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THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

By **HERB GRAFFIS**

Yakima (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce pushing for a munny course. . . Golf Association of Philadelphia at 50th annual meeting urged to adopt a uniform handicap system. . . Hearst newspapers in 12 cities will conduct their second annual national junior tournament this summer. . . Finals will be at California club (LA dist.) Aug. 18-23. . . Columbus (O.) amateurs still are talking about Bing Crosby's 72 on Scioto April 14. . . The par score was best amateur round on the course this year.

Hans Moen, greenkeeper at Broadmoor GC, in the heart of Seattle, is having a beaver problem. . . The varmints are coming out of a canal on the course and chewing down trees. . . Frank P. Carvey, for 26 years mgr., Lakewood club, Dallas, Tex., has resigned. . . He's succeeded by James Radar. . . Comparative wage scale of New Jersey clubs being compiled by Dan Carter, mgr., Ridgewood CC.

Hillcrest CC (KC dist.) had as feature of one of its Saturday parties entertainment provided by performances of mem-

bers' talented kids. . . After completing expensive and masterly job last year to keep course from being flooded Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S.D., this year was inundated by highest water ever recorded. . . Elmwood Park, Sioux Falls munny course, was isolated by floods. . . Spring much wetter than that of last year has delayed play in several parts of the country. . . Plenty of moaning done about the weather but the old timers in the business remark that golf is like a circus, when it rains you can't have the parade.

Harry Obitz returns to famed Shawnee CC at Delaware Water Gap, Pa., with Eddie Nowak and Howard Capps as new assts. . . Matt Kowal, pro at Philmont CC (Phila. dist.) brings Ted Kroll from Syracuse, N.Y., as asst. . . Tom O'Neil, news director of Associated Press radio, writing in Pinehurst Outlook, puts the blast on the amateurs whose hunger for money has been lousing up Calcutta pools. . . Tom says these cash-and-carry amateur stars are making it necessary to call a halt on the big money Calcutta pools. . . And how right he is!

Pendleton (Ore.) CC to have \$1000 open May 12-13. . . Jack White, Pendleton mgr., says he's never seen as much all-around golf interest and activity in another 9-hole club as there is at Pendleton. . . Freddie Bolton, Pendleton pro, is giving a set of irons to the woman member who wins the most points during the year's competition. . . Chicago Tribune conducting its 15th annual public golf school. . . The Trib school has accounted for 512,000 lessons according to estimate of Charles Bartlett, the paper's golf writer.

John Inglis elected pres., Metropolitan PGA for 18th consecutive term. . . Ralph Trost, Brooklyn Eagle golf writer, says PGA tournament circuit is going to get tough in enforcing USGA regulations on specifications of clubs. . . James H. Roberts, new mgr., Country Club of Terre Haute, Ind. . . Carl Brown new pro at Peru (Ind.) CC. . . Cherry Hills CC, Clarksburg, W. Va.,

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Wm. MacMorran, 58, caddymaster at Indian Hills CC (Chicago dist.) for 30 years, died recently at Phoenix, Ariz. . . He is survived by his widow and 2 sons. . . His brother, Joe, has been pro at Indian Hill for many years. . . Wm. MacMorran came from Scotland in 1917.

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Golfdom

Gearhart Klein, veteran golf course supply and seed dealer, who introduced bent to Southern California courses about 25 years ago, has been for some weeks in a Los Angeles hospital. . . Metropolitan GA of New York has abandoned plans for its 1947 Open due to inability to get non-conflicting dates. . . Ed Graefe, formerly with USGA Green Section, and Midge Kane have reconditioned and opened the South Sherwood Forest GC, on the Severn river at Sherwood Forest, Md. . . Dave Ekberg goes to Greenville (Mich.) CC as pro.

Willard G. Wilkinson, golf architect of Syracuse, N.Y., is going on his 30th year designing and building courses. . . "Wilkie" was vp of the A. W. Tillinghast Construction Co. before going in on his own. . . Argyle Land Co., Silver Springs, Md., buys 145 acres at Layhill, Md., and plans to build course and clubhouse. . . Don Sutherland changed from Davisburg, Mich., to Duck Lake GC near Milford, as pro-gkpr.

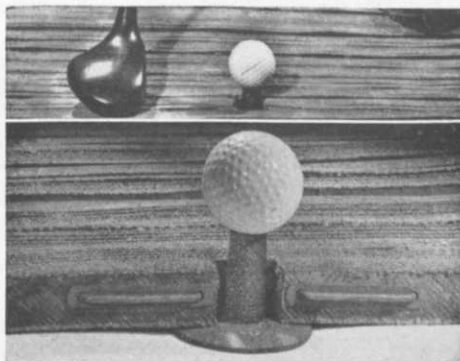
Wm. R. Riley goes from Crestmont GC, West Orange, N.J., to Belleview CC, Syracuse, N.Y., as gkpr. . . Sherwood A. Moore changes from Lake Mohawk GC, Sparta, N.J., to the Crestmont gkpr. job. . . Aleck Reid signed by Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N.J., as gkpr. . . Lew Weilandt leaves gkpr. job at Princeton (N.J.) CC to go in lawn maintenance business on his own. . .

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Bennie Toski new pro at Greenock CC, Lee, Mass. . . . Bill Langford has a 1914 year book of Chicago Golf club in which it says, "Smoking or lighting matches in locker room is absolutely prohibited. A fine of \$10 will be imposed for violation of this rule." . . . Harry L. Smith is new mgr., North Hempstead CC (NY Met. dist.). . . . Herbert G. McCurdy succeeded Smith as mgr., Hempstead GC. . . . Herman Goldstein in his Cleveland (O.) News golf column quotes Tommy Armour: "For what Hagen did for golf and sports this country should give him a million dollars a year and let

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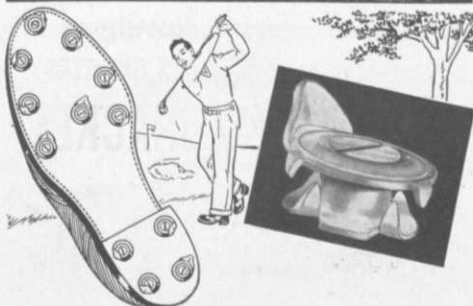
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him spend it. And he can!"

Bob Harlow has a beautiful quote in his Pinehurst Outlook story about the match in which Babe Zaharias defeated Louise Suggs on the 20th hole for the Babe's 15th consecutive tournament win. . . . Some visitor to classic Pinehurst remarked as Babe won with a 4 against Louise's 5, "What the hell; doesn't an intelligent gallery expect to see a great athlete win?" . . . Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsoring a \$2500 36-hole open July 20. . . First prize is \$1000.

Philip H. Goldsmith reelected pres., Athletic Institute. . . D. Scott (Scotty) Chisholm internationally noted veteran golf writer and announcer, is headed for a California hospital to get cataracts removed from his eyes. . . Scotty's eyes sure have seen golf history made. . . We're all pulling for you, Scotty. . . Warren Smith new mgr., Hartford (Conn.) GC. . . Florham Park (N.J.) converted from public to private course. . . Madison (N.J.) GC improving course which is 9-hole layout almost in the heart of town.

Visalia (Calif.) GC, is installing fairway watering system and club's veteran pro J. F. Keough and members are studying plans for adding another 9. . . Jackson (Miss.) CC



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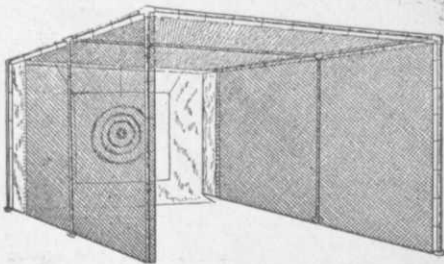
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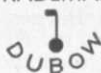
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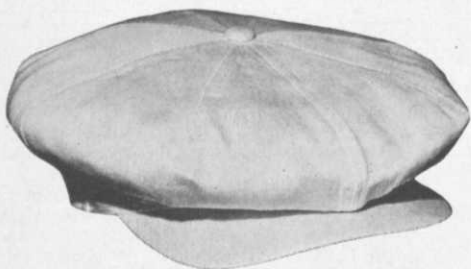
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Jim Barnes didn't work Easter Sunday as pro at Hempstead (LI, NY) CC. . . Clergymen didn't take kindly to final of Masters being on Easter. . . Jack Mallon goes as pro to new Cold Spring CC on former private course of late Otto Kahn. . . Eddie Lucas succeeds Mallon as pro at Garden City (LI, NY) CC. . . Hempstead (LI, NY) GC tossing a farewell party for Wiffy Cox May 24. . . That affable veteran Wiffy is going back to Congressional CC (Washington, DC, dist.) as pro.

New Orleans (La.) Recreation dept. had April as "Let's Play Golf" month. . . Program at many courses and playgrounds included free lessons, women's and kids' clinics and two golf clinics, driving contests and hole-in-one contests open to all. . . Pros visited the playgrounds to give instruction.

Grosse Ile G & CC (Detroit dist.) clubhouse burned with loss of \$125,000. . . To be rebuilt soon as possible. . . Tipton (Ia.) G&CC enlarging clubhouse. . . Dayton (O.) plans spending \$100,000 in improving and maintaining its 3 many courses this year. . . Colorado pros and amateurs form Colorado Pro-Amateur GA and schedule 32 tournaments for the year. . . Rip Arnold and Gene Root are co-chmn. of the PGA committee which proposed and organized the program. . . Amateurs up to 20 handicap are eligible. . . Annual dues are \$1. . . Entry fee per tournament is \$2.50 plus green fees.

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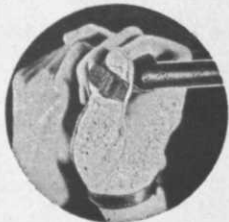
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at Asbury Park (NJ) G&CC died April 3 in Fitkin hospital, Asbury Park. . . The widely known and well-liked veteran was associated with the building of Baltusrol. . . He formerly served at Westfield (NJ) G&CC and built the Echo Lake course where he was pro for 20 years before signing with Asbury Park. . . Northern California Inter-collegiate schedule now under way is revealing much talent that promises to win national recognition says Bill Hubbard, San Jose State college coach.

Bill Wallace says City of Miami (Fla.) may turn the International 4-Ball loose to any Miami club that will underwrite it, but city will continue the Miami Open on the city-owned Miami Springs course. . . Bill reports the 4-Ball due to conflict with spring baseball training news doesn't get national publicity like the Miami Open which is held in December. . . City went into the red \$7615 on this year's 4-ball. . . Prize money was \$10,000.

Warren Smith, Jr., signed as pro by Bisbee (Ariz.) GC. . . Sarazen and George Fazio played second round in the Masters' in 1 hour and 57 minutes. . . Gene got a 70 and George a 76 which was better than his opening tour. . . Clinton (Ia.) to have new muni course designed by Robert Bruce Harris. . . Ashtabula (O.) CC to have new clubhouse.



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