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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

9-hole course being built at Fairless Hills in suburban Philadelphia . . . Marion V. Packard is architect . . . "Side-walks of New York" reporter in New York (N.Y.) Post asked 5 at Pelham-Split Rock course "When golfing, do you strictly observe all the rules?" . . . Pro Mike Colombo and two amateurs answered "yes" . . . One woman and a young amateur said "no." They improved lies anywhere on the course.

First 9 of Locust Valley CC 18 at Allentown, N.Y. to open in July . . . Al Cerino in charge of construction and will stay on as supt. . . Mike Rubish is pro . . . Very helpful piece by Fred Byrod on "Golf in Delaware Valley — How to Get Started and Where to Play in This Area" in Philadelphia Inquirer Spring Sports Section . . . Bob Hopkins now pro at Martinsburg (W. Va.) CC.

Harry Carlson now supt., CC of Northampton County, Easton, Pa. . . Braintree, Mass., town meeting votes to buy local golf course, appropriating \$75,000 for the course and \$15,000 for improvements . . . Harry Cooper pro at Metropolis CC (NY Met dist.) adds Leo O'Grady to his staff for the summer . . . O'Grady will return to PGA National course at Dunedin, Fla., in fall.

Metropolitan (N.Y.) PGA pros guests of U.S. Rubber at dinner following Met section spring meeting at Park Sheraton hotel, April 25 . . . "Red" Canup, Anderson (S.C.) Independent sports editor says nation now is in cycle of interest in participating sports and it's reflected by golf interest in Anderson . . . Says there's need of another course at Anderson . . . Talk about buying Swannburne farm near Newport, Tenn., as course site . . . New Tennessee resort hotel and course being planned by Col. W. C. Taylor, Townsend motel executive.

Wm. Gourlay, 76, for 26 years pro at Suburban CC, Union, N.J., died April 22 at his home, following a heart attack . . . He was born in St. Andrews, Scotland, and came to



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Suburban from Canada in 1911 . . . He left pro golf in 1937 and went with a manufacturing company.

North East, Pa., building new 9-hole public course . . . Expect to have second 9 of Pine Lake CC, Myrtle Beach, S.C., completed by fall . . . Circle Bar GC, Oakridge, Ore., building clubhouse . . . Blackfoot, Ida., service clubs get together boosting course for city . . . Construction

begun on 18 of Glendora (Calif.) CC . . . Lakeside (Calif.) CC, 9-hole fee course owned by Al Pilon expected to be in play by June 1 . . . Laramie, Wyo., pushing for muni course.

Expect to have new Round Meadows G&CC, Christiansburg, Va., in play soon . . . Will open Silsbee (Tex.) G&CC 9-hole course next month . . . Lovell E. Spurgeon heads group planning to build club at Cloussa, Calif. . . E. Guenter Skole now mgr., Winchester (Va.) GC . . . Harold Kirk and wife operating Elks CC at Pittsburgh, Ks. . . . John Zuccaro is new mgr., Natchez (Miss.) CC.

Ridgeway CC, formed and will build course and clubhouse between Covington and Clifton Forge, Va. . . Oklahoma state planning and resources board approves plans for 9-hole course at Quartz Mountain state park.

Jack Wylie named mgr., new 18-hole Toppeka (Ks.) public course which is scheduled for opening this summer . . . Faribault (Minn.) G&CC sells its site to lumber company and has bought other property for new course . . . Don Bateman back as mgr., Eagle Grove (Ia.) CC after 3 years away in club and restaurant business.

Elk City, Okla., building 9-hole course with fairway watering . . . Joe Houch of Borger, Tex., constructing the course . . . Walter and Edward Martinath, in opening their new 9-hole Pinecrest CC at Clinton, Mass., worked with recreation commissioners of Clinton and Berlin, Mass., to extend junior membership cards good for Monday,

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Stanton Heights GC, only private golf club within city limits of Pittsburgh, Pa., sells its 9-hole course for \$165,000, to be subdivided after club uses course this season . . . Frank Blake who was at Wayland (Mass.) CC last year now pro at Marlboro (Mass.) CC . . . Eddie Rack has bought Seven Springs GC, 18-hole semi-private course near Elizabeth, Pa., and will operate it . . . Rack will turn pro . . . He's won 10 of the 13 Union Printers' International tournaments in which he has competed.

Open first 9 of the new Richland G&CC at West Richland, Wash. . . . Probably plenty of reconstruction due on Dunwoodie course which Westchester County, N.Y., recently bought for \$650,000 . . . Dunwoodie was built in 1900 as a "sporty" course with



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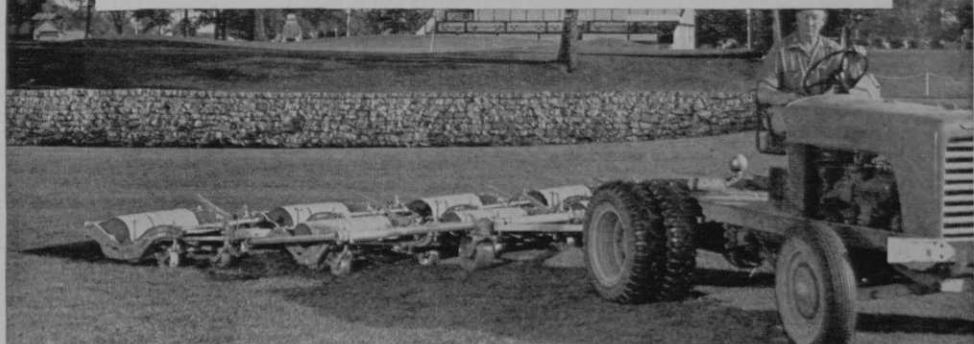
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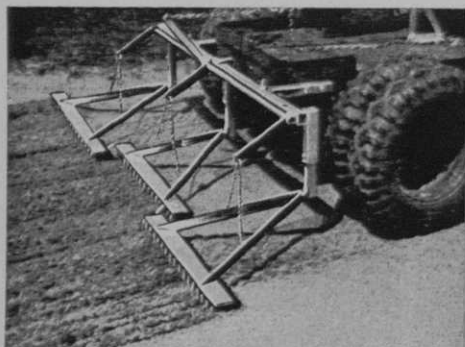
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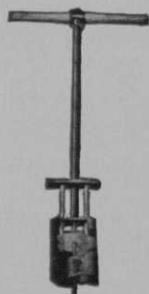
Joe Dante goes to Rockaway River CC, Denville, N.J., succeeding Danny Williams, Jr., who returns to the Knoll GC to be playing pro on the staff of his father, Danny, Sr. . . . Bill Schaff to Forest Park CC, Adams, Mass., as pro . . . Howard S. Pearson signed as pro by CC of North Adams, Mass.

Howard Atkisson is new mgr., Manor CC (Washington, D.C., dist.) . . . Dillon (S.C.) CC reconstruction with change of its 9 greens to grass, completed by C. C. McCuiston of Morehead City, N.C. . . . Ted Bickle, Jr., now at new Sports Center range, Allentown, Pa. . . . Hugo (Wick) Legnini now pro at Fountain Springs CC, Ashland, Pa.

Robert J. Gillis, from Intervale CC, Manchester, N.H., to pro spot at Concord (N.H.) CC . . . Propose building new public course north of Boston, Mass. . . . Edward M. Burke, well known in New Jersey club management, now mgr., Forsgate CC . . . Henry (Dutch) Fahrenwald, signed as pro-supt. of new Swan Creek CC, Oakington,

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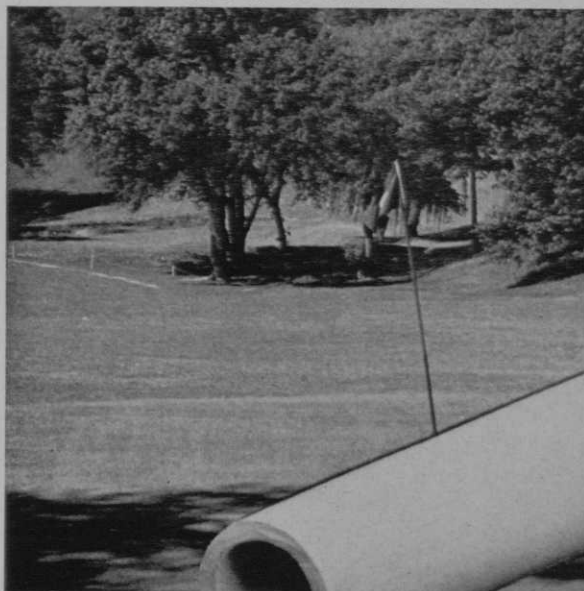
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John Bass, Andy Gibson and George E. Graefe, prominent professionals in Washington, D.C., dist., have formed Dulaney Valley Golf Course Corp., and soon will begin construction of 18-hole course in Harford County, Md.

Glenn Spivey now pro at Rose City course, Portland, Ore., munny course . . . Gordon Jenkins now pro at Redmond GC, Kirkland, Wash. . . . More than \$1,000,000 spent in past 12 months by golf clubs in Harrisburg, Pa., area for new construction and rebuilding . . . Biggest job is Colonial CC new \$390,000 course, clubhouse, pool, etc.

Tucker H. Shoemaker engaged as supt., Sierra View CC, Roseville, Calif., and will supervise construction of additional 9 . . . Kings River G&CC, Kingsburg, Calif., completing construction of its 9-hole course . . . The club worked fast in getting its charter membership of 250 signed up and is taking no more members . . . All over the country it seems that newly organized clubs are rapidly obtaining full membership lists.

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strong early start . . . Pros generally reporting play and business much larger than is usual for April . . . Supts. say growing conditions in this area were farther ahead in April than they've been for many years past.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) G&CC authorizes \$100,000 improvement program . . . Robert Trent Jones buys interest of Robert C. Abel in Coral Ridge CC, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . Membership roster about 90 per cent filled . . . Richards Vidmer, former sports columnist, now is executive vp of Coral Ridge . . . Vidmer also associated with Jones in Cotton Bay course on Eleuthera island, 60 miles east of Nassau.

Tullahoma (Tenn.) G&CC building new 9-hole course . . . Pete Grandison and Bubber Johnson, Nashville pros, helping new club with course design and construction . . . Bill Wall now pro at Broadmoor GC, Portland, Ore. . . Land adjacent to Venice (Fla.) Air Base being sought as course site.

Miami, Fla., City Commission to build new clubhouse at Miami Springs course this summer . . . No more annual memberships for \$90 at Miami Springs . . . Winter rate per round will be \$1.50 and summer rate 75 cents . . . Waynesboro (Va.) CC