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Charlevoix, Mich., muny course income last summer was \$6,231 . . . Coral Gables, Fla., considering \$15,000 Open at Biltmore course next December . . . The Miami Open at the Biltmore used to be a top tournament . . . Reported offer of nearly \$500,000 for Roselle (N.J.) GC 9-hole acreage and clubhouse turned down . . . Offer made with subdividing in prospect.

Tests at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, showed that a well-hit golf ball shortly after leaving the clubhead is moving at a speed of 170 miles per hour . . . Pancho Gonzales registered 112.8 with a tennis ball and Bob Feller 98.6 throwing a baseball . . . Mickey Traina, pro at Wayne (N.J.) CC continues to recover from heart attack . . . The affair that Mickey's pro and amateur friends, including Jerry Volpe, Murray Rothenberg, Nick Porreca and others, put on at Englewood (N. J.) GC late last fall was good medicine for Mickey.

Dick Mayer will play about 20 exhibition matches at \$1000 for George S. May and Co. this spring . . . The winner of the 1957 National Open and May's World championship had a tax situation for the year that ruled out May's customary exhibition schedule for his World winner . . . The tax picture also had Dick backing away from a big testimonial deal.

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Chrysler Corp. has a series of golf instruction sessions scheduled in many cities for this spring and the corporation's promotion staff collaborating in the show will present several stars of national fame and a number of pros of sectional note as teachers . . . The show will open in Florida early in January with Fred Haas, jr. as m. c.

C. W. (Bill) Keith, Carlsbad, N. M., pro, now is engaged in course design and construction . . . Last year Keith built new courses at Alamogordo, N. M., and Seminole, Tex., and remodeled the Harlingten, Tex., course . . . He says course building is brisk in West Texas and New Mexico . . . Several courses have been built at military installations and a number by municipalities in making their recreation facilities attractive and modern.

Natic Cohen, Archie Sergy and Abe Feit who used to caddie together at Preakness Hills CC, Paterson, N. J., recently bought the Cedar Hill GC, Livingston, N.J. . . . They paid, it is said nearly \$700,000 . . . Along with that deal they got Ben Toski, a grand fellow, as pro.

New 9-hole course of Clinton (Conn.) CC designed by Geoffrey S. Cornish, expected to be in play this summer . . . Frank Gambardella, Clinton's pro for 15 years will move to the new layout when it is finished.



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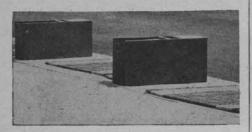
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J. A. Johnson, owner of Lebanon (Ore.) CC says first 9 of eventual 18 will be in play this summer . . . Plastic pipe is a major reason why numerous 9-hole smaller town clubs, among them Corydon (Ind.) CC, will have grass instead of former sand greens, this summer.

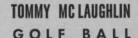
Had Langford, pro, Colonia CC, Woodbridge, N. J., teaches beginners and advanced golf classes in evening Adult School of Cranford (N.J.) high school . . . Four hole par-3 eourse to plans of Mick Riley, pro at Meadowbrook CC, Salt Lake City, installed at Ft. Douglas Veterans' hospital by UVS Swing Club, PGA, Salt Lake City Recreation Dept., Utah National Guard and Western Boys Baseball Assn.

Ed Tonti and Harry Haney building 18-hole course in New Rome, suburb of Columbus, O. . . Expect to have course and clubhouse in use in spring, 1959 . . . Oakhurst GC being considered as name of the project . . . Complete building of new 9 of Floridan Club at Howeyin-the-Hills, Fla.

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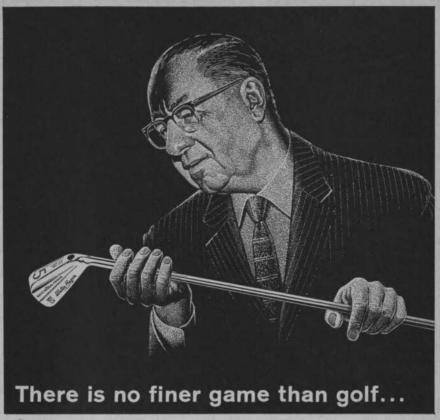
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cipal Airport unused property . . . Reported that several golf clubs are keeping quiet about big offers made for club land by real estate developers because of fear the offers will be made basis for tax boosts.

Charles Henry Mayo, now a young 73, has retired as pro at Hackensack (N.J.) CC where he has been since 1944 . . . Charley, one of the fine gentlemen of golf, started in England as an assistant in 1896 and after being pro at several European clubs came to the U.S. in 1915 . . . In 1926 thru 1928 he was Metropolitan PGA pres. and in 1949 was pres., PGA Seniors . . . In 1955 the British PGA made him a life member . . . Charley is a fellow who really built pro prestige and business in the U.S. . . . Now he is going to play . . . Charley is succeeded by Tommy Hawthorne who came to the U. S. after serving in the British Army in World War II, to be asst. to his uncle, Jim Crabb, at the West Orange CC, then went to Butterfield CC in Jersey as asst.

Mrs. Mark F. Kessenich of Nassau CC reelected pres., Women's Metropolitan GA... Expect to have first 9 on Lincoln Homestead Park eventual 18 near Springfield, Ky. in play by May... St. Francois County CC near Farmington, Mo., to be in play this summer... Members of Chestnut Ridge CC in Baltimore, before the year-old-club was sold by its owner Francis Barnes, hoping to revive interest in building a course at Shawan, Md., a project

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