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Ruffner who teed up at 4:21 a. m., March 2... Marse Jeff is son of J. D. and Gweth ... His pappy is fine young Southern gentleman who is asst to Errie Ball at Oak Park (III.) CC... Merion GC (Philadelphia dist.) looks like steady job for Joe Valentine, supt., who's been there 47 years, and Joe Markey, caddiemaster, who's been there 46 years.

Annual meeting of Northeast Wisconsin Golf Assn. club officials, supts., pros and mgrs., May 11, Oneida G & Riding Club, Green Bay, Wis. . . 8000 Southern California golfers invited to Bel-Air CC (LA dist.) invitation tournament . . . Event, after qualifying, April 16-19 . . Indian Valley CC in Philadelphia dist., headed by Robt. L. Krupp, to build new club.

Vince Leskowsky now pro at Salem (O.) GC . . Jim McGinley gets Rhinelander (Wis.) pro job . . USGA announces fees for wireless sponsorship of its championships . . Open, of course, costs most . . . For network radio \$15,000, live TV \$20,000, delayed TV \$10,000 . . . You can buy network radio rights for all 8 USGA events (including 1953 Walker Cup) for \$35,000, live TV for \$40,000 and delayed TV for \$20,000.

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San Antonio (Tex.) Light sports editor Harold Scherwitz writes that Graham Ross, head of PGA committee on new golf course promotion sparked discussion that may lead to more muny courses for San Antonio . . . Ross and Warren Cantrell, Texas PGA pres., got the ball rolling at annual Texas PGA dinner at San Antonio CC.

Construction of 18 hole public course at Lake Ballinger near Seattle, Wash., being considered . . . Leo Beckman now pro at Savannah (Ga.) CC . . . Bill Barker, Howard Beckett's asst. at Capital City CC, Atlanta, Ga., promoted to top pro spot on Beckett's retirement . . . Asst. Jim Toomey promoted and now head pro at Essex Fells (N. J.) CC with former pro Dave O'Connell resigning to go into furniture business.

NY State Turf Assn., Bulletins 41 and 42 on 1953 controls for tree and shrub insects, with charts and other information by J. G. Matthysse and J. A. Naegele, is most valuable concise information on this work ever compiled and will be very helpful to supts....

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Howard Watson, Guelph, Ont., architect and former associate of Stanley Thompson, designing de luxe 18 for Medellin CC, in Colombia, S. A. . . . Watson also laying out 9 hole muny course in Don Valley for Toronto . . . Canada's got some veteran green chairmen who really teamup with their supts. . . W. D. Powell has been green chm., Brantford (Ont.) G&CC for 28 years.

Top gallery fee of any golf event was \$7.50 for last day of Masters'... Paul Porter now pro at Madison (O.) G&CC ... Jimmy Walkup from Midlothian CC (Chicago dist.) to be pro at Shaker Heights CC (Cleveland dist.) ... Jug McSpaden running Celebrity-Pro tournament at Meadowbrook Club (NY Met dist.) May 13 as curtain-raiser to Palm Beach invitation tournament, May 14-17.

Ardell Spaulding from Mattoon (III.) CC to Sullivan (III.) CC as pro-mgr. . . . Marlene Stewart, Canadian women's close champion, is a freshman at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., and classmate of Mary Ann McDonald, pro at Rolling Green CC . . . She pedals a bike to Dubsdred for week-end golf . . . Greenkeepers' Club of New England member now wearing lapel insignia pins.

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U. S. accounts this summer . . . Bob Kivlin, jr., signs as pro at Northernaire swank resort course, Three Lakes, Wis.

Angelo Perraglia now pro at Spring Meadow CC, Belmar, N. J., succeeding Joe Dante who moved to South Orange (N. J.) CC . . . Alfred H. Tull designing 18 for new private Norbeck G&CC in Washington, D. C. dist. . . . Walter Newrath, 1115 15th st. NW, Washington, D. C. is sec., board of trustees of Norbeck . . . Club to be completed in 1954 . . . Highland GC, Ft. Thomas, Ky., building swimming pool.

Bill Nary signs as pro at Hillcrest CC, Kansas City dist. . . Cost of golf shortage reflected in letter to Los Angeles (Calif.) Times from citizen in transportation business who says in talking with many tourists who are golfers they've told him they'll not come again to Los Angeles for vacation but will go where courses are available . . . Pryor, Okla., plans to build 9-hole course.

Mira Vista G&CC, Berkeley, Calif., changes from semi-private to private basis . . . Oakland GC, Long Island private club for years, now is Oakland Hills Golf Links, semi-public, with Martin

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L. W. Cox, father of Mark Cox, Wilson Sporting Goods advertising and publicity mgr., died April 11 of a heart attack at his home in Wyoming, Ill. . . . Three sons survive him . . . Mark was at the Masters' when he received news of his father's fatal attack.

Ed Dudley, Augusta (Ga.) National pro, is active supporter of Teen Town, Augusta organization of boys and girls 5 years ago under sponsorship of Augusta Junior Business Women's Assn. . . . Kids have an annual dance, also stage a show, in financing their charity work and their own club building . . . Ed has brought as guests to the Teen Town affairs Horton Smith, Claude Harmon, Sam Snead, Jackie Burke, Peter Thomson, Jimmy Thomson, Harry Todd and Bill Trombley



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