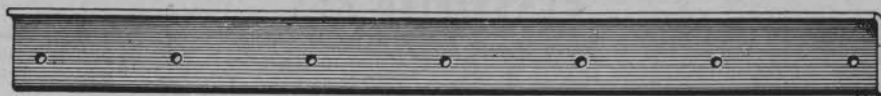


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joins Bob Gibson in handling tournament pros' booking and publicity . . . Western Pa. Golf Assn. honors sports writer Tom Birks at dinner and announces Birks trophy as new competitive feature.

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Arthur Lacey, mgr., 1951 British Ryder Cup team and Mrs. Thomas B. Lockwood of Buffalo to be married this month . . . They met at Pinehurst during the Ryder matches . . . Mrs. Lockwood has a home there . . . Jim King now pro at Bradenton (Fla.) CC . . . More than 800 PGA members now 50 years or older.

Roanoke, Va., Recreation Dept. considering 9-hole course . . . George Keyes at Old Elm Club (Chicago dist.) as pro succeeding Sam Bernardi who takes over pro job at Indian Hill Club (Chicago dist.) . . . South Carolina Assn. of Professional Golfers finishing a fine first year of state pro and amateur tournament events . . . Grant Bennett, Florence (SC) CC is pres.; Eddie Riccoboni, Sunset CC, Sumter, SC, is vp, and Dave Todd, Columbia (SC) CC is sec-treas. . . . Tournament committee consists of Jimmy D'Angelo, Wallace Palmer, Art Townley and Fritz Mann.

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room annex, all rooms with twin beds and bath . . . Pres. Leo Fraser entertaining officials and ladies of Golf Course Supts. Assn. during their convention in Feb. . . . Jimmy Donaldson teaching this winter at Town House indoor school, 162 E. 52d st., New York City . . . Peter Kosky who was pro at Baltusrol GC before Johnny Farrell and with other fine pro experience, signed as shop mgr. by Harold Sargent, pro, East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga. . . . Sargent also recently engaged Bobby Sullivan as asst.

Willow Brook CC, Tyler, Tex. adding 9 . . . Old 9 being remodelled . . . Ralph Plummer, architect, working with pro Ralph Morgan, and club committee of H. E. Potter, N. P. Smith, Jr., and Earl White . . . New course will be 6,730 yds., par 72 . . . Hoseless system, Gene Tift greens and East Texas Bermuda fairways . . . Enlarging lake as reservoir.

Edward Lyons, one of the original employees of the Walter Hagen Golf Co., an expert in design and construction of clubs, died suddenly at his home in Berkley, Mich. Nov. 27 . . . He had been in clubmaking for more than 35 years and was widely known among pros.

Excellent informative job of reporting on turf maintenance work and personnel in Oklahoma is done in Turf Tips, put out by Bob Dunning-Jones, Inc., of Tulsa . . . Golfer's Calendar 1953 with illustrations of famous holes on leading British courses is attractive and interesting production . . . It's published by Country Life, Ltd., 2-10 Tavistock st., London WC2, Eng. . . . Price to any US address is 70 cents.

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Tournament of Champions, with field of pros who have won major Open events during 12 months prior to April 20, will be played at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., April 20-26 . . . Purse will be \$35,000 with \$10,000 first . . . Damen Runyon Cancer Fund to receive net proceeds.

Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., gets 1954 National Amateur . . . Women's Metropolitan (NY) Golf Assn. Handicap committee adds 3 strokes to all scores where preferred lies (winter rules) are used . . . Midwestern Chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference will meet at Hotel Cosmopolitan, Denver, Colo., Feb. 11-13 . . . Carling's beer and ale to sponsor \$15,000 Open at Manakiki CC, Cleveland, O., June 25-28.

Graham Ross, Dallas Athletic Club (Tex.) CC pro, doing valuable missionary work boosting for more courses . . . Ross featured in Jim Lawson's "Bunker to Sand-trap" column in Dallas Times-Herald with figures on course alteration, and addressed Dallas Lions' club on Dallas golf course needs . . . Dallas Athletic Club to build new club costing \$874,000 . . . New Oak Cliff CC organized at Dallas, headed by Ted Holland, buys 171 acres for \$86,618 as site . . . Columbian Club, Murray G. Gurentz, pres., announces plans for \$750,000 project in-

cluding new 18-hole course, clubhouse and pools . . . Western Hills, swanky hotel at Ft. Worth, to have course built . . . Dallas with tremendous industrial growth has acute shortage of public courses.

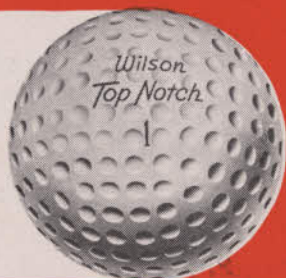
Arrangements have been made for big field at PGA Senior tournament to be played at PGA Dunedin (Fla.) National Course week of Jan. 12 . . . Course now in best condition since PGA's had it . . . Play is for \$4000 prize money and Alfred S. Bourne trophy.

Kevin O'Connor Scholarship Fund for caddies started at Omaha honoring O'Connor who has been Omaha (Neb.) CC caddiemaster since 1933 and who has contributed to the development of many fine young men . . . Course maintenance staff at Carnoustie where British Open will be played to be increased from 4 men to which it was cut from 12 when club got into the red . . . Although nature makes course maintenance job much easier in Scotland than in U. S. Carnoustie's condition must have slumped badly with only 4 men working.

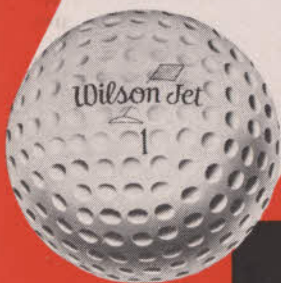
George Greenwood, veteran golf writer of London Telegraph, who died recently at age of 76, left equivalent of about \$300 to British Association of Golf Writers . . . Al Braak, leaving Elmwood CC, Marshalltown, Ia., after 14 years, presented with gifts by grateful men and women members goes to Wakonda CC, Des Moines as pro.

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