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... Deadline for Tam o' Shanter tournament entries is July 27 ... Big plug for women's pro golf in story in NY World-Telegram & Sun Saturday magazine ... Story credits John E. McAuliffe, sponsor of the Triangle Round Robin as being strongest booster of women's pro tournament program.

Oahu CC, Honolulu, Hawaii, celebrates 50th birthday . . . Brendenwood GC 9-hole semi-private course at Indianapolis, Ind., reopened by Bill Niehaus . . . Ernie Tucker, pro at Plantation GC, Boise, Id., putting on Southwest Idaho Amateur as booster of golf play in the territory . . . Prizes for the early July tournament include \$2000 in top pro line golf goods. . . . Denver Caudill

from Thunderbird, Palm Springs, and Tu-

scon CC, joins Paul Scott's pro staff at Griffith Park, L. A.

Wm. Teacher & Sons to increase PGA Senior prize money from \$6,500 to \$8000 . . . Bob Kenyon, 51, of England beat Pete Burke 4 and 3 at Prenton, Eng., to win World's Senior PGA title . . . Pete went across with trip as a prize financed by Teacher firm.

Art F. Hall, charter member of Heart of American GCS Assn., and owner of Victory Hills GC in Kansas City dist. until he sold out in 1953, died June 21, following a long illness . . . He was one of the finest men in golf business and a great worker in anything for the advancement of the game and the men working in it.



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Jim Thomson, supt., Mohawk GC, Schenectady, N. Y., in "Collaborator" of Northeastern Golf Course Supts. Assn., comments concerning the new flagpole rule, "My opinion is that the flag pole was supposed to be only a marker for the hole, not something to hit at." . . . Women's Western 27th Open at Wakonda CC, Des Moines, Ia., had the Women's Western Golf Assn. and the Ladies' PGA joining forces on June 26, birthday of Babe Zaharias, pro-am preceding the Open, with gate receipts going to Babe's Cancer

Louis Lengfield, husband of Helen, head of the United Voluntary Services, died recently following a lengthy illness . . . He was prominent in San Francisco business.

Dr. C. W. Schroeder, green chmn, Walnut

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On May 22 the superintendents of eastern Michigan and club officials met jointly in honor of Ford Goodrich, the retiring superintendent at Flint Country Club.

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Grove CC, Dayton, O., told Miami Valley supts.' assn. "The Green committee should be a continuing committee so a younger member could learn about golf course management to the extent that he could serve as chmn. when necessary." . . . Lloyd Mangrum in Saturday Evening Post article said he made \$16,000 in prize money, exhibitions, endorsements and bonus from manufacturer for winning Open . . . George S. May points out that his World's championship winner does much better financially with \$50,000 for the championship and 55 exhibitions at \$1000 each plus expenses . . . Federal tax on that should be around \$70,000.

Mt. Airy., N. C., group headed by Bob Allran planning to build course . . . Starmount Forest CC clubhouse at Greensboro, N. C., destroyed by \$300,000 fire . . . Some pro shop stock and members' clubs saved by pro, Charley Farlow, and his helpers but considerable loss of playing equipment was suffered . . . Plan rebuilding soon.

After miserable spring weather had badly restricted golf play, improvement from middle of May and in June got pro shop business back to about normal total for first half of year . . . Most pros seem to have had club business ahead of 1955 but ball sales have suffered . . . Demaret brother act is going very well on Chicago TV program . . . Jimmy's golf instruction picture on film and live instruction and comment by Al, pro at Edgewater, make NOW is the time to REPLACE WORN HOSE with



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Salem (Mo.) G&CC has new 9-hole sand green course in beautiful location . . . Maury Fitzgerald, Washington Post & Times Herald golf writer says Andrew Sweeney, Prince Georges G&CC supt., was highly praised for condition of the course by pros who played in PGA tournament there . . . Lou Ringe heads group working to get muny course built at American Falls, Ida. . . . Girl pros are doing a lot of clinic and exhibition work this summer . . . Pros say it's tremendously helpful promotion in building their women's business and very interesting to men members, too . . . The clinic and exhibition dates cut into Women's PGA tournament schedule but pay off by developing more golf play among women . . . Club pros say the girl pros' appearances definitely have figured in selling better golf merchandise to women.

When pros compare extent and value of promotion work by men and women tournament pros, the men tournament pros come off a very poor second . . Club pros say the women players are smart businesswomen, cooperative, industrious and unselfish in a sound, foresighted way but the men tournament pros rarely will go out of their ways to help the club pros make golf business better

. . . perhaps the club pros' censure of the tournament stars is a bit too strong but there is a world of room for improvement of the circuit pros' cooperation with the club pros who sell the stuff that brings income to the tourney players.

Kent CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., makes available a field for young boys' baseball and other community recreation, and formally christens it Van Popering Field in honor of its former pro, Ed Van Popering, who was drowned in a hunting accident last winter . . . Big gathering of Hollywood and military celebrities at opening of Joe Kirkwood, Jr. golf center — range, par-3, etc. in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Stewart Hanley, women's golf instructor at University of Michigan since 1927, and winner of many Michigan and Detroit women's titles, visited Britain during Curtis Cup matches . . . The delightful Mrs. Hanley was with a group of women golfers in Britain in 1928 playing in informal competitions that resulted in the Curtis Cup fixture.

Big party marking 50th wedding anniversary of the Joe Markeys and Joe's 47th year as an employee of the Merion GC Philadelphia dist.). Joe is 78... He was a bartender at Merion and for the past 37 years has been its caddymaster... At least 25 of Joe's former caddies who now have sons caddying for Joe were at the party... Sports Editor Ed Delaney of Philadelphia News wrote column on Joe's career, crediting him with being first

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Pelham CC (NY Met dist.) hopes to have its 18 in play this month . . . The historic old course lost 9 holes when New England Thruway was built two years ago . . . Alex Antonio, former National Lefthanded champion, now pro-mgr., Pickaway GC, Circleville, O. . . . Fred Davis now pro at James Baird state park course, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Bert Purvis, Spalding pro salesman in upper NY state since the Indians turned over the courses to the palefaces, says pros in his territory are making great use of perforated hardboard to improve looks and

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