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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

Virgil Crismon, pres., Mesa (Ariz.) Chamber of Commerce, and others, plan to build 18-hole course and mobile home and apartment development adjacent to site near Mesa . . . Frank Bowker of Lake Forest in Kansas City, Ks. area, and John Fielbach to build 18 bordering Kansas City Suburban airport . . . Boulder City, Nev., City Mgr. Curtis Blyth says groups are interested in building municipal course with adjacent subdivision.

New Albany (Ind.) Park Board accepts \$96,434 bid of C. E. Blankenship, Frankfort, Ky., for building new Valley View 18 . . . Present Valley View bought by state and will be displaced by highway . . . Kassler & Co., Denver mortgage investment company financing Sunset Ridge community says development will have 9-hole course . . . Del E. Webb Corp., Phoenix and others to develop 4,100 acre site near Santa Barbara, Calif., with two 18-hole courses.

Stardust course at Las Vegas to open in Oct. . . . Howard Capps, pro at Desert Inn, will be in charge of golf at Stardust . . . Lake Frances Gardens Recreation Center 9 opened at Twin Lakes near Valdosta, Fla. . . . Springfield (Mo.) Park Board and Charles Denney, supt. building new Horton Smith 9-hole municipal course, say course will be opened in April, 1962.

Ross Fulford, supt.-Pro Del-Mar GC, near Elwood City, Pa., says course will be completed for play in spring, 1962 . . . Open Blueberry Hill GC first 9 at Washington, Pa. . . . Wm. Turner is Blueberry Hill pres. . . . Chuck Irvin is supt.

. . . Green Hills CC, near Worthington, W. Va., expects to open its 18 in May, 1962 . . . Ed Ault designed the course . . . Anthony Dattilo is Green Hills pres.

Open first 9 of Arrowhead semi-public course southeast of Hamilton, O. . . . Course is owned, managed and was built by Walter Reece, a teacher at Warren G. Harding high school, Hamilton, O. . . . Dave Boyer, operator of Freeport Mills

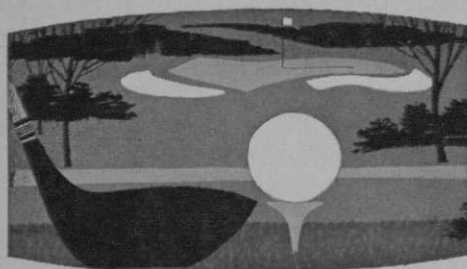
FRONT COVER

Kissing Camels CC, with its magnificent mountain backdrop, is the latest addition to the resort scene in Colorado Springs, Colo. The clubhouse is shown in the large photo, and the pro shop in the inset. Quite a number of golf innovations have been introduced at the Camels, but the owner and builders haven't gone overboard and made it gaudy in an attempt to outdo other clubs. For the story of Kissing Camels, see page 24.

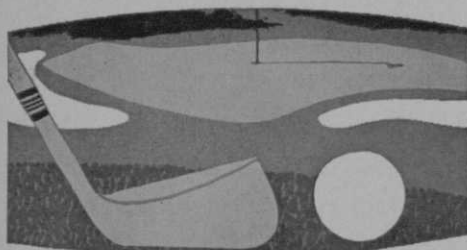
(Pa.) GC, opens his new 9-hole Pine Meadow GC at Lebanon, Pa. . . . Great Falls (Mont.) park board OKs preparation of plans for additional 9 at municipal course.

Building Garden of Eden course at Wilmington, Mass. . . . Mal Busse building 18-hole Lake Windsor CC, near Windsor, Wis., about 10 miles from Madison . . . Complete 9 at Arizona City, new

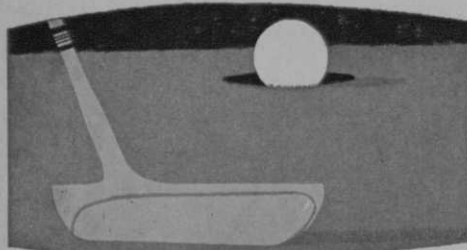
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community near Casa Grande, Ariz. . . . Developer of the community is Arizona City Development Corp. . . . Dick Price, Phoenix, is sec.-treas. . . . Open Oakdale GC 9 at Florence, S. C. . . . Ed Young is Oakdale pres.

Bay Hill CC, 18 near Orlando, Fla., designed by Dick Wilson, will open in Sept. . . . Tommy Barnes, prominent amateur of Orlando and 8 others acquired property in the Butler Chain of Lakes area and formed the exclusive Bay Hill club . . . Bill Colburn, former Orange County (Fla.) assit. agricultural agt. will be supt. and Gordon Jones will be pro . . . Among numerous interesting features of the club will be a lighted, canopy-covered practice tee . . . Victor Lundy has designed unique clubhouse.

Begin construction of Rolling Hills CC 18 at Wilton, Conn. . . . Al Tull is golf architect . . . Bertram L. Whinston is clubhouse architect . . . David B. Stillman is Rolling Hills pres. . . . Dewey Slocum, New Berlin, Wis., building 9 semi-private near Waukesha, Wis. . . . Berkeley CC, Moncks Corner, S. C., which opened its first 9 to design of George W. Cobb several months ago claims to have the oldest



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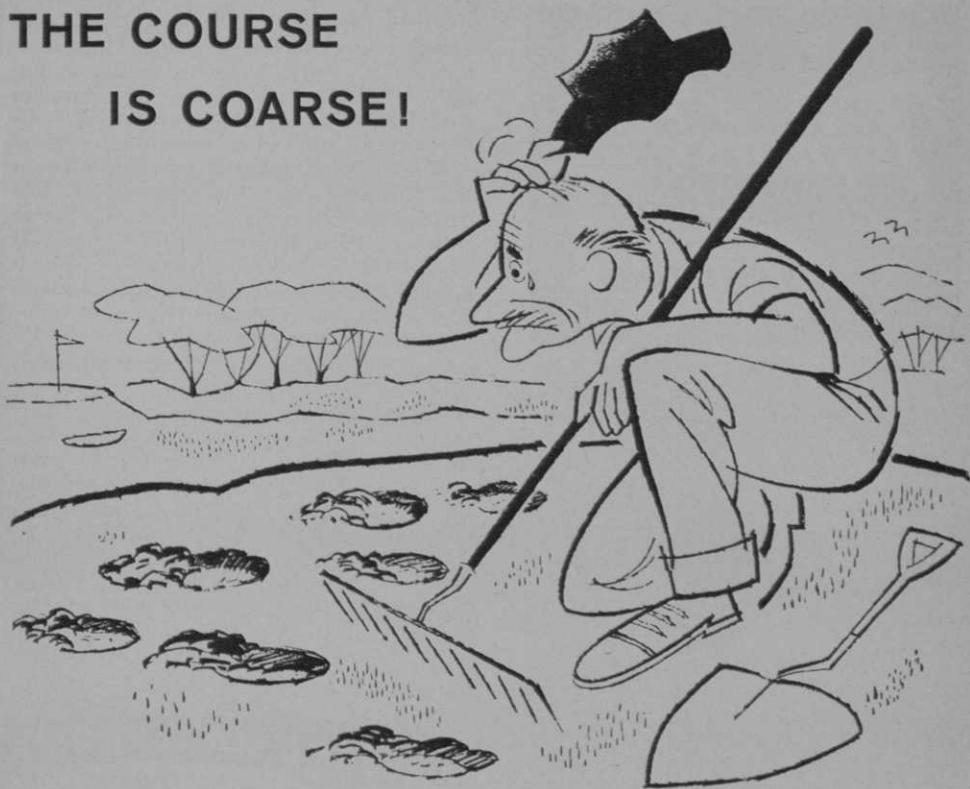
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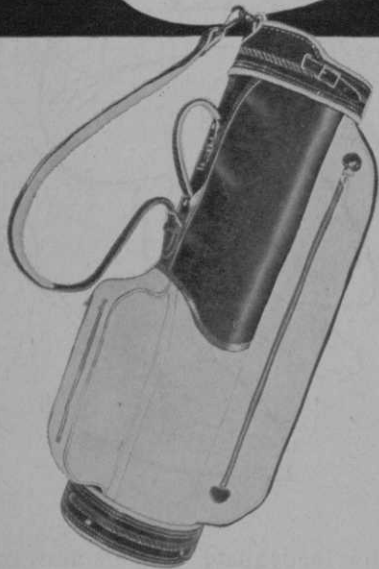
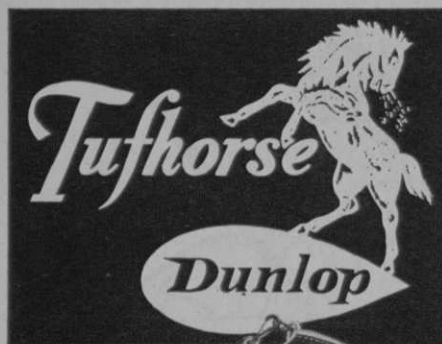
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Maxwell Stiles, Los Angeles Mirror sports columnist, forecasts that Grass Valley course being built to plans of Bill Bell by Lake Arrowhead Development Co., will do for mountain resorts in Lake Arrowhead area what golf did for Palm Springs—Palm Desert area . . . Fred Gregory, formerly mgr., Los Angeles CC and Annandale CC, is mgr. of the Grass Valley club . . . Partridge Creek GC 18, west of Mount Clemens, Mich., opened . . . Semi-private course is owned by John H. Mathew, Mount Clemens attorney, Dr. Christian F. Mathews, Jr., Tom F. Breitmeyer and others . . . Vince Williams is supt.

Among recent changes in manager posts: Lou Crump to Rock River CC, Rock Falls, Wis. . . . Ralph J. Hewlett to new Bow Creek G&CC, Virginia Beach, Va., as gen. mgr. . . . Wm. J. MacDonald to Meshingomesia CC, Marion, Ind. . . . Roy W. Montgomery and wife to Winfield (Kan.) CC . . . Victor L. C. Wolff to Warrington (Pa.) CC . . . Alec J. Naylor to Westmoreland CC, Export, Pa., as gen. mgr. . . . Peter A. Bumex to Green Oaks

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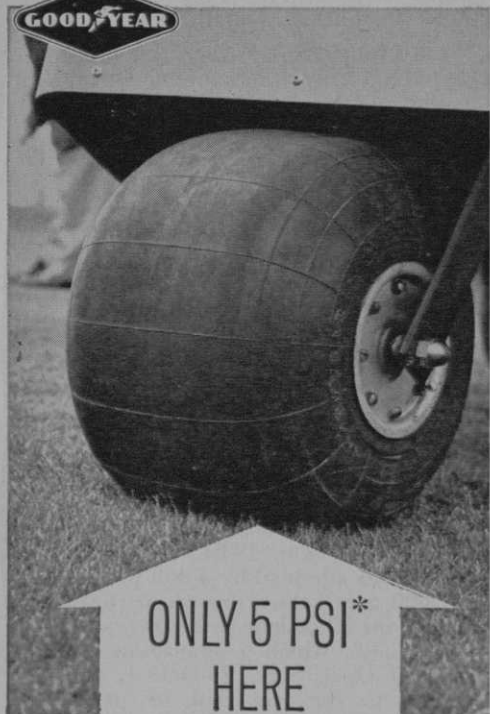
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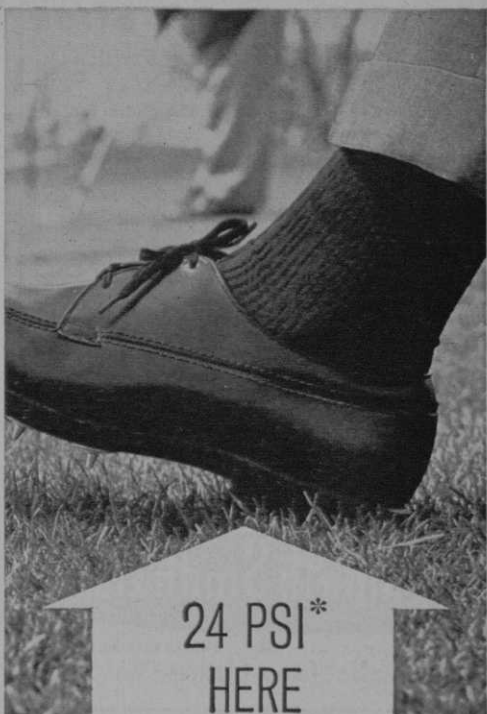
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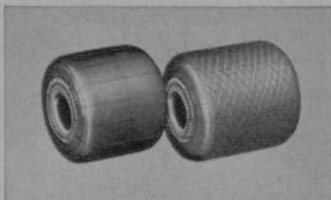
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San Francisco Bay Area's big golf tourney, the Lucky International Open, will be played for the second consecutive year at Harding Park, Jan. 22-28, 1962 . . . Fourth Dorado Beach Invitational (for amateurs) scheduled for Dec. 6-9 in San Juan, P. R. . . . Western Hills CC, opened recently in Waterbury, Conn., brought city's total of municipal holes to 36 . . . Memorial CC, Springfield, Mass., designed by Geoffrey Cornish, to get its first test in spring of 1962 . . . Old Memorial course has been converted to an industrial park site . . . Morris County, N. J. (Morristown) to ask voters to approve \$2 million bond issue in November for development of course and further land acquisition.

Eighth All-American Intercollegiate tournament, sponsored by U. of Houston, to be played Mar. 28-31, 1962 . . . Last year it was attended by 4,000 persons and \$11,000 gate helped provide partial scholarships for 12 college students . . . Bakersfield, Calif., which is sponsoring its first \$25,000 Open Sept. 28-Oct. 1, calls attention to the fact that its population barely exceeds 100,000 . . . But this small city always has done things in a big way

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Charles W. Sawtelle, widely known course equipment and supply dealer, recently was elected a selectman of Marblehead, Mass. . . . Charles and his brother, Chet, are the third generation of the family in the mower business . . . Charles' son Chester also is in the business in which his great-grandfather C. C. Worthington was a pioneer.

Tim O'Connell, another of the pioneers in modern course management methods, recently died on the course of the Colonie CC, Albany, N. Y. where he was supt. He had returned to work following an operation . . . He had been at Colonie five years . . . before that he was supt., Stanford GC, Schenectady . . . At one time he leased and operated Luzerne Villa CC (now Bend o'the River CC), Corinth, N. Y. . . . He also had been pro-supt., Ballston Spa (N. Y.) GC . . . He was a member of

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