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# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

If any players end up in tie for first place in the American Golf Classic, to be played at Firestone CC, Akron, O., Aug. 24-27, there will be a "sudden death" playoff to decide the winner . . . One reason this has been decided: PGA rules stipulate that season tournament tickets don't cover extra-day playoffs . . . Firestone people feel that the final day's gallery should see the issue decided . . . First "Fly-In" golf championship to be played at Lake Texoma Lodge GC, May 19-22 . . . Course is located 130 miles southeast of Oklahoma City and 90 miles northeast of Dallas, if you want a heading . . . It's for golfing pilots . . . Airstrip is adjacent to the course and lodge . . . More than 6,000 golfers played the Palm Springs (Calif.) munny course in Feb., a record . . . From Nov. through Feb., 17,750 rounds were paid for, an increase of about 2,800 for the same period in the previous year.

Bob Schappa moves from Rockledge to Wethersfield (Conn.) CC, succeeding the late Dave Campbell, who died early in Mar. . . . His former assistant, Ken Lang, goes to Cliffside CC, Simsbury as head pro . . . Jim Gallaher in pro job at the new Petapaugg CC in Baltic, Conn., moving there from Brattleboro, Vt. . . . Ridgewood CC, Danbury, to rebuild its clubhouse, destroyed by fire . . . Conn. Sports Writers Alliance honors Charlie Petrino, head pro at Brooklawn in Bridgeport, giving him a gold key . . . Jerry Beaulieu is the new supt. at Indian Hill, Newington, Conn., succeeding Dave Hendry . . . 6,500 yd. Orange (Conn.) CC to open June 1 . . . It's being re-shaped from an existing club.

Bob Ewing takes over pro duties at new Boulder Creek (Calif.) CC . . . He plays regularly on the winter pro circuit . . . Bud Morris now pro at Twin Valley CC, Ashland, Ky. . . . Tom Nelson of Kentucky State Parks has four courses in the construction or planning stages with Hal Purdy and Buck Blankenship serving as consultants . . . The new head pro at Madison (Ind.) CC is Mike Maywood . . . Richard E. Amidon is pres. for 1961 of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn. . . .

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### FRONT COVER

The gallery was biting its nails along with Arnold Palmer and Charlie Coe on the 16th green in the final round at the Masters when this photo by Morgan Fitz of Augusta was taken. Palmer pretty well had the tournament sewed up at this point, but let it slip away two holes later. What many people didn't realize at the moment was that, with a little luck, Coe could have tied for first or even won the exciting spring classic.

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Other officers: VP, Harry Allanson; Sec-treas., Harry J. McSloy; Dirs., Arthur C. Beck, Jr., Guy Bell and A. L. Shelton, Jr. . . . Ruth Jessen of the Ladies PGA is going to conduct a golf tour to Hawaii in Oct. for the American Express Co. . . . Florida State Open to be played at Lehigh Acres GC, June 22-25, according to Clyde Usina, pres. of Florida PGA . . . Irv Schloss is general mgr. for the event.

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Englewood (N. J.) CC, which lost 18 acres to a state expressway, got a face-lifting this spring, directed by its veteran pro, Alex Terynei . . . He salvaged enough acreage to keep the course distance at 6,465 yards and par 71 . . . Englewood was built in 1896 at an estimated cost of \$298, according to an old contract in the club files . . . The contractor agreed to clear brush, pick up loose stones and lay

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out certain areas for greens . . . An off-duty cop, playing golf at Menlo CC in Woodside, Calif., recently nabbed a burglar who was looting the pro shop . . . It happened on a Monday when the pro had a day off . . . The looter tried to pose as a member but the policeman wasn't fooled . . . Lt. Col. Robert Reid, who helped to get the 9-hole course built at the missile base in White Sands, N. M., is the son of John Reid, who designed and built the old Philadelphia CC in 1894 . . . The elder Reid came from St. Andrews.

In the first week of operation at Tanforan GC, San Bruno, Calif., it was estimated that 50,000 golf balls were hit off of 25 practice tees . . . With the National Amputee tournament being scheduled for Spokane, Aug. 9-12, plans are being made to charter planes to take Eastern contestants to the Washington city, according to George A. Campbell of the NAGA . . . USGA has reported a case where two women got so busy talking that they forgot to play two holes during a tournament match . . . The committee sent them back to fill in the holes, but the results should have been allowed to stand as originally posted (Rule 11-1) . . . In stroke play, according to the USGA, both players should

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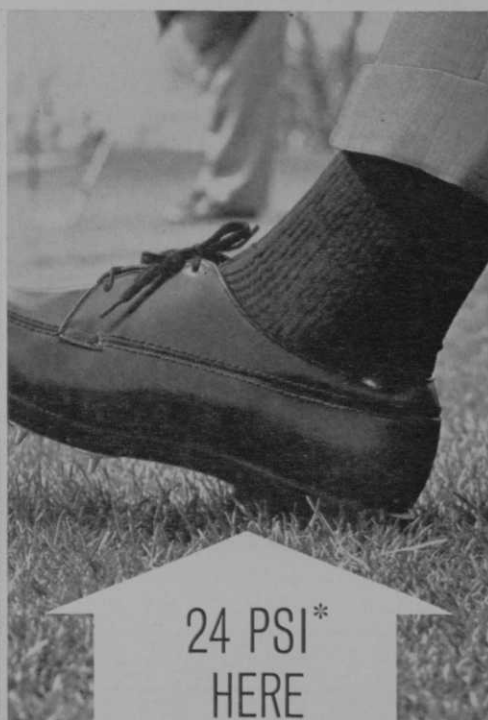
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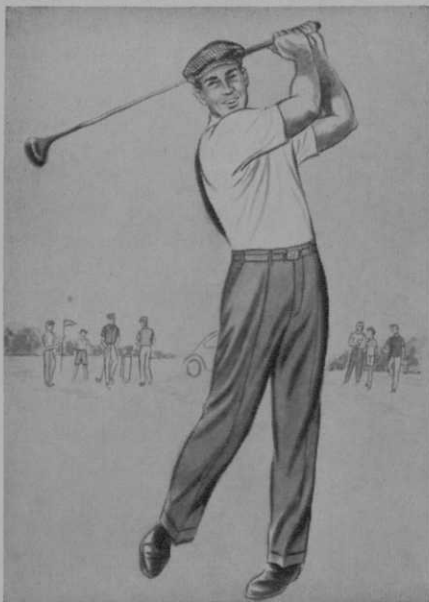
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have been disqualified for failing to play the stipulated round (Rules 1 and 7-2 and Definition 29.)

A total of 117 individuals and business firms have pledged about \$90,000 to underwrite the second Festival Open to be played in Indianapolis, May 25-28 . . . Prize money will amount to \$50,000 . . . Second Lincolnshire CC Open to be played in Crete, Ill., May 15-16 . . . Horace W. Smith, Worcester, Pa., architect, has designed what is said to be one of the country's largest courses, a 7,300 yd., par 74 layout for Christian Zinn, Downingtown, Pa. . . Eight holes will be over water . . . Tees will run from 3 to 5,000 sq. ft. and greens from 6 to 10,000 . . . Smith is associated with G. Russell Kerns . . . Shawnee - on - Delaware, Stroudsburg, Pa., opened Apr. 28th for 17th year under Fred Waring's ownership . . . Nine additional holes soon will be completed at Shawnee to go with the present 18.

Circuit pros to meet team of eight New England pros in a special match at South Shore CC, Hingham, Mass., June 18 . . . Hi-Lo Desert GCSA sponsored Invitation tournament which was played at Indian Wells and Eldorado CC, Palm Springs, in late March . . . Zell Eaton won the pro div., one of seven . . . At the conclusion of the tournament the supts. staged an

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Third annual Entertainment Championship to be played at Los Coyotes CC, Los Angeles, May 20-21 . . . Only show people are eligible . . . Bob Wilke, TV badman, is the defending champion . . . Floyd Hudson has his Montclair GC on Monterey blvd., about 10 minutes from downtown Oakland, in full operation . . . It features a double deck range, miniature, 675 yard short course, clubhouse, restaurant and pro shop . . . Sam Snead's round by round averages for 20 Opens read like this: 72.3—72.8—72.47—73.89 . . . Those fourth rounds have been a little tough on him . . . Somebody has checked back through the book and found that if Snead had six final round 69s he would have won three Opens and tied for as many more . . . But he's still looking for that

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