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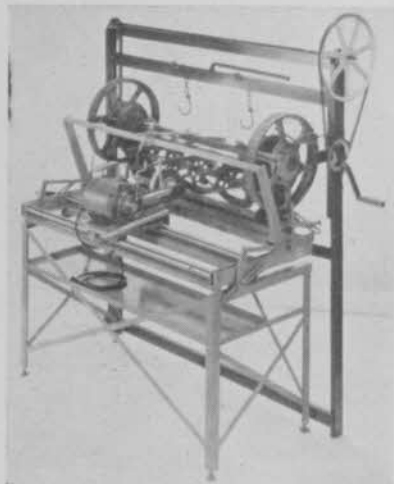
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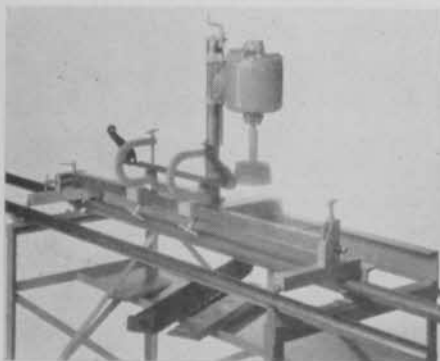


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George Rolfs in New Orleans Item suggested that next New Orleans Open be started on Sunday and finished with 36 holes on Monday . . . Suggests keeping Tuesday and Wednesday open in case of postponement . . . Rolfe says such a schedule would be more popular with spectators than a Thursday-Friday start . . . Two rounds on Monday would make contestants moan . . . Robert Trent Jones in New Orleans getting construction started on Timberlane CC 18 . . . Expects it to be in play next summer.

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ord August of 3,248 players . . . Laurel, Inc., soon to start building first 9 of its eventual 18 . . . Deercrest CC 9-hole offered to Greenwich, Conn., for \$1,250,000 as municipal course . . . Deercrest is on 160 acre tract, large part of which is in Stamford, Conn. . . . Club lost its liquor license because Conn. State Liquor Control Commission found Deercrest CC, Inc. "unsuitable." . . . Club is owned by persons who were publicized in Senate commission investigation of labor rackets.

Stanley Zontek from pro-supt. job at White Oak CC, Oak Hill, W. Va., to Manor CC (Washington DC) dist.) as supt., succeeding Ernest Parsley, Manor supt. for 27 years, who retired Oct. 1 on pension from the club . . . Albuquerque, N. M., city commission approves \$400,000 for city's first muny course . . . Bob Baldock is architect . . . course is 18 holes and also has 9-hole, par 3 course.

Course to be built at Marlton, N. J., as feature of new community development . . . Reed City, Mich., Chamber of Commerce considering building course . . . Front 9 of Cheyenne (Wyo.) muny course now has grass greens . . . Second 9's grass greens put in play Sept., 1957.

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R. Albert Anderson, architect-builder, started construction of Lehigh Acres (Fla.) CC Estates . . . The 7,000 yd. course is about 20 miles east of Ft. Myers . . . Fifth annual Gardena Valley-Western Avenue \$5,000 Open to be played in L.A., Nov. 12-16 . . . New England pro-supt. tournament to be played at Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Oct. 27 . . . At a recent New England GCSA meeting, M. Brown and L. Brown shot 77s, proving that supts. are capable of more than just greenkeeping.

James E. Shields has been elected executive secy. of Metropolitan Golf Assoc. to succeed Edward S. Knapp, who retired about a year ago to move to Arizona . . . Shields, former pres. of Winged Foot, heads the Westchester Seniors Golf Assoc. and is on the USGA Seniors Committee . . . Decatur (Ala.) CC completing new 18 to replace present 9 . . . Members donated time and equipment, enabling club to handle the project for about \$25,000 . . . Bill Curtis, pro-supt., supervised the job.

Montgomery County (Silver Spring) Md. council, which voted last spring to buy 500 acres in the Wheaton area, hopes to get residents' backing in building two 18-hole courses . . . More than 210,000 rounds were played on

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45 municipal holes in Hartford, Conn., in 1957 and recreation officials feel that this year's play will equal that of last year . . . Laurel Pines CC, Laurel, Md., opens first 9 of its 18 . . . \$400,000 going into course and into clubhouse.

All or part of six courses designed by Geoffrey S. Cornish were opened in the Northeast this summer . . . They include: Crestview CC, Agwam, Mass.; Clinton (Mass.) CC; Vestal Hills, Binghamton, N. Y.; Stow (Mass) CC; Pine Grove CC, Northampton, Mass., and Shaker Farms CC, Westfield, Mass. . . . Presque Isle. (Me.) CC recently opened its 9-hole course with construction of clubhouse planned for next spring . . . Brunswick (Me.) Naval Air Base to open 9-hole layout next May while new courses are in planning stage in Augusta and at Colby College in Waterville.

Nine greens already completed at Whip-Poor-Will CC, near Nashua, N. H. with full 18 holes to be ready next April . . . Other 1959 spring openings are planned for CC of Ithaca, N. Y., (18 holes in May) . . . Highy Hills, Utica (9 in May) . . . second 9 of Orange Hills (Conn.) GC, a munny layout . . . 9 holes at Wamputuck CC, Canton, Mass., in May . . . Coventry Center, R. I., 9-holes of semi-private course in June . . . Silvermine GC, a short, semi-private 18 in Norwalk, Conn., late spring.

William F. Mitchell, course architect of North Sutton, N. H., has just completed designing and building the Ft. Preval GC, Gaspé, Can., for the province of Quebec . . . He also has designed an 18-hole course for the Air Force at Limestone, Me. . . . Mitchell also is re-designing the Grossinger resort course, and is designing 18 for George Page in Greenwich, R. I. . . . Mitchell Bros., of which Sam Mitchell is mgr., is now building a new 9 for Crown Point CC, Springfield, Vt. and supplying velvet bent turf from its farms for the greens at the Glastonbury (Conn.) CC which will open in 1959 . . . Turf for the greens at Ft. Preval project, incidentally, was shipped 825 miles from the Mitchell farms.

Robert M. Shultz, recreation supt. of Bridgeport, Conn., has compiled directory of many courses in New England and N. Y. Metropolitan area as of Jan., 1958 . . . It's a very thorough compilation showing season attendance, costs of operating, receipts and fees . . . Jaycees of Milford, Dela. pushing for 9-hole community course . . . New lighted Par 3, range and miniature going into acreage remaining from Washington's Anacostia GC which bowed to the highway builders . . . S. G. Leoffler Co. is behind the \$150,000 project.

Army-Navy CC, Arlington, Va., recently purchased 18-hole Fairfax (Va.) CC for reported \$1 million . . . Deal involves 235 acres and gives Army-Navy total of 45 holes . . . Lebanon, Pa. VA Hospital all set to start building 18-hole course for patients and employees . . . Municipal courses in Waterbury, Hartford and Meriden, Conn. very aggressively pushed Junior play this summer . . . Special fees and a lot of free lesson time brought kids out to the courses.

Stanley Park GC, New Britain, Conn. munny course to add 9 in '59 and bring total to 27

holes . . . Waterbury, Conn., to start construction on new 18-hole municipal this fall . . . Project, financed by city bonds, to cost \$400,000 . . . William F. and David W. Gordon, Doylestown, Pa. architects, designed the course . . . New \$200,000 clubhouse opened at New Haven (Conn.) municipal in mid-September . . . Greenwich, Conn. is planning 18-hole muni course upon recommendation of citizens' group.

At end of August, regulars on LPGA circuit were about as closely bunched in money column as you could get them . . . Fay Crocker, Louise Suggs, Bev Handson and Marlene B. Hagge all had won between \$10,375 and \$10,050 . . . Ten gals had won over \$6,000 . . . R. T. White, who is known as "the squire of Asheville (N.C.) CC," was recently added to the list of those who have shot their age . . . He had a 38-37-75, according to Art Clark, pro.

Washington, D C.'s Junior golf league, which two years ago was comprised of four teams, had twelve competing this summer . . . Bethesda won 1958 championship, defeating Kenwood CC in finals . . . Kids' scores were exceptionally good with some shooting in mid 70s . . . One of the features of Mid Atlantic GCSA meetings is the "Constructive Suggestion Report" that occupies time on each program.

Kentuckiana CGSA conducting "Name the Bulletin" contest among members for its new publication, Vol. 1, No. 1 of which was recently mailed to supts . . . According to the Bull Sheet, Midwest GCSA monthly, ice was found on a water hose at Chicago's Exmoor CC early in the morning of Aug. 25th . . . And that's no bull . . . Atlantic City CC, Northfield, N. J., names its new lounge in honor of John J. McDermott, first native born pro to win the USGA Open . . . John's portrait hangs in the lounge and the golf medal he was awarded for winning the 1911 Open also is on display . . . McDermott was pro at Atlantic City at that time.

According to New England GCSA Newsletter this year will be remembered as the worst for disease . . . Salesmen say more fungicides and chemicals were sold in July of 1958 than in any month of any year they can remember . . . 15-year old Ben Wootten, who plays at Blue Hill (Me.) CC scored two aces within three days this summer . . . On Aug. 19 he got a 160 yd. hole-in-one and repeated on the 22nd on a 100 yd. hole.

Leonard Gross, in amusing article in New York Times Magazine in August, pointed out that pride keeps most golfers honest in reporting their scores to club handicap committees . . . At least 95 per cent of golfers work for lower handicaps, he said . . . Gross also stated that handicaps are a matter of class distinction . . . The low handicap player has a Cadillac complex while the poor hacker has that feeling that supposedly comes from driving a Ford . . . William C. Stickman, retired colonel, has aced all four of the Par 3 holes at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. . . . Bob Moss, a school teacher connected with the Army in Japan, recently shot a record 62 for the 6,400-yd. Camp Zama course, near Tokyo.

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Second 9 of Crystallaire CC, Pearblossom, Calif., one of new desert courses, opened recently . . . Third 9 at Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif., completes 27-hole championship course which cost total of \$400,000 . . . William F. Bell designed both projects . . . Ellinor Village, 650 unit resort motel, scores what it says is a "Florida first" by offering free golf privileges to guests at Ellinor Village CC.

Westwood CC, Houston, has added second 9 to design of Ralph Plummer . . . Construction of \$800,000 clubhouse and pro shop at Westwood to begin this fall . . . Rut Coffey leaving Moundsville (W. Va.) CC to take pro job at new Ocean City (Md.) Yacht & CC . . . Ocean City is 6,700 yds. and built to plans of Bill and Dave Gordon . . . A new set of tee markers was recently donated to Richmond (Calif.) GC by a person who left the markers alongside the pro shop but didn't give his name.

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