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THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

By HERB GRAFFIS

Howard Beckett, 28 years pro at Atlanta's Capital City CC, says Louise Suggs looks like a Woman's championship possibility this year. . . Pop Beckett developed Dot Kirby and the Suggs lass into stars. . . Jock Hutchison, Jr., out of the Marines, is new pro at Skokie CC, not many miles from Glenview where Jock, sr., has been pro for years. . . Two and maybe 3 new many courses promised for San Francisco within next 5 years.

Union Bag & Paper Co. golf course near Savannah, Ga., is credited with being the meeting ground where employers and employees learn to get along so well together. . . Ottumwa, (Ia.) CC receives plans for new \$150,000 clubhouse. . . Standard CC, Louisville, Ky., to have new 9-hole course

ready for play next year. . . Club has been in present location 30 years. . . Robert Bruce Harris Chicago, is architect of new Standard course.

Curtis H. (Dutch) Reese, new pro at Chillicothe (O.) CC succeeding Joe Blanton who goes to Circleville (O.) CC. . . Charley Miller is new pro at Druid Hills GC, Atlanta. . . Joe Veale is Druid Hill's new mgr. . . Orville Parker, coming from 4 years in the Navy, is new mgr., North Shore CC (Chicago district). . . Columbus (Ind.) CC constructing new course and clubhouse. . . Clewiston, Fla., planning formation of golf club. Western G&CC (Detroit district) members have bought the club property.

Westborough CC (St. Louis district) bought for "investment purposes" by syndicate headed by John A. Reardon. . . Club will continue to operate this year. . . Des Connally is pro at Grays Harbor (Wash.) CC succeeding the late Clyde Shoemaker. . . Houlton Hall, out of the Army, is new pro at Plantation GC, Boise, Ia. . . Story's out that since Bing Crosby will sponsor no more tournaments at Rancho Santa Fe CC, that spot on the schedule will be filled by a San Diego CC event. . . Byron Nelson says his caddie bill for 1945 was \$4,500. . . Columbia Hills CC (Cleveland district) has changed from pay-play to private, with Johnny Randall as pro-mgr.

San Diego (Cal.) pros and amateurs are conducting weekly exhibitions and lectures for men in the Naval hospital. . . Leo Fraser out of the Army returns as pres., Atlantic City (N. J.) CC. . . Mayport GC, Mayville, Ia., reopening after wartime suspension. . . Great Falls, Mont., considering many course at site recommended by architect G. M. MacMillan, Helena . . . Bill

GOLF PAYS ST. PETE—St. Petersburg, Fla., city mgr. Carleton Sharpe expects city will get net return in excess of \$4,000 monthly during season from the Pasadena course, 17th hole of which is shown below. First two weeks of city operation, without clubhouse concessions, brought approximately \$2,000 with federal tax deducted. Course is 6,260; par 71. Walter Hagen designed it. There's good fishing in the stream that runs through the course into the bay that borders the layout.



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Barbour, out of the Navy, returns as pro, Sleepy Hollow CC, Brecksville, O.

Bob Campbell out of the Army, turns pro as asst. to his dad, Bill, at Granville (O.) Inn GC. . . Campaign's on to add 9 holes to Lake Worth, Fla., course. . . St. Bonaventure GC, Olean, N. Y., enlarging clubhouse. . . Winkler County CC being organized at Kermit Tex. . . Tony Lazane, out of Navy, new pro at Ventura County CC, Satacoy, Calif. . . Club has begun extensive construction program.

Sacramento, Calif., to expand golf facilities. . . City golf commission says youngsters are being kept out of the game and elders discouraged by lack of adequate public courses. . . Pat Tiso named pro, Glen Castle CC (formerly called Rye (N. Y.) CC. . . Jimmy Lentz, pro-mgr., Marshall (Minn.) CC. . . Returned servicemen have swelled Marshall membership. . . Jack and Mrs. Metz new pro-mgr. team at Casper (Wyo.) CC.

Jimmy Gullane, braw Scot who once was asst. to Jim Barnes, given 20th anniversary party by Hillcrest CC, Bartlesville, Okla. . . All thru Oklahoma they say Jimmy's one of the grandest guys in the game, and they're right. . . Tom D. Thompson, new pro-mgr., Hawthorne Valley CC (Detroit district) . . . Heinie Sick, new pro at Cog-Hill G&CC (Chicago district). . . Heinie taught his wife so well

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Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago district) is in a \$250,000 construction program. . . George S. May has had a big program of improvement every year since he became interested in the club after its clubhouse had been destroyed by fire in 1936.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been made an honorary life member of the Royal and Ancient GC of St. Andrews. . . Ike, in accepting, said: "I trust that my performance as a golfer will not be publicized to my Scottish friends as they would disown me at once. I had thought that Scotland had already exhausted every possibility of further kindness to me." . . . The Scots outdid themselves in hospitality to Yanks in wartime from Ike down to the greenest GI. . . As a war correspondent I got memorable samples of this



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Knoll club, Boonton, N. J., recently bought by Aiello Bros., Montclair, N. J. . . . Anthony B. Longo, back from war is new supt. at Yale U. course, New Haven, Conn. . . .Longo's pre-war spot was at Woodbridge CC, which was a war casualty. . . Frank Zukowsky, back from war, is gkpr. at Sands Point CC on Long Island, where Art Weber is pro.

Maj. R. S. Jones, formerly gen. mgr., Baltusrol, now is in Bermuda as sec., Mid-ocean club and managing real estate for the Furness interests. . .Fred Corcoran

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Arthur Peterson, Pioneer Equipment Dealer, Dies

Arthur D. Peterson, pres., Arthur D. Peterson Co., Inc., New York, died Feb. 15, in a New York hospital, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his widow. The Peterson firm will con-



Arthur D. Peterson

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He was a great friend of greenkeepers and pros and was vigorous in the promotion of their interests. His passing is mourned by hundreds in golf who were honored and delighted at being his friends.

Eight Tulsa district pros will be featured on weekly golf lesson broadcasts sponsored by local oil company. . . Richard A. Femmel, 19, Chicago caddie named first postwar Evans scholar at Northwestern U. by Western GA. . . Wint Christianson after 3 years in Army is back as pro at Highland Park GC, St. Paul, Minn. . . Dr. Fanny-Fern Davis, wartime acting director of USGA Green Section, is author of greens article in 1946 edition of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Dick Naughtin is new pro-gkpr., Bellefonte CC, Ashland, Ky. . . Ken Rutherford, back from Pacific action with Navy, returns as pro-gkpr. to Center Hills CC, State College, Pa. . . While Ken was at war his job was supervised by his dad, R. B. Rutherford, 25 years golf coach, pro and course supt. at Pennsylvania State College, and 45 years in pro golf. . . Ken's brother, R. B. Jr., is Pop's asst., and freshman golf coach attached to Phys. Ed. department at the college.

Vic Kadish of Milwaukee Sewerage commission who makes an annual pilgrimage with 18 other Milwaukee golfers to Pinehurst was awarded a "Citation of Merit as Man of the Year" by his playmates. . . The Milwaukee notables bought a set of 4 Ken Smith woods from Red Leonard, Milwaukee CC pro, to give to Vic.

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