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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

C. D. Gray, jr., charter member of Gaston CC, Gastonia, N. C., was one of first four golfers to play the old course opened in 1920 and was one of first four on new 18, recently opened . . . Ellis Maples designed it . . . Stanley Wykoski supervising construction of Scranton (Pa.) Mt. Cobb muni course being built to plans of James Harrison.



HERB GRAFFIS

Jim Harmon, White Plains, N. Y., who has caddied at Scarsdale (N. Y.) GC in each of the 60 years of the club's life was guest of honor at the club's latest caddie banquet . . . St. Genevieve, Mo., organizing a golf club . . . Expect to start building first 9 of Alpine CC, Pleasant Grove, Ut., this spring.

Henry J. Meiers, pres., Ohio State Public Links Assn., heads group to build course in Geauga county, suburban Cleveland . . . Says course is needed because highway re-routing will eliminate present Chardon Lakes course . . . Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News carries story on Dugan Aycock, pro at Lexington (N. C.) CC, being brought into sports shirt business by a manufacturer, Victor Frietag, after Dugan found a hotel room at Masters' tournament for Mr. and Mrs. Frietag.

Harry Eckhoff of National Golf Foundation field staff was headliner at meeting sponsored by Wilmington (Del.) Recreation and Promotion Service, to get a second muni course built for the city . . . Mid-

land Hills CC, Minneapolis, to build \$500,000 clubhouse building and revamp course . . . Atlanta businessmen talking about building luxury resort with 18-hole course on north end of Georgia-owned Jekyll island.

Henson Maples re-elected for fourth term as pres., Carolina GCSA . . . Also re-elected were Sec., Grant Bennett, Florence, S. C.; First vp, W. P. Harkey, Charlotte, N. C.;

Second vp, Ellis Maples, Boone, N. C.; and Treas., C. R. Ripley, Anderson, S. C.

Plymouth, Minn., to have 9-hole course and range . . . Miami, Fla., Commission authorizes \$57,000 for renovating Miami Springs muni course . . . To add 9-hole par 3 course to present Miami Springs 18 . . . They're considering the short course idea of Luke Morris . . . Emerywood CC, High Point, N. C. to build new clubhouse and make course improvement.

Louisiana State U students to have new 18-hole course at Baton Rouge this spring . . . Expect to have first 18 of Cedar Crest CC, near Arlington, Va., open this summer . . . E. H. Page is architect . . . Al Tull designs 18 to be built at town of LaGrange, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Volunteers laid pipe for Modesto, Calif., city course now under construction . . . New course on \$5,000,000 program of Anaheim, Calif., Parks and Recreation Committee . . . Framingham (Mass.) CC to add second 9 . . . Gene Ham is archi-

Front Cover

Only the North and South are represented up front because *Golfdom's* covers aren't large enough to catch them from all directions, but that doesn't mean the four quadrants weren't represented in great numbers at the GCSA's 30th national conference. The photos touch on the lighter side of the show — when old friends met, probably after not seeing one another since the previous year's gathering, and touched glasses or told the droll stories they had saved for this particular evening. At top is the Michigan-Border City delegation led by Bill Milne and Cornelius Schraede. Below them you see a group of Houston regulars who will help put on the 1960 convention: (l to r) William Brady, John Ebel, Ross Bush, L. W. (Sonny) DuBose and J. L. Jennings.

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tect of course for Tuscarora CC, Danville, Va. . . . First 9 of eventual 18 now being built there.

Looks like there will be another high this winter in golf classes at evening schools, factory employee and office recreation centers, athletic clubs and at pros' own indoor schools . . . Some of the wise lads have been making a highly profitable season out of winter with income from indoor classes that nets as high as \$40 an hour for two hours per evening plus a nice sum in equipment sales to beginners.

There's a good laugh in a typographical error in a story about the Fenwick A. C. evening indoor golf school conducted by Marty Kavanaugh, pro-mgr. of Cincinnati's Winton Woods and Sharon Woods courses for the past 20 years . . . The story says: "Fenwick has a new driving and chopping range." . . . Linotype operator probably is a golfer himself and actually meant chopping instead of chipping.

Work being pushed on Denver's new 27-hole Pinehurst CC designed by Press Maxwell . . . Expect to have practice facilities ready this summer . . . Don January is to be pro . . . Oklahoma City's Lincoln Park muni course to have \$500,000

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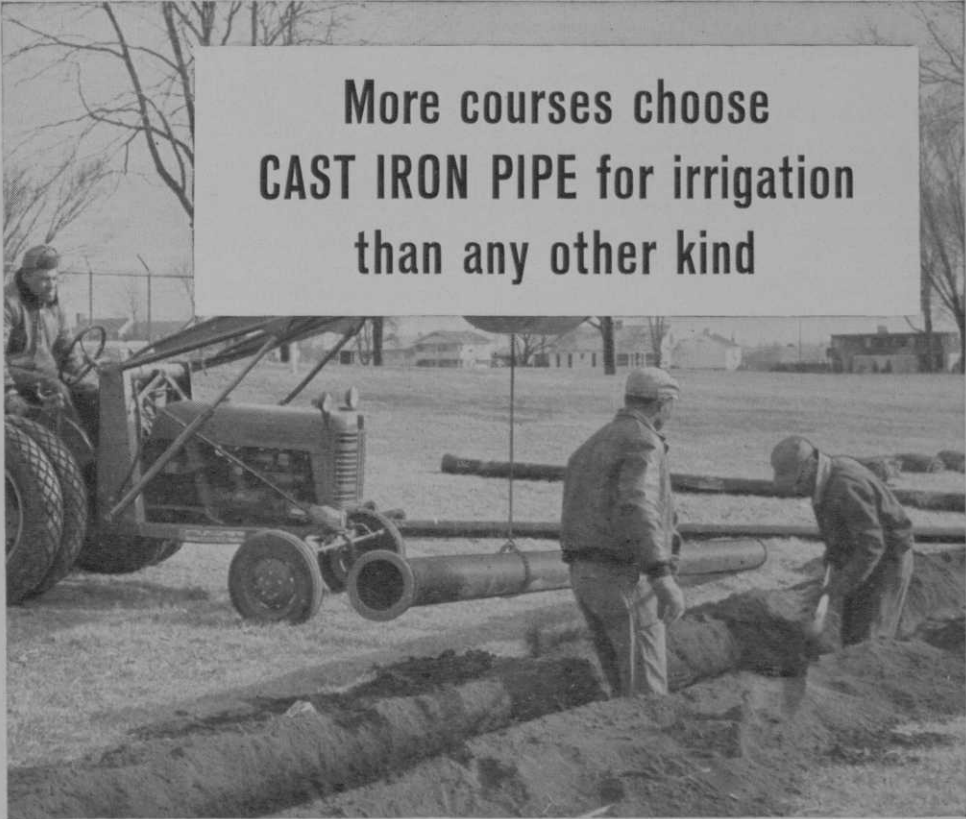


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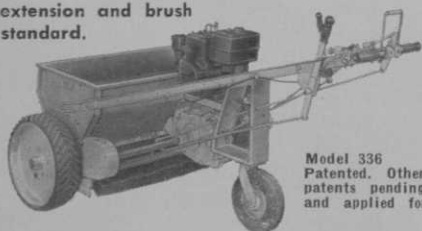
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Adams, N. Y., 9-hole course owned by Grant Stacey and Alvin Thomas, to be in play this summer . . . Somerset (N. J.) County Park Commission says it will open its first public course, near Bridgewater, in 1960 . . . Henry Hughes, Denver, is architect for Highland Hills CC, Broomfield, Colo. . . . Mike Dudik, pro-supt., Great Falls, Mont., city course, resigns to go to Lewiston, Ida. . . . Tom Black, Great Falls park board golf committee chmn, looking for new supt. who'll also have job of building second 9.

Frank Vessels, owner of Los Alamitos GC in southern California, will enlarge present 9 to 18 to plans of Bill Bell . . . As 3 of present 9 are in infield of Los Alamitos race track and can't be used for the 4 months of the racing season, Bell is designing 3 additional holes outside the track, giving the layout 21 holes.

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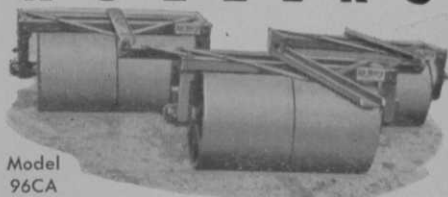
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Architect Dick Wilson to Australia to design alterations for Metropolitan GC, Melbourne, and at request of Australian golf officials to make recommendations for modernizing other courses in Melbourne and Sydney . . . Lyford Cay GC, new Nassau course owned by Canadian financier and horseman, Ed Taylor, and designed by Dick Wilson, opened in January . . . Pro Jack Kay and Supt. Jim Yance brought from Canada by Taylor for Lyford Cay.

R. Albert Anderson begins construction of Cape Coral course in development north of Ft. Myers, Fla. . . . Anderson is architect and builder of Lehigh Acres course in real estate project east of Ft. Myers . . . He built Lake Venice GC, adjoining Venice, Fla., airport, to plans of Mark Mahannah . . . Some scenic holes on this course border the Gulf and have beautiful

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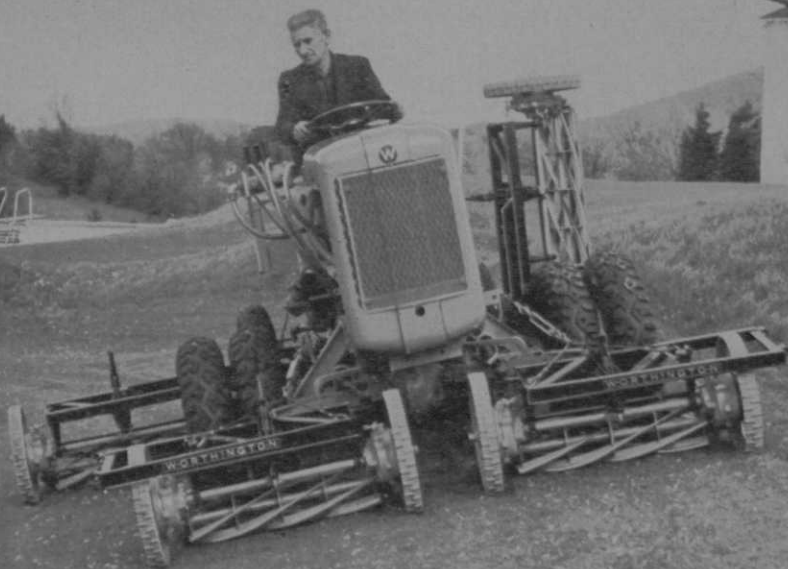
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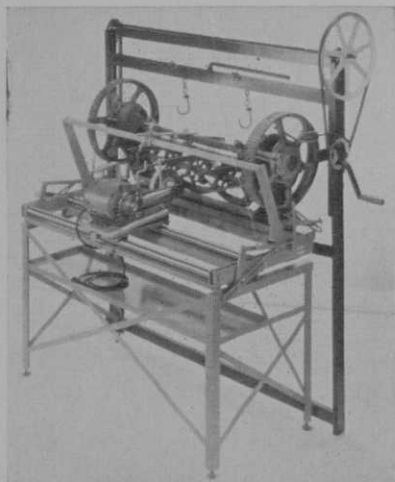
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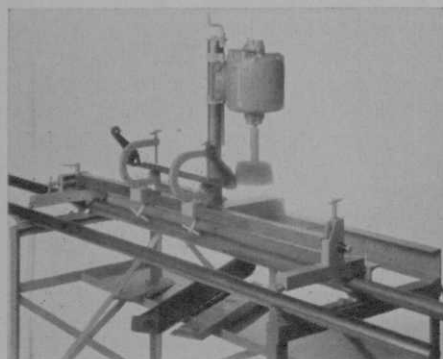
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Ben Richter, 63, for 18 years head pro at Bellerive CC, Normandy, Mo., died of a heart ailment in January . . . Prior to 1941 he had been at Triple A Club for almost 20 years . . . A lefthander, Ben won a number of tournaments, including the 1944 St. Louis Victory Open, in his day . . . At one time he was a pitcher for Tulsa in the Western baseball league . . . He was one of the few remaining pros who continued as a clubmaker . . . A mallet-type putter he designed is currently on the market . . . Ben is survived by his widow, Melicent, a son and a daughter.



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