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By **HERB GRAFFIS**

The Sunshine Women's Open, to be played at Miami Springs CC, has been moved back a week to Apr. 20-22 . . . The following week the Ladies PGA will play one of its big tournaments — the Titleholders at Augusta . . . Travelers' Insurance Co. put up 25 of its famed red umbrellas for the 25 low net scores at the Golf Writers tourney at Myrtle Beach the week before the Masters . . . Tom Burrows, who was Paul Voykin's assistant at Briarwood in Deerfield, Ill., in 1961, now is supt. at Glencoe (Ill.) GC . . . Fred Seibel, who was caddiemaster at Tam O'Shanter and Bryn Mawr, both in the Chicago dist., for about 20 years, now has a similar post at Briarwood . . . \$7,500 in cash and prizes is being offered in the Roadrunner Pro-Am to be played at the Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC, Apr. 23-29.

Work has started on the El Dorado Hills community development, near Sacramento . . . It will have two golf courses . . . Figures recently released by officials of the Lucky International Open, played at Harding Park in San Francisco in Jan., show that a total 50,000 attendance for a tourney doesn't guarantee much profit . . . The Lucky's net was \$2,650 which was turned over to the Societies for Crippled Children . . . Gene Littler received \$9,000 for winning the event . . . Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., site of numerous holes-in-one, reports an unusual ace . . . One of the members hit a ball through a dense fog on a 150-yard hole, didn't think he had connected, but finally found the ball in the cup . . . Wisconsin Women's GA is conducting its an-

nual tournament at Tripoli CC in Milwaukee, the week of July 15 . . . It will be more special than past events because the WWGA is observing its 50th anniversary this year.

Art Wall, Jr., may not be coining money on the circuit, but through mid-March

FRONT COVER

The 154 yard No. 4 hole at Rolling Hills Golf Lodge & CC, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., represents golf design at its finest mainly because Bill Mitchell, the architect, didn't tamper with what he found there other than to fill in with a pair of traps. Live and water oak, rather than the customary Florida palms, wind in and around the fairways at Rolling Hills which is on the site of a one-time horse farm. About 1/2 million yards of earth were moved in the construction of the course which was supervised by Scott Tuppen, who stayed on as superintendent. Rolling Hills was put into play in December of 1960.

he was doing fine on the magic lantern . . . He collected \$13,000 in the first 10 weeks or so of 1962 on All Star golf, \$2,000 more than Tom Bolt picked up . . . First Kelly Girl Open will be played July 6-8 at the Turf Valley CC, Ellicott City, Md., according to a recent release from Len F. Wirtz, Ladies PGA tournament director . . . Florida Turfgrass Assn. will hold its first Florida turf-trade show May 28-30 at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach . . . It will feature exhibits and education sessions . . . James E.

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Women's Metropolitan GA has 39 events lined up for 1962 . . . They start with interclub matches on May 1 and go right through until the end of Sept. . . . South Shore CC, Hingham, Mass., sponsoring what it says is the biggest non-tour tournament ever played in New England . . . It will be played this summer, but dates haven't yet been set . . . There will be \$8,000 in prize money . . . Dauphin Island, in the Gulf of Mexico and just off the Mobile County mainland, to have its 18-hole course ready in late July, according to C. E. Maddox, Sr., architect and contractor . . . There will be 9 holes atop the sand dunes and 9 on the beach . . . Joe Nichols, longtime assistant to Andy LaPola at Breakneck Hills in N. J., and more recently the operator of the Tropical Golf Center in Delray Beach, Fla., died in the latter city in Feb.

The USGA owns 4,600 metal stakes and 22 miles of rope which is used in corralling galleries at its major tournaments . . . Women's West Texas tournament to be played at Abilene CC, June 11-16 . . . Clubhouse at Ottawa Hunt and

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Divots, bulletin of the Miami Valley (O.) GCSA, in its 12th year of publication . . . Robert P. McCulloch, pres. of Eldorado CC, has been elected pres. of the fourth Palm Springs (1963) Desert Classic . . . Pacific Northwest GA, meeting on Mar. 23, made final plans for the Men and Women's championship to be played at Vancouver GC, July 9-14 . . . Lloyd B. Avery of Spokane is pres. of the PPGA . . . Twenty-eight players have been declared eligible for the Tournament of Champions to be played at Desert Inn in Las Vegas, May 3-6 . . . Twenty one players have won one major tournament in the last year to put them into the Desert Inn event . . . Doug Sanders has five credits and Arnold Palmer, four, to-

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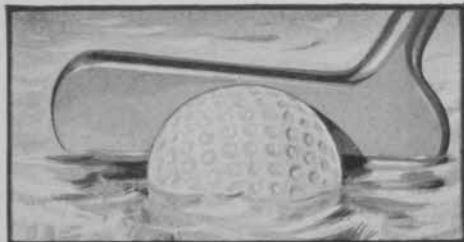
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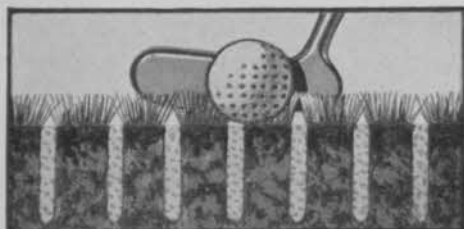
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Donna Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Strong, will be a June bride . . . Walter Bills, of the Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat-Chronicle, will become the husband of the pretty lass whose father is PGA pres. . . Donna is a University of Florida student and in summers has taken her own extension course in the school of commerce by selling in her father's pro shop.

Michigan and Border Cities GCSA is publishing its local magazine "The Golf Course Expert." . . . Richard A. Navarre, Forest Lake CC, is editor . . . Robt. Prieskorn, Western CC and Andrew Bertoni, Meadowbrook CC, are asst. editors . . . Leo Bishop, Bill Bair, Bill Raeburn, John LeBoskey and C. F. White also are on the Expert's staff.

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