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George Gelhar, well known by professionals in the middle west, has joined the sales staff of Dunlop and will devote his time on behalf of Dunlop's Maxfli golf balls. George's territory includes part of Mo., western half of Ky., Ill. outside of Cook County and western Mich.

JACOBSEN REPORTS RECORD MOWER SALES

Directors of Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., producers of power lawn tools, have established an annual dividend rate of 40 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable on the basis of 10 cents per share per quarter, according to Oscar T. Jacobsen, president.

The initial dividend of 10 cents per share will be paid on July 1, 1955 to shareholders of record at the close of business June 15.

At the meeting, Jacobsen reported the company had its biggest sales volume in history during May, and April and May combined sales were the highest of any similar spring period. Sales volume for the first three quarters of the current fiscal year was 16 per cent over the same period last year, he stated.

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cal Div., U. S. Rubber Co., to control grass on hard-to-get-at bunker edges and in roughs after previous tests at the course showed MH-40 reduced mowings about 80 per cent.

Last season at the course the grass was cut about ten days after spraying on five bunkers and a section of rough and did not require further cutting for three months, according to course superintendent William Sloane. During the same period unsprayed bunker edges and roughs were cut five times.

Sloane estimates MH-40, or maleic hydrazide, can save about 160 man hours a season in maintaining bunker edges that are too steep to be cut with a mower and have to be hand-trimmed with a sickle.

National Games, Inc., 91 Church St., West Springfield, Mass., has a new golf game played with dice on a board carrying an interesting diagram of a golf course. It's fun. It may catch on.

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BETSY RAWLS DESIGNS GOLF DRESS

Betsy Rawls has joined the staff of Robert Powell Johns, sportswear manufacturer. Miss Rawls has designed and endorsed the "Betsy Rawls Golfer" golf skirt and short, scheduled for retail distribution in the near future. Miss Rawls' exhibition and tournament work on the advisory staff of Wilson Sporting Goods Co. has enabled her to quiz thousands of women players on their preferences in golf wear.

MACGREGOR ISSUES PRESS BOOK ON STAFF

MacGregor Golf, Cincinnati 32, O., has issued a convenient reference book on its golf advisory staff. It's pocket-size and bound so it'll stay open by a typewriter or mike. Biographical data is compact and quite comprehensive.

In the latter part of the book is tournament winner and runner-up data on major championships and data on 1955 tournaments up to May 31.

NADCO ACE CONTEST HAS 235 YD. ACE

Golfers in 24 states and two foreign countries have reported holes-in-one and were automatically entered in the hole-in-one contest sponsored by the Nadco Sporting Goods Co., advises Herb Johnson, Jr., Nadco president.

Winners of the Nadco Hole-In-One contest will be decided in the fall when a ball representing each winner will be driven to a par three hole by a leading pro. The ball landing in or nearest the cup will decide the winner of a new Cadillac.

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Walter Kowohl of Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., 220 yds. The shortest hole-in-one was recorded by the wife of a submarine officer, Mrs. John Dee, of New London, Conn. Her drive was 100 yds.

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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of knowing Scotty when he wasn't interested in making others happy rather than grinding for his own material welfare . . . Scotty looked great at the Open.

Floyd Farley has second 18 of Mohawk Park, Tulsa muny course, under construction . . . Osage CC in Tulsa another Farley job in work . . . Farley has completed plans for course at Texoma State Park and redesigned McAlester (Okla.) CC course, work necessitated by road construction . . . Farley says it's a race in the southwest to build courses to replace those being sold for residential and business sites, and to care for armies of new golfers.

Joe Dahlman, pro at Mohawk Park, Tulsa, Okla., back on job after months of hospitalization following motor crash

. . . Dahlman at Muskogee (Okla.) CC as starter for Oklahoma amateur, a job he's done for 30 years . . . Gus Wortham, insuranceman, buys Houston (Tex.) CC to operate as semi-private course . . . Property is 178 acres . . . Club had been offered to city for \$1,625,000.

George Buck back again from Harder Hall, Sebring, Fla., as summer pro at Longshore Beach & CC, Westport, Conn. . . . Alex Stewart his teammate as supt. . . . Tom Bryant in his 19th year as Green chmn. at Kenwood CC, Cincinnati . . . Tom is one of those knowing and cooperative officials who is one of the biggest assets of a supt. and a club . . . Marion Mendenhall is Kenwood's supt.

Henry C. Glissman, 75, a pioneer in fee course construction and operation, and in turf nursery work, died recently at Omaha . . . He was a native of Omaha . . . He and his son Harold W. built and operated the Valley View, Harrison Heights, Dundee and Indian Hill courses and a large nursery and landscaping business . . . Mr. Glissman was active until a month before his death . . . He and his son sold the

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New boss in the family of John Hawes, Golfcraft salesman in southeast . . . It's a girl who arrived to join Mama and Papa Hawes and four brothers in the family home at Chamblee, Ga. . . . Golf course income at Las Vegas, Nev., was \$51,704.75 from some 30,000 rounds in 1954 . . . Talk of building a second munny course in city property north of Las Vegas . . . Ken Hadland, Las Vegas park supt., recently honored by having a park named for him.

Don Krigger of Golf Course Supply Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., says Kittanning (Pa.) CC has noteworthy record of keeping good men . . . Course was opened in 1922 . . . Elmer Bowser, supt., and his brother Elmer, went to work on the course during its construction in 1921 . . . Blaine Hines, Kittanning pro, went with the club at its start, was caddy for a year and a half, caddy-master for two years and pro since 1926 . . . That's over a century of service to the club by the three men.

Dick Naughtin, pro at Lake of the Woods course, in Champaign County (Ill.), sends beautiful booklet describing the District and its course, and showing astonishing development of recreation in four years . . . Course, designed by Robert Bruce Harris, coming close to developers' ambition of making it one of mid-west's best . . . Course cost \$145,000, put up by Champaign and Urbana businessmen, with Hartwell C. Howard, retired businessman, contributing \$50,000.

Claremont CC (SF dist.) has 25 members over 80 who play 9 holes Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings . . . They play for a nickel a hole . . . Pro Dewey Longworth says he knows very few pros who could make a living in chipping and putting against some of these patriarchs for any amount of money.

Japanese-American group reported to be seeking land for building their own club in Los Angeles area . . . George S. May offers \$5,000 to any pro who can duplicate Lou Worsham's feat of holing out on Tam O'Shanter 18th from 104 yds.,

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Pennsylvania historical marker dedicated at Foxburg GC, "oldest golf course in continuous use in the U. S." . . . Course was established in 1887 and enlarged to 9 holes in 1888 . . . Harry R. Harvey, one of those who helped lay out the course, is still playing.

Don and Jill Gardner doing fine at their Golf Ranch in the Ozarks near Branson, Mo. . . . They've got a 9-hole sand-green course and range adjoining their restaurant which is a top-rated spot in that resort territory . . . Don was asst., then pro at Flossmoor CC (Chicago dist.) for 17 years . . . Jill was in radio on network shows prior to buying an Ozark farm in 1939 and converting it into a resort . . . Gardner giving a lot of lessons.

Norwood par-3 course in suburban Nashville, Tenn., now lighted . . . Pro Joe Norwood says play and teaching business very good . . . Ben Elam, formerly pro-mgr., Bay City (Tex.) CC now pro-mgr., new Mustang CC, Ganado, Tex., 9-hole private club opening this fall . . . Junior golf in Dayton getting strong help from pros . . . Miami Valley PGA held annual junior golf clinic June 20 . . . Dayton Recreation dept. holding Friday morning junior class lessons for six weeks with pros Harry Schwab, Jack White, Tom Blackburn and Al Copeland teaching at the Community and Madden Park courses . . . Clubs and balls furnished.

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James Harker, formerly supt., Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich., now supt., Bolivar (N. Y.) CC . . . Pros in Leicester, Eng., used newspaper advertising profitably in showing golfers why there's better value in buying from the pros . . . Rev. Vern Swartsfager, former Pittsburgh golf writer and now rector, St. John's church in San Francisco, had old-timers' reunion with veteran reporters in press room at the National Open.

Bob Solomon now pro at Indian Meadow GC (St. Louis dist.) . . . Bob was asst. to Ted Neist at St. Louis CC . . . Bill Duwe, former Indian Meadows pro, and his brother Don, open new par-3 course in St. Louis . . . Ira Bosley now pro-mgr., Waynesboro (Va.) CC.

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George O'Neill, 72, died June 4, at Miami . . . O'Neill came from Philadelphia to the Chicago dist. where he served as pro at Midlothian, Beverly and Lake Shore clubs and figured in the development of many fine golfers, among them Chick Evans, Eddie Loos and Elaine Rosenthal . . . While at Lake Shore he pioneered in golf class instruction . . . He became an excellent architect, designing many fine courses alone and in collaboration with Jack Daray, Joe Roseman and Jack Croke . . . An indoor course he designed for Henrici's restaurant at Chicago was the forerunner of miniature golf courses . . . Almost 30 years ago O'Neill was critically ill and received medical treatment financed by a pupil of his, the late A. D. Lasker, which cured him and resulted in tremendous advance in the successful treatment of anemia . . . O'Neill also pioneered in promotion of professional football.

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