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—Ludvig Nelson, Minikahda Club Minneapolis, Minn.

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-K. J. Cook, Willow Wood C. C. Hinton, West Va.

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-Oliver Rogers, Forsgate C. C. Jamesburg, N. J.

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Roland C. Bridges, Menasha, Wis., buys Calument course near Chilton, Wis. . . . Brookings, S.D., to reopen muny course. . . Walter Ellert and brothers of Holyoke, Mass., buy Russell GC near Woronoco. . . Ellerts will operate on year-around basis with skiing in winter. . . Meriden, Conn., Recreation commission appoints pro George Hunter to full management of muny course.

Construction of 9-hole grass green muny course begun at Eagle Pass, Tex.... Jack Fleck signed as pro of Davenport, Ia., Duck Creek and Credit Island muny courses... Joe Kirkwood, famed trick shot artist and still a good man in tournament play, is in his 37th year of exhibitions... Joe's show is kept so fresh and interesting it's new to me every time I see it... I'll bet I've seen Joe exhibit 100 times and every time he's given the crowd more than its money's worth.

Herington, Ks., organizing golf club. . . Architect Wm. H. Diddel's plans for new muny course at Great Falls, Mont. have the town's golf nuts all excited. . . Vincent Charles Paris new mgr., Valley CC, Hazel-

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ton, Pa. . . . Vestavia Hills Golf & Riding club planning to spend \$500,000 on plant, organized at Birmingham, Ala. . . South Pasadena, Calif., considering muny course in Monterey Hills section.

Benny Coltrin, 40, Lake Merced (Calif.) G&CC pro since 1934, 4-time winner of Northern Calif. PGA title, died March 10 in Ann Arbor, Mich. hospital following a heart operation. . . He is survived by his widow and three young daughters. . . Poor health limited Benny's play during recent years but during the '30s the grand little fellow was one of the tournament stars. . . His loss is deeply lamented by the many pros and amateurs who knew this fine gentleman and sportsman.

Horace Anderson Brand, 52, a native of Carnoustie, who served as pro at Pittsburgh, Pa. and clubs in Clarksburg, W. Va., died suddenly at his home in Clarksburg, March 1. . . He is survived by his widow, a son, David Richard Brand of Pittsburgh, and a brother and sister in Scotland. . . His brother, Fred, a well-known pro, died in 1943 at Pittsburgh. . . Horace was one of the great old school who taught the game to thousands in his adopted land and left upon them the imprint of his cheerful personality.

Pennsylvania GC (Phila. dist.) changes names to Chester Valley GC. . Ocala, Fla. to build new clubhouse at muny course.

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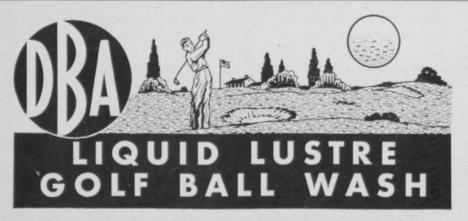
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. Neil McHugh on job as new pro at Grove City (Pa.) CC. . . Charles Taber new mgr., Bisbee (Ariz.) CC. . . Charles Goodman and wife new pro-mgr. team at Macon (Mo.) CC. . . Charles Carter to construct 9-hole course at El Paso, Tex.

Mishawaka, Ind., considering 9-hole muny course at Petro park... Harold Chilcott new mgr., Curtis Creek CC, Rensselaer, Ind.... Harold Fesler new mgr., Elwood (Ind.) CC... Dave Harris new pro at White Lakes CC, Topeka, Ks.... Claude Turner, formerly asst. to R. C. Whitlow at Topeka CC, signed as gkpr. of the new White Lakes club.

Scottsbluff (Neb.) CC nearing completion of \$70,000 clubhouse. . . Rodney Howard now pro at Weston (Mass.) GC. . . Ted Adams, former Mass. state amateur champ who turned pro a year ago, succeeds Howard as pro at Pocasset GC on Cape Cod. . Franklin Park, Boston, oldest muny course in Massachusetts, finally getting a new clubhouse. . . Joe Howe, Franklin Park gkpr. for 40 years, is retiring. . . Harry Dowling signed as Newport (Vt.) CC pro. . Dowling succeeded at Springfield Memorial course by John Raimondi.

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Too much gossip about gamblers following the tournament circuit. . . PGA

had better look into this with cold keen eyes and crack down hard if slightest basis for rumors is discovered. . . Pro golf has been very lucky so far to have kept clear of being fouled by gamblers. . . Those dear romantic days when "Titanic" Thompson used to use the boys for separating suckers from money have departed. . No romance of trimming the chumps now is in the gambling business. . The gamblers are in big dirty business. . This situation is one in which the PGA's advisory committee of businessmen amateurs might well insist on the employment of competent impartial investigators.

Memphis CC officials and members making plans for receiving players, gallery, USGA officials and press at 1948 National Amateur that should show Southern Hospitality at its cheeriest. . . Memphis did well as host to a Women's National and a Western Amateur. . Awarding of the Amateur to Memphis and great activity in Green Section work is making southeastern clubs more interested than ever in joining the USGA.





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Walter Kennett, 59, died suddenly March 2 at Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . Walter had been pro at Gull Lake (Mich.) CC for 19 years. . . He was born in England and after serving as an asst. came to the U.S. in 1911. . . He was with clubs in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Florida prior to going to Gull Lake. . . He served with the U.S. Army in World War 1. . . Walter is survived by his mother in England and seven brothers. . . Brother Frank is pro at Kalamazoo (Mich.) CC. . . Charles for many years was pro at Iowa City and Harry was pro at Manila before coming to the U.S. in 1911 to engage in pro golf. . . Walter was one of those thoughtful, pleasant fellows who'd do anything to help people enjoy golf. . . His memory will stay green with thousands in golf among them me to whom Walter gave a helping hand when I was being broken in as a golf reporter.

Harold Peterson of MacGregor Golf, Inc., and modeling Craig Wood sportswear, won low gross at annual tournament of Men's and Boys' Apparel Club of Southern California tournament and was judged "the best dressed golfer." . . . Harry Griesmer named pro at new Bethesda (Md.) CC. . . Bethesda club to add 9 holes. . . Rice Lake G&CC organized at Lake Mills, Ia.

Hillcrest CC organized at Mt. Vernon, Ia. . . . Fred Brant signed as pro-gkpr. Beeson

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