, Morrow, O. . . . Rollie Wildman now pro at University CC, Boulder, Colo. . . . Ernie Pagnotta goes from pro spot at Hopewell Valley (N. J.) CC to become pro-supt. at Stoney Brook Recreation & CC, Hopewell, N. J.

Bob Rickey, head of Brunswick-MacGregor pro golf sales, back at his office in Cincinnati after being hospitalized by pneumonia . . . Johnny Dolan, Doral Hotel and CC golf director, is on a long hour day now with Doral adding a new 18 big course and 18-hole Par 3, designed by Bob Hagge . . . Doral also building a new convention hall and add-

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ing 200 more rooms . . . Pro-owner **Jerry Volpe** expects to open six holes of his Stonehedge CC at Mendham, N.J., this fall and the full 18 in May, 1966 . . . **Hal Purdy** is architect.

**Dr. Merle H. Niehaus**, of the Dept. of Agronomy, Ohio State Univ., has begun a plant breeding program that will include Kentucky bluegrass and fall fescue . . . **James M. Fenstermacher**, a turfgrass senior at Ohio State, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship by the Mid-west Regional Turf Foundation.

**Jack Munget** donated \$500 to the LPGA Dallas Civitan Open purse as he wanted each girl playing to receive some money . . . As a result, the 10 girls who finished out of the money each received \$50 in unofficial cash . . . **Barbara Romack** has been elected president of the Ladies PGA . . . **Kathy Whitworth** is vp, succeeding Miss Romack, and **Gloria Armstrong** is treasurer . . . While this year's Western Amateur is to be played at Point O'Woods CC in Benton Harbor, Mich., announce-

ment has been made that next year's Western Amateur will be played at the Pinehurst (N. C.) CC, Aug. 3-7 . . . Winner of the recent Sunnehanna (Penn.) Amateur was **Bob Greenwood** of Cookeville, Tenn.

Home pro **John Grace** recently set the course record at Fiddlers Elbow, Bedminster, N. J., with a three-under-par 32-37 for a 69 . . . It was the first time that Grace had played 18 holes at one time on the new course . . . **Vernon Carnes** has been named manager of the Lake Arrowhead (Calif.) CC . . . Construction of a 9-hole course will be started this summer at Westport, Wash. . . . Course will be part of a complex with shopping center, apartment house and two motels . . . **Edward Lawrence Packard** designed and Wadsworth Co., constructed the second nine at Wayne Hills CC, Lyons, N. Y. . . . The new nine at Wayne, which was opened recently, brings the course to a full 18.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new public course being built in Springfield,

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Work is in progress on the 18-hole Montammy CC course in Alpine, N.J. It is being built by Ercole Tamburelli (r), who constructed Tammy Brook in Cresskill a few years ago. He is seen with Jim DiStasio, pro and course manager and Beppe Guglieri, general manager. The course is being laid out on a 137-acre tract atop the Palisades. Francis J. Duane designed the course.

O. . . Supt. of Parks, Dick Spittler, says the course should be ready in July, 1966. . . . Stockbroker brothers, Bob and J. G. Comeau, are building an 18-hole course on a 132-acre tract north of Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . The brothers sold 12,550 shares of stock to the public at \$10 a share to finance their venture. Bob will manage the club and J. G. is president.

Eble Municipal GC, northwest of South Bend, Ind., now has nine holes open for play. . . . The complete layout should be ready later this season. . . . Pro is Mike Garbacz, who will be assisted in the pro shop by his son, Mike, Jr. . . . A spacious clubhouse includes the pro shop, showers and lockers for men and women and a dining room. . . . The Acme Public GC, located east of Acme, Mich., opened its nine-hole course this month, according to owners, John Underwood and Clifford Merrick. . . . Flamingo-Santa Rosa (Calif.) Hotel is adding a miniature course to its recreational complex. . . . La Costa CC, Carlsbad, Calif. has opened its new clubhouse.

Hal Purdy is architect for the 18-hole course to be built by Joseph J. Brunetti, as part of a community development program in New Jersey. . . . Rolling Hills CC in Cleveland, Tenn., 24 miles from Chattanooga, is scheduled to have its 18-hole, 6300-yard, par-72 course completed by Labor Day. . . . Dr. Guy Sheuy agricul-



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tural and biological chemist at the University of Tenn., is directing construction of the Rolling Hills course.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held recently at the site of an 18-hole course to be built by developer **Howard Capps** on Silverado Trail near Napa, Calif. . . . Clubhouse at Highland Crest CC near (Elgin, Ill.) completely destroyed by fire in May, following a burglary 24 hours earlier in which the pro shop was cleaned out of balls, clubs and other equipment . . . The club safe also was broken into and about \$5000 was stolen.

The annual Golden 65 Seniors Championship will be played Oct. 11-13 on three courses in the Chicago district . . . Edgewater home course of **Chick Evans**, founder of the Golden Seniors (whose members are 65 or older), is one of the courses . . . **Charles F. Hough** is Golden Seniors' president.

**Gene Kunes, Sr.**, 56, died May 16 in Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, after his 11th major operation . . . Gene served as

pro at Tumble Brook in Hartford, Conn., Sandy Run in Philadelphia, Homestead in Spring Lake, N.J., and Englewood (N.J.) GC . . . He also was teaching pro with **Ed Dudley** at Augusta National and Philadelphia CC, and in this capacity at other first class clubs . . . He won the 1935 Canadian Open, the Mid-South best-ball in 1935 when he and **Dick Metz** defeated **Tommy Armour** and **Bobby Cruickshank** in the final . . . Gene also won the 1952 Carling's Open and many sectional championships . . . He won the 1961 Northern Ohio PGA . . . He was interested in ranges in suburban Cleveland and at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . His son, **Gene, Jr.**, and a brother and sister survive.

**Pete Henry, Sr.**, who died recently, was a member of the PGA for 45 years and an Acushnet salesman for 30 years . . . **Steve Downey**, pro at Brookside CC in Allentown, Penn., is now pro at Grossinger (N. Y.) CC . . . The target date for the start of the new municipal course north of the Cleveland, Hopkins International



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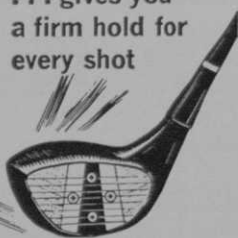
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airport has been set back to 1971 . . . **Ray Kienzl** of the Pittsburgh Press reports that in and around Pittsburgh, Pa., (within a 35 mile radius) there are 71 public courses . . . 32 of these layouts have been opened since 1955 . . . Putnam CC in Mohopac, N. Y. has named **Nat Manners** as manager . . . **McConnellsville** (N. Y.) GC has opened its new clubhouse, according to pro **Jim Doherty**.

A \$250,000 capital improvement program at the Tucson (Ariz.) CC will take place between now and the end of the year . . . Construction has begun on the \$125,000 Coronado CC and clubhouse, Scottsdale, Ariz., according to operator, **Tom Lambie**, who is also the pro . . . Palm Springs, Calif. voters overwhelmingly approved an \$800,000 bond issue to buy a local course for use as a municipal links . . . A 70 acre site south of a married students housing project has been donated to the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D., by a '906 graduate, **Ray Richards** of Tulsa, Okla., for use as a golf course . . . A 9-hole layout is in the works, work having started last June on the 3,500-yard, par-36 course . . . Manteca, Calif. recently held groundbreaking ceremonies for its new municipal course.

The Massachusetts Golf Association held its State Amateur at Woodland GC, Newton, July 7-10, and the State Open at the Winchester CC, July 12-13 . . . The Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund gave 162 caddies from 61 Mass. Golf Assn. clubs grants totaling \$58,475 during the last year . . . The recreation department of the city of Columbus, O. has approved the purchase of 247.3 acres for a third municipal course . . . Cost was about \$500 per acre, which will be included in an application for a 30 per cent Federal grant . . . **John O'leary**, who was born and raised in the house on the 100-year-old family farm, near Jackson, Mich., is back working the same acres, but the farm is a 9-hole public course called Sparrow Hawk . . . Pro-supt. for the course is **Floyd Hammond**, who also designed the layout.

**Roy Mattson** is new club manager of the Stevens Point (Wis.) CC, which is



Charlie Ward (r), 53-year old pro who recently won the British Seniors golf championship, was to have met Sam Snead, American winner, for the international title in Lancashire, England, in early July. Ward is shown receiving trophy and check from Ronald Teacher, board chairman of Wm. Teacher & Sons, Ltd., Glasgow distillers, who sponsor the Seniors tournaments.

in the process of becoming an 18-hole course . . . A new nine-hole course in the eastern Poconos is available at the Bushkill Pa. Falls House resort . . . Hamden, Conn. residents have been treated to a rare display of buck passing by municipal officials, elected and appointed . . . The dispute concerns the building of a protective fence to keep children off the Meadowbrook municipal course and to keep golf balls away from the adjacent Meadowbrook cooperative apartments . . . The recreation commission, the town council, the board of finance are all holding up on making any decision . . . The idea seems to be to try and stick the builder of the apartments.

Persons flying to the Carling Championship, Aug. 19-22, if they have planes no larger than Beechcraft and Aero Commanders with two-engines, may land and tie-down at Windle Airport, West Millbury, Mass. . . . Free, round trip auto transportation will be provided for fans to the host club, Pleasant Valley CC . . . The final tournament on the PGA's tournament schedule will be the new national four-ball championship . . . The stroke play event will be held Dec. 8-11 and televised nationally on Dec. 11 at the PGA National Golf Club, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. . . . Deadline for entries in the field of 120 teams (players select their own partners) is Nov. 7.



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