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Joe Sanders, widely known veteran supt. now construction head of Tubac Valley CC, Tumacacori, Ariz. . . . John S. Knight, co-chm., PGA 1960 championship, Joseph Magnus, prominent insurance executive and former Western Golf Assn. official, and other golfers prominent in business world, are conducting a campaign to get Jock Hutchison long overdue recognition through elec-

tion to PGA Hall of Fame . . . Jock won PGA in 1920, British Open in 1921 and many other tournaments . . . He was big money-raiser with Evans, Jones and others in World War I Red Cross exhibitions.

Mighty pleasant to see prominent families continuing in golf business . . . For instance, Charley Sawtelle, head of the Sawtelle Equipment Co. in Mamaroneck, now has Edward Worthington, Jr., in his organization . . . His father, Ned, now retired and living at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., was an official of the Worthington Mower Co., Buckwood Inn, Shawnee CC and other of the extensive Worthington interests . . . Frank Marean, son-in-law of Chet Sawtelle, who with his brother, Ross, owns Sawtelle Bros., Danvers, Mass., equipment and supply house, now is on the Sawtelle sales staff . . . Frank married Judy Sawtelle . . . Judy was captain of the Connecticut College sailing team and won the Women's Intercollegiate sailing championship two consecutive years . . .



HERB GRAFFIS

She is a granddaughter of the noted naval architect and yacht racer, John Alden.

Big celebration — golf and gala dinner — at Prince Georges CC, Landover, Md., with members and prominent pro and amateur guests honoring the club's pro, Al Houghton for his 20 years of expert and cheerful help . . . Jim MacDonald, Toledo Blade golf writer, asks golf writers

of other states to note Ohio's standing with three national champions: Jackie Nicklaus of Columbus, men's amateur titleist; Barbara McIntire, Toledo, women's amateur; and Judy Rand of Aurora, USGA Girls' Junior champion . . . Miss McIntyre is a protege of Heather Downs CC pro, Harry Moffitt, former pres., PGA . . . W. J. Sime, Hopkins, Minn., building 18-hole course.

The late Vinnie Richards will have a monument in merry memories wherever survivors of sports in the Era of Wonderful Nonsense gather . . . He had a rainbow of color every waking moment in tensic competition and in frolic . . . He was as exceptionally sound and successful in sports business as he was in amateur and professional play and raised Dunlop to a major position in U. S. golf ball sales.

Lou de Garmo was another one of the colorful veterans in sports who recently lost the Big Decision . . . Lou died at the age of 70 of a heart attack at his home in Riverside, Conn. . . . He was active as



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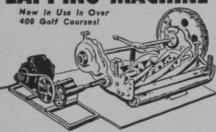
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FRONT COVER — Judging by those figures up front, you might conclude that golf course architects are the hardest working group of men in the country. Practically all of them have put in the fullest kind of a year. Bob Baldock (left), shown with Walter Buckingham, green chmn. at Corral de Terra CC, Salinas, Calif., is no exception. He has built his share of the 202 new courses, has several others in the blueprint stage.

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Tony Martin's Hole-in-One contest at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., raised \$4,150 in cash on the line for the People-to-People sports program . . . No aces were made although 2,000 balls were hit at the selected short hole . . . The contest winner was Jim Hill of Las Vegas who hit one 9% inches from the cup.

Ralph R. Thomas, 72, who died recently at Waltham, Mass., 5 years after a stroke had made him helpless, served as pro at Sandy Burr, Framingham and Pine Meadow clubs in New England and had been active in course maintenance . . . He was considered one of the best teaching pros in New England . . . Pros rated Ralph a pro's pro and went to him for help with their games . . . He was intensely interested in turf culture and passed up some excellent offers of pro jobs for work which involved course maintenance . . . Ralph was a member of the GCSA, PGA and American Legion . . . Orville Clapper told us that one of the veteran New England supts., just prior to Thomas' funeral servce, took a New

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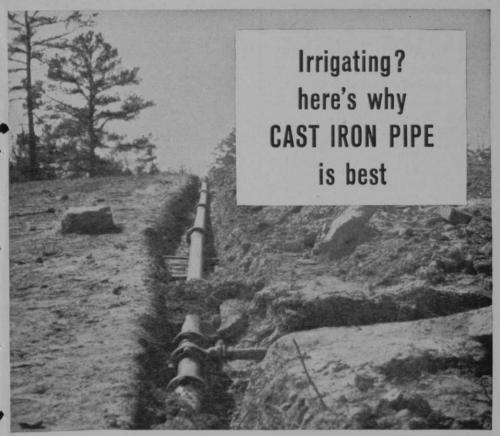
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Rumor that Louisville's Derby Open tournament would not be on the 1960 tournament calendar is unfounded, according to Louisville sources . . . Tournament lost money its first two years but cleared approximately \$7,500 in 1959 . . . Southern Pines (N. C.) Junior Chamber of Commerce again putting on the attractive Southern Pines Golf Carousel, Nov. 19-22, with play at Pine Needles, Mid Pines and Southern Pines courses . . . Two men amateur teams and amateur mixed teams will compete . . . Details regarding invitations and entry fees can be had from Chmn. Norris L. Hodgkins, ir., Southern Pines.

Lloyd Mangrum was a welcome and useful visitor at the National Amateur . . . He flew his plane from Apple Valley, Calif., to Colorado Springs wth Mark Cox as a passenger . . . Mangrum had planned to relax as a spectator but was called into service by amateurs who asked him to watch them on the practice tee and give them help . . . Grip faults are unnecessarily frequent among the good amateurs, notes Mangrum . . . He adds that most of the grip troubles that he observed could have been corrected by the amateur's home

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P.O. Box 115 Hanlontown, Iowa club pros . . . He thinks that the standard of play in the Amateur would be noticeably improved if more players had their pros periodically check them.

Don Perne, pro at St. Clair (Mich.) CC gave two of his members and his asst., Pat Bray, a playing lesson by knocking around in 62 and breaking the previous St. Clair River CC record by two strokes . . . Southern California PGA Match Play championship, now biggest money pro match play championship in the world, may be boosted \$2,000 to \$10,000 in 1960 . . . George Lake, pro at Recreation Park, Long Beach, where the event has been played for 18 years, worked the championship up into a bio time tournament.

Hundredth anniversary of British Open will be celebrated at the 1960 British Open to be played at St. Andrews . . . The British Open of 1860 was won by Willie Park, sr., of Musselburgh . . . It was played at Prestwick . . . Eight were in the field . . . Winning score was 174; three tmes around Prestwck's 12-hole ciourse . . . The first and anly prize was the Championship Belt offered by the club . . . One of the best things American professionals possbly could do in exhibit-



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