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operations poetically labelled "games of chance." . . . A double take on some of the Calcuttas in pro-am tournaments doesn't have Las Vegas looking distinctively sinful . . . Las Vegas Calcuttas haven't been up to the figures of some of the pro-ams and never will be if the Las Vegas people play it bright.

Johnny Cochran doing excellent job as promotion and public relations director of new Columbine CC at Denver, Colo. . . . Johnny and Rip Arnold, Cherry Hills CC pro, got first honorary memberships at Columbine . . . Rushing work on Columbine course . . . Expect to have it finished in late summer.

Southern Seniors' Golf Assn. expects to soon pass last year's record membership total of 472 . . . Richard L. Viergever, formerly in Chicago dist., now supt., Woodbridge (Calif.) G&CC . . . Wes Hilton, foreman of Greenbrier's No. 3 course, at White Sulphur, W. Va., subject of interesting article in Brierchat, the resort's house-organ . . . Hilton's been at Greenbrier 34 years . . . Hilton says that Supt.



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Al Pilon's 9-hole Lakeside (Calif.) course which he designed and built will open in May . . . Course is about 21 miles NE of San Diego . . . It's 3300 yds. . . Greens all were treated with methyl bromide prior to planting . . . First time that sterilization has been used in construction in that area . . . Pilon, native of Montreal, owned Riverside GC in Chehalis, Wash., which he sold in 1953 . . . For 11 years he was pro in Hawaii . . . Had considerable to do with developing Jackie Pung's game.

J. S. Vanderhoff, for past three years mgr., Valdosta (Ga.) CC left amateur ranks recently and added asst. pro duties at the club to his managerial job . . .

Western Golf Assn. 38th Junior championship, oldest teen-age competition in U. S., to be played Aug. 23-26 at Manor CC (Washington dist.) . . . First time event placed east of the Alleghenies.

William Elwood Poore, sr., 44, pro-mgr., Valley Forge (Pa.) GC, died recently after a brief illness, at Presbyterian hospital, Valley Forge . . . Prior to his work at Valley Forge he was asst. to Joe Natale at Rolling Green CC (Philadelphia dist.) . . . He is survived by two sons; Elwood, jr., and Francis; a daughter, Catherine Theresa; a sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Quinn, and a brother, Joseph W. Poore.

Alexander G. Bryce, sr., 65, course supt., architect and builder, died March 18, in Memorial hospital, Wilmington, Del., after a long illness . . . He was born in Greenock, Scotland, and came to the U. S. when he was 17, to work with the late Donald J. Ross . . . He was with Ross for 17 years . . . For the past two years he has been with William J. Gordon in course construction work . . . He was at Atlantic City CC, N. J. as supt. for six years . . . Many fine courses reflect Bryce's mastery of construction and landscaping . . . He is

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Jim Reed, supt., Brook Lea CC, Rochester, N. Y., is a competent photographer . . . At a recent meeting of the Finger Lakes GCSA Jim showed slides he'd taken on a Florida trip . . . Supts. are beginning to make good use of photographs in keeping records of their course operations . . . Did you know that Alex Radko, North-eastern director and acting Eastern director of USGA Green Section, got switched from his job as infantry lt. in Japan to take charge of reconstruction and rehabilitation of Japanese courses for occupation troops?

Bus Howard back on pro job at Logan (Ut.) CC after winter teaching job on staff at Annandale GC, Pasadena, Calif. . . . Harry Zito with Howard at Logan GC as shop mgr. . . . Stanley Smith, supt., at Penn State College course, tells us he hears often from his uncle Gordon Smith, who was pro at Morris County (N. J.) CC

and at Palm Beach (Fla.) CC in the '20s and early '30s . . . Gordon retired and is living back in England.

Helen Macdonald in her 23d year running a very successful indoor year-around golf school at Chicago . . . Helen, one of the pioneer women pros, teaches about 50-50 men and women and had made pretty good golfers of some frightful duffers and beginners . . . She was at 400 S. State for 14 years and has been at 716 N. Wabash for nine years . . . Her school always has had immaculate, bright house-keeping and presents pleasant atmosphere for golf instruction.

Alex Strachan, supt., Old York Road CC (Philadelphia dist.) sent USGA museum four steel protectors used on hooves of horses mowing the course . . . Joe Dey now can entertain visitors with a horse-shoe contest . . . Ingenious and attractive circular design by Tulsa architect Donald McCormick for new Osage Hills CC at Tulsa, Okla. . . . Floyd Farley designed Osage Hills a fine course that will be opened this year, according to plans.

Tom Dawson back to Fenway CC (NY Met dist.) as supt., after winter work as



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Vic East, veteran club designer, helped form Australian PGA in 1906 and was its first sec.-treas. . . . Western Golf. Assn. in its new building at Golf, Ill. . . . Telephone numbers are Glenview 4-4600 and Keystone 9-4600 . . . Edward Burke now supt., Elmhurst (Ill.) CC . . . Bob Williams, Don Strand and Ray Gerber, Chicago dist. supts., featured on turf program of Midwest Institute of Park Executives.

Wally Wallis of Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman and golf architect Floyd Farley of Oklahoma City have figured out a "golf consciousness" table on Oklahoma cities showing some surprising figures on ratio of golf facilities to golf needs of the state's towns and cities . . . Joe Dahlman, widely known Oklahoma pro, still in room 266 St. John's hospital, Tulsa, healing from auto crash months ago . . . Write Joe . . . He's been laid up so long now he's even reading books without pictures in them.

St. Andrews, Scotland, four public courses played 93,791 rounds in 1954 . . . Jack Redmond back after another cruise to Mediterranean . . . Meadow Brook Club (NY Met dist.) now playing new course designed and built by Dick Wilson . . . Fellows around New York say Mrs. Inez Holland, who originated Cavalcade of Golf \$50,000 tournament at Shackamaxon CC (NY Met. dist.) Sept. 8-11, and is co-sponsor of the event, will show the gentleman angels plenty about promoting a golf tournament . . . She's a very successful businesswoman . . . Has a doll manufacturing business . . . Her son Tim is active amateur who has won 167 trophies.

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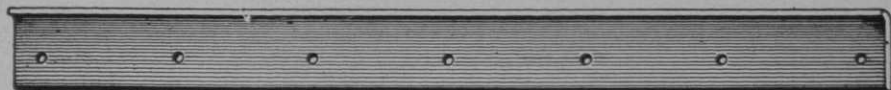
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British pros to shoot for about \$75,000 in prize money in nine tournaments on this summer's schedule. National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Golf Coaches' Assn., invites high school golf coaches to join . . . Dues are \$3 a year . . . Send check to Sec.-treas. "Bud" Finger, Box 300, Stanford university, Stanford, Calif. . . . Jimmy Raines, 1953 Jaycee Junior National champion, subject of fine article in Power, religious magazine for young people . . . Raines in school training for missionary service.

Herb Klontz, Jr., defending Western junior champion, is son of Herb Klontz, supt., Ellis Park course, Cedar Rapids, Ia. . . . The boy started to play when he was 8 and his dad was supt. at Ottumwa, Ia. . . . Young Klontz says on account of his father being in charge of a course and teaching him a lot about taking care of a

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Newly organized Long Island (N. Y.) Golf Course Superintendents' Assn. elected Wm. Sloan, North Shore GC, pres.; Anthony Fabrizo, Rockaway Hunt GC, vp; Kayme Ovia, Woodmere GC, sec.; and Lawrence King, Island Hills GC, treas.

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Spork has joined teaching staff of Harry Bassler at Fox and Baldwin Hills courses (L.A. dist.) . . . To show you that Harry is a smart businessman (in case you don't already know) Miss Spork's lesson book is already filled almost solid for seven weeks ahead . . . Shirley as a physical education graduate, former Women's Collegiate champion, and Ladies' PGA tournament circuit pioneer, is exceptionally well qualified to do the job to which Bassler has assigned her.

Frank Sposato, asst. to Lenny Peters at Huntington (L. I., N. Y.) Crescent Club, signed as pro at new Commack Hills CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Huntington Crescent gave Frank big going-away party, and a watch and handsome check . . . Sposato has been with Huntington Crescent for 24 years, starting as a caddy the year the club was opened . . . Employees of the club gave Frank another party following the members' affair and presented him with a portable typewriter . . . Peters says

the old line "couldn't happen to a nicer guy," sure holds good with Sposato.

Walter Johnson, formerly asst., to George Smith at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., to Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich., as pro . . . Golf lost another grand man when James A. McHugh, gen. mgr., sec.-treas., Westchester CC, Rye, N. Y., died recently . . . Jim was 63 . . . He went with the club 20 years ago and helped it grow into one of the nation's largest—with 1500 members.

Club Managers Assn. of America has one record above other national associations in golf . . . More than half its members always attend its annual conventions . . . This year official registration at Philadelphia CMAA convention was 685 from a total membership of 1369.

James W. Simms now mgr., Inverness Club, Toledo, O. . . . Andre Girard from Bellerive CC, St. Louis, to manage Hawthorne Valley CC, Solon, O. . . . Howard Rodgers to South Bend (Ind.) CC as mgr. . . . Ed Fladoos from El Rio G&CC, Tuscon, Ariz., to manage Westbrook CC, Mansfield, O.