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# MAKING THE SWING

THE GOLF WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

By HERB GRAFFIS

New golf house to be constructed as part of Oyster Harbors club, Hyannis, Mass., building program. . . . Columbus, Ind., to have 9-hole course designed by Wm. Diddle, Indianapolis. . . Sherman P. Newton, Portsmouth, new pres. of New Hampshire GA and Richard D. McDonough re-elected association sec. for 26th consecutive year. . . . Al Cucci honored by dinner and \$2,500 bond on his 25th anniversary as Fresh Meadow CC pro.

Flat River, Mo., to have 18-hole course and airport owned by Harry Peterson. . . . New 9-hole course and clubhouse for Mission Valley GC, San Diego, Calif. . . . S/Sgt. Carroll I. Boggs returning as Cumberland (Md.) CC pro after being pro at Marine's Parris Island GC for 3 years. . . . John J. Fitzgerald, 45, well known in eastern pro golf, died recently at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. . . . Howard Altemus, 58, died at Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 4.

Concordia (Kan.) CC considering new clubhouse. . . . Johnny Hoetmer new pro at Sand Point CC and Jim Christie new pro at Meadowbrook CC, are Seattle district changes. . . . Eddie Holbrook is out of the army to manage Green Hills CC (San Francisco district). . . . Mountain Grove, Mo., to rebuild its course. . . . Artesia (N. Mex.) is another one of several towns planning construction of a

golf course and adjacent airport. . . . Johnny Bulla, former Eastern Airline pilot; Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, "Jug" McSpaden and several other pros plan buying Army surplus DC-3 plane for tournament circuit travel.

Jim Barfield, out of navy, has bought Ridgfield GC, Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . M. Pollie has bought Blue Stone GC, Oxford, N. Y. . . . R. A. Davis and associates to build course and airport at Leon, Ia. . . . Forest City, Ia. to have 9-hole course. . . . Ten hell-raising youngsters drove cars over 7 greens of Contra Costa GC, Berkeley, Calif. causing \$1,000 damage. . . . Roy C. Smith, 43, pro at Hillcrest CC, Indianapolis, Ind., for 16 years, then at Highland G&CC since 1941, died Oct. 15. . . . Roy was widely known and liked in midwestern golf.

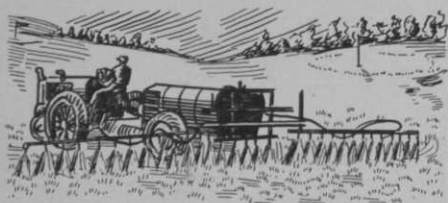
Kelso (Ore.) Elks lodge to buy Coweeman GC and build new clubhouse. . . . Warren, Minn., to build course. . . \$2,000,000 country club hotel to be built at California CC, Los Angeles. . . . Fred MacMurray, John Wayne, Frank Borzage and other picture people own the plant. . . . Mike Lucas changes from Shackamaxon GC, Westfield, N. J., to be pro-mgr., Aiken (S. C.) GC, succeeding Joe Frasco who goes to Augusta (Ga.) CC.

Engagement of Miss Adrian Richards to Lieut. (j.g.) John D. B. Pamp of Chi-

St. Andrews, where the British Open will be renewed July 1-5, 1946. Note the long white coats on the marshals. The picture was taken during the Daily Mail tournament, first of the major postwar competitions at St. Andrews. The British amateur of 1946 will be played at Birkdale, Southport, May 27-31.



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cago is announced. . . Adrian's daddy is Vinnie, head of Dunlop's sports dept. and after 27 years in competition still one of the tennis stars.

Griffith Park, Los Angeles, to have 900-yd., par 27, pitch-and-putt course added to its 54 holes. . . Elmgate GC, Chicago district fee course, sold to be subdivided. . . Oswego Lake CC, (Portland, Ore., district) reorganized and to remodel course and clubhouse. . . Mr. & Mrs. John Romanet now managing Indian Hills G&CC, Ft. Pierce, Fla. and Charles Boyle is club's new pro.

Hendersonville (N. C.) G&CC reorganized and to improve extensively. . . Crestment CC, West Orange (N. J.) founded as Newark AC, scheduled for sale to satisfy foreclosures on mortgages totaling \$537,661. . . Barney Clark, Denver, won Rocky Mountain pro title at Grand Junction, Colo., with 205; George Schneider and Ellsworth Vines followed with 209 and 211.

Nelson and McSpaden playing exhibition against Roy Owen and Ralph Meyers, Sept. 19 at Butte (Mont.) CC played through first snow of the fall-winter season. . . Jean Bisgood, 22, former petty officer in women's reserve, British navy, won Daily Sketch women's tourney with 75. . . Reg Whitcombe, her

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pro, says she'd be international star but she's studying law and gets but little time for practice or play. . . Mrs. William B. Symmes, jr., Franconia, N. H., has bought Pronie GC and plans many improvements.

Victor T. Jepson has bought Rapid City (S. D.) CC. . . Mrs. Lloyd Kinney has been with Brookfield (Mo.) CC 26 years. . . Springfield, Mo., after couple of years of debate acquires ground for construction of many course and recreation center. . . Ray Squires, out of army, back with A. D. Peterson Co. on Long Island territory. . . Lakeville, L. I., N. Y., Glen Oaks links said to be slated for sub-dividing.

Sgt. Bill Gormley got dozen balls sent by brother Jack, pro at Wolfert's Roost CC, Albany, N. Y. when Bill was in Italy. . . Bill laid out a 4-hole course near Rome, made a club, and kept in practice. — Bill's back now. . . Olympia Fields CC (Chicago district) has called its 1946 and 1947 bonds for redemption. Olympia Fields, reorganized 16 months ago, has attained excellent cash position.

Five British pros won more than \$64,000 prize money in August competitions. . . London Evening News says "For 40 years there has not been such a chance as there is today for the younger pro-

essionals. \* \* \* The pre-war generation of professionals is fading out and a new one is not yet established."

British Golf Monthly paid tribute to performance of Lloyd Mangrum finishing 4 strokes behind the winner, Cyril Ward (289) in the Daily Mail tournament at St. Andrews. . . Lloyd, on leave from the U. S. army, was playing with strange clubs. . . T. Simpson, noted British architect, said in Golf Monthly, "Never once in my 40 years experience has a great player, amateur or professional—John Low excepted—offered me anything but the worst possible advice. I am forced to regard the good player, amateur and professional, as an outstanding menace to the game on the subject of what constitutes a good hole. I say he is a menace, because, on account of his physical prowess, what he says carries weight with the average member." Go ahead, argue.

Hector Farini Fynn, Argentinian sports writer, is publishing a book "Golf and Latin American Golfers." . . Martin Pose (275) won the 1945 Brazilian national open. . . Golf's booming in Brazil. . . Players of 8 nations flew to Gavea GC, Rio de Janeiro for an open event. . . Mario Gonzalez, home pro, shot 274 to win the open event held at Sao Paulo's Santo Amaro GC.

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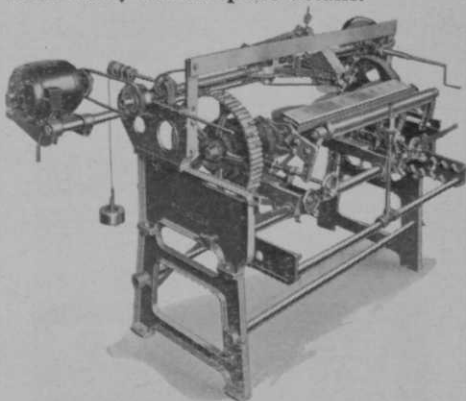
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Jimmy Dangelo has left Muskegee (Okla.) CC pro job to become sales mgr. of Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Co. in Philadelphia and 13 Pa. counties. . . . George P. Knox, pro at Calumet CC (Chicago district) was honored by club dinner on his 25th anniversary at Calumet. . . . Frank Refner, more than 30 years pro at Milldale (Mich.) CC is lauded in the club's souvenir history book. . . . Alex Molnar, Mgr., North Shore CC (Chicago district) is back on job after being injured with his wife and daughter in auto accident. . . . L. W. (Jack) Dalton, for 15 years with Kroydon and recently price analyst for sporting goods in OPA, will return to golf business soon.

B. H. Collins, formerly mgr. Forsyth CC, Winston-Salem, N. C., now is managing director Lookout Mountain Fairyland club, Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Wm. Machin now mgr. Richmond (Calif.) CC. . . . Jim Thomson, Mohawk GC (Schenectady, N. Y.) pro designed 5-hole course for

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soldiers at Plattsburgh. . . Schroom Lake, N. Y., buys Brown Swan 9-hole course for muny operation.

Convalescent patients of Vaughan and Mayo general hospitals in Illinois played 18-hole tourney at Westward Ho CC (Chicago district) as part of their sports "O-Limp-Ics". . . S/Sgt. Julius Page, husband of Estelle, former women's national champion, gets some golf practice at Oliver general hospital where he's recovering from European combat wounds.

Wm. Robertson, veteran pro and course architect and builder is constructing Seaside GC, planned to be great Texas Gulf coast resort. . . Herbert Moran, formerly supt., Sleepy Hollow CC, Westchester county N. Y., is new mgr. Maplewood (N. J.) CC. . . Phil Perkins goes back as fulltime pro at Kirtland CC, Willoughby, O. next year. . . Phil was at Kirtland week-ends during the war and running a war plant the rest of the days and nights. . . Phil has designed and made a new type of wood which is well endorsed by pros who've seen it.

Minot (N. D.) CC spending \$30,000 on clubhouse improvement as part of work scheduled by its postwar planning committee. . . Marshalltown, Ia., to reopen and improve its muny course. . . Herbert (Scotty) Irwin to Del Ray Beach (Fla.) GC for winter pro work. . . Fifth hole at Hillcrest CC, Boise, Idaho, recently aced for seventh time this year.

Tom Burns new gen. mgr. Baltusrol CC. . . Edward J. Casey, formerly Wykagyl CC gkpr. now gkpr. at Baltusrol. . . Gerald B. Simmons out of army and back with Woodworth Bradley course supply house in Rhode Island. . . Joe Matthews was hailed at banquet celebrating his 25th year as Mission Hills CC (Kansas City district) pro. . . Guests came from all over the midcontinent. . . Mission Hill's women golfers and guests had a luncheon for Joe the same day.

Perley A. Hill, supt., Salt Lake City (Utah) CC who's retiring Jan. 1, 1946 after 24 years at club was guest of honor at a club dinner. . . Perley's distinguished features appeared on cover of the program in which Perley's work in building the club was gratefully acknowledged. . . Wayne Miller, pres., Club Managers Assn. of America, goes from Cincinnati CC to become mgr. Milwaukee (Wis.) CC. Wayne started as bus boy at Cincinnati CC 25 years ago. Club members turned out for their biggest dinner in paying tribute to Miller as he said goodbye.

Paul Bell, Arsenal GC, Rock Island, Ill., pro is to be winter pro at Royal Park GC, Vero Beach, Calif. . . British and Danish amateurs competed in Copen-

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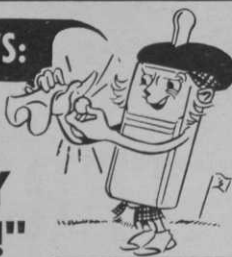
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hagen during late Sept., celebrating King Christian's 75th birthday. . . St. David's GC (Philadelphia district) celebrates its 50th year in 1946. . . Original course was 9 holes. . . Bunkers were rail fences covered with hay. . . Players maintained the course. . . Dues were \$5 yearly.

Lt. Bill Mitchell is back from navy as gkpr. at Charles River CC (Boston district). . . Atwood (Ks.) GC being revived. . . Washington (Ia.) G&CC pays off mortgage. . . Windfield (Ks.) CC to remodel course. . . Illinois recently passed legislation requiring golf course architects to be licensed. Most other states already have such legislation. . . Portland (Ore.) GC has a nursery for members' children operating Sundays and holidays.

Complaints have been made about some golf clubs not sticking to spirit of GI "Bill of Rights" in terms of jobs for pros returning from military service. . . Golf clinic is conducted at Rheims, France, by S/Sgt. Senty and Pfc Joel Bennett. . . Oise Base championship at Gues, France, was won by T/5 Everitt Gann with 69-72-141. . . Another GI tourney was held at Biarritz, France, in mid-October.

Metairie CC, New Orleans, reorganized and will make extensive improvements. . . Logansport, Ind., munny course to add 9 holes designed by Bill Langford and con-

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Home-made leaf collection equipment was busy this fall. . . Fans and air compressor outfits worked fairly satisfactorily. . . Fred Elphick back as gkpr., Rammmer GC, Utica, N. Y., after 4 years in war work. . . Bunker Hill CC, Chicago daily fee course, bought for Catholic boy's school with 9 holes of course to be retained for student's use.

Still plenty of complaints that army and navy purchases of clubs and balls remain in storage instead of being fully distributed for play. . . . If any of this equipment gets on the "surplus" market it'll be evidence of the poor manner in which the distribution has been handled. Hospitals wouldn't have enough golf balls for play were it not for collections made by amateurs and pros.

Vancouver, Wash., to have new \$100,000 course. . . Montrose, Colo. to have 9-hole course sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . Claude O. Pierce new mgr., Tyoga CC, Wellsboro, Pa. . . .

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Horton Smith is mentioned as possible successor to Alex Ross, who's resigned after 30 years as Detroit GC pro. . . Ross was at Brae Burn for 16 years before coming to Detroit. . . Alex, one of the grandest veterans in the game has resigned because of poor health. . . Walter Smutek, former Worthington Mass. pro, is renewing his golf at Hal-loran General hospital where he's recovering from wounds incurred at Manila.

Brighton, Eng., is considering construction of "a national championship" golf course as part of great municipal recreation plant to be built on 2,000-acre estate of Earl of Chichester. . . If Chichester's estate can be purchased Brighton officials hope to have cooperation of British PGA which has been talking about sponsoring its own course. . . Brighton wants to stage Ryder Cup, Davis Cup matches and other major sports events. . . British Golf Greenkeeper Assn. is being revived with sectional meetings. . . British are discussing establishing a national caddie tourney.

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