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# Swinging around Golf NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

George Willard, pro at Royal Calcutta GC, in United States visiting clubs and club factories, on his way back to England for periodical leave . . . Harry Adams, MacGregor Chicago salesman, scored decidely well at Fox River Valley Exchange Club with talk and demonstration on club design and use . . . Salem (Mo.) G&CC plan-

ning to build new 18 hole course . . . Central Arizona GA campaigning for new public course at Phoenix Papago Park to ease situation at Encanto GC, only public

course in Phoenix.

Gen. Abelardo Rodriguez, former president of Mexico; Gov. Braulio Maldonado of Baja, California and Wm. O'Dwyer, former New York City mayor and ambassador to Mexico, in syndicate planning to build \$250,000 country club at Mexicali, near Mexico-California border . . . Several Los Angeles councilmen advocate closing overcrowded Los Angeles muny courses to out-of-city players, or charging the non-residents higher fees.

Construction of swimming pools continues at high rate at country clubs . . . Every flag on University of Mexico's 18-hole course and 9-hole par-3 course stolen one night . . Indications point to mouse-brained kiddies who need palmistry on their fannies.

Better be some understanding reached quickly and publicly announced between PGA and Mrs. Louis Lengfeld, pres., United Voluntary Services, on National Golf



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Day and Swing Club Week . . . Nels Cullenward, golf writer of San Francisco Call Bulletin, wrote of Mrs. Lengfeld at promotional meeting in San Francisco presenting "the plans for the tourney which will take the place of Life's National Golf Day of the past few years." . . . National Golf Day was co-sponsored by Life and

the PGA for three years and as announced in Dec., 1955, will be sponsored by the PGA this year . . . PGA has Golf Day promotion material in hands of clubs and pros and has very strong promotion cooperation of U.S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Swing Clubs are exceedingly valuable organizations of women golfers aiding service men in hospitals and other military installations . . . PGA has been very cooperative with Swing Clubs.

Some confusion involved United Voluntary Services and American Womens Voluntary Services when allotment of proceeds from 1955 National Golf Day were made but both organizations received funds

for their veterans' programs.

Very foggy to the PGA, amateur golf and other civilian organizations is the picture of the government's policy and procedure in providing and maintaining golf facilities and equipment at vet hospitals . . . Golf has been valuable therapy at some hospitals . . . Golf in treatment of mental cases at a veterans' hospital having a course provided by Chicago District Golf Charities has been especially successful. At some

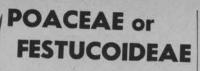
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60-year old Bill Davis of Lake Forest, Ill., a freshman at Arizona State College, Tempe, Ariz., and a member of the golf team, lines up a putt as his coach, Al Onofrio (rear), and two teammates look on. Davis, retired Chicago businessman, was attending Fordham University when his education was interrupted by World War I and nearly 40 years went by before he could get back to the books. However, his golf education apparently wasn't neglected during this time. He shoots in the 70s.

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veterans' hospitals pros report the golf facilities presented to the hospitals have been neglected until they're no longer useful.

Golf Day, which has brought in about a half million dollars for USO, Red Cross, armed services and veteran's recreation, caddie scholarships, golf turf research, junior golf extension, amputee and blind golfers, PGA relief, benevolent and educational fund, now represents the biggest single responsibility the PGA has assumed in nation-wide service and publicity . . . The PGA and its members have got to put Golf Day, June 9, across as a pronounced success or risk a flop that may be costly in prestige and cash.

What makes the Golf Day assignment one calling for every resource of personnel and publicity and persistence the PGA can command is the fact that use of golf as a fund solicitation factor is steadily increasing . . . Among causes soliciting funds by golf events are heart, cancer, cerebral palsy and crippled children hospitals, Olympic fund, boys clubs, flood relief and Red Cross . . All of them deserve plenty from those lucky enough to be playing golf but when the golf charity deals get too

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BUCKNER MANUFACTURING CO., Inc. 1615 Blackstone Ave., P. O. Box 232, Fresno, Calif. frequent none of them click.

Big remodeling job at Sequoyah GC, Oakland, Calif., with members contributing greater part of cost in equipment and labor . . . Sutherland (Neb.) Reservoir Park, Inc., building 9-hole sand green course . . . Eugene Heitman now mgr., Belle Plaine (Ia.) CC . . . Architect Jack Daray says Coronado, Calif., Glorietta Bay muny 18 will be in play by July, 1957.

Hickory Hills CC, Springfield, Mo., opens new \$360,000 clubhouse replacing clubhouse destroyed by fire in Nov., 1954... Philadelphia CC soon to start building its \$1,250,000 clubhouse... Pros at Minnesota PGA spring meeting at Town and Country Club, St. Paul, toured beautiful new clubhouse to be formally opened in May... Pro Jock Hendry getting beautiful new shop in a new building but the pro shop building is not well located for convenience to members.

Jim Murray, formerly asst .to Armand Farina at Schenectady (N. Y.) muny course, now pro at Amsterdam (N. Y.) muny course . . . Cloverleaf GC, Greensburg, Pa., opens first 9 . . . second 9 to be opened late this month . . . Larry J. Goodman, one of three owners of Cloverleaf, will manage the

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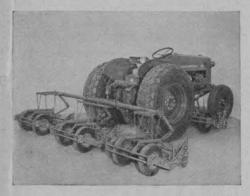
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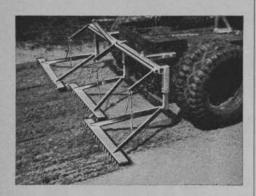
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John Yocum now pro at Galen Hall Hotel and CC, Wernersville, Pa. . . . Joe Creavy now pro at Colonia CC, Albany, N. Y. . . . Frank Murray and Russell Roberts of Rockville, Md., 30 year plan accepted for building and operating Hagerstown, Md., public course . . . Jackie Burke and Jim Demaret to be at Notre Dame university in May, as feature of golf education program financed by gift of James Gerity, wealthy alumnus who declares university student who learns to play good golf and bridge has an educational asset that helps him in business.

James G. Harrison to remodel Tygarts Valley CC, Elkins, W. Va., recently purchased by Elkins Lodge No. 1135 BPOE... Robert Trent Jones modernizing Elkridge Club course in Baltimore, Md. . . . Charlie Nichols, Palm Beach (Fla.) CC pro in winter, signed as pro by new Hillcrest CC, North Reading, Mass. . . . Wayne Recreation Assn. plans to build 9-hole course near Lyons, N. Y. to plans of Packard and Wadsworth, La Grange, Ill, architects.

Roger McGee to Annapolis (Md.) as pro . . . Ray Heins to Swan Creek CC, Havre



## A REPORT ON THE KROMAD\* FORMULA— HOW EACH INGREDIENT HELPS TURF STAY HEALTHY

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de Grace, Md., as pro . . . Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., wants to get National Open as soon as it can . . . Grand golf course, wonderful bunch of members and officials, fine clubhouse facilities and an all-star operating staff . . . Jack and Victor Rose to operate Lebanon (Conn.) Ranch CC 9-hole course.

Andrew Lund, supt., Waterbury, Conn., East Mountain muny course, and in the city's service for 52 years, kept on job after mandatory retirement age was reached because city couldn't find a replacement . . . Cedric F. Smallidge to open 18-hole course at Lancaster, N. Y., next month . . . Lawrence Robinson, New York World-Telegram & Sun golf writer says "In 30 years more than 70 golf clubs have been lost to the Met area, with only about two dozen new ones having been built.

Miami, Fla., voters will be asked in November to approve a bond issue for building an 18-hole course near the airport . . . John B. "Reds" Lynam, jr., now pro at Shamokin, (Pa.) Valley CG . . . Bayside Golf Course, at Bayside, Queens, N. Y. C., 18-hole fee course sold for price reported to exceed \$3,000,000 . . . Course to be operated thru August, according to an-

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