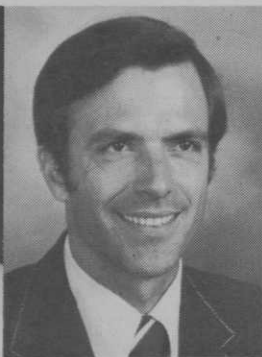


People



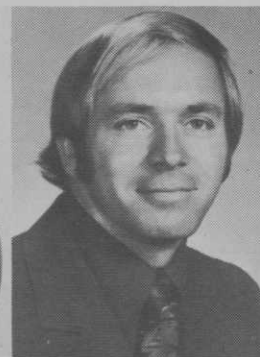
Poe



Lachman



Young



Gray



McLaughlin



Cantu

Henry C. Poe, a golf professional since 1938, has been named nonplaying captain of the Professional Golfers' Association of America Cup Match team which will compete against Great Britain November 16-20 at Palm Springs, Calif. Poe is the immediate past PGA president and has also served as association vice president, treasurer, and secretary. He has headed the three courses at Vanity Fair Golf Club in Monroeville, Ala. since 1967. The British captain will be **Jack Hargreaves**, a former Ryder Cup member. The nine-man teams of club professionals will play at Mission Hills CC.

Ken Weiler has been chosen Illinois Golf Professional of the Year by the Illinois PGA. Weiler, club pro at Park Ridge CC, has also been elected president of the Illinois section PGA.

Dennis Brenmark and **Ernie Pizzetti** have been hired as sales representatives for the Power Bilt golf division of Hillerich and Bradshaw Co. Brenmark will represent the firm in Virginia and Maryland, excluding Baltimore, and Pizzetti will cover Vermont, Rhode Island, western Massachusetts, and northern Connecticut.

Gary Lachman has been chosen as vice president of marketing for Rain Bird Sprinkler Manufacturing Corp. in Glendora, Calif. He will be responsible for domestic market planning and development and sales for the agriculture, turf and consumer products divisions. He has been with the company since 1967.

Vincent Mazza has been promoted to director of marketing of Vesicol Chemical Corp.'s agricultural business group. He will handle advertising, promotion, merchandising, and market planning for chemicals used in agriculture, pest control, brush control, and lawn and garden care.

Richard D. Murray has been named national sales manager for dealer sales and national accounts with the Gravely Division of Clarke-Gravely in Clemmons, N.C. He was previously the national field sales manager of the Harley-Davidson division of AMF.

Donna Caponi Young will represent North Ranch CC in Westlake Village, Calif., on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour. Mrs. Young won five tournaments last year and captured the women's U.S. Open in 1969 and 1970.

Dominic Paranzino has been selected president of Osaga Actionwear, Inc., Oleg Cassini division. Paranzino, who has been in the apparel business 25 years, previously was general manager and vice president of the division.

Marvin B. Durning has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the new assistant administrator for enforcement of the Environmental Protection Agency. Durning, formerly a partner in a Seattle, Wash. law firm that specialized in business, corporate, and environmental law, will enforce agency regulations for air, water, toxics, pesticides, noise, radiation, and solid waste. He will also be the principal advisor to the administrator about enforcing standards for environmental quality.

Dick Gray has been promoted to executive technical representative for the ProTurf division of O. M. Scott and Sons, Marysville, Ohio. Gray, a former golf course superintendent, had been a technical representative for 4 years.

Ronnell C. Smith has been chosen the course superintendent at the Charleston Air Force Base Golf Course in Chaleston, S.C. He was formerly superintendent at the Lin Rick GC in Columbia, S.C.

Jim Ganley, former superintendent at Bermuda Inn & CC in Clemmons, N.C., has become superintendent at Forest Oaks GC in Greensboro, N.C.

John Goldstein, sports editor of the Brighton, Colo. Blade, has been appointed a media official in the PGA Tour office in Bethesda, Md. The Philadelphia native will assist Joe Schwendeman, director of communications and one-time golf writer for the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Fred Meda has moved to Myrtle Beach, S.C. to become superintendent at the Myrtle Beach National GC. He was previously at Raintree CC in Matthews, N.C.

Sandra Haynie, winner of 39 tournaments and a member of the Ladies PGA Hall of Fame, has opened a women's sports management firm, Pro Sports, in Dallas. Clients include golfers Jo Ann Washam, Pam Higgins, and Kathy McMullen.

Chuck Whitacre has resigned as superintendent at Massacre Canyon CC in Gilman Hot Springs, Calif. The new superintendent there is **Frank Silva**, formerly of Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

Jessee Mendoza has left his position as course superintendent of the City of San Dimas, Calif. Golf Course to help architect **Dan Murray** build a course in LaVerne, Calif. Mendoza will be the superintendent when the course is finished.

Terry Buchen and **Dennis Osborn** have left their superintend-

ents' jobs at Riviera CC in Pacific Palisades, Calif. Buchen has become superintendent at the Denver CC in Denver, Colo. and Osborn, former assistant at Riviera, has been appointed superintendent at Rancho California CC in Temecula, Calif. He replaces **Dick Rosson**, who has retired.

Roland Weeks has resigned as executive director and **Dick Lang** as tournament director of the Middle Atlantic PGA Section.

Lonney Hancock, **Glen Hicks**, **Ernie Hernandez**, and **Brad Strouth** have retired as course superintendents. Hancock was at Pauma Valley CC in Pauma Valley, Calif., Hicks at Seven Hills CC in Hemet, Calif., Hernandez at Imperial Vista GC in Brea, Calif., and Strouth at Northwest Park GC in Rockville, Md.

Robert Seibert has recently resigned as superintendent at Naperville CC in Naperville, Ill. to form a landscaping business. **Jim Dinelli**, former superintendent at North Shore CC in Glenview, Ill., has accepted the position.

David Brooks is the new head pro at North Green CC, Rocky Mount, N.C. and **Gene Batton** has accepted the same position at Boiling Springs CC, Southport, N.C.

James Vann is the new course superintendent at Roanoke CC, Williamston, N.C.

Gordon Williams, superintendent and director of golf at Mission Lakes CC, Desert Hot Springs, Calif., has died from a heart attack.

The Toro Co.'s board of directors has elected **David T. McLaughlin** its chairman and named **John J. Cantu** as director, president, and chief operating officer. McLaughlin, who will continue as chief executive officer, has been company president for more than 7 years. Company sales have nearly tripled during that period. Cantu has been with the firm less than a year. He came to Toro after 31 years with the O. M. Scott Co., where he created and directed the company's Pro-Turf division. He has been directed to expand Toro's distribution channels.