

**ACTUAL BALL COUNT ON 1958**

**TOURNAMENT CIRCUIT**

<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>TITLEIST</u>	<u>2ND PLACE BALLS</u>
Los Angeles Open	38	27
Bing Crosby Tournament	86	52
Tijuana Open	37	31
Brawley Pro-Am	70	28
PGA Seniors	72	52
Thunderbird Inv.	56	36
Phoenix Open	39	28
Tucson Open	36	28
Texas Open	39	25
Houston Invitational	27	27
Baton Rouge Open	38	26
New Orleans Open	34	28
Pensacola Open	45	28
Gulf Coast Inv.	86	25
St. Petersburg Open	41	25
Azalea Open	37	28
Masters	12	13
Greensboro Open	53	27
Kentucky Derby Open	44	15
Lafayette Open	35	16
Colonial Inv.	5	10
Arlington Hotel Open	32	17
Western Open	48	19
Dallas Open	36	16
Buick Open	36	24
USGA Open	65	20
Memphis Inv.	28	17
Kansas City Open	51	17
Pepsi Cola Open	42	25
National Collegiate	187	27
Rubber City Open	49	16
Public Links	86	37
Insurance City Open	65	18
PGA Championship	53	22
Eastern Open	67	18
Chicago Open	48	26

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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Springfield (Mass.) News feature story says that a caddie in that area could make \$84 a week by carrying double two rounds a day . . . Ole Clark, pro at Longmeadow CC, estimates that \$20 to \$25 weekly is about what a good caddy in that district makes . . . Others estimated average at \$40 a week . . . Albert Beauchesne of Wilsonville, Conn., and Stuart Siegmund, Dudley, Mass., building 9-hole course at Wiltonville, Mass., to open next June . . . Oak Hill CC, Goochland, Va., begins building 9-hole course . . . Sidney Banks, owner, Cavalier Yacht & CC, Virginia Beach, Va., offers to put up \$15,000 for an Open and \$5000 for a preliminary pro-am on the circuit after the Masters.

Decided success of second National Seniors' Open at Esmeralda course, Spokane, Wash., and entries for Senior Open to be played Oct. 21-23 at Atlantic City (N. J.) CC, indicate big boom current in senior golf . . . Laurel Pines CC (Washington DC dist.) opens first 9 . . . Ft. Dupont public course in Washington area opens 9 of its rebuilt holes.

Again proving that picking golf champions is toughest sports forecasting job: Not one of the 74 prominent golf writers in *Golfing* magazine's third annual poll named Charley Coe as a possible winner of the National Amateur . . . None of the writers picked Tommy Bolt to win the Open . . . Twelve of them picked Finsterwald to win the PGA . . . Ford was picked



Herb Graffis

by 18 to win the PGA . . . Venturi was favorite to win Open and Ward, the Amateur, both being named by 32 writers.

Look for the All-Star golf television program sponsored by Miller High Life to do some smart campaigning for faster golf play in films of matches recently made . . . Bad habit of tedious surveying of putts by several of the pictured pros has been a poor

example to set before golfers watching TV . . . On TV cowboys and Indians ride 5 miles up and down the canyon, shoot and kill a couple of dozens humans and horses and save the beautiful maiden in less time than it takes some guy to fuss around with a putt, then miss it.

Westchester County, N. Y., to build 18 on western part of Mohansic Park . . . Jack Banner to build course at his Banner Lodge resort in Moodus, Conn. . . . John Walter, Detroit News golf writer and pres., Golf Writers' Assn. of America, continued instruction series, "Tips from Our Pros," through most of summer giving local pros good publicity . . . Big year for syndicated golf instruction features with Tommy Armour material, top-priced and top-rated of the teaching copy, having biggest year to date . . . Armour feature runs during fall and winter in leading papers in South and Southwest . . . Mac Divot, golf serial strip, has caught on in good shape . . . Chicago Tribune-N. Y. News syndicate distributes both golf features.

Louisville (Ky.) CC has a gala dinner

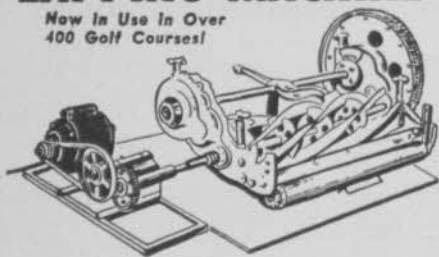
Front  
Cover

With the 20 per cent tax assessments for new building and improvements repealed, and golf already riding a big building wave, the blueprint will become a patented overtime working tool in 1959. Some idea of what lies ahead may be gleaned from reading what manufacturers say about next year (page 33), the architects' appraisal of what the tax repeal should mean (page 36), and the National Golf Foundation's report on the game's growth (page 87). It all adds up to a very busy 12 months, both behind and ahead.

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honoring Eddie Williams retiring as club's pro . . . Eddie served Cleveland and Chicago district clubs prior to coming to Louisville CC 10 years ago and won PGA national Senior titles . . . He is succeeded at Louisville CC by his asst., Tommy Smith . . . Gene Roswell in New York Post article on the city's public courses quotes Jim Oleska, retired detective and winner of numerous tournaments around New York City: "The public courses need a rest, the grass needs a rest. It takes 10 hours to play a round on weekends."

G. T. (Dick) Whitmore, 58, executive mgr., Ridgewood GC (Cleveland dist.), for years sec., Cleveland District Golf Assn., and operator of seven Cleveland district clubs during his 30 years in golf, died recently at the Ridgewood club of a coronary attack . . . He came into golf business via the real estate business and was an energetic and enthusiastic developer of the game . . . He is survived by his widow and three sisters.

City of Waterbury, Conn., borrows \$600,000 for 6 months at 1.23 per cent so work on course, designed by Bill and Dave Gordon, could be started . . . Loan to be repaid after city sells \$600,000 in

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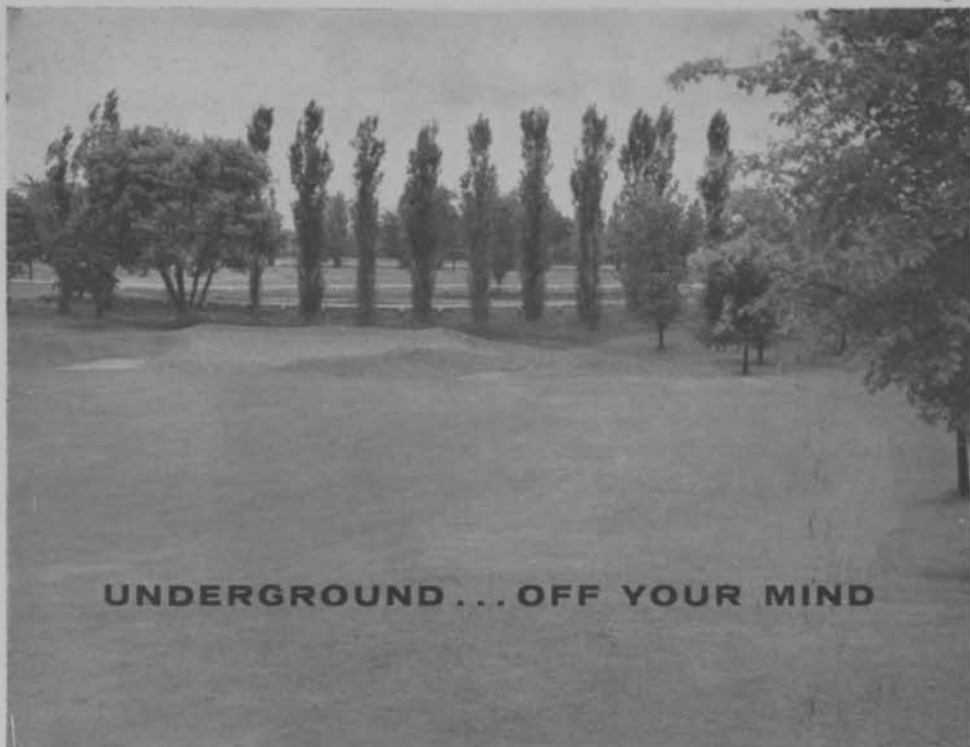


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Work begun on Santa Ana (Calif.) Canyon GC 18-hole course to plans of Lawrence Hughes . . . Cedarbrook CC (Philadelphia dist.) 150-acres sold by its 107 proprietary members for \$2,150,000 . . . Apartment buildings will be built on Cedarbrook property in a few years after club can find new site, build new course and transfer operations . . . In 1939 Temple university offered Cedarbrook \$450,000 for its property.

Brook Hollow GC, Williamston, Mich., completed by Sky Cheney, owner . . . Arrowhead CC, Chillicothe, Ill., to build 9-hole course, clubhouse, pool, etc. . . . Wm. James Spear, St. Charles, Ill., is architect . . . Associated with Spear is Leland Kew, asst. director of parks of Peoria, Ill. . . . Complete 18-hole course and clubhouse of Northern-Aire CC, 320 acre resort and residential development south of Flagstaff, Ariz. . . . Tucson, Ariz., to get 18-hole many course as result of ap-

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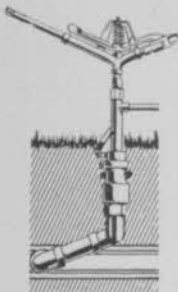
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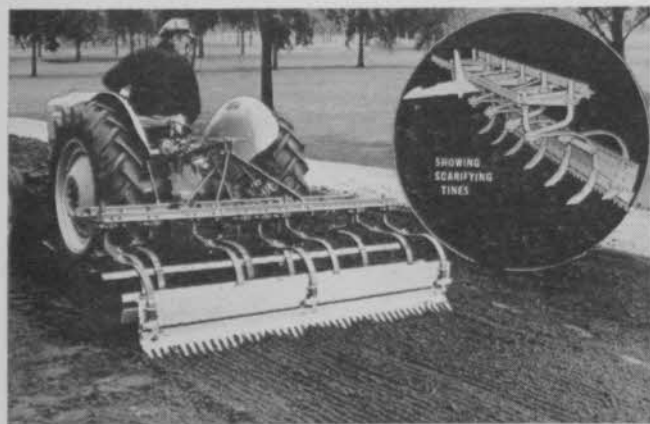


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Big party at Columbia CC, Washington, commemorating victory of Columbia's pro, Freddie McLeod, in National Open at Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass., 50 years ago . . . As guests of Freddie and his club at the party were other distinguished veterans including Jock Hutchison, winner of 1921 British Open and 1920 PGA; Jim Barnes, winner of 1921 US Open, British Open of 1925, PGA in 1916 and 1919 and Wiffy Cox, Congressional pro and pioneer star of the tournament circuit.



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Speaking of Jock Hutchison: Delay in electing him to PGA Hall of Fame plainly showed that something was wrong in method of naming the pros for this honor . . . Hence the former method of having ballots cast by sports writers, many of whom are not competent authorities on golf history, the voting is to be done by PGA members . . . Jock lost, 1 down, to Jim Barnes in the first PGA championship (1916), was second to Chick Evans in 1916 National Open and was in a tie with Vardon, Jack Burke and Diegel, a stroke back of the winner, Ted Ray, in the 1920 US Open.

Complete construction of Siler City (N. C.) CC 9-hole course . . . Baywood G&CC, Eureka, Calif., opens . . . Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission acquires land for construction of 9-hole Penmar course . . . Will have first 9 of Ellington Ridge CC, Ellington, Conn. in play next spring . . . Geoffrey S. Cornish is architect . . . Mike Ovian is supt. . . . Jay McClure, who succeeded Warren Cantrell as pro at Meadowbrook CC when Cantrell resigned, hires Cal Garrett, 1958 Texas Tech grad, as asst.

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