



Don January (l), pro at the new Buckingham CC, near Dallas, and Ralph Plummer, architect, look over the piping layout for the club's courses. More than five miles of 8-in. pipe will be used in the irrigation system. Buckingham will have two 18s, one 6,400 yds. long and the other, 6,700, and a 1,350 yd. Par 3. One of the 18s and the Par 3 will be put in play this spring.

Manasquan River GC, Holmdel, N. J., held a Big "day" with a tournament and a gala dinner as the annual finale, for its supt., Joe Flaherty, and another for its pro, John Cafone . . . Lou Bateman, pro at Ocala (Fla.) CC, is the kind of a pro who would get a lot of votes as his community's most valuable citizen . . . Lou started juvenile classes that now have 150 kids — from 11 years old through high school — and has brought golf to a prominent place in the community's physical education and recreation program . . . He believes that Ocala may have a higher proportion of active women golfers than any other town in the world . . . He also is helping Ocala's Negro golfers build their 9-hole course . . . It will have a clubhouse and community center of which the 100 or so members may be justifiably proud . . . Population of Ocala is about 13,000.

Foreign entry of women golfers for the First Golden Circle Festival of Golf, to be played at De Soto Lakes G&CC, Sarasota, Fla., March 18-26, includes amateurs and professionals from England, Scotland, Belgium, France, South Africa, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and three South American countries . . . Entry of U. S. women assures the event a fine start.

Florida pros and supts., who will long remember the damage done to many courses by hurricane Donna and the miraculous jobs of cleanup and repair, say the record performance for speed and com-

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pleteness was that of Supt. Vern Sincerebeau of the Beach Club at Naples . . . Vern put an army of men to work on the course in rushing it into readiness for the Florida PGA Championship.

National Senior Open played at Eldorado, Bermuda Dunes and La Quinta courses at Palm Springs, Dec. 6-11, definitely established it as one of the richest events of the year . . . The field of 400 was about 75 per cent amateur . . . Prize money was \$20,000 . . . The Senior players and their wives spent more than \$150,000 during their Palm Springs visits, according to authoritative estimates . . . The U. S. National Senior Golf Assn. and Palm Springs can thank George Howard and Bob Hudson for bringing the championship . . . the Athletic Round Table of Spokane started in 1957 at Palm Springs . . . Senior golfers have money and spend it . . . Starting with the North and South Seniors at Pinehurst in the fall, and finishing in the Southwest and Southeast in March, the Senior golfers and their wives will have spent between \$2,450,000 and \$4,200,000, according to estimates.

George Sargent, 1909 National Open champion and third pres. PGA, recovering from major surgical operation performed in Nov. at Emory University hospital, Atlanta, Ga. . . . George went under the knife when his son Harold was at Phoenix, finishing his second term as PGA pres. . . . Another convalescent from a serious operation is Norman Johnson, former pres., GCSEA and supt., Fort Myers (Fla.) CC . . . Johnson has been lauded by Ft. Myers CC organization for phenomenal job in removing from the course evidence of the damage done by hurricane Donna.

George M. Smith retiring after 31 years as pro at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill. . . . He and Mrs. Smith were given big farewell party by the club . . . The Smiths have moved to Fort Myers, Fla., near the winter home of Bruce Herd, pro at Flossmoor CC (Chicago dist.)

Golf Writers AA pick Horton Smith of Detroit GC for 1960 Ben Hogan trophy . . . It goes annually to player who overcomes a physical handicap and continues in the game . . . Smith has survived two major operations to come back and run his shop and play a little competitive golf . . . George W. Blossom, Jr., 70, former USGA pres. and committeeman and founder of USGA museum, died Dec. 12 in Chicago . . . He was a top collegiate player while at Yale and in later years was a contender for many Senior crowns.



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Alex G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn., architect, reports that courses he designed and built in Newport, Tenn., Statesville, N. C. and Mt. Sterling, Ky. are now ready for play . . . Richmond, Calif.) G & CC last fall completed a "project a week" for 14 weeks in improving the property . . . It included fencing, building a golf car shed, enlarging the pro shop, building new walks, etc. . . . Colonial National Invitation, which bases its field on winners of previous year's tournaments, points out that among 20 pros picked to play in the 1961 renewal, only four were multiple winners in 1960 — Palmer, Casper, Littler and Pott . . . 18-hole, 7,200 yd. course in Shingle Springs, Calif., expected to be completed in May . . . Plan to expand Chicago's Waveland golf course from 9 to 18 holes last fall was nixed by city park board . . . Too many people objected to cutting into play area in Lincoln Park that would have been site of expansion.

North Hills GC in L. I., which is going out of business because of sale of its land to a construction firm and is trying to relocate, is said to have been the site of the first televised golf match . . . This didn't take place five or ten years ago — but in 1939 . . . Beaumont, Tex., Negro group planning to build 9-hole course and country club . . . It will be known as Westwood CC . . . Planning construction of Riviera CC in Warren, Mich. . . . It will have 36 holes to be designed by Dick Wilson . . . Joe Longo succeeds Al Renzetti as pro at Spring Rock CC in Spring Valley, N. Y. . . . Huron Met Park, Belleville, Mich., to have 18-hole Par 3 this summer . . . Gordon Stott is the new pres. of the Long Island GA, succeeding William Slader . . . Jim Turnesa is spending winter as pro at Pinecrest Lakes GC, near Sebring, Fla. . . . Tom Strange of Elizabeth Manor GC, Portsmouth, Va., joining teaching staff of Sam Snead at White Sulphur Springs.

Don Bisplinghoff now pro at Tampa's Silver Lake CC . . . Pro at Pine Lakes CC in Myrtle Beach, S. C., is Margie Hane . . . Piney Point Golf Center in Houston, with clubhouse, pro shop, Par 3, miniature, range, etc., will have cost \$500,000 when completed . . . Joe Finger designed the Par 3 and range . . . Covington (La.) CC adds 9 holes, bringing total to 18 to accommodate its 675 members . . . Work proceeding on construction of Long Range GC in Wilson, N. C. . . . L. A. Newnham is designer and builder . . . Chittenango, N. Y. to get 18-hole course designed by Robert Trent Jones, with construction starting in the spring.



The above scene will be typical of the gathering at the PGA National course in Dunedin, Feb. 13-18, when the annual merchandising show is held in conjunction with the Seniors Championship. Two tents will house the exhibits, with the smaller one being used for golf cars and the larger, other types of golf merchandise.

Sun Prairie (Wis.) GC, which was started last August, will be ready in June . . . Harry Hanson, veteran of more than 30 years in course maintenance work, is supervising its construction . . . Sun Prairie residents had been talking about building a course for a decade before the local Lions got it rolling . . . Joe Gerlak is marking his 10th year as pro at Hollywood (Fla.) Beach Hotel & CC . . . He is national chmn. of National Winter Golf week, Jan. 7-13 . . . More than \$850,000 will be at stake on PGA tour from mid-April through Labor Day . . . This kind of money will be offered in 15 co-sponsored and 9 unofficial tournaments . . . There are four \$50,000 events in PGA summer lineup . . . Ladies PGA expects to top the \$200,000 prize money mark for 1961.

Crawley Films, in behalf of House of Seagram, has made a 32-minute film of Art Wall, Jr's triumph in the 1960 Canadian Open, and a 38-minute film of last year's Caribbean tour . . . Both can be obtained through Seagram . . . Chicago Dist. GA maintained handicap records for 20,000 members in 1960, published Directory of Information on club operation, conducted 21 tournaments for 2,600 contestants, sponsored a one-day plane trip to the Masters, and took 5,000 caddies to a big league baseball game in Chicago . . . It's a tireless bunch that runs that organization . . . Fernandina Beach (Fla.) GC, where Ed Mattson is pro, had nearly 56,000 rounds played on one nine in 1959 . . . Last year with 18 holes in play, more than 62,000 9-hole rounds were recorded in a period of 11 months.

CMAA, with 1,924 members, is shooting for 2,000 . . . With boxing's dirty linen being washed in public and remembering the 1919 baseball scandal, Southern Calif. PGA is going

to recommend at next national meeting that golf crack down hard on any professional who is tempted by the gamblers . . . It is proposed that the PGA ban for life any tournament pro who accepts a bribe or fails to immediately report a bribe attempt . . . There are reports that some players were approached in the East to "go into the tank." . . . Chicago's American kept golf's hot stove league going in November and December with a series of articles on Chicagoland's toughest 18 holes . . . The stove, however, was banked on quite a few occasions . . . There was a lot of golf until the first week in Dec. . . . On Dec. 4, for example, Silver Lakes, a semi-private course, had 150 playing.

Bahamas CC, Nassau, spent \$80,000 renovating its course during the summer and fall . . . Somers CC in Westchester County, N. Y., will be first family-centered golf and country club in the country, according to L. A. Katz, pres. . . . Course will be over part of existing Somers GC and the clubhouse will be built around Simeon Brady mansion . . . A total of 15,311 golf cars were used by members and guests at Tam O'Shanter CC, Niles, Ill., in 1960 . . . High came in August when 3,134 trips were recorded . . . Montgomery County (Md.) expects to have its 18-hole public course open in July . . . Roger Peacock will be pro and Ault and Jamison are the architects . . . Ohio led all states in opening courses in 1960 with 20 . . . Seven other states had 10 or more put into play . . . In the courses under construction category, Pennsylvania was the leader with 25, followed by Calif. with 24.

CMAA has revised its "Uniform System of Accounts for Clubs," with copies being available at \$4 for members and \$7.50 for non-members . . . CMAA's address is 1028 Con-



Miss Maureen Orcutt (r) won the third North-South Senior Women's Amateur at Pinehurst last fall, shading Mrs. Julius A. Page, Jr. (l), by one stroke.

necticut ave., Washington 6, D. C. . . . Jackson Valley GC, Warren, Pa., now abuilding, will be ready this summer . . . Blueberry Hill, near Russell, Pa., will have 9 of 18 ready in the spring . . . William H. Forward, Elbridge, N. Y., is converting part of his farm to a course . . . Murray and Roberts are architects and builders of Rehoboth CC, now being built in Rehoboth Beach, Dela. . . . Steve Tobash has been named pro of Chartwell G & CC, Severna Park, Md., now under construction . . . Kinzua GC, 9-hole course near Warren, Pa., giving way to a dam . . . Willow Creek CC, near Rocky Mount, Va.,

has 9 of first 18 completed . . . Architect and builder is Charles Schalestock.

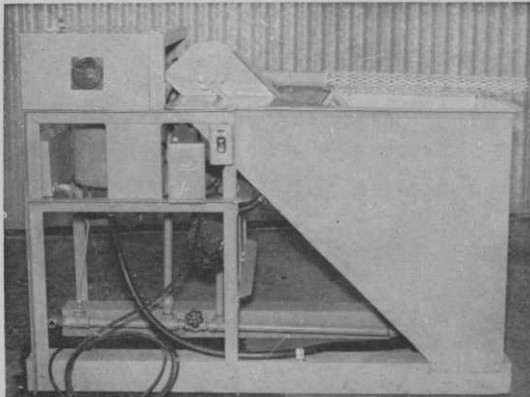
Robert Munson has 9-hole Par 3 in the building stage near Vestal, N. Y. . . . Pleasant View CC, near Martinsburg, Pa., has bought 240 acres for 18-hole course . . . Prospective members are offered stock at \$250 per share . . . DuBois (Pa.) CC planning new clubhouse in '61 and new 9 two years later . . . Dairy farm near Lincoln, R. I., will be converted to an 18-hole course by Nelson R. Church . . . It will be known as Kirkbrae CC . . . Bill Eben of Sinking Springs, Pa., expanding his golf center to take in a Par 3 . . . White Flint GC, Bethesda, Md., with four par 4s and five par 3s (2,300 yds.) to have lights this spring . . . 9-hole Valley CC, West Warwick, R. I., planning to expand to 18 . . . Mid Atlantic Turf conference scheduled for Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Jan. 8-9.

Western Seniors has adopted a forest green blazer as the official sports coat of the association's members . . . Another fashion note: PGA officials have changed from fire department red to white as color of their sports coats . . . Looks like the smartly dressed pros and amateurs are all through with the gaudy golf garments of the Darktown Strutters' Ball mode that Jimmy Demare exhibited several years ago . . . Now even our Jimmy is going for quiet colors and subdued patterns.

Sally (Mrs. Clyde Jr.,) Usina, in the pro shop at West Palm Beach CC, says there is a strong trend toward wider-brimmed golf hats for wom-

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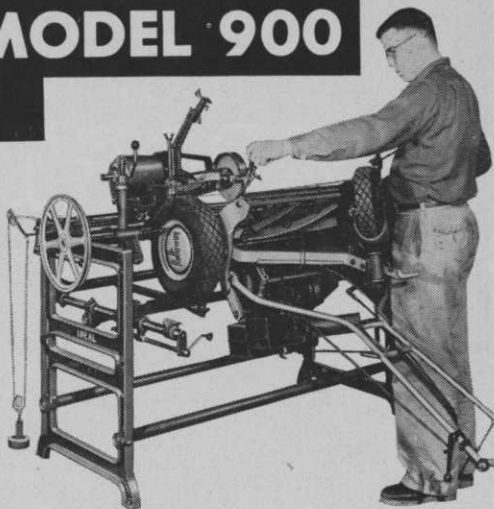
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Tom Robbins (l) and J. Wolcott Brown (r), winner and runnerup of the North-South Senior Championship collect the silverware from John B. VonSchlegell, pres. of Pinehurst, site of the tournament.

en to protect the wearers against skin cancers and the leathery look that too many get from excessive exposure to the sun . . . It is amazing the way that Sally, competing for female golfers' business against famous women's shops at Palm Beach, manages her stocks of women's wear so that she more than holds her own.

Johnny Pott, 25-year-old former Louisiana State U golfer, now is in his third year on the circuit, signs autographs lefthanded and plays golf righthanded . . . Pott won enough to afford a layoff last fall then came back, rested, to run his 1960 take to over \$25,000 . . . Patty Berg

conducted a training school at Fort Myers (Fla.) CC in December for two latest additions to the Wilson staff of pro girls, Carol Mann and Judy Kimball . . . Mlle. Berg has recovered from an operation Dr. John J. Fahey of Chicago performed in removing a tumor from her left foot . . . You never saw a more intensive coaching school in any sport than that Patty runs in preparing the Wilson girls to handle clinics . . . Mornings are spent on the lesson tee with discussion and demonstration of what Patty and her sister pros have found women at clubs ask and want to know about playing golf . . . At lunch, Patty has Pro Roland Wingate of Fort Myers CC supplement her talks on what the girl pros can do to make business better for the club pros . . . In the afternoons the Kimball and Mann kids play 18 holes with women or men amateurs and pros at Fort Myers and in the evening the day's work is reviewed.

Patty and her teammates are going to stress faster play by women at this year's clinics . . . Already many women are playing faster than men . . . It is laughable for some guy who scores 72 complaining about a woman who shoots 112 when the woman plays faster than the man . . . Pro tournament play in some instances this winter has been ridiculously slow . . . A funny part of the terribly slow pro play is that pros who have been notorious for slow play are complaining about lesser known slow-playing pros delaying the big name turtles.

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Paul Hahn, the golf shot wizard who can also ride a horse, is seen with comely Claudia Barrett in the TV melodrama, "Shotgun Slade." Paul appeared in two of the popular western movies.

er estate of Mrs. Richard Tobin, Muttontown, L. I., to be opened in June . . . William F. Mitchell is architect of the \$2½ million project . . . Pat Tiso is leaving nearby Pine Hollow CC to be pro at Woodcrest . . . Bing Crosby will be the chief commentator at the final round of his Pro-Am which will be telecast Jan. 22 from Pebble Beach . . . The show will be on ABC-TV at 5:30 p.m. EST . . . Mason F. Campbell, ex-dean of the University of Rhode Island agronomy school, died Dec. 2 in his home . . . A series of matches featuring Michigan pros is being shown every Saturday over WXYZ-TV, Detroit, at 6:00 p.m. . . . The show will be seen weekly until early in May.

Bill Rose goes from Peoria (Ill.) CC to Wakonda Club, Des Moines, Ia., as head pro . . . A onetime assistant to Johnny Revolta at Evanston (Ill.) CC, Rose succeeds Al Braak . . . Joe Reboli, pro at Richmond (Calif.) CC, made a big thing of his "lay-away plan" for Christmas shoppers this year . . . Supt. Andy Lentine and Edward Suisman, his green chmn. at Tumble Brook CC, West Hartford, Conn., planted Merion blue strips in the bent fairways to define the "off limits" areas for golf cars last year . . . The strips were easily distinguishable and were a big improvement over the lime lines, customarily used . . . In winning his record \$75,000 plus in 1960, Arnold Palmer collected more than \$10.50 every time he hit a ball in PGA sponsored tournament . . . Curious thing is that Arnold didn't finish in the top 10 in the strokes-per-round ratings . . . Bill Casper, Jr. was the leader in this dept. with 69.93.

John Lucey, who died in Nov., was pro and later mgr. of the Duxbury (Mass.) Y & CC . . . He was 63 years old and at one time had served as supt. at the club . . . Pinehurst, N. C., which advertises as "Golfdom, U.S.A." (the other one) will add a fifth course which will be ready this



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fall . . . Attempting to solve problems of insolvent Quiddeset Hotel & CC, North Kingstown, R. I. . . . Temporary receivers were appointed in Dec. by the court . . . One group is said to be interested in investing in the country club as stockholders under a plan to satisfy creditors and set up an equitable arrangement for 373 persons who have memberships, many of them life, in the club.

Betsy Rawls was named "Citizen of the Year" by her hometown Spartanburg, S. C. Kiwanis Club in a December ceremony . . . Ken Ring of the ad agency which handles the Jacobsen

Mfg. Co.'s account slapped a tee shot into the hole on the Desert Inn's 148 yd. 16th — only it came after he had dunked one in the drink in front of the green . . . Grant Wardlaw, who designed the course at the Silver Hills CC, Novato, Calif., will take over the pro duties when the club opens this spring . . . The 1960 Florida Turf Management conference, held last fall, was attended by nearly 300 persons, 80 more than the previous year . . . A miniature course at Pontchartrain Beach in New Orleans features a foreign motif on each of its 18 holes . . . Players shoot under an Eiffel Tower, through a leaning tower of Pisa, around a Statue of Liberty, etc.

New Jersey State Golf Assn. will provide 24 \$500 scholarships at Rutgers University for caddies next year . . . At present, 20 kids are getting help through the fund . . . Emery Thomas has been re-elected pres. of the N. J. PGA section . . . Joe Dante and Carl Jans are vps, John Cafone, sec., and Jack Mitchell, treas. . . . Ralph Romano is the pro at the new Fairmount CC in Chatham, N. J., and Jake Zastko has taken his old spot at Madison (N. J.) CC . . . Paul Paye has succeeded Gene Coghill as pro at Yahnun-dasis CC in New Hartford, N. Y.

About \$2 million is being put into a course and sports center in Manalapan twp., near Freehold, N. J. . . . James G. Harrison is architect for the course which will be the longest in N. J. . . . Nine hole Par 3, built in conjunction with the Diplomat Inn, opened in Miami, Fla., in Dec. . . . An 18-hole course will be part of a \$40 million housing development Charles Sher-