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Horton Smith has been doing invaluable job for PGA by attending sectional meetings and explaining PGA problems and telling of vast constructive work and details the organization handles . . . Smitty Padgett now pro at Glenbrook CC (Washington, D. C.) dist. . . We couldn't decide whether to laugh or vomit when we read and heard some criticism of Hogan not going to Las Vegas tournament, the critics stressing that the Las Vegas event was a Runyon Cancer Fund benefit . . . Hogan has given away to worthy causes a bigger percentage of his income than his critics but instead of show-boating he's kept his gifts quiet as a gentleman should and does . . . Any and every worthy cause deserves golfers' support but no golfer can be honestly criticized for not taking a bow for giving away other peoples' money.

James Harker now supt. at Lincoln Park GC, Grand Forks, N. D. . . Grange G. Alves and his wife have bought 18-hole course and clubhouse of Grantwood GC (Cleveland dist.) . . . Warren Fatica is pro and Kenneth Giddings is supt. at Grantwood . . . The Alves moved from Willoughby (O.) GC when the property was sold to Thompson Products Co. which is building a factory on the site.

National Assn. of Left-Handed Golfers scheduled 3 championships for its 14th annual tournament at French Lick Springs, Ind., July 13 . . . One will be the top championship, another a "vacation" division with many flights and the third a seniors division for those 45 or older . . . Ross Lillard of St. Louis is southpaw's

pres., and Robt. Romberger, 2555 Berdan ave., Toledo, O., is executive sec.-treas.

USGA establishing first half of 3-year fellowship in turf research with \$3000 from National Golf Fund . . . Wm. Fitzgibbon heads Gene Sarazen Caddie Scholarship Fund, Inc., to provide 4 year scholarships for caddies in N. Y. state . . . Gene will play free exhibition at any club giving \$500 to fund . . . Organization is being rapidly enlarged with members at \$5 a year . . . Full details to N. Y. club officials and others from Sidney J. Wain, 715 5th ave., New York 2, N. Y.

Oakmont to play 6,882 yds. for National Open . . . The late W. C. Fownes, jr., was mainly responsible for Oakmont's design . . . Club was founded in 1903 and didn't have a pro until 1910 when Tommy Anderson got on the job . . . After Tommy came Dave Robertson, Mac Smith, Charley Rowe, Emil Loeffler and Lou Worsham . . . Emil was one of the great greenkeepers of his time . . . After his death his brother Bobby, many years at Oakmont, was placed in charge of course maintenance . . . Lowest 72-hole competitive score from back tees was made in 1928 by Willie Macfarlane in winning the Pennsylvania State Open.

Midwest Golf Course Supts. Assn. had big turnout for annual spring dance, at Silver Lake CC (Chicago dist.) . . . PGA sends its constitution and by-laws booklet to sports writers, radio and TV men . . . Ontario Open at Essex G&CC, Windsor, Ont., dates changed from June 25 and 26 to June 18 and 19 . . . First prize, \$1000.

Alex Watson, Leewood GC (NY Met

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Jim Terry from Childress (Tex.) CC as pro to Los Alamos (N. M.) GC . . . J. C. Diamond now mgr., Ridgewood CC, Danbury, Conn. . . Roberto De Vicenzo and Antonio Cerda, Argentine team in International invitation twosome matches for the Canada Cup at Beaconsfield GC, Montreal, June 2 and 3 and curtain-raiser for Hopkins Cup international U. S.-Canada PGA team matches . . . With OPA price controls off George S. May is increasing prices for All-American and World championship to \$3 for Thursday and Friday, \$4 for Saturday and \$5 for Sunday for both events . . . Plus tax on all days.

Wilbur H. Stone now supt., Marshall (Minn.) CC . . . Ted Hammerschmidt and Mrs. Edith Jones Bancroft, married at Crystal Lake, Ill., April 2 . . . Ted is owner-mgr., Woodridge GC, Lisle, Ill.

. . . Paul Gross engaged as pro, Forest Park muny course, Noblesville, Ind. . . Frank Fogerty, Greenbrier GC (St. Louis dist.) elected pres., Eastern Missouri PGA, succeeding his brother Jim of Sunset who resigned because of possible conflict with his duties as vp, PGA of America . . . Ted Neist, St. Louis CC, elected Eastern Mo. PGA vp, succeeding Frank Fogerty . . . Alvey Humes, 19 years pro at Idle Hour CC, Lexington, Ky., to Boiling Springs CC, Lexington, Ky. as pro.

Waialae CC, Honolulu, planning \$10,000 invitation event featuring 10 leading US pros for October or November . . . Probably Nov. as Ryder Cup matches in England and international match in Paris — if U. S. pros agree to it — will keep Yank pros busy first half of October . . . 18th annual Midwest amateur tournament at French Lick Springs, Ind., June 12-13-14, with endorsement of Chicago District Golf Assn.

Tommy Armour's new book, "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time" now on best-seller lists in several cities . . . Book already in second edition . . . "Scotty" McLaren, Toro's field expert, spectator at the Masters' after visiting his daughter at Atlanta.

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