

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



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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.

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