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Revision in British tax laws eliminated admission tax on amateur championship gallery fees, but not on Open or pro events . . . Tax also reduced on golf balls . . . Green chmn. and supts at Greater Cincinnati Greenkeepers' Assn. meeting, Hyde Park G&CC, May 12 . . . Wm. Daniel, Purdue, guest speaker . . . Daniel, Harry Mesloh (Clovernook), Al Wright (Hamilton County Parks), and John Mc-Cov (Cincinnati CC), on Q & A panel . . . Cincinnati supts have policy of members taking turns on Question and Answer panel and each member attending meetings is expected to submit a written question for panel answer and discussion.

During the 5 years Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) has been receiving nonmember parties 1,446 hosts have entertained 222,620 guests at 2,025 parties in the clubhouse . . . Ralph McGill's story in Atlanta Journal and Constitution Sunday magazine on Bob Jones as "Great Man and Great Golfer" was one of Mc-Gill's best jobs . . . Told how Jones, painfully handicapped by crushed spinal disc became energetic and effective factor in securing nomination of Elsenhower and getting Southern votes for Ike,

PGA proposal to raise minimum of PGA co-sponsored tournaments to \$15,000 from \$10,000 with added \$5,000 to be split among year's top 20 pros is association's hope for correction of situation that has chilled enthusiasm of game's rich angels ... PGA co-sponsorship losing its weight with pro stars side-stepping PGA cosponsored events to play in exhibitions and as shills for big Calcutta pools.

Mrs. Stanley Kertes, wife of pro at Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.) won Riviera CC (LA dist.) women's championship recently . . . Kertes is Ben Hogan's asst. at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., in winter . . . \$93,860 at Las Vegas Tournament of Champions Calcutta believed to be biggest ever . . . Women's pro



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Pat Patterson, who retired several years ago after a long career as Wilson Sporting Goods Co. representative in Southern California, died recently . . . Pat was pro at Griffith Park, La., when it had sand greens.

Gene Smith now pro at Decatur (III.) CC . . . Southern California PGA members present big free lesson deal at Los Angeles Herald and Express Sports Show . . . If Ben Hogan plays in his first British Open this year it'll partially be because of selling talk made to Ben by Joe Dey of USGA.

Sports columnists' criticism of big Calcutta at Las Vegas puts PGA on spot . . . PGA now has to decide whether to follow USGA lead in discouraging Calcuttas which are getting to be greater menace to golf's clean sporting spirit . . . PGA in embarrassing position as its official censure of big Calcuttas at Las Vegas, Masters', Seminole, La Gorce, Crosby and other tournaments could beat players out of a cut on the gamblers' winnings . . . Las Vegas gambler says Calcutta for their championship may hit \$250,000 next year.



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Albemarle GC, Newtonville, Mass., one of oldest courses in Massachusetts, converted to 9-hole pitch-and-putt course, following sale of 4 holes of its 9 for building lots . . Pro mgr. John L. Sheehan quickly changed remainder of course to pitch-putt . . . Harold "Rags" Ragland, from pro staff of Santa Anita (Calif.) GC to be pro at Circle-R Ranch GC, north of Escondido, Calif. . . , Frank McCarthy to be gen. mgr., Sierra View CC, Roseville, Calif. . . . Wm. Brooks is pro of the new club at Roseville.

Wonder when Pres. Eisenhower's press advisers are going to get him some publicity in association with a caddie who looks like "The All-American Boy?" . . . There's been too much accent on the President having a caddie who rolled off a slab in a morgue after a cutting brawl . . . The politicians ought to be taking a cue from golf's work for youngsters with the Western Golf Assn. caddie work and similar activities . . .

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Valley Golf Assn. organized by clubs in vicinity of Allentown, Pa., with John Shorey, pro, Allentown GC, a leader in getting the new association going . . . Carl H. Anderson, veteran pro and architect, taking over as pro-supt.-mgr. of Winter Haven (Fla.) GC while Ray Raynor, the club's pro, goes to Waynesville (N. C.) CC for summer job . . . Jack Level, golf book and antiques collector, has stumbled onto a set of 4 rare old golf prints.

Wm. F. and David Gordon, father-son architect and building team, started construction on Indian Valley CC, 3d new private club in Philadelphia dist. in past 4 years . . . Indian Valley of which Robert L. Krupp is pres., is on 147 acres 20 miles northwest of Philadelphia . . . Bob Rosburg, former Northern Calif. amateur champion and quarter-finalist in 1952 National Amateur, turns pro as asst. to





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John Plant, sec., Egyptian Golf Federation, invited Americans to play in Egyptian amateur championship at New Sports Club, Smouha City, Alexandria, Dec. 10-13 . . . Clubhouse of Colonial CC, Ft. Worth, Tex. burned . . . \$450,000 loss . . . Colonial Invitation tournament continued with emergency facilities . . . The Bob Hamiltons are expecting another tournament star in August . . . They have two sons, one 19, the other 15, now . . . Bob showed signs of this being a good year all around for him by finishing 4th in Masters' . . . The George A. Davis family also expecting a new member this summer . . . George, one of the golf course

