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New Britain, Conn., planning additional 9 holes at Stanley course . . . Construction begun on Winding Hollow CC, 18-hole course at Columbus, O., to replace 9-hole course built in 1924 . . . Chico, Calif., opens new clubhouse at Bidwell muny course . . . About 500 Chicoans contributed labor and material in building for about \$18,000 a community recreation building worth \$50,000 . . . Muskegon (Mich.) CC accepts plans for new clubhouse replacing clubhouse burned last winter.

Maury Fitzgerald, Washington (D.C.) Times-Herald golf writer, says "tempera-mental tournament players" should have the nerve control of trick shot golfer Paul Hahn who does his stuff while photogs' bulbs are exploding . . . This likeable, talented and industrious youth has come along fast to be a star attraction . . . His income this year from exhibitions will top \$60,000 ... All is at peace now in PGA tournament circles . . . Fred Corcoran is back as promotion director of tournament bureau . . . Prize money and demands for tournament dates greater than ever before, and tranquility prevails among players and with tournament sponsors as Freddie returns . . . Corcoran also is tournament bureau head of the Women's PGA.



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Harold Williams won the distance driving event as PGA championship preliminary . . . Longest whack was 329 yds. . . . Max Evans won the accuracy driving event with 3 drives within 50 yd. width averaging 307 yds. . . . Third year of Saturday morning free lessons for juniors of high school age at Ithaca (N.Y.) Newman muny course, given by pro Lew Adesso . . . John Young operating as lessor of Veronia (Ore.) GC . . . Ted Brown heads group promoting course at Tonasket, Ore.

The Wayne Timbermans have a new and beautiful member for Wayne's junior classes at Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis . . . The young lady arrived weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. and yelling "fore!" . . Miss Susan Milligan arrived in the family of T. H. Milligan, mgr., Big Springs CC, two days before the PGA championship started.

Several supts. from surrounding cities intended to visit Big Spring supt. George "Pat" Russell during the PGA but didn't show . . . Apparently a spell of terrific heat and high humidity gave them troubles that kept them at home . . . Pat kept fungus damage to a minimum with preventive treatment and quick work when hell started to break loose, as it does the worst way in summers on greens along the Ohio river . . . Poa went out on some approaches but the course was in very good condition considering the PGA was played at the

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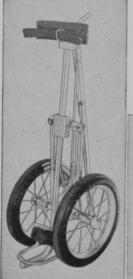
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worst time of the year for courses in the Louisville area, and the weather never was more unfavorable for maintaining the usual high standard.

Big Spring was designed and constructed by George Davies in 1925 and had some holes remodeled by Bill Diddle . . . Some new tees were constructed this spring out of the club's 15 acre bluegrass nursery and were in first class condition for the tournament . . . Supt. Loomis Heston was praised for condition of Purdue course during the National Collegiate championship, played in furnace heat . . . Heston had the course as a great practical exhibition of Purdue's work in fine turf with Midwest Turf Foundation and USGA Green Section tie-ups.

Business good at outdoor shop operated by Johnny Spence for Big Spring pro Jack Ryan during PGA...PGA tournament a financial success with strong advance ticket sale and program that netted about \$28,000...Helen Furgol, Ed's wife, had Westwood pro shop and tent doing a lot of apparel business during Western Open...She's a bright young business woman; She sold 26 Gaybird sports jackets at \$25 each during the Western Open which certainly wasn't played in jacket weather.

George Lake had 161 kids in his opening class at Long Beach (Calif.) Recreation Park . . . Lake sure has made golf a healthy, pleasant public utility at Long

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289 Bloomfield Avenue Caldwell, New Jersey Beach . . . Waco Turner, Ardmore (Okla.) oil multimillionaire who was angel for the bonanza Ardmore Open, probably will be added to PGA Advisory committee as will A. T. Jergins, California oil plutocrat.

Tom Scott, in his column in Golf Illustrated, London, says "Harvie Ward came in for a lot of admiration from the fair sex at Prestwick." ... And over here, too, Tom, the maids don't grab wedges and beat Harvie away ... Tom says the psychological moment in the Curtis cup matches which the British girls won for the first time was when Grace de Moss shanked a couple of approaches on the 32d hole, then was defeated by Elizabeth Price, 3 and 2 in the last and deciding match.

Golf Course Supts.' Assn. of America has sent members requests to submit program recommendations for 1953 annual turf conference at Atlantic City . . . Sherwood A. Moore will be gen. chmn. of the conference and exhibit . . . New Jersey and Philadelphia dist. supts. comprise convention committees . . . O. J. Noer called in for advice on getting PGA National course at Dunedin in good condition . . . Lot of work being done at course by Leo O'Grady and Supt. Gordon Mueller to correct criticism of rundown appearance of the plant . . . Greens to be planted to Gene Tift Bermuda.

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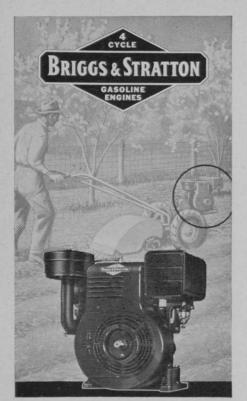
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Art Jackson retires after 30 years as pro at Lincoln Park GC, Oklahoma City, Okla. . . . Pete Thomas now pro at Sportsmen's GC, fee course on north side of Chicago dist. . . . Jerry Cook returns to Chicago as asst. to Stan Kertes at Bryn Mawr CC.

The Willie Hunters on European trip which will have Willie playing in British Open . . . Larry Nabholtz also a British Open entry this year while on European vacation . . . Larry played in the British and French Opens 25 years ago . . . Henry Cotton withdrew from Dunlop tournament in England when PGA wouldn't give him earlier starting time to enable him to fill evening golf lecture engagement of long standing . . . Looks like the British PGA also can go out of its way to find trouble.

Cliff Roberts, who made the Masters a major event, recently elected a member of the R&A . . . Metropolitan Golf Writers' Assn. organized in NY met area with Lincoln Werden, NY Times, pres. . . . VPs are



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Lester Rice, Journal-American; Larry Robinson, World-Telegram... Sec.-treas. is Guido Cribari, Westchester County publications... Harry Bassler, Southern Calif. PGA pres., recently became jubilant daddy of another son, Richard Gerald... The Basslers now have three boys.

Harry Pressler's 25th anniversary as pro at San Gabriel (Calif.) CC celebrated by club members . . . During National Open USGA's Joe Dey in newspaper interview said club-throwing is "juvenile" naughtiness and warned that the practice will be properly dealt with by USGA.

Bunny Plummer of Galveston constructing 9-hole courses at Huntsville, Liberty and Victoria, Tex... New River Hills GC, 5th semi-public course in Dallas, opened ... Course designed by Perry Maxwell and operated by J. Press Maxwell ... Jake Clark now pro at Marlin (Tex.) CC ... Bud Tinnin on job as pro at Henderson (Tex.) CC ... New England pros promoted a benefit match for Charley MacAndrew, Burlington (Vt.) CC pro for many years who's seriously ill.

Great job Harold Kelly, gen. chmn., Hugh Dean, program chmn., and their team-mates did on the program for the Motor City Open . . . Fat with advertising and interesting features, among them being stories on Detroit district clubs . . . Swell piece, too, on Red Run's department (Continued on page 79)



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