

The Agawam Hunt club recently honored pro **Fred Dinger** at a testimonial banquet for his 40 years of service . . . **Tom Maries**, former pro at Lake Forest, Hudson, O., is now at Tippecanoe CC, Canfield, Ohio . . . The Clear View public course (near Myrtle Creek, Ore.) opened its newly built nine April 10 . . . **A. F. (Bud) Nash** designed Scothurst CC, Lumber Bridge, N. C., which will open its 18 this summer.

**Kirby Bowman**, a Siloam, N. C. farmer, is developing a 9-hole course on his farm . . . May 1 is the opening of the Par-3 course constructed by **Bob Coppock**, Yucca Valley, Calif. . . . **Bill Byers** now supt. of the Des Moines (Ia.) G&CC . . . A new and large addition is being made to the clubhouse of the Traer, (Ia.) GC.

Rifle (Colo.) Creek GC has added a new cocktail lounge, a storage room for personal belongings and golf carts, plus a storage area for electric cars, according to Mr. and Mrs. **Jim LeDonne**, managers . . . Sherwood Development Co. has plans for an 18-hole course and 1,220 homes at the Twin Lakes CC about six miles from downtown Tacoma, Wash. . . . Builder and designer is **Al Smith** . . . Smith also designed two courses now under construction in the Bellevue, Wash. area, Brae Burn and Tam O'Shanter.

A deep-drilled well will furnish water for the Twenty-nine Palms (Calif.) GC and home sites that are being developed . . . **Bill Zimmerebner**, pro, at Burns Park municipal course, says that the North Little Rock, Ark. links will have 27 holes with the opening of the par-36 nine on July 29.

**Art (Bill) White** now pro at the Gates Park municipal course in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Users of the Univ. of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana) course at Savoy, Ill., will soon have a new circular clubhouse located in the center of the course . . .

**Joe Beckrest**, general manager, announces that the Hilltop CC (Coshocton, O.), course has been rearranged and new tees built, green improvements made and new signs added for the convenience of local golfers . . . **Earl Scarr**, supt. for 25 years was in charge of the alterations.



## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf  
World in Brief

By **HERB GRAFFIS**

### Front Cover

Best pro spot in the country? It has to be in east-central Illinois —town by the name of Danville. When the pro mentions that he'd better be thinking about putting on a spring style show, the women members chase him out of the shop and proceed to handle all the arrangements. And who puts on better shows than a group of women? For a look at how the elite live, please turn to pages 34-35.

Manager-owner **Richard Figg** announced recently that a new nine-hole addition will be made to the present 18 holes at Riverwood GC, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. . . . **Hal Purdy** is designing an 18-hole course for the new Orange County (N. Y.) Park at Hamptonburgh . . . Pro **Howard Kramer** and supt. **John Brenerman** say that the course at the new Horst Farms GC (Lancaster, Penn.) should be ready for play in late June or early July.

**Bernard Davis III** has been named pro at Green Hills G&CC (Cincinnati, O.) . . . His father, **Bernard (Boo) Davis** is now assistant to Frank Gelnot at Clovernook Club . . . **Ken Gibbons**, formerly at Green Hills now pro at Western Hills (Cincinnati, O. area) . . . A new nine-hole Par-3 course, Leisure Lea, opened in late April in Florida, N. Y. . . . The nine-hole Mastick Woods municipal GC, which is expected to open in June in Cleveland, has its clubhouse under construction.

**Gino Turchi's** Northway Heights GC located in Elnora, N. Y. to be opened May 30 . . . **Steve Doctor**, formerly pro at Cedar Brook, will become pro at Ryewood (N. Y.) when it becomes a municipal facility . . . Buffalo, N. Y.'s four city-owned courses opened late in April . . . A grant of \$99,000 to O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, Pa., has been made to help buy 52 undeveloped acres for a municipal golf course approved by the Urban Renewal Administration . . . Cook County (Ill.) to have a new forest preserve golf course . . . It will be built for an estimated \$600,000 near Western Springs and will be opened in the summer of 1966.

The 1965 conference of the Federation of California GCSA was held May 1-2 at the Del Rio, GC in Modesto, Calif. . . . Los Angeles, Calif.'s Brentwood CC will be the site of the second annual So. Calif. GCSA invitational tourney . . . The date is July 12 . . . Trans-Mississippi Golf Assn.'s. Senior tournament was held in Las Vegas in March . . . Winners included: Team — **John B. Cammann, Glen Brawnner, J. L. Swigert, and Morry Zenoff**; 50-54 group, **H. R. Berglund**; 55-59 group, **Cecil Dees and Phil Harris**; 60-64 group, **Donnel Robinson**; 65-69 group, **Wesley**



Getting ready to embark to play in Caracas (Venezuela) Women's Invitational, held in April, are these Ladies PGA members and their tournament director, Len F. Wirtz. In the photo (l to r, top to bottom) Judy Torluemke, Susie Maxwell, JoAnn Prentice, Mary Mills, Sandra Haynie, Kathy Cornelius, Marlene Hagge, Carol Mann, Beth Stone, Kathy Whitworth and Wirtz.

**Kemp**; and 70 years and over, **W. L. Buffington**.

**John P. Crisconi**, general chairman of the \$125,000 Philadelphia Golf Classic, was honored by members of the local PGA during the annual Philadelphia Golf Show in April . . . **George Bird**, new pro at the Castle Harbour Hotel, Bermuda, claims to have given over 30,000 lessons in the past 14 years.

Architect **William Mitchell** is the designer of two courses being built in Palm Beach Lakes, Fla. . . . The first is a 72-par layout and development on the west shore of Lake Mangonia and the second is the 67-par Palm Beach Lake South GC located just west of the municipal stadium . . . The Southwick GC (Springfield, Mass.) course has been increased 650 yards this season, according to Pro **Mike Marge**.

**Tommy Armour** has scored in the "best seller" field again with big sales of booklets of his lessons on irons and woods . . . These lessons, printed in the New York News, Chicago Tribune and other newspapers, have been collected in booklets that are supplied for 15 cents each by newspapers carrying the Armour "Play

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Better Golf" feature . . . USGA offers free to newspapers attractive educational material on golf rules with words by **Joe Dey** and illustrations by **Hank Ketchum**, the cartoonist who does Dennis the Menace.

**Ray La Combe**, from De Soto Lakes G&CC, Sarasota, Fla., to be pro-manager of golf at famed Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich. . . . Western Seniors Golf Assn. 17th annual tournament to be played at Harbor Springs, Mich., June 21-24, will have for players' wives a "Better Half" tournament.

Brothers **Gene** and **Vince Kaye** opening their Arrowhead GC, at Lowell, Mich., after three years of building . . . The 18 has yardage ranging from 6,000 to 6,700 . . . One green is 14,000 sq. ft. . . . **Dick Grout** now pro-manager of Lawrence CC, Lawrenceville, Ill. . . . **E. D. Brockett**, president of Gulf Corp. and chairman of the press and publicity committee for this year's PGA championship at Laurel Valley club, Ligonier, Pa., had 16 of the club's members and PGA championship committeemen as fellow passengers flying to and from the Masters where they studied how a tournament is perfectly run . . . Chicago District Golf Association's usual charter plane flight to and from the Masters this year had all space sold — 88 passengers . . . There were 75 who couldn't get aboard.

TV Guide magazine, April 10, featured an interview of **Cary Middlecoff** by **Melvin Durslag** in which Cary said that too much exposure on TV could dry up golf's golden gusher, as it dried up boxing's . . . Middlecoff says 15 national TV golf exposures a year would be "plenty." . . . He told Durslag that the public sees about the same faces every time around in live golf, but in baseball and football, watches different teams.

**Tom Siler**, Knoxville News-Sentinel sports editor, in a piece in the Parade, a national Sunday newspaper magazine section, viewed television as dooming the tournament circuit in about the way that TV killed baseball's minor leagues . . . Siler's conjecture is that pros better grab all tourney and exhibition television money fast as these golden eggs aren't going to be laid long.



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Branch Brook municipal GC in Bellevue, N. J. is installing an irrigation system on its 18 holes, according to pro **Maurice O'Conner** . . . **Bob Moser** is the new pro at Echo Lake CC in Westfield, N. J. succeeding **Jon Gustin** . . . Work on the newly-renamed Battleground CC in Freehold, N. J., formerly called the Manalapan GC, is proceeding . . . The club will operate on a private basis under its new owners.

Mayor **James H. J. Tate** of Philadelphia was honored at a late March meeting by members of the Philadelphia PGA . . . **Bud Codore** has moved from Old Lyme, Conn. to become pro at the Meriden municipal course, replacing **George Hunter**, who has retired after 30 years . . . **Dennis Coscina**, who was one of Connecticut's leading amateurs is now assistant pro to **Frankie Sarro** at Bloomfield, Conn's. Tumble Brook Club.

**Paul Harney** was speaker at the Conn. PGA Scoring Golf Show on April 19 . . . Cedar Knob, (Somers, Conn.) is readying its second nine . . . Tunxis Plantation (Farmington, Conn.) is planning to add a new nine to its 18 . . . Before the opening of the Sunnehanna (Pa.) Amateur on June 4, the tournament committee will dedicate three holes to non-members of the club who have made outstanding contributions to the growth of the tournament . . . The holes and those honored are: 12th hole to **Ed Updegraff** of Tucson, Ariz.; the 10th hole to **Ed Tutwiler** of Indianapolis, Ind., and the sixth hole to **Bill Hyndman** of Philadelphia, Penn.

**Jack Nicklaus** and **Paul Hahn** were featured at the Buffalo (N. Y.) Golf Show held at Memorial Auditorium, April 23-25 . . . Benefits of the show went to the Leukemia Society, Inc. . . . This year's Buick Open at Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc, Mich., will be telecast on June 4 and 5 . . . Philadelphia PGA championship will be held at Llanerch CC Sept. 30-Oct. 3 . . . The 54-hole tournament is being split for the first time since the pros changed to medal play with the 1960 championship . . . A contingent of 60 golfers from the Mill River Club, Upper Brookville, Oyster Bay, N. Y., headed by

president **William S. Roach**, recently flew to the Dorado Hilton in San Juan, P. R. for a seven-day golf holiday.

The Rock Hill G & CC, designed by **Francis Duane**, and located near Center Moriches, L. I., due to open the first nine of its 18 this spring . . . The Metropolitan (N. Y.) Section of the PGA presented its third annual educational forum and luncheon on Apr. 19 at the Westchester CC, Rye, N. Y.

**Robert Trent Jones** was designer of the 18-hole Valencia (Calif.) public course located in the rolling hills of the Newhall Ranch, about 28 miles from downtown Los Angeles. . . . **Jimmy Thompson**, the pro, says a mid-June opening is planned. . . . Bakersfield (Calif.) CC's new general manager is **Bob Fiske** . . . Ground has been broken and work is underway on the semi-private course, Warrenbrook CC (Warrenville, N.J.), designed by **Hal Purdy** . . . A 14 room house on the grounds is being converted to a clubhouse.

**Gene Davis** has been named pro of Rossmoor Leisure World's Laguna Hills (Calif.) GC . . . For the past two years, Davis was pro at the Santa Fe Springs CC . . . Briarwood GC, West York, Penn., reopened for the season on April 3 under new ownership . . . **Robert Blecher** is the general manager . . . The Athletic Institute has announced appointment of **Jack Schnaedter** as director of publicity and public relations . . . He was formerly assistant advertising manager of Victor Golf Co.

The LPGA has accepted as teaching apprentice members, **Diane (Jane) Woodworth** who teaches at Dania (Fla.) CC and Mt. Pleasant CC, Boylston, Mass., and Mrs. **Christine Daniel**, who is in charge of sales in the pro shop at Brentwood CC, near Los Angeles . . . New committee members of the Central Turfgrass Assn. are: Educational, **Bob Smith**, **Harry Allanson**; Membership, **Stuart Rock**, **Lou Knight**; Golf, **Bob Smith**; Publicity, **Tony Di Servio**. . . . Landscape Architects conference to be held May 27-30 at the Univ. of Calif. Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

**Richard S. (Dick) Howell** now head pro



The University of Houston swept six competitions in the recent All-America Championships, played at Pine Forest CC, Houston. The matches were the first collegiate events ever televised. In the photo are Randy Petri and Jim Grant of the University of Houston and Sam Zimmerly and Joe McDermott of New Mexico University.

at Holiday Lakes CC in Port Jervis, N.Y. . . . New supt. at Holiday Lakes is **Maurice Cameron** . . . Both Howell and Cameron were previously at Elmwood CC . . . Kokomo, Ind. should be getting its third 18-hole course by June of 1966 if plans of local residents for development of the Green Acres GC materialize . . . Approximately 110,000 cubic yards of dirt is being moved to flatten the first fairway and fill in a nearby canyon for use as a driving range at the Santa Barbara (Calif.) municipal course . . . Dublin, O. has a new privately developed recreation center featuring a Par-62 executive course plus a 60-tee driving range and miniature course.

Clewiston (Fla.) CC has opened its new clubhouse . . . Hardee County CC (near Wauchula, Fla.) opened in April . . . The club's 9-hole course was designed by **R. Albert Anderson** . . . **Archie Swanson** is pro . . . Dayton (Tenn.) G & CC is adding a swimming pool . . . Green Gables CC, Denver, Colo., has named **Clarence R. Reynolds** supt. . . . Show Low (Ariz.) CC's expansion plans for an additional nine plus a swimming pool and tennis courts are proceeding . . . Cedar Lake (Ia.) GC has **Paul McDermott** as new pro-manager and **Howard Cash** as supt. . . .

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Cambridge (Minn.) GC has voted unanimously to reorganize through the formation of a stock corporation... A new club is proposed for the Plainview, Tex. area... **Bill Cantrell**, course architect, has submitted plans for the 18-hole, par-71 course.

Illinois PGA began its Golden Anniversary program with its spring meeting and dinner at Congress hotel, April 12... It is one year younger than the Chicago District GA... Illinois section claims to be the first pro organization in the U.S... That claim is contested by the Metropolitan (N.Y.) section... The late **Robert White**, first president of the national PGA (1917-1919) was an organizer of the PGA in Illinois... There is no authoritative history of the PGA... Considering that pro golf has had more effect on American social and economic life than any other sport, the lack of PGA history is discouraging... It muffs a public relations opportunity that could mean millions to pros in cash and prestige.

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National Collegiate Athletic Assn. 68th golf championship adopts the all medal play pattern of the National Amateur this year... NCAA tournament will be played at Holston Hills CC, Knoxville, Tenn., June 21-25... This date ends conflict with National Open dates which was knocking the collegiate tournament down to small space in sports sections... Getting the NCAA to switch its date resulted from the campaigning of Wallie Wallis, Daily Oklahoman golf writer and the new president, of the Golf Writers' Association and the GWA secretary, Charles Bartlett, Chicago Tribune... **Robert H. Kepler**, Ohio State golf coach, is chairman of the NCAA golf committee... Committees in eight of the NCAA districts

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Golf Writers Assn. 12th annual tournament, played as usual at Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S.C., the Monday before the Masters, went to **Abbott Baker** of Golf magazine . . . Baker came out of a bunker only inches from the hole to roll in a par and win a playoff from **Nelson Cullenward** and **Tom Michael** . . . Baker, a handsome kid with a handsome swing, did a hitch on the tournament circuit but returned to amateur competition and such imperishable glory as the Writers' victory . . . The GWA dug into the kitty to buy a Masters clubhouse pass for **Charley Krampf**, Dunes president and host to the annual pre-tournament Calcutta dinner of the writers . . . This year's field of 62 was the largest of the writers' competitions.

When there's talk about how much playing pros have made for themselves, the figures don't come within many millions of the amount **Jimmy D'Angelo**, pro at the Dunes, has made for Myrtle Beach with the Golf Writers' tournament which he, with the strong and merry backing of Dunes pioneer members, originated and built into tremendously valuable publicity gimmick . . . Golf stories filed from the Dunes made Myrtle Beach almost a "must" stop for golfers driving between Florida and the north . . . Now there are three more courses being planned or built for the area . . . Year-around resort business is big at Myrtle Beach . . . Sports page publicity did a job that millions if spent on TV couldn't do.

**John Ruedi** now pro at Coronado (Calif.) CC, succeeding **Don Collett** . . . **Bill Laur** succeeds **Jack Steiger** as pro at Black Mountain G & CC, Henderson, Nev. . . . Pro salesmen say an amazingly good job has been done by **Brad Anderson** at Willow Creek CC, Hight Point, N.C., and by the decorators he hired to convert a barn into a clubhouse with an attractive pro shop.

**Joe De Lucca** now manager, Dunes G & Beach Club, succeeding **Olin Davis**, who resigned to go with a new motel operation . . . De Lucca came from a

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This is the 37th year for **Al Watrous** as pro at Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham, Mich. . . . **Dick Bailey**, Orchard Hills CC, Washougal, Wash., in fine condition following a throat operation . . . Praise Allah the same thing can be said about **Walter Hagen** . . . Bailey and other pros in his area and their members have had nothing to cheer about with spring weather they have endured . . . **Bill Korn**s pro at Riverside CC, Provo, Utah, succeeding **Tom Murphy** who resigned to concentrate on publication of his *Golf Professionals' Guide to Trade-ins*.

**Jack Nicklaus** has the best swing he has ever seen, said **Bob Jones** at the Masters . . . Nicklaus' winning 271 wiped **Ben Hogan's** 274 in 1953 off the record book . . . It also erased the record seven stroke lead **Cary Middlecoff** held in winning in 1959. . . Nicklaus' lead of nine strokes

over **Arnie Palmer** and **Gary Player** was the result of sharper work on the par 3 holes . . . Jack took only 43 strokes on the 16 par 3 holes . . . He was nine strokes ahead of Palmer and 10 ahead of Player . . . Player was the best of the three in playing the par 5 holes . . . The record 20 (7 under par) by **Art Wall, Jr.** in the Masters warm-up on the Par 3 course also ought to stand for a few years.

**Bill Brazeau** now pro at Riverside CC, Menominee, Mich. . . . Some of us remember the time **Walter Hagen** surprised Menominee golfers by showing up for an exhibition date . . . He'd been booked by **Bob Harlow** to show in Menomonee, Wis., where the crowd was waiting . . . **Joe Anacelli** now pro at Old Town Club, Winston-Salem, N.C., succeeding **Purvis Ferree**.

PGA's new practice of requiring applicants for tournament playing cards to attend two week school at the PGA National course ought to be valuable for both players and tournament sponsors in the screening operation . . . The \$50 fee,



plus expenses, for the schooling will save a lot of money later . . . Success of the PGA Business schools pointed the way to the playing school project.

PGA's new policy of informing members and press of highlights of executive committee meetings, started with first session since the organization moved its headquarters to Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., is the right answer to pro businessmen who have said that their organization hasn't told them what's doing until it's too late . . . The **Warren Cantrell** administration's publicity may result in getting into print the idea that the PGA is for the club professionals as well as being concerned with affairs of the publicized playing pros who have been built up by accident on the PGA's tournament program . . . PGA annual meeting will be held Nov. 8-12 at PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

If all concerned are smart (and there's no reason to think they aren't) there will be no battle in print or backstage about the conflict in dates between the Sahara \$100,000 Open at Las Vegas Oct. 20-23 and the Canada Cup-International Trophy pro tournament of the International Golf Assn. at Club de Campo, Madrid, Oct. 21-24 . . . PGA, the playing pros and the Las Vegas interests don't want to get involved in a situation that might falsely indicate to the public that the Green Felt Jungle has any hold on pro tournament golf . . . With Sports Illustrated, a Time and Life magazine satellite, American Express Co., and Pan American Airways as sponsors of the International Golf Assn. and amateur and pro golf bodies of more than 30 foreign countries providing two-men pro teams for the Canada Cup-International Trophy competition, it has established world-wide favor . . . It also has a tournament date problem complicated by schedules of tournaments in several countries.

It is a sure thing that by October the two pros who will be the U.S. representatives will be so high on the tax man's list they won't need to be hungry for the fat money offered at Las Vegas . . . When the PGA, after holding its 1964 annual meeting at Las Vegas, fined two of its tournament players for gambling,



Joe Dyer, Denver (l), is vice president and David Stephenson, San Antonio, is president of the Trans-Miss Senior Golf Association. They were elected a short time ago in Las Vegas while the organization's annual tournament was being played.

the surprised and amused comment of sports writers gave a tip that it would be good judgment all around to avoid any risk of officially associating professional golf and professional gambling regardless of how sublimely ethical the Las Vegas professional gamblers declare themselves.

Nice thing in the Illinois PGA 1965 Tournament schedule is **Keith Muller** Day Pro-Am at St. Andrews April 26 . . . Keith, U. S. Royal salesman in the Chicago area has done a competent job for years in keeping the scoreboard at Illinois PGA tours . . . Another new feature on the Illinois pros' calendar is the Pro-Seniors at Northmoor July 19 . . . Some boo-boo caused the discontinuance of that pleasant team affair several years ago and didn't do PGA — club official relations any good.

**Warren Long** has been named manager of the Sunset GC at Freeport, Ill. . . . Troy, Mich. (near Detroit) is the site of what is believed to be the largest development in private housing in that state . . . Eventual plans call for 2000 units of apartments and townhouses to be built around a 45-acre 9-hole course . . . **Joe Foster**, a well-known amateur, turned pro on April 1 and has become pro-manager



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**Jones** . . . It is said this is the only course in New England with five doglegs . . . Frosty Valley CC (Danville, Penn.) has appointed **John Sutter** pro and **James A. Kohler, Jr.** supt.

The Pacific Northwest Golf Assn. held its annual spring meeting at the Tacoma (Wash.) C&GC on April 24 . . . The meeting was presided over by newly elected president **Carl Johnson** . . . The group discussed the men's and ladies' tournament championships to be played at the Tacoma C&GC, and the Fircrest CC, Tacoma, July 12-17 . . . **Otto Schoepfer**, pro, announces that the Engardine pro-am open for 1965 at St. Moritz, Switzerland will be held on Aug. 22-25 . . . **Andrea Badrutt**, president of the Engardine GC, says that the prize money will be 25/30,000 Swiss Francs . . . **Robert Muir Graves** has designed the new William G&CC located at Tracy, Calif. . . . Cal-Turf supplied the stolons and grass seed, with planting completed this month . . . a fall opening is planned.

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A comical sidelight to the newspaper-TV controversy over golf coverage appeared on the bulletin board in the Press building at the Masters . . . Beneath a sheet listing the few hours of television coverage on Saturday and Sunday was this note to CBS-TV: "The Masters will be reported by the working press from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday — all holes played — and playoff in case of a tie." . . . The bulletin was signed by Charles Bartlett, secretary, Golf Writers Association . . . On it, some brave soul had written, anonymously, "Sour grapes."

Ford W. Hermanson, owner of the Ironman Par-3 course at Detroit Lakes, Mich., opening second nine this spring . . . Course is 2,875 yards and has Penncross greens . . . Hermanson is a mathematics teacher when not at his course . . .

Ellen Griffin is doing a great job in her college and high school golf consultant program under National Golf Foundation auspices . . . Especially in her work with high school physical education teachers

and in college classes and clinics for women . . . Some pros haven't been sold on how the Carolinas PE woman golf specialist fits into the market development picture . . . Some are nervous about her assignment possibly being another one of those cases where the pros' immense contribution to Junior golf is undermined by cut-price store sales promotion.

Male heads of physical education departments at colleges and universities say that if some male pros would devote a free day now and then to university appearances, they would eventually reap many million from them. . . . With more than 100 colleges having their own golf courses, the pros at the college golf courses are qualified forecasters of the golf market . . . University and college pros say that any pro who has his name on a golf club or ball, and who doesn't devote some time to helping college golfers needs some business education himself.

Windermere, Fla. was the scene of a recent Southern Senior's tourney . . . Mrs. Douglas Joscelyn shot low gross and Mrs.



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Eric Clauson low net in the Ladies best ball play . . . Dr. John Hundley had low gross and Sam Clark, Jr., low net in the men's best ball play . . . Another Southern Seniors event at Pinehurst, N. C., saw ladies medal play low gross go to Mrs. L. W. Smead and low net to Mrs. L. W. Ramsey . . . At the same tourney, the low gross went to L. H. Megahee and low net to Aaron Morris.

The Eastern Advertising Golf Assn. plans four tournaments between May and Sept. with more than \$2000 allotted for prizes . . . *Urban Land*, monthly publication of the Urban Land Institute, a non-profit research organization, had articles by Harry Eckhoff, executive director of the National Golf Found., and Jimmy Hines, Palm Desert, Calif. pro and developer in a recent issue.

John Josephson is new assistant at Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J. and Wayne Yates is assistant pro to Alan McClay at Spring Brook, Morristown, N. J. . . . Gil Reiner is assistant at Preakness Hills (Wayne, N. J.) . . . The \$10,000 Three-

Ring PGA Intersectional matches, in which top golfers in the N. Y. metropolitan area appear, will be played Sept. 14-15 at the Wykagyl CC in Rochelle, N. Y. . . . Sponsor is P. Ballantine & Sons of Newark, N. J.

Steve Downey, Jr. has been named to succeed Bill Collins as Grossinger (N. Y.) CC's resident pro . . . Labron Harris, Sr. led Sam Snead after 63 holes at the Teacher Seniors, before Snead came on to claim the \$3,500 first prize . . . Four weeks later, Labron Harris, Jr. chased Snead through three rounds of the Greensboro Open as Sam went on to win \$11,000 first prize money and his eighth victory at Greensboro.

Golf director Don Hamblin describes the official late-April opening of the Dunes Hotel (Las Vegas, Nev.) 18-hole Emerald Green course as a great success . . . Gene Littler is touring pro for the course . . . Lower Saucon Township (Penn.) voters will have a chance to express themselves on Henry J. Bartholomew's plan for developing a public course.

Mesa Verde CC (Costa Mesa, Calif.) is adding a new second clubhouse and pool plus tennis courts . . . The Dorado Beach golf courses that are now being extended into two complete 18-hole links are to be the scene of the Puerto Rico Amateur in Aug. and the eighth annual Amateur of the Americas tourney in Oct. . . . **Walter Thiel**, pro at Morristown (N. J.) Field Club, has 15 lady team members, 40 juniors and 35 women beginners in his classes this year.

**Del and Laura Fern** have accepted appointment as managers of the Pocatello (Id.) G & CC . . . Construction of the Baiting Hollow CC clubhouse, on the cliffs of New York's Long Island Sound, is scheduled to be completed on June 15, according to pro **Bob Cunningham** . . .

Manager **Milton D. Knott** says the new 9-hole Sun Dance GC, featuring narrow fairways that are carved out of a heavily wooded area near the Spokane (Wash.) River, will be opened in early June . . . **Wetumka, Okla.** publisher (Hughes Co. Times) **William Morgan** was the inspiration in reviving the city's defunct nine-hole municipal course two years ago and now doubles as "pro" at the club . . . **Morgan** shoots in the mid-90's.

Prize money for the eighth annual Buick Open (At Warwick Hills G & CC in Grand Blanc, Mich. June 3-6) has been increased to \$100,000 . . . **Mickey Cotella** is new pro at Elmcrest CC, East Longmeadow, Mass. . . . **Tom Manning** has joined pro **Dan Webster's** staff at The Orchards GC, South Hadley, Mass., for the summer season . . . **Bobby Albano** has turned pro and taken an assistant's job with **Harry Mattson** at Springfield (Mass.) CC . . . **Bobby Bontempo** is now pro at Twin Oaks GC in Longmeadow, Mass. . . .

**Leon V. St. Pierre**, president of the New England GCSA, has announced that the board of directors has voted a plan whereby all commercial men interested in at-

tending monthly meetings can do so with a \$25 yearly subscription to the New England GCSA Newsletter.

In 1897 a women's golf association was formed in Philadelphia by women belonging to clubs of the Philadelphia GC, the Philadelphia GA's very capable **Mrs. Burnett** informs men who seem surprised at the boom in women's golf during the past few years . . . Some fee course owners and supts. whose greens survive adverse summer weather with a minimum of damage say it's because the fee course players don't get greens water-softened to hold approach shots, as is the case at private clubs.

**Jacksonville (Ill.) CC** expanded one of the busiest 9-hole courses into 18 . . . The club has 500 members, of whom 300 are active golfers . . . Speaking of tree care on golf courses — **Elmer Border** tells of trimming a Monterey cypress at the left of the 115 yard eighth hole when he was supt. at Olympic CC and recovering 108 balls.

**Pete Miller** switches to Nakoma GC, Madison, Wis., from Lawsonia (Wis.) GC as supt. . . . Some fee course operators say they notice a trend toward more 9-hole rounds — especially by women . . . Women tell operators they can spare the time for nine but not 18 . . . That's a different slant in view of the old complaint that women slow down play . . . Now that slow play, rather than television revenue possibility, has accounted for the USGA's stretching the Open to four days, we wonder who'll be the first guy to draw a penalty for undue slow play . . . That will be a tough penalty to apply considering how many of the Open players drag along, especially on the greens.

There are bound to be big hikes in what TV pays for the National Open and the Masters and probably a lift on the PGA, too . . . The Open and the Masters, the two events that really get a lot of TV

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looking and listening, are very much underpriced considering that other events, not even a remote second to these classics, get big TV revenue . . . Stratford, N. J. planning board to build \$26,000 muni miniature course . . . Al Zirkorus designed 9-hole Stony Brook CC (in New England) that will open Memorial Day.

Three male members of Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., who had attended a masquerade party the evening before garbed as women, hung around the club through the wee hours and tried to tee off at 10 a.m. on Ladies Day . . . But John Ploski, the starter, apprehended the villains . . . University of Florida won the team title at the ninth University of Miami-Coral Gables tournament, played last month . . . Bob Murphy shot a 283 to lead the individual contestants . . . The first four spots went to U. of Florida players . . . Bud Cunningham pro at the new Baiting Hollow Club, Riverhead,

## Lema to be Announcer at National Golf Day Match

Champagne Tony Lema will play the role of sportscaster for the first time on finishing holes of the round of champions on National Golf Day, Mon., May 31. The match will be telecast over NBC-TV from 5 to 6 p.m. EDST. Lema will join Chick Hearn and Jim Simpson in calling the shots during the 18-hole match.

The Golf Day match will be between the 1964 U. S. Open champion, Ken Venturi, and last year's PGA winner, Bobby Nichols. If Venturi is unable to play due to his recent difficulties caused by a circulatory ailment, his place will be taken by Julius Boros, 1963 Open champion. As of May 1, Venturi intended to play.

N.Y. . . . Harold Graham moves from Douglas GC to Clearview GC, Bayside, L.I. . . . Bob Fox goes from Bethpage to the new Middle Island (L.I.) CC as pro



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. . . Third Huron T-Bird Junior tournament to be played at Thunderbird Hills GC, Huron, O., July 12-14.

June 1 is the anticipated opening date of the Pine Branch G & CC, near Hampstead, Md., that was designed by Edmund Ault . . . Work has also begun on the clubhouse . . . Francis Barrett is new pro at St. James Park, Dawson, Penn. . . . Bob Evans of Elkhart, Ind. has been named pro at Greene County CC, Waynesburg, Penn. . . . O'Hara Township (Penn.) plans to use a \$99,969 Federal grant to help build a 9-hole municipal course on county workhouse property . . . Broderick Crawford is one of group of developers of Evergreen Valley in the White Mountains National Forest (Me.) where an authentic-type New England village, ski resort and 18-hole course are planned.

Frazee (Minn.) Golf Assn. met recently

and among other items of business was the announcement that work on the clubhouse was completed . . . Bulldozer operators were carefully instructed to preserve shade trees and evergreens in their work in clearing and grading for EdgWood, planned community and golf course, off the Black Horse pike in Washington township, N. J.

The Key Royal Club, Inc. will have a scenic waterfront setting for its club house and 9-hole course, located at Holmes Beach, Fla., between Anna-Maria Island and Tampa Bay . . . Cherokee CC, Knoxville, Tenn., plans to build a tunnel under Lyons View pike for a passageway to its course and tennis courts across the road from the clubhouse . . . Construction of a new clubhouse at the San Clemente, Calif. municipal course may increase the cost of special annual golfing tickets sold



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Plans are being made for a clubhouse enlargement and renovation of the Hill Crest CC, Vernon, Tex. . . . A 9-hole course will be built near Jesup, Ia. if a local group is able to secure the necessary financing from the FHA . . . Butler's GC in McKeesport, Pa. has added an additional nine holes to bring the total to 27 according to Pro Tom Jackson, who is operating his shop out of a new clubhouse.

Shamblee GC, west of Petersburg, Ill., opening this month, according to the new

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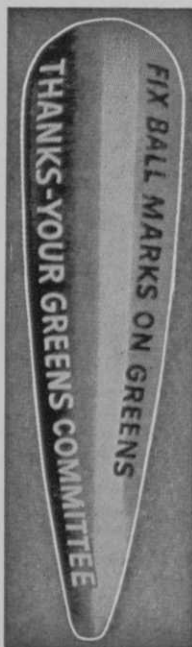
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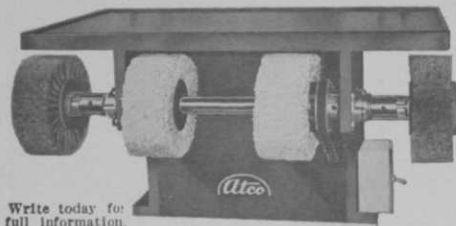


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supt., **Everett Comstock** . . . The Canyon Club Inn in Palm Springs, Calif. will open May 27 and is said to be the only hotel in Palm Springs with a private 18-hole course . . . **Tom Boster** has been named as assistant to Pro Tex Lankford at Spring Valley CC, Huntington, W. Va.

With USGA awarding 1967 Junior championship to Twin Hills G&CC, Oklahoma City, older pros and reporters recalled the 1935 PGA at Twin Hills when **Johnny Revolta**, the winner, eliminated **Walter Hagen** in the first round and **Tommy Armour** in the final . . . That year, Johnny was top tournament circuit prize winner with \$9,543.

Architects **Goeffrey Cornish** and **William Robinson** are designing the 18-hole addition to Stow (Mass.) Acres GC that will run 6,900 yards long . . . A 1966 opening is planned . . . **Hal Purdy** is to design the Cazenovia (N. Y.) CC's 18-hole course . . . The group organizing the club

has received a \$300,000 FHA loan . . . Ardsley CC, at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., is moving its clubhouse into the former Frank J. Gould mansion, which for 10 years has been a conference center for New York University . . . The historic club, founded by the Goulds, Rockefellers and other millionaires of the Gilded Age, now returns to quarters (set in the midst of its famous winding course) that are reminiscent of its age of glory . . . The new pro shop is in the old caretaker's cottage.

**George (Pat) Russell** has been named supt. of grounds for the new Hilmar E. J. Neumann Memorial course in Cincinnati, O. . . . The course opens on May 29 . . . Woodmont CC in Rockville, Md. is building a new pro shop that will cost \$125,000 . . . Its location will change the continuity of the North course . . . When the building is completed, the first hole on the North course will be shifted to



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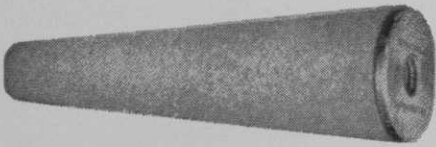
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the present 12th, and starting tees on both courses will adjoin the new shop, which will hold 72 golf cars in the basement . . . Jack Sinclair is now one of Pro Clare Emery's shop aides at Washington G & CC, Arlington, Va. . . . Bob Crow is now pro Bob Schuh's new assistant at Crofton (Md.) GC . . . Utica, N. Y. to have an indoor Golfomat that is scheduled to open in August.

USGA has decided that admission paying spectators at 1965 Open at Bellerive in St. Louis will be limited to 20,000 any one day . . . Unusual advance interest in season tickets has prompted Louis W. Menk of the Bellerive club to ask the USGA to limit the galleries . . . This will be the first time attendance has had to be held down at an Open . . . Pat (Rusty) Romano of Apawamis Club, Rye, N. Y. and Tony Anthony, former PGA tournament coordinator, have been added to Jim Turnesa's teaching staff at Mill River Club in Upper Brookville, L. I.

Plans recently drawn for the Wabasha (Minn.) GC course and clubhouse . . . An FHA loan of \$129,750 has been granted to a group of over 175 farmers and rural residents of Martin County, N. C. for development of a recreational facility, including a 9-hole course . . . An Islip, L. I., N. Y. town councilman has proposed converting a 213-acre privately owned country club into a ferry terminal linking the mainland with Fire Island Na-

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tional Seashore . . . As of this writing the proposal has received limited support.

**Richard Federale** is now pro at Snowhill CC in Wilmington, O. . . . He was previously at Terrace Park . . . **Press Maxwell** is the architect for developer **Steve Arnold's** 18-hole course in the planned community of Woodmoor, Colo., which is in the Rockies between Denver and the Air Force Academy . . . Pro at the Woodmoor CC course is **Bob Hanson**, formerly at Pine Hurst CC in Denver . . . Membership in the scenic club that faces Pikes Peak is obtained by a lot purchase in the development.

Hillcrest GC, Moline, Ill., is now open, with play restricted to weekends until further notice . . . A late season opening is planned for the Huntingdon, L. I., N. Y. public course, located in Dix Hills Park . . . A group of southeastern Sussex County (N. J.) businessmen has undertaken to form a country club in the area . . . Plans call for a \$25,000 investment,

including an 18-hole links, clubhouse and swimming pool . . . The club will be called Sussex CC . . . A September opening is expected for the 18-hole Granite Bay Public GC, now being constructed near Roseville, Calif.

Pro **Ted Wurtz** announced the April opening of the new 9-hole Sun Tides GC near Yakima, Wash. . . . Work started on an 18-hole county layout at Victoria Park, the fifth Los Angeles county (Calif.) course . . . Clear View GC, a 9-hole links, recently opened by Mr. and Mrs. **Gilbert Weaver** at Myrtle Creek, Ore. . . . **Kenneth E. Scripsma** has been named manager of the Rancho Bernardo Inn and CC, north of San Diego, Calif. . . . A late Aug. or Sept. opening is set for Glenroy GC which is to be over 6,300 yards long on 180 acres. It is being built between Blountville and Bluff City in eastern Tenn.

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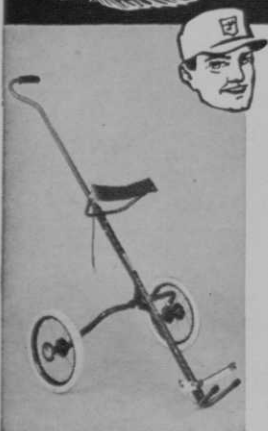
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The city of New Orleans, La. has authorized \$20,000 for construction of a miniature course in City Park . . . Thomas F. Kelleher, Jr. has been named vp and general manager of Sapphire (N. C.) Valley Inn and GC . . . Work is under way on a new course near Gilbertsville, Mass. . . . The driving range should be open by June 1 and work on the clubhouse will begin shortly.

Spring Hills GC, near Watsonville, Calif., is under construction on an old estate . . . Nine holes are to be opened this summer with the full 18 to be ready by next year, making this the second course in the Pamjaro Valley area . . . The George Hall CC located in Franklin, Neb., was opened on April 25 . . . Robert Brown has been named manager of the new Stockton-Atwood (Ia.) GC.

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The Middletown (Conn.) High School "mayor-for-a-day" had as part of his program for bettering the community, a proposal for a city-owned course to help provide the city with additional recreational facilities and revenue . . . The supt. of Jamestown (N. Y.) municipal course, **Walter Carlson**, is planning to build the first nine of 18 in a nearby rural location, with the first nine opening this fall . . . The 18-hole course under construction near Spokane, Wash. has been named the Sage Hill G & CC . . . Del Mar Harbour subdivision, near Solana Beach, Calif., has plans for an 18-hole course.

Construction has begun on the Anita (Ia.) GC, with an estimated cost of \$20,000 envisioned . . . Town & County GC, Grundy Center, Ia., has purchased 80 acres that will be developed this summer into a 9-hole course . . . **Joe Aycock** is developing property near Sapulpa, Okla. into a 9-hole course . . . **Bill Carnohan** has been named pro at Huntingdon, West Va's. Glenbrier CC and Riverside Club at Chesapeake, O. . . . The two clubs have

the same owner-management . . . **Charles Booth** is assistant pro at both clubs.

It was erroneously reported in April Golfdom (page 3) that **George Barnhart** had left Cherokee Town & CC, Atlanta, as supt. . . . **George**, who opened the course seven years ago, plans to be around for several years yet . . . He is a veteran in the business, having served at clubs in the Evansville, Ind., area for 25 years before moving south . . . **David Parson** has been named supt. of the new Mill River Club, Upper Brookville, Oyster Bay, L.I., which will be officially opened sometime this month . . . **Parson**, a graduate of Farmington Agriculture School on Long Island, previously was at Seawane Club in Hewlett.

Pacific Northwest GA will hold a Seniors tournament July 28-30 . . . PPGA's version of "Golf House", started by the late **Forest Watson**, has been taken over by **Hal Weston** . . . The organization has also set up a new tax committee that is headed by **Lloyd Avery** and **DeWitt Jones** . . . A \$5,000 Ladies Pro-Am is to be

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Three former caddies, now members of the Poland Springs (Me.) Caddy Camp Alumni Association, were honored recently when the organization got together for its annual roundup. Michael J. Rizzo (l) presented plaques to James L. Trayers, Boston businessman, George R. O'Connell, Quincy, Mass. and Max Zides, Brookline, Mass. for their contributions to the association.

played at Oak Park (Ill.) CC, Aug. 9, for the benefit of the Brain Research Foundation, University of Chicago and the Dr. Willis J. Potts Heart Center of Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago . . . Bushkill Falls House, a long established hostelry in the Poconos in Pennsylvania, will open its first nine this month . . . Pocono Manor is opening another nine on July 1, bringing its total to 36 holes.

Shell Oil Co. recently announced that Tommy Jacobs, Dow Finsterwald, Tony Lema, Charlie Sifford and Bob Nichols are the first of 22 American and foreign golf stars to be lined up for the 1966 "Wonderful World" TV series . . . Dancers, singers stars, a leading orchestra, etc. have been signed to provide entertainment for festivities to be held in conjunction with the Sunnehanna Amateur, to be played June 3-7 in Johnstown, Pa. . . Ellis Jacobs of Iron Rock, N.J. and John Mills of Bordenton, N.J. won the recent Philadelphia GCSA golf tournament with low nets of 72.

Augie Boyd, veteran professional who has spent the last decade or so in Florida, is now in charge of the shop at Ledgemont CC, Seekonk, Mass. . . . After watching Jack Nicklaus at the Masters, and seeing him on TV in the Tournament of Champions, we are beginning to wonder if people won't start calling him "Smiley" before long . . . North New Jersey home

pros and their assistants will get a chance to make some money May 26-28 when the second Dodge Dealers' Open will be played at Rockaway River CC, Danville . . . It's a \$16,000 tournament.

New Jersey's Florham Park CC has announced that **Phil Zullo**, recently named pro, had to resign because of ill health even before he started the job . . . Los Coyotes CC (Buena Park, Calif.) champion, **Dale Norquist**, had his clubs "borrowed" by a member, who signed a note "Member" explaining that the clubs were taken by mistake and apologizing for the inconvenience . . . Leading money winners on the Ladies PGA tour in late April were **Jo Ann Prentice** with \$3,538 and **Kathy Whitworth** with \$3,420 . . . **Marilynn Smith** now represents the Trelawny Club and the Runaway Bay GC, both at Runaway Bay, Jamaica, W. I., on the tour. **Peter W. Henry**, a golf ball salesman and a PGA member for 45 years, died recently at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

**John T. Brennan** is back as general manager of the Oakland Hills CC, (Birmingham, Mich.) where he served from 1945-49 . . . He went from this club to Birmingham (Mich.) CC, where he was located for the last 13 years . . . Work has begun on the new \$100,000 Cassville, Mo. golf course . . . A highway commissioner has told Louisville, Ky. residents that the Seneca golf course, over which part of interstate highway 64 will cross, will be rebuilt into a better course . . . Land located across the road from the present nine holes of the Greensburg (Ind.) CC is being purchased to add an additional nine . . . Catskill (N. Y.) CC has reopened, according to **Bill Gressick**.

Four hoods strongarmed an elderly guard at Augusta National late in April and got away with about \$12,000 in cash and valuables . . . Southern Seniors GA's spring tourney to be played June 23-26 at Sapphire Valley GC in N.C. . . . **Gaetano DiFinì**, founder and president of three sportswear manufacturing firms, known as DiFinì Enterprises, died in mid-April in Pelham Bay General Hospital in the Bronx, N.Y. . . . He was 75 . . . Mr. DiFinì, who came to the U.S. from Italy more



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than a half century ago is survived by his wife, Teresa, three sons, Joseph, Charles and Salvatore and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Tarpinian.

Deadline for the ninth Brunswick-MacGregor newspaper writing competitions (for Golf Writers' Association members employed by newspapers and press services) is Oct. 22 . . . There will be two divisions as usual — News and Feature . . . A total of 160 players from 40 schools took part in the fourth Dallas (Tex.) high school invitational, played at Lakewood CC, April 19 . . . A four-man total of 322, shot by Eastern Hills, won the team title . . . **Matt Kruzick** of Arlington Heights shot a 75 to lead the individual scorers . . . **Dick Flynn** has been appointed pro-manager of the 18-hole course, which is part of Rossmore Leisure World, Walnut Creek, Calif.

University of Chicago meteorologists have been experimenting in the last year or so with seeding dry Arizona and New Mexico clouds with urea pellets rather than silver iodide . . . Some rain has been produced, according to reports . . . So, the



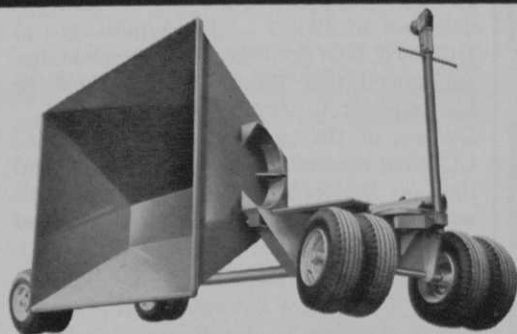
day may not be far away when nature will provide package irrigation and fertilization for golf courses . . . Delavan, Wis. officials have authorized a \$52,000 addition to the clubhouse at the Delbrook muni golf course . . . Spring opening of three Rockford (Ill.) muni courses was delayed because maintenance crews could not get on the greens to cut them . . . Many Midwest courses have reported delayed openings for the same reason.

Construction has begun on the new nine-hole course at Union Landing, six miles from Ironton, O., to be called the Riverview Club . . . The par 72, 6,702 yard course Host Farms GC (near Lancaster, Penn.) should be ready for play in late June or early July, according to Pro **Howard Kramer** and Supt. **John Breneman** . . . Sunset GC in Mount Morris, Ill. has named **Warren Long** manager . . . A capacity crowd of 350 attended the dinner dance marking the formal opening of the new facilities of the Glen Falls (N.Y.) CC . . . Pro **Tony Joy** has an-

nounced that a number of holes at Avalon GC, Niles, O., will be rebuilt this summer.

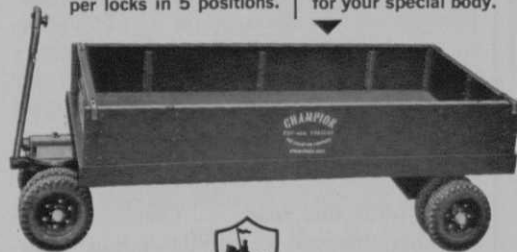
A well has been drilled and construction work begun on the new Earl F. Elliot public course at Rockford, Ill. . . . Some holes have been changed at Greensburg (Penn.) CC and a new refreshment stand built, according to pro **Perry Del Vecchio** . . . Halifax, Va. was the site of the opening of Green's Folly GC recently . . . Owner is **John G. Patterson** . . . **Ralph Montoya**, formerly assistant pro at Tam O'Shanter CC on Long Island, has been named pro at the Mohawk Valley CC, Little Falls, N. Y. . . . **Tom Maires** is the new pro at Shaker Heights CC, Youngstown, O.

Grand Bahama Island's Kings Inn has opened its 18-hole course designed by **Dick Wilson** . . . Punderson State Park in Geuga County, O. will have a Tudor-style lodge and an 18-hole course as part of a vast state recreational improvement program . . . **Mal Galletta, Jr.** is new pro at Douglastown Park (N. Y. area) course and



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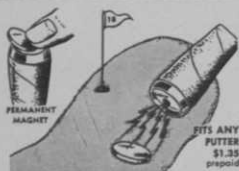
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Katy, Tex. is the site of the building of the first nine of a proposed semi-private course designed by Jay Riviere . . . Members of the Evans County (Ga.) GC have purchased land near Claxton, Ga. and work has begun on the regulation nine-hole course . . . Raleigh (N. C.) CC plans to enlarge its facilities to include a men's lockerroom, pro shop, storage room for carts and bags, a women's lounge and lockerroom and a general informal all-purpose room . . . \$582,000 is the expected cost of the Glen Ellyn (Ill.) public course, to be built this year . . . Contractors are working toward a middle-of-June completion date for a new chip-and-putt nine-hole course at the 303 Golf Center, Ft. Worth, Tex. . . The course will be lighted.

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