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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Bill Cunningham, Boston (Mass.) Herald sports columnist, says expansion of metropolitan areas and heavy demand for housing too may run over sites of famed old Boston district courses . . . Says "pressure on bona fide metropolitan golf property these days is truly terrific." . . . Like residential districts in metropolitan areas some golf courses seem due to move out farther . . .

Providence (R. I.) Evening Bulletin publishes front page photo of Wardick CC supt. Paul O'Leary carrying golf bag through snowstorm that greeted him when he returned from GCSA convention at Miami . . . O'Leary recently elected pres., Rhode Island Greenkeepers' Club.

Roy F. McCawley resigns as supt. Holston Hills CC, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Mike Serino, pro at Armed Forces GC, Ft. Jackson, S. C., started New Year right knocking tee shot at 187 yd. 15th into the cup . . . Mike took 67 for that round . . . Par 72 . . . Skee Riegel now pro at Radnor Valley CC (Philadelphia dist.).

Joe Moore, Jr., signed as pro by Century CC (NY Met. dist.) . . . Alex Antonio named pro-mgr., Forsgate CC, Jamesburg, N. J. . . . Jack Ryan, recently named pro at Country Club of Buffalo, N. Y., will have Ronnie Ward with him as asst. . . . Ward in winter with Ryan at Ponce de Leon GC, St. Augustine, Fla. . . . Ryan and Ward were on Harry Obitz' staff at Shawnee CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Clubhouse of old Engineers CC, Roslyn, L. I., N. Y. destroyed by \$250,000 fire . . . Club, scene of 1920 National Amateur and 1919 PGA championship, reverted to private club status as Rolling Wood Club a few years ago after having gone pay-play shortly before World War II . . . Deepdale GC (NY Met dist.) to remain on its present site, once the estate course of Wm. K. Vanderbilt . . . When Long Island Thruway construction costs Deepdale several of its present holes new course designed by Dick Wilson will be built on present site.



HERB GRAFFIS

Average time per round in PGA senior championship was about 20 minutes less than time per round in the USGA National Open . . . Senior pros didn't do the tedious roadwork or belly-crawling of tournament circuit but generally putted very well.

For next annual Ben Hogan trophy award to golfer who has overcome physical handicap how about Dale Bourisseau,

golf grip salesman? . . . Dale had a leg shot off at Anzio, recovered to play golf on rugged courses and to organize Possibilities Unlimited, an outfit that's done a marvelous job in helping war and industrial casualties to get solidly balanced temperamentally, socially and physically thru golf play.

New York Metropolitan Golf Writers at their annual dinner presented an award to Fred Corcoran for his great cooperation in providing writers with good copy on tournament golfers . . . a funny boo-boo in Lucky Strike radio commercials began "Now let us hear from America's prettiest professional golfer," then followed immediately with a recording of Lew Worsham's plug for Luckies.

Chris Duggan writes from Limerick, Ireland, where he's been visiting the old folks says Irish courses don't compare with U. S. courses for condition . . . Neither do British, French, Swiss or Italian courses, as far as we've seen . . . Nature does most of the maintenance work on the European courses . . . Ball washers are pretty much of a novelty over there . . . Caddies spit on dirty golf balls then dry them on dirtier towels . . . The veteran Duggan will be back in spring to go on pro job in midwest.

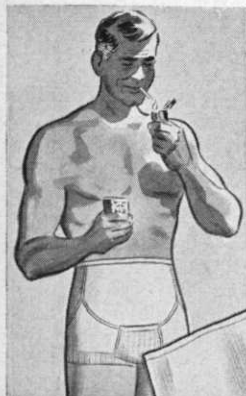
Big story in New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times on Michael J. O'Grady's election as pres., New England course supts.' assn., with swell picture of Mike . . . O'Grady in his 29th year as supt., Country Club of New Bedford . . . Others elected: Manuel Francis, Vesper CC, Lowell, 1st vp; Albert Allen, Kernwood CC, Salem, 2nd vp;

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In view of increased favorable publicity locally for course supts' failure of the national Golf Course Supts.' Assn. to adopt an eagerly cooperative publicity policy to get all possible favorable publicity for supts' collective and individual achievements continues to mystify.

Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N. C., installing complete watering system . . . Giacomo Redmondi (Jack Redmond) back from cruise as trick shot entertainer for passengers on Italian liner Conte Biancamano . . . Women's PGA now has minimum purse of \$5000 for 3-day tournament.

Geoffrey Cousins, golf writer of London (Eng.) Star, wrote script for very amusing and instructive movie on golf rules, which has gone over big with British golfers . . . Charley Scatchard of Yorkshire Evening Post and that paper's golf writer W. Ian Guild, also in picture which was shot by star British motion picture cameraman Bill Leeds . . . Plot shows a round of golf with rules dilemmas and infractions . . . British golf writers say the film puts rules education across to those unwilling or un-

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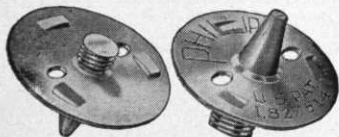
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Paul Hahn, trick shot star, continues on merry jet-propelled schedule . . . After completing colored movie on how to make the ailing golf shots well, Hahn made flying trip for 12 exhibitions in Caribbean and Central American spots, and the hustling Hahn then went to Washington to perform in the White House Reporters' and Photographers' annual frolic with Ike as guest of honor.

Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts.' Turf News Letter gives a resume of the 1953 "Constructive Suggestion Reports" made after its members visited various courses in the area . . . Winthrop (Mass.) CC new pro is Larry Hesenius.

Dan Keefe, golf mgr., Brae Burn CC (Boston dist.) died Jan. 29 . . . He'd been with the club for 47 years . . . Started as caddy-master, became pro and for the past 30 years was golf mgr. . . He was a competent and friendly man who contributed sunshine to a fine country club atmosphere.

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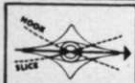
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Plans of new clubhouse of Ashbourne CC, Philadelphia, cited as fine example of modern architecture, in Progressive Architecture magazine . . . Western Seniors' Golf Assn. named Schroeder Hotel as headquarters for WSGA 1954 championship, to be played at Blue Mound CC, Milwaukee, Wis., June 24-25 . . . New Evans house of Western Golf Assn. Evans Caddie Scholarship students at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., to be officially opened May 9 . . . Stanley J. McGiveran, re-elected pres., Western Golf Assn. after steering WGA thru its most successful year, promptly became seriously ill and now has fully recovered.

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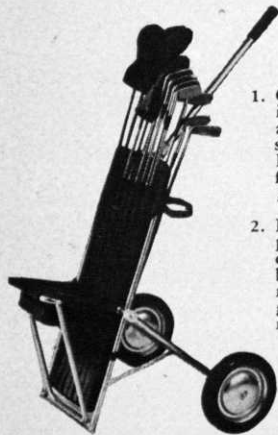
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George Gibson, director British Professional Golfers' Co-op Assn., says British pros are getting into good merchandising habit of putting price tags on all merchandise . . . Gibson also says women's business at British pro shops is increasing although women golfers have been store buyers . . . He says there's still lots of room for women's pro shop business in Britain considering that the bulk of mid-week golf in Britain is played by women.

Bill Beveridge reports great "welcome home" at South Hills CC, Fond du Lac, Wis. for George Calderwood and his wife . . . George arriving from North Hills, Milwaukee, to pro job at South Hills . . . Billy Sixty, Jr., son of veteran and widely-known Milwaukee Journal golf writer, had his car robbed at Chandler, Ariz., two hours after

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