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Private, public and semi-public course golfers all are eligible to participate in the National Golf day competition. Last year many women played and some of them beat Hogan with their net par scores. This year it is expected that the women's entry will be very large although with National Golf Day being on a Saturday, the women's rounds at clubs probably will be played earlier in the week.

PGA sectional officials are now actively arranging the event.

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Timber Point (L.I.) GC under new management and renamed Connequot CC. The course will be private, limited to membership of 250, with 35 rooms for those wishing to spend weekends. . . The clubhouse is being remodeled with new locker room and pro shop. Walter Scheiber will be pro with Joel Bennett and Steve Doctor assisting.

In response to GOLFDOM inquiry last month, "Is there a hole in the U.S. longer than 640 yd. 8th at Richmond County (N.Y. Met dis.) CC?" Score card from Sid Jermyn, pro at Fernwood (Miss.) CC shows 3d hole is 650 yds. with par 6 . . . Sid says hole actually measures 658 from center of

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George Abrams, Acushnet ball salesman and former Cincinnati Reds player, gets trophy as winner of inactive major league class of National Baseball Players' championship at Miami. George Jacobus, Ridgewood (N. J.) CC pro and former pres., PGA, inaugurated and manages the Baseball Players' championship.

tee to center of green . . . Hoping to add another golf course to Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale, Calif., officials are waiting word from Washington, D.C. on request to lease 153 acre plot near Moffett Field. . . Northern Calif. golf pros emulating south state brethren with more tourney activity for 1953 and have lined up \$2,000 pro-am event for June to be held on Vallejo Munny.

Gene Giles, former army pilot, new pro at Sunset Hills CC, Carrollton, Ga. . . Series of golf tourneys starting with Summerville (Ga.) CC, followed by successive weeks at CC of Charleston and Charleston munny, proved profitable to March of Dimes, for whom benefits were run. . . \$75,000 appropriated by Atlanta, Ga., city council to purchase land for course for Negroes . . . Danville (Va.) munny course opened first time for play recently . . . Arthur Russell is pro-mgr. of this nine-hole layout . . . Fred J. D. Mackay steps down after nearly thirty years as guiding light of Virginia State Golf Assn . . .

European Golf Assn. has invited 1953 American Ryder Cup team to play a team

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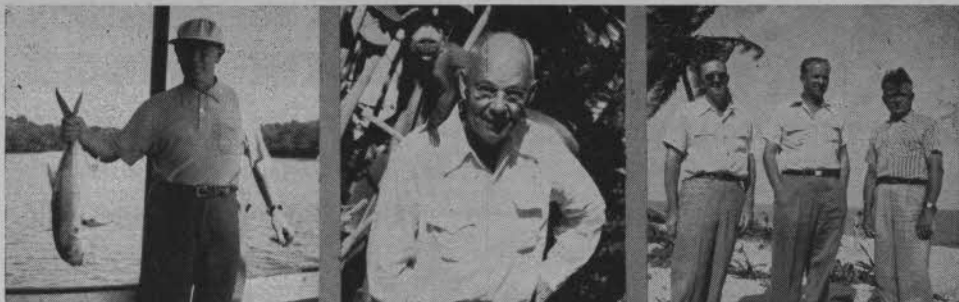
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of continental pros in Europe after the Ryder Cup matches . . . all expenses paid for Yank pros . . . Ladies PGA prize money this year to be a record \$100,000 . . . Robert Trent Jones designing new course for the Tuxedo Club (NY Met dist.) to replace one of earliest courses in the U. S. which is being abandoned account of highway construction.

West Palm Beach public course figures for fiscal year of 1952 showed course income was \$86,705 and surplus of \$3,350 after \$7,000 paid on bond principal, \$2,500 for interest and \$6,034 for capital improvements . . . Clubhouse net profit for year was \$4,531 on \$40,699 bar and restaurant volume .

Hillendale CC, Baltimore, Md. losing course site next year . . . Now considering locations for new course . . . More than 800 of PGA's Class A members are in the Senior (50 or older) group . . . Vigorous minds and physiques of Seniors at the Dunedin Seniors' tournament were strong evidence that old age certainly doesn't begin at 50 . . . The Senior tournament is great propaganda for the job security case of older experienced pros.

At Dunedin one of the liveliest vets was Bill Scott, first of his family to migrate from Galston, near Prestwick . . . He returned to get brother Bob, now veteran supt. of Baltimore CC Five Farms course and Roland Park munny course at Baltimore . . . Then Bill brought over brother Dick, supt., Rolling Road CC (Baltimore dist.) . . . Bob's son, Bob, Jr., after 7 years training under his father, became supt., Bonnie View CC (Baltimore dist.).

Monie Weiser, Wis. PGA pres., reported seriously ill at his home, 1500 N. 38th, Milwaukee, Wis. . . . International 4-ball matches interesting other cities in the south that would like to have the historic event moved from Miami . . . Bill McDonald, trailer magnate and new angel of the 4-ball, may get March date for the event on PGA 1954 schedule . . . This year's Helen Lee Doherty women's amateur tournament (the 21st) may be the last of this event in Miami district as county is taking over Miami CC, where the event is played . . . Miami CC is claimed to be 5th oldest in U.S.

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Bob Fry now pro at Fairview (Ia.) Elks CC . . . Bruce Frusher now pro at Lockhaven (Pa.) CC; formerly at Eagle Waters CC, Eagle River, Wis. . . . Normal Westfall now supt., Wakonda CC, Des Moines, Ia. . . . Irving McDonald signed as pro by American Legion course, Shendoah, Ia. . . . Dick Mayer, promising junior leaguer of the tournament circuit, now starring as a daddy . . . Alvin Richard Mayer, jr., on the scorecard at 7 lb. 2 oz. March 20 . . . Mama and the Young Master now home at St. Petersburg.

C. H. (Jim) Duncan goes as pro to

Midvale CC, Rochester, N. Y. from Kane (Pa.) CC . . . Jim was on teaching staff at PGA National course for winter season . . . Jim Gourlay, one of a family long famed in golf, goes to Storm Lake (Ia.) CC as pro . . . Veteran Al Lesperance returns to Chicago dist. on staff at Green Acres CC . . . International Business Machines acquires its fourth course for employees in buying Trillora, on former Guggenheim estate at Sands Point, L. I., N. Y. . . . Adding 9 holes patterned after famous British holes to present 9 . . . IBM's other courses are at Poughkeepsie and Endicott, N. Y., and Toronto.

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Indoor golf classes one of the most popular winter and early spring attractions at YMCAs . . . Radium CC, Albany, Ga., plans new clubhouse . . . Las Vegas (Nev.) GC adding second 9 . . . Billy Bell is architect . . . George Shaw given big party at Fox Hills GC, Los Angeles . . . George is retiring after many years with Wilson Sporting Goods Co. and before that with American Fork and Hoe.

Ted Detafta, Green Hills GC, Burlingame, Calif., elected pres., Golf Course Supts.' Assn. of Northern Calif. . . Wm. Sousa, Alameda muni, elected vp; Paul Paulson, San Francisco CC, sec.-treas. . . Directors: Lee Hulbert, Presidio GC; Mario Re, Mira Vista GC; Cliff Wagner, Sunnyside CC, and Vince Crockett, Del Paso.

At Iowa short course H. L. Lantz, Iowa State College, said the state's golf courses occupy between 16,000 to 20,000 acres . . . 1952 supplement to Tournament Record Book issued by PGA . . . Fine job on it done by Bill Rach, PGA magazine editor and PGA Tournament Bureau Director of publicity.

Walt Ripley has designed and is supervising construction of 18 holes at Perry, Fla., for Buckeye Cellulose Corp. (Proctor and Gamble subsidiary) . . . Willie Joe Moody is Perry G&CC pres. . . . Ike Cheves switches from pro job at Anson (Wadesboro, N. C.) to Big Oaks CC, Chicago . . . Australian golf courses too

are complaining about high taxes . . . Same story as here . . . Clubs are built, surrounding property thus is made expensive, and clubs have to pay heavy taxes on property values they've increased.

Now Ardmore, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dunedin, Fla., are bidding for PGA national headquarters . . . With Waco Turner, oil zillionaire and golf angel as Ardmore resident he may be coming up with a deal PGA might go for . . . Decision on moving headquarters from Chicago where rent is brutal (you're telling us?) probably will be made by PGA this year.

Vinnie Richards, head of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. ball dept. and "Boy Wonder" of tennis in the glamorous years, given a merry 50th birthday party March 20 at New York Athletic Club . . . Testimonial fete featured by great entertainment gathered by Vinnie's pals and by gay talks of tribute to Richards as a stand-up friend and gentleman sportsman thru the years . . . Big party given by Danville (Ill.) CC members for Allan Wyman who's leaving Danville pro supt. to become pro-supt., Edgewood CC, Fargo, N. D. . . . Wyman not only made Danville course one of best conditioned in midwest but built 9-hole course at Veterans' hospital, Danville, for Chicago District Golf Charities, Inc. converting a dump into a beautiful good golf layout . . . Hospital authorities say the course is best physical and mental

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The par 3 16th at Augusta (Ga.) National course where a lot of scores are wrecked during the "stretch run." The lake is one in which Ike used to fish, just for casting practice, before he became President Eisenhower. It's got more golf balls in it than it ever has fish stock.

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therapy they've ever seen in helping fellows recover from tough cases of combat punchiness.

Harry Nash of Newark News told Des Sullivan, Newark golf scribe about when George McLean was pro at Dunwoodie CC (NY Met dist.) and took time off to play a National Open . . . George got an 85 the first round . . . A club official after reading the score at the bar wired George "Come home; the greens need cutting" . . . Wilton Sporting Goods Co. order for golf rules books runs 83,000 . . . More demand than for any other sports rules books.

Pat Stanley opening new Island Hills CC, Sayville, L. I., N. Y. as pro . . . Harrison CC is new name of The Willows, formerly Green Meadow, in N. Y. Met. dist. It will be operated by Bernard Grey who owns and operates Vernon Hills CC (NY Met dist.) and runs Kenilworth Lodge and course at Sebring, Fla. . . Harrison CC new owners to spend \$150,000 on clubhouse and course improvements.

Cavalier Yacht & CC, Virginia Beach, Va., allots \$2500 of its Open prize money this year to pros 45 years or older . . . Buddy Godwin now pro at Asheville (N. C.) CC . . . Elmer Weiser now pro at

Lincoln Hills CC, West Allis, Wis., succeeding his brother Monie who died recently . . . Alvin Kruger, Beloit CC., is acting pres., Wisconsin PGA, succeeding Monie Weiser.

Fifth national Amputee tournament at Wanakah CC, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21-22 . . . Colonial 8th annual invitation tournament at Colonial CC, Ft. Worth has an automatic qualification system worked out to provide six places for youngsters on the winter tour . . . Giving the junior leaguers a shot at Colonial's 25Gs is encouragement the lads need . . . Val Dirodis goes from Loyal Oak (O.) CC to be pro at Dover (O.) Union CC replacing Jack Carnahan who becomes asst. pro at Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.)

Johnny Cochrane to Denver (Colo.) CC as pro . . . Johnny comes from pro job at Greenwood (Miss.) CC . . . He is pres., Southeastern PGA . . . He was Denver CC committee's unanimous choice . . . Dr. J. B. Harris of Jewell, elected pres., Iowa Golf Assn. and Marion E. Joselyn, Ft. Dodge, vp . . . The veteran Herman Santi of Des Moines, great builder of Iowa golf, was shanghaied into serving his 30th year as sec.