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Name of Phoenix Open changed to Ben Hogan Open by Phoenix Junior Chamber of Commerce which sponsors the annual \$10,000 event . . . Ogden City, Utah, El Monte muny course had record income in 1949 . . . Sharon (Pa.) CC remodelling course . . . Lakewood G&CC (Kansas City Vitto, Standard CC, Louisville, elected pres., Kentucky section PGA . . . Other Kentucky officials elected: Charley Lamb, Bowling Green, vp; "Boots" Widener, Camp Campbell, sec.; Fithian Shaw, Crescent Hill, treas.

Weiser (Ida.) GC course and clubhouse to be opened this spring . . . Chuck Pancratz again winter pro at the Gables, Kissimmee, Fla. . . . Ted Bickel re-elected pres., Philadelphia dist. PGA . . . Bud Lewis and Al Keeping elected vps . . . Philadelphia section's 168 pros gave lessons to 1,521 Juniors last year.

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Harold Sargent, East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga., elected pres., Southeastern PGA; John Cochran, jr., Greenwood (Miss.) CC, elected sec.-treas. . . . Southerns vps elected: Ira C. Davis, Pete Cooper, W. T. Hall, Henri Castillo, Arnold Mars, Charles Danner . . . Pros' wives played in first event of its kind when they competed at



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"Pop" Evans, New Iberia (La.) CC, new pres., Louisiana PGA and Southeastern PGA champion . . . Evans is former middle- and light-weight national wrestling champ, in the amateur grappling class which is on the level . . . Heavy exhibition schedule this fall and winter for Jimmy Thompson, Patty Berg, Louise Suggs and Marilynn Smith . . . MacGregor irons of CBM Frank W. Wittich which had been in Pacific for 3 months after Wittich's ship was torpedoed, recovered by Navy diver and again being played by their owner . . . Woods also were recovered but ocean bath had damaged them.

Chuck Curtis, golf editor Los Angeles Times, promoted to executive sports editor . . . County of Los Angeles to have 9 holes of old Altadena course back in play by mid-summer . . . Steve Doctor signed as pro by Kane (Pa.) CC . . . Smethport (Pa.) CC in new clubhouse which replaced one burned . . . Warren, Pa., golfers headed by Robt. Walsh, plan-



ning to build 9 hole public course.

Jimmy Lentz leaves pro spot at Leesburg (Fla.) CC to operate his newly acquired Greenbrier range at Bradenton, Fla. . . . Frank Donovan, pro at Clo er Hills, Des Moines, Ia., scores in Des Moines Tribune with amusing picture story on a "Kigme" dummy he carries along to kick when he makes a bad shot . . . Wm. N. Beveridge opens golf club making and repair shop at 430 N. 99th St., Milwaukee, Wis., across from his range.

Jack Gormley, Wolferts Roost CC, Latham, N.Y., passes along a clipping saying Tennessee Extension service advises 5 to 8 geese per acre for successful crabgrass control . . . Jack writes, "Take a gander at this clipping. What geese we have been?" . . . Ohio has most members in National Lefthanded Golfers Assn. . . . Jim Haines, grounds supt., Denver (Colo.) CC doing extensive erosion work on banks of Cherry Creek which changes from a trickle to a serious flood almost every spring and gets Denver into the papers.

Mayor James A. Rhodes, Columbus, to seek Republican nomination for governor of Ohio in May primaries . . . Jim, an excaddy and ardent golfer, is angel of the National Caddy Assn. with its annual championships . . . He also was mainly



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responsible for the PGA holding its championship at Scioto CC this summer . . . Jim was elected when 34 for first of his two terms as Columbus mayor . . . He's national pres., Amateur Athletic Union.

Wiffy Cox, honored by Congressional CC with a gala dinner, subject of column by Shirley Povich in Washington (D.C.) Post . . . Povich said, "No pro was ever given a bigger voice in helping to shape club policy in all matters, and he has helped raise Congressional to an envied eminence." . . . Evanton (III.) GC considering hospital insurance for its employees.

Johnny Fister, former asst. at Metairie CC (New Orleans) now pro at Houma (La.) GC succeeding Floyd Rood, resigned . . . John Krisko, asst. to Charley Lorms at Columbus (O.) CC, new pro at Ashland (O.) CC . . . Eddie Kirk, asst. to Horton Smith at Detroit (Mich.) GC, signed as pro by Flint (Mich.) CC.

Irish Golf, pointing out that the 1949 Ryder Cup matches didn't have the U.S. Open champion, the British Open champion and runner-up in play made the event "merely a match between the PGAs of Britain and America, instead of a competition between the two countries . . . Dave Hendry, pro, Hanover CC,

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Clifford Deming adding 9 holes to Kinney and Griffith's Loyal Oak 18 hole course, Barberton, O. . . . Cliff says machine grading and ditching makes construction now better job than in old horse and hand days and for about same money . . . Mama Irene Moore won Ladies' championship; 12-year-old son, Byron Kenneth Moore, won junior title and Papa Douglas Moore men's consolation award in Goodyear employees' tournament at Gadsen, Ala. . . . 16-year-old son Donald won Etowah County junior championship.

Arnold (Swede) Swanson of Wilson's S.F. outfit recently married to Mrs. Clare Kidwell . . . George Shaw was best man as Swede and the beautiful bride said "I do." . . . Ted Madden says his driving range business "in the shadow of Harvard stadium" last year was far bigger than any previous year . . . Range business in New England generally at record in 1949 despite shortage of courses.

Winter circuit opened Dec. 8 with Miami Open will have 17 events with purses totalling over \$175,000 . . . Most events will have qualifying rounds due to size of fields . . . Name players exempt from qualifying . . . Tournaments "strict-

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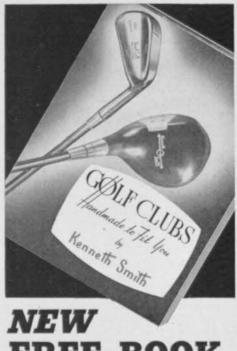
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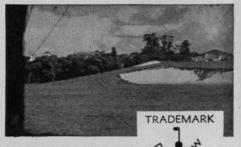
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Looks like Lloyd Mangrum will miss some rich picking while shoulder injured in fracas after minor traffic accident heals . . . But Sgt. Mangrum recovered from worse injuries received in worse battles . . . Mishawaka (Ind.) Eberhart muny course enlarged to 18 holes . . . New 9 constructed by course Supt. William A. Brady . . . Over 2,000,000 rounds played annually on 57 courses in Sydney area means such heavy over-crowding weekends that new courses are necessary, says Golf in Australia.

Third payment of \$500 to John Samuel Clapper Memorial fund made for turf research work at Rhode Island State College . . . Monroe (Mich.) CC honored Warren Orlick for his 10 years work at the club . . . This young man Orlick really knows how to run a pro dept. as a business that pleases members.

Fairfax (Wash.) muny course spending \$75,000 for improvements . . . Rolling Hills CC, Wichita, Ks., has new \$150,000

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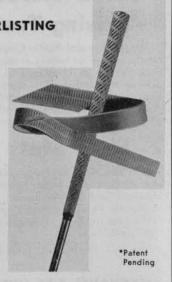
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George Schneiter, PGA Tournament Bureau chmn., reported purse of more than \$474,000 for the 41 tournaments, including 8 pro-am events, on the 1949 tournament calendar year... George told PGA convention tournaments in 35 cities on 1950 schedule would offer \$550,000 total... The boys have 550,000 reasons for cheering George as a booker... Tournament bureau operations showed a loss of \$18,000 for 1949 fiscal year... Considering volume of the purses booked it looks like it might be possible to set up the books so the Tournament Bureau would break even for doing a good job.

Better press coverage of PGA 1949 convention than for many years in past due to PGA officials' frankness and willingness to let the reporters decide what was news... One favorable result was to keep question of parallel between Locke runouts and allegations of Yank pro stars' ducking on dates out of sports section

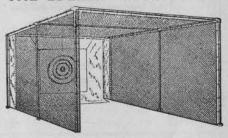
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Willie Wilson will go from his winter job at Pinehurst to York Harbor, Me., to be that club's pro for the 48th consecutive year . . . Willie, an amazingly lively and alert man for his mileage, has the longest active service record of any pro in the world . . Jimmy Roach has been at Elkridge Hunt Club, Baltimore for 44 years . . . Freddie McLeod has been at Columbia CC (Washington, D.C.) since 1908 . . . All those boys keep right up to the minute on golf instruction.

Harold Calloway, who's at Pinehurst in the winter and Skytop (Pa.) club in the summer, has given more than 38,000 lessons since 1923 . . . Harold says players between 90 and 110 who account for most lesson tickets with pros, have 3 common faults . . . Their arms are so stiff



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