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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Elgin (Ill.) CC, in its 64th year, recently air conditioned and renovated its clubhouse . . . It's part of \$250,000 improvement program that's going on at the club . . . Fifth annual Carling Cup matches between U. S. and Canadian golfers will be played June 20 at Old Warson CC for benefit of St. Louis Children's Hospital . . . Eight pros and amateurs from each country will compete . . . Both teams have two victories to their credit . . . When the Berkshire Hills golf-o-rama was held this spring to kick off the 1961 season, Dick Baxter, pro at Taconic CC in Williamstown, Mass., and Williams College coach, and John L. Hawkins, Pittsfield, were cited for outstanding contributions to the game . . . Baxter has been pres. of both the Northeast PGA and Northeast GCSA and has done much to boost collegiate golf . . . Hawkins has been extremely active in bringing tournament golf to the Berkshires.

New 9-hole course opened May 11 at the Veterans' Hospital in Downey, Ill., was two years in construction . . . Funds contributed by Chicagoland golfers made it possible . . . It was designed and built by Ray Didier of Mundelein, Ill. . . . Pat Romano, formerly of Apawamis in Rye, N. Y., is head pro at new Somers (N. Y.) CC . . . Including his days as a caddie, Pat put in 35 years at Apawamis . . . Calendar of 1961 tournaments of Metropolitan GA shows more than 150 golf dates between May and October . . . At the urging of H. N. Young, dir. of the experiment station at Virginia Poly, VPI is providing more funds in next year's budget for turf research . . . Third Mid-America Junior Open to be played June 19-23 at Possum Run GC, Mansfield, O. . . . Medal play round on the 19th will determine the 64 players who will play at match for the title . . . Added feature is special tourney for youngsters 12 and under.

After winning the 1955 Open at Olympic in SanFrancisco in 1955, Jack Fleck failed to survive the 36-hole cut in 1956 . . . Same fate befell Johnny Farrell, the

FRONT COVER

Fourteen year-old Charlie McDowell, who handles that wedge so beautifully on the cover, and Roberta Albers (left, inset) and DeDe Cason were the most talked about golfers in last year's Pee Wee tournament in Orlando, Fla. McDowell shot final round 70 to win 13-15 boys' class; Roberta set a girls' competitive record in winning in her 13-15 age division; and DeDe was the best player in the girls' 3-5 year-old class. Tournament is being renewed this month. For story on Junior golfers, see page 34.

1928 champion, in 1929 . . . According to a release from sponsors of the American Golf Classic (Akron, O.-Aug. 24-27) Firestone CC, site of the tourney, was the only course on which the pros didn't crack par in their 1960 joustings.

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2,000 ft., then called it all off . . . Homer Snead, Sam's brother, will be home pro at Longboat Key GC, north of Sarasota, Fla. . . . Sam will be touring pro of Longboat Key which opened May 13 . . . Bill Mitchell was architect . . . Course is 7,060 yds. with 72 par . . . Zinke-Smith, Inc., Pompano Beach, Fla., built Longboat Key.

Leo Daigle now pro-supt., Indianwood CC (Detroit dist.) . . . George Fazio heads organization building Atlantic CC, Tuckerton, N. J. . . . Bill Hutchison retires after being asst. at Glenview (Ill.) Club for more than 40 years, first to Jock Hutchison then to Tom McNamara . . . Andy Manero at Biddeford and Saco (Me.) CC, succeeding the late Alex Chisholm.

Expenses of the Lucky Lager beer tournament at San Francisco were \$121,425.48 and net revenue was \$81,447.30 but despite loss of \$39,978 the brewers paid local charities a percentage on tickets sold . . . Gross ticket sales were \$39,978 . . . Program net was \$23,362 . . . Expenses included \$55,989 prize money; \$19,147 sales and commissions; \$11,876 for "miscellaneous" expenses; \$8,039 for expenses at Harding Park and \$6,000 for rental of Harding Park.

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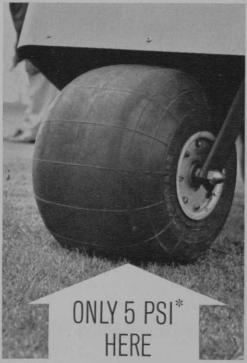
Don Dicken now pro at Warsaw (Ind.) CC . . . Benny Laymen is pro and acting mgr., Nashawtuc CC, new course in Concord, Mass. . . . St. Petersburg, Fla., realtor, Joe Putnam, proposes building Seminole Lake G&CC with Chick Adams as architect . . . Subdivision bordering course . . . Putnam also wants to build course adjacent to St. Petersburg-Clearwater International airport.

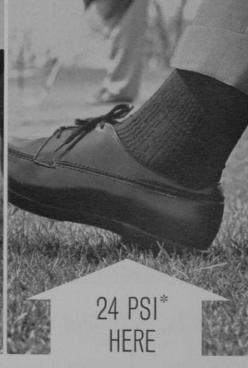
Woodstock (Vt.) CC votes to sell to Laurance S. Rockefeller who will have Robert Trent Jones modernize the course . . . Stone-E-Lea GC, Attleboro, Mass., to build second 9 . . . Heather Hills CC, Plainville, Mass., to build second 9 . . . Cordial editorial in Brookline (Mass.) Chronicle Citizen welcoming Ted Furgol as new pro at Brookline municipal course as new pro at Brookline municipal course . . . Famous old Links Club at North Hills, L. I., N. Y., will become public course of Nassau County Park Commission . . . Russ Birch signs as pro at Pine Lakes International CC, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Long Beach, Calif. city council okays rush completion of El Dorado Park course
. . . Joe Donato in 18th year as pro at Norwich (Conn.) CC . . . John Francis Kelly, at 61 and pro at Marlboro (Mass.) CC, recently got his PGA Class A card



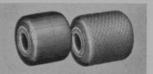
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Craighills CC, Jonesboro, Ark., 9-hole course, opened . . . Owned by Bob Mitchell, Mrs. Sybil Ferguson, Dave Ferguson and Jerry Hudson . . . River Bend CC, south of Dayton, O., to be built by Mac Zimmerman and Rod Richley of Dayton . . . Payette (Ida.) municipal course, located at airport, was designed by Bill Graham . . . Arrowbrook CC, in Chesterfield township near Bordentown, N. J., to be built by Col. Samuel A. Dicker,

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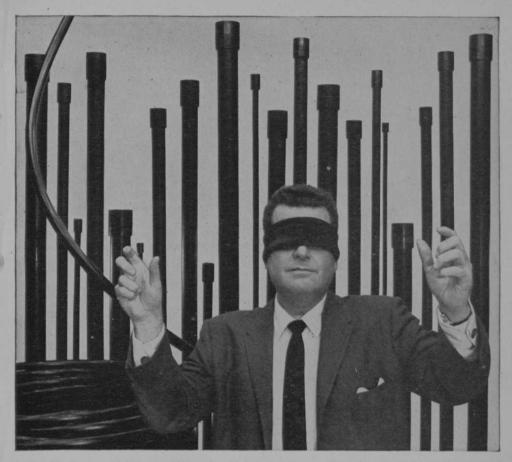
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Pautipaug CC, Sprague, Conn., 18, designed by Geoffrey Cornish, is open soon . . . Theodore Mallon is pres. . . . Norman S. Johnson, Los Angeles County dir. parks and recreation; Frank G. Bonelli, county supervisor, and others put on the starting ceremonies for building La Miranda 18 to design of Wm. Bell.

Harmon Park public course at Lebanon, O., to have second 9 . . . Push building of first 9 of Terry Walker G&CC, Leeds, Ala. . . . Dr. E. H. Edwards, Jr. is pres. . . . Golden Gateway Swim Club, building recreation center near Elizabeth, Pa. which eventually will have course . . . David B. Ludwig, jr., is pres. . . . He is a McKeesport, Pa., insurance man.

Break ground for North Hill Field Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., part of big subdivision plan . . . Kenneth Rowswell is mgr. . . . Jack Belz, pres., Union Realty Co., Memphis, Earl Dykema and Jerome Hanover building subdivision and course . . . Officers and enlisted men building course at Myrtle Beach (S. C.) Air Force Base . . .



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