



Sold the World Over Through Golf Course Pro Shops Only



New York State Seniors' Golf Assn. plants oak tree dedicated to Chick Evans at Hill of Fame at Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y.... The Hill of Fame tree planting started by the club's Dr. John H. Williams, sr. now has quite a grove, each tree bearing a bronze plaque identifying it with one of golf's notables ... The idea is one many other clubs might well adopt.



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New 9 of Bidwell Park course at Chico, Calif., now in play . . . Dick Knight is pro-mgr. . . . Whitemarsh Valley CC (Philadelphia dist.) publishes its 1957 men and women's schedules in very attractive circular booklet with cover being replica of golf ball . . . In the booklet is an amusing poem on the Whitemarsh Third Team . . . Thunder Ridge, 9-hole sand green course at Lincoln, Neb., owned by Carl Evans, now open.

Expect to open Salinas, Calif., new course in July, says Bob Amyx, city's recreation director . . . Bud Davis is pro-mgr. of new Bend (Ore.) GC . . . Joe Ward is course supt. and Robt. C. Brown, clubhouse mgr. . . . Gene Hooton and wife recently bought Cottage Grove GC, Ore., from Ken Omlid . . . Omlid has moved to pro job at Oakway GC, Eugene, Ore.

Funny "fashion show" featuring what not to wear on a golf course put on by women at Walla Walla, Wash., Memorial GC, at lunch which followed pro Babe Henderson's class lesson . . . Greybull, Wyo., restoring course abandoned two years ago when there was a plan to move to new course . . . Dayton (Tenn.) G&CC 9-hole course expects to have some holes in play late this summer.

Clare Agency, real estate firm, developing subdivision around 18-hole course to be built at Casper, Wyo.... Mission Gorge 27-hole Navy course near San Diego opened .... Tom Cushman is head pro ... New 18-hole course opened at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Second 9 of New Smyrna Beach (Fla.) G&CC course to open in December . . . Marvin Harvey is pro-mgr. . . . Herb Lockwood, Cheyenne (Wyo.) CC supt., is supervising installation of grass greens at Cheyenne Airport GC . . . City doing the work and will operate the course . . . Arcadia, Calif., Recreation Commission gets offer to have 9-hole course and range installed for fee use with private operators building and running the proposed plant.

John W. Dawson Co., building Maria G&CC, north of San Rafael, Calif., as community with 18-hole course designed by Lawrence Hughes as center of the project . . . Pat O'Brien is pro at recently opened Little River Inn 9-hole course at Novato, Calif. . . . Joe Holvik of Orland, Calif., temporary chmn. of committee planning course in Glenn County, Calif.

British golf clubs which protested against local government taxes based on "profits" on bar, meals and green fees were given relief in case at Stratford-on-Avon . . . Jimmy Sherlock, 82, was oldest contestant in British PGA Senior tournament for Teacher's trophy . . . J. H. Taylor, 86,

Front Cover In getting ready for the PGA Championship which will be played July 17-21, the maintenance crew at Miami Valley GC in Dayton, O., has installed three new traps, narrowed fairways to 35 yards and is allowing the rough to get a good head in order to waylay the pros who will be after the crown Jack Burke, Jr., won at Blue Hill in Canton, Mass., last summer. Yardage totals 6,772 and par is 36-35-71. Pro Gene Marchi designates the 3rd, 5th, 7th, 12th, and 18th holes as the ones that will give the contestants the most trouble. But the 1st, 4th, 13th and 14th offer a good chance for redemption. Miami Valley's last major tournament, the 1931 Western Open, was won by Ed Dudley with a 280.

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was oldest pro present but didn't play.

Progress on construction of Coronado, Calif.'s new municipal course being retarded by kids riding bicycles over newly seeded areas and hot rodders driving cars onto greens... Merle Lint takes over job as head pro at Flying Hills CC, San Diego, Calif., succeeding Frank Rodia who has moved over to Torrey Pines, a San Diego muny course... Art Quick, Rodia's assistant, accompanied Frank to his new assignment... Prairie Dunes G&CC opened in Hutchinson, Kans... Ross Wilson is pro at new 9-hole course and Tom Pomranky is his assistant... Course was reclaimed from sand hills and cactus.

New combined pro shop and clubhouse for Jamestown (N. Y.) Municipal course ... Marvin DeLongy named pro-mgr. at Park Hills CC, Pratt, Kans. ... Second nine at El Rivino CC, Colton, Calif., scheduled to be completed Sept. 1 . . . Antelope Valley CC stockholders vigorously opposing rezoning of their property by Lancaster, Calif., city officials because it will result in course being subjected to prohibitive tax assessment rates . . . West Liberty (Ia.) 9-hole course G&CC nearing completion with drive now being made to build up membership.

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Golf courses certainly bringing business to summer resorts this year . . . Used to be that fishing and swimming were adequate attractions . . . Better check up on insurance on golf car accident coverage . . . Cars are O. K. but drivers are unlucky or careless . . . California caddie recently got outof-court settlement for injuries sustained when struck by car . . . Tacoma, Wash., pros put over swell class program on citywide basis for kids between 12 and 18 . . . Classes were enrolled via coupons in Tacoma News Tribune and were co-sponsored by Metropolitan Park District, Tacoma Golf Assn. and Tacoma Women's Golf Assn.

Good piece by Larry Robinson in NY World-Telegram & Sun on Carl Fechter, supt. of Pine Hollow CC . . . Fechter was gardener for Mrs. Jacques Balson when her estate was bought and converted into Pine Hollow . . . Fechter then went to the Mitchell's nursery in New Hampshire for specialized training in golf turf . . . Rebuilt Lido, once one of the greatest of the New York Met district's courses, reopens with 9 holes . . . Pat Cici is pro.

Paul Bell, pro at Naples (Fla.) Beach Club, taking summer off back in his old



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home town, Rock Island, Ill. . . . Will return to Naples in Oct. in time for Florida PGA tournament . . Dick Roberts, Bell's asst. takes over Naples job in summer . . . Fairview CC (NY Met district) putting on big party celebrating Johnny Inglis' 50 years as its pro . . . Johnny has been NY Met PGA president for 30 years.

Nelson Cullenward in SF Call-Bulletin, after recent visit to Silverado, golf resort that Pat Markovich and John Dawson built in scenic valley at Napa, says "it is easy to see why Silverado will be this area's top resort course in years to come." . . . Long Island (N. Y.) PGA re-elects Al Ciuci of Fresh Meadow, pres. . . Al's been LIPGA head man since 1940 . . . Jack Mallon of Wheatley Hills was voted in as vp and Walter Scheiber of Great River as sec.-treas.

.Country Club of Morristown, Tenn., officially opened with gala doings ... Bunch of the girl pros en route from Gatlinburg Open attended ... Morristown 18 built by Alex McKay ... Another bent green job distinguishing McKay's work in that section ... Byron Proesus is pro ... Bill Langford designed the course ... Entire plant cost about \$625,000 ... With new White course being added to Black, Red,



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Des Sullivan in Newark (N. J.) News tells about Jack Jolly seeing a display of baby bottle nipples in a drug store and getting the hunch for the liquid center golf ball . . . Jack bought the display, went back to his ball factory, filled the nipple tops with water, froze them with dry ice and wound rubber thread around the cores.

Every time we think of Jack Jolly and his amazingly comprehensive and accurate fund of American golf lore, we wonder if the PGA will get on the job of having the history of American pro golf written while essential source material is still available ... The senior pros have a unique record



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