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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Teenage clubhouses and teenage lockerrooms in main clubhouses, for boy and girl golfers and swimmers are no longer novelties...Kid officers and committees seem to be handling their affairs with good judgment and class.

James Lundberg, St. George, Utah., is pres., St. George CC, soon to start building first 9 of its 18... Open first 9 of Twin Lakes CC seven miles from Chapel Hill, N. C. . . . It is owned by John K. Watkins, Chapel Hill . . . Open fourth 9 at Woodmont CC . . . This 9 was enlarged from Par 3 9-hole course by Leo Treudberg, Woodmont's veteran green chmn., and Supt. Bob Shields.

Maury Fitzgerald, veteran golf writer of Washington Post & Times Herald, comments on tourney pros complaining about courses: "Some day the sponsors are going to quit babysitting and a lot of guys who couldn't hold club jobs will have to go into some other business."

George Ferrier, former PGA Seniors chief, and his wife, Chris, back in Danbury, Conn., after spending most of the summer in Scotland and England... George saw Paul Runyan win Ronald Teacher's International PGA Seniors trophy...He also saw Palmer win British Open after forecasting Palmer's victory... George Smith who retired last year after years as pro at Onwentsia Club, (Chicago dist.) and his wife, Mary, return to U.S. after summer abroad.

John Stobbs, writing in London (Eng.) Sunday Observer, says England (pop, 45,000,000; area 58,000 sq. mi.) has so much unused land suitable for golf courses it is "absurd" to limit public course golf to "an almost infinitesimal part of the

population." . . . Of England's 974 courses only 75 are municipal . . . Glasgow, Scotland (pop. 1,080,000) has eight municipal courses which had about 280,000 rounds the past 12 months.

Pinehurst opens its 5th course . . . All the Pinehurst courses run from and to the clubhouse, making the layout the world's biggest concentration of courses

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... John Shorey, pro at Allentown (Pa.) muny course, each year conducts one of the most popular of public golf course educational programs, the working girls golf Clinic . . . Many secretaries, students, mothers take lessons . . . Shorey says, "Once women learn to play they play faster than men . . . They plan, do things quickly, efficiently and are speedier than men in making decisions."

Village of North Palm Beach, Fla., approves bond issue which, in part, will buy North Palm Beach CC 18 and clubhouse . . . Paul S. Godfrey & Associates, Albuquerque, N. M., to develop 3700 acre community with two courses . . . Frear Park, Troy, N. Y., municipal 9-hole course

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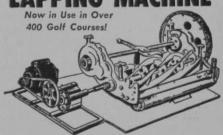
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Bud Korth, Kewaskum, Wis., to open his 9-hole Hon-e-Kov course in spring... Rudy Buuck, Plymouth, Wis., designed it... Copper GC, Magna, Utah, to add second 9... Rutgers university to add second 9 to its course at New Brunswick, N. J... Meadowbrook CC organized by prominent Negro and professional men at Raleigh, N. C., and will build 9... J. J. Sansom, vp, Mechanics & Farmers Bank, is Meadowbrook pres... Club to cost \$135,000.

To start building Marine Park 18 of NY City Dept. of Parks this fall on land filled in in past 10 years... Dyker Beach is only other city course in Brooklyn and gets heaviest play of any NY City Park course...Wallace F. Stephens to open his Fairway Glens 18 at Santa Clara, Calif. soon... Eddie Duino, Jr. to be pro-

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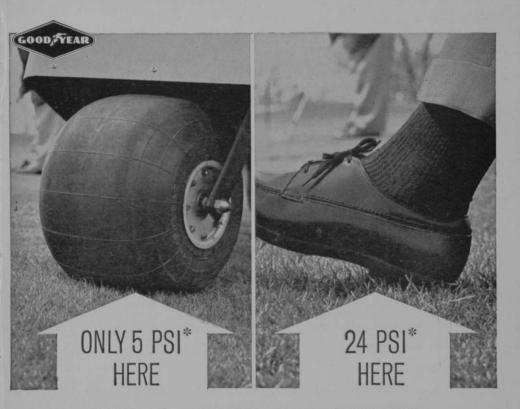
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will be feature of the Pacific Palisades residential development... Lighted Par 3 and range also to be built at Kaneohe... Country Squire motel being built by Robert O. Davis and Robert C. Smith of Eugene, Ore., to have a Par 3 course... Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va., begins building first 9 of Par 3 course designed by David Gordon... Other Par 3 to be built at Harriman, Tenn.; Maplewood (St. Paul suburb), Minn.; Blairsville, Pa., for Al Shadle; for Harold M. Barker, Barker Lumber Co., Painted Post N.Y...Barker expects to build conventional 18 later.

Yakima (Wash.) Metropolitan Park commission building Par 3 near Eisenhower high school... Burning Tree CC, to build Par 3 designed by Lawrence Packard, at White Oak (Cincinnati suburb.)... Open Pine Brook (N.J.) Golf-O-Rama Par 3 with 9 holes on about five acres... Open Oak Ridge Golf Center Par 3 near Hagerstown, Md....A. B. (Pete) Wakenight is pres., Oak Ridge operators... Roanoke Island (N.C.) opens Par 3 ... Winnetka (Ill.) Park dist. opens Par 3 9-hole course designed by William Langford.

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In the second annual intersectional Metropolitan matches played at Baltusrol in Sept. among pro teams representing New Jersey, Long Island and Westchester, the pros came to the conclusion that they didn't care for Scotch foursome type of play ... Next year they hope to talk the sponsors into a best-ball arangement ... Play at the Palm Springs (Calif.) GC in June, July and Aug. showed an increase of 900 golfers over a similar 1960 period ...3,200 golfers registered during the three months . . . For the first eight months of the year, 27,568 players registered, an increase of 5,400 over 1960 ... Miami, Fla's plush Kings Bay Yacht & CC to be ready for play in Feb ... Designed by Mark Mahannah, it extends to 6,947 yards ... Ben Cooper, the owner, is spending

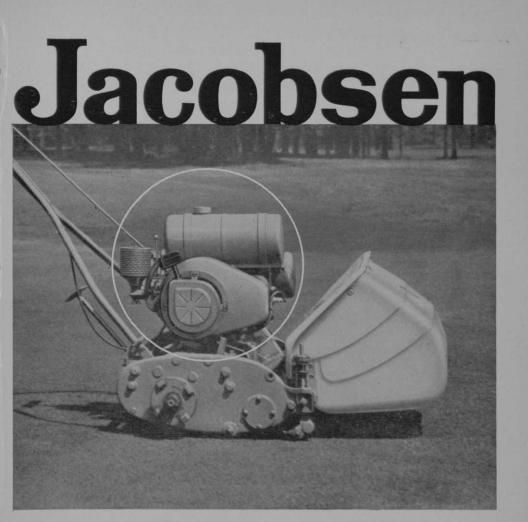
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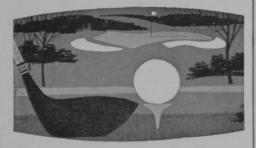
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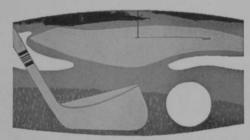


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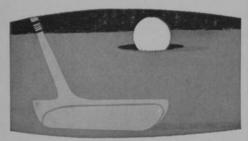
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