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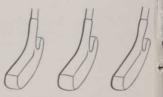


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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Al Dienhart, pres. of Indiana GCSA and supt. at Elks CC in Lafayette, Ind., has teamed up with his father in building a Par 3 course in Lafayette . . . 1961 tournament schedule, issued by Southern California GC, lists more than 100 events by Mackie Co. of Miami, Fla., opened in mid-January, Chuck Johnson, pro at Butterfield CC, near Chicago, was installed as head man in the pro shop, and Robert B. Stone was handling the general mgr's job . . . Both had been appointed to these positions only two weeks before by Chick Harbert, golf dir. at the resort . . Another recent addition to the Port St. Lucie staff is Mike Skeffington, onetime club mgr. of Selfridge AFB course in Mich. . . . Bob Fry, pro-mgr. at Ft. Madison (Ia.) G&CC, for the past several years, named pro for three Davenport muny courses, Duck Creek, Credit Island and the new Emeis GC, which will open in June.

Harry Eckhoff, the National Golf Foundation's tireless traveller who covers the East coast, had 200 course planning conferences in 1960 as he put 30,000 miles behind him . . . He says there is a trend to mass memberships (1,500 or 2,000 to a club) and installation of adjoining Par 3s where standard courses are built . . . Two Negro private clubs in planning stages in N. C., one at Raleigh and the other in Greensboro . . . 18-hole Riverside Muny course in Portland, Me., had record breaking year in 1960 even though course was flooded for two weeks in the busy season . . . More than 35,000 18hole rounds were recorded, about 800

more than in 1957 when the old mark was established.

Wilmington (Del.) muny had 14,000 rounds between July, when course opened, and Dec. . . . Fifteen of its holes are from former Wilmington CC . . . Wilson, N. C., getting two courses: Long Range, being developed by Harry Lamm and Archie and Alton Whilley; and Happy Valley GC,

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You're looking out on Bermuda Dunes CC, one of the fine resort courses in Palm Springs, Calif. It also is one of the sites of the Desert Classic, the \$50,000 added tournament played in February. Beautiful scenery, such as is seen on the cover, is typical of the entire Dunes layout.

being constructed by Sen. J. C. Eagles . . . Both should be ready in June . . . Colonial Williamsburg (Va.) planning to add 9 to its present 9, to be ready in 1962 . . . Fredericksburg (Va.) CC also adding a second 9 . . . Geoffrey Cornish designed course that N. R. Church is building near Lincoln, R. I. . . . It is surrounded by homesites.

Some of the pro changes in western N. Y. have the following pros established in new jobs . . . Gerald LaVergne is at Cazenovia GC; Charles Paris is at Normanside in Delmar; Gene Coghill has moved over to Penfield CC; Bill Griffith is taking charge at Ridgemont in Rochester; F. Rizzuto and Bob Tulley are now operating Elms GC in Sandy Creek;

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GOLFING's "Dictionary of Golf Information," that has gone out to more than 250 golfwriters among others, has made a big hit . . . So that we aren't accused of favoritism, we'll quote what Charlie Bartlett said of it in his "Locker Room" column in the Chicago Tribune . . . "Eagles to GOLFING for publishing its Dictionary, a 24 page pamphlet containing 233 concise definitions of the old game's commonest terms, the terminology of iron and wood clubs, the swing weight scale, pairing charts, and sharp sermons on golf manners, slowpokes and safeguards vs. lightning." . . . To show how thorough Charlie is about things, we didn't count the number of entries but he did.

George Cobb has designed 18-hole course at Cliffs Lodge & CC, resort setup between Highlands and Cashiers, N. C. . . . Construction is to start soon . . . Nick Bersan, pro at Diplomat CC, Hollywood, Fla., reports that Gulfstream Par-



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Tommy Sullivan has purchased the Minne-Monesse GC in Grant Park, Ill. . . . His father was pro there from 1938 through 1942 . . . The elder Sullivan is at Phillips Park GC in Aurora, Ill. . . . Clayton Heafner, who came awfully close to winning the Open in 1949, and again in 1951, died in Charlotte, N. C. on Dec. 31 . . . A leading tournament player for many years, he was a member of the 1949 and 1951 Ryder Cup teams . . . Clayton, known as the "Candy Kid", bought the Eastwood GC in Charlotte in 1954 and built it into one of the city's most popular courses . . . Wise investments made him a wealthy man . . . He is survived by his wife,





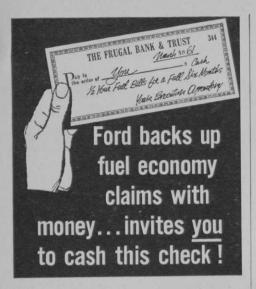
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Martin Turner, 81, a member of the staff at Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill., for 40 years, died in Jan. at his home in Lake Worth, Fla. . . Bob Goalby, winner of the L. A. Open, has long been a tough competitor . . . In high school he once had a string of 14 basketball games in which he fouled out . . . Golf Writers Assn. has awarded its second "Putter of the Year" accolade to Deane Beman, the 1960 Amateur king . . . One of ex-President Eisenhower's putters has been retired and enshrined as a permanent trophy by the Palm Springs, Calif., tournament group.

Tanforan GC, San Bruno, Calif., has named Shirley Spork head golf professional . . . She is returning to the Bay area after five years at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, and has complete charge of Tanforan's golf operation . . . Shirley is a graduate of Eastern Michigan U., played the Ladies PGA tour for a while,







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Boca Raton's fourth course, University Park CC, slated to open Feb. 1 . . . There are 11 water hazards on the 6,200 yd. course . . . First 9 of 18 holes completed at new Berkeley CC in Moncks Corner, S. C. . . . Designer is George Cobb . . . House on course, that is being converted to a clubhouse, was built in the early 1700s . . . It may be the oldest clubhouse in U. S. . . Berkeley members and GOLFDOM would like to know if there are any older . . . When Sam Snead beat Harry Weetman, 4 and 3, at the opening of the Caesera G & CC in Israel, elapsed time for the match was 21/4 hours . . . The course is 7,100 yds. long and Sam and Harry were bucking a 35 mph wind part of the time . . . Dorado Beach (P. R.) GC has started 9-hole extension of its pre-

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