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TOURNAMENT	TITLEIST	NEAREST COMPETITIVE BALL
Los Angeles Open	36	31
San Diego Open	38	27
Bing Crosby Pro-Am	84	61
Lucky Open	33	31
Palm Springs Open	171	137
PGA Seniors	226	31
Phoenix Open	50	27
Tucson Open	68	25
Baton Rouge Open	69	23
New Orleans Open	58	22
Pensacola Open	62	21
St. Petersburg Open	63	24
Gulf Coast Invitational	112	19
Sunshine Open	57	24
Azalea Invitational	39	19
Greater Greensboro Open	56	12
Masters	17	16
Houston Classic	25	23
Texas Open	68	20
Waco Turner Open	61	17
Colonial National Invitational	14	13
Hot Springs Open	61	13
"500" Festival Open	58	22
Memphis Open	39	15
13th Annual Odessa Pro-Am	176	6
USGA Open Championship	54	22
64th Annual NCAA Championship	117	51
Western Open	57	19
Buick Open	63	20
St. Paul Open	60	20
Canadian Open	68	22
Milwaukee Open	62	17
36th Amateur Public Links Championship of USGA	96	28
PGA Championship	66	26
Eastern Open	60	17
Insurance City Open	72	17
Carling Open	63	21
Dallas Open	61	20
Denver Open	63	12
British Columbia Open	60	34
National Amateur Tournament	152	14
Greater Seattle Open	47	20
MacNaughton-Brooks Bursary	73	18
Portland Open	58	21
Bakersfield Open	80	21
Ontario Open	92	20
Orange County Open	92	17

TOTAL: 3,367 TITLEISTS  
1,151 NEAREST  
COMPETITIVE BALLS

# SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF  
WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

According to Des Sullivan of the Newark, N. J. Evening News the 11th, 12th and 15th holes at Upper Montclair CC, site of the first \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic, are going to prove interesting for the pros . . . There's plenty of water around them and they are awfully tight . . . Since the three are so close together they offer a collectively wonderful vantage spot for the spectators . . . Bob Gardner of Essex Fells, N. J., MGA amateur winner in 1961, Walker Cup member and one of the leading amateurs in last year's Masters, has been named New Jersey's amateur athlete of 1961 . . . E. W. Huebner recently was named head pro at the Tubac Valley CC in Tubac, Ariz. . . Oakmont CC will have the most complete communication setup for the 1962 USGA Open that ever has been used in a major tourney . . . There'll be six scoreboards on the course and a big one in the press tent . . . There will be facilities for 200 individual telephone lines in the tent and 200 more in the main building.

Eileen Stulb, the Ladies PGA's capable publicitor, says that 1961 wasn't quite up to the two preceding years so far as prize money for the women pros was concerned, but it came close . . . The gals played for \$186,000 last year, about \$200,000 in 1960 and for more than \$200,000 in 1959 . . . However, the 1961 season saw the women playing in more pro-ams and they also put money in their coffers by taking part with the men in the Palm Beach Par 3 tournament early last year and a Mixed Foursome in Dec. at Harder Hall in Sebring, Fla. . . . Also during the year, Mickey Wright and Barbara Romack competed against top male pros for the first time on TV.

Stan Dudas is leaving North Hills (Pa.) CC on Mar. 1 to take the pro post at Scioto in Columbus, O. . . The latter spot was vacated by Jack Grout who has moved to La Gorce in Florida . . . Dudas, Philly PGA champ in 1955 and 1959, broke in under Harry Obitz at Shawnee-on-Delaware . . . A total of 3,913 played at Palm Spring (Calif.) Muny in Dec. compared

## FRONT COVER

You're looking at No. 6 at O'Donnell GC in Palm Springs, Calif., a 460-yard, par 5 hole. The 29-year-old O'Donnell course rates with the finest in the so-called "winter golf capital of the world." It was built by the late John Kline, a gardener employed by wealthy Tom O'Donnell, who had a palatial home in Palm Springs. The course was used for 16 years only by O'Donnell and his close friends, but in 1945 was made available for winter visitors. It's located on the edge of the San Jacinto foothills. George Howard has been O'Donnell's pro for 25 years.

with 3,482 the previous year . . . On the average, every third hole at the New Doral CC in Miami is a water hole . . . There are 13 lakes on the 36-hole tract . . . Joe Nodus, pro-owner of Crystal (Mich.) GC is adding a 9-hole Par 3 that will be ready in the spring.

Mrs. A. Anthony Dreyspool of Elmsford, N. Y. and Women's MGA officer, well known in golf's literary circles, is editing a book by Mickey Wright, "Play Golf the Wright Way," scheduled for June publication . . . You couldn't hardly see it for the snow, but Weequahic Park GC in Newark, N. J. put out an ironic sign one

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Frank Refner, 76, the only pro Hillsdale (Mich.) G & CC ever had, died suddenly early in Jan. while hunting rabbits near Hillsdale . . . He had been at the club for 52 years and was the dean of the Michigan PGA section pros . . . Away back in 1931 Hillsdale members gave Frank an automobile in appreciation of his services, and in 1959 they helped him and Mrs. Refner observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a party attended by practically the entire membership along with many former members . . . Mr. Refner is survived by his wife, the former Clara L. Smith, a son, Jack, and a sister and brother.

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... E. L. (Red) Lambert, GCSA pres. and supt. at Prairie Dunes CC, is helping in the tests and has found three varieties which he believes will hold up in the Kansas area . . . Groundbreaking ceremonies, marking the start of construction on the new 36-hole PGA National course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., took place on Jan. 13 . . . The spadework was handled by Lou Strong, PGA pres., and John D. McArthur, developer of the Gardens . . . When this was completed, Dick Wilson, the designer and builder, put his crew to work . . . Alfred B. Parker, Miami architect, is handling the clubhouse design . . . Target date for completion of course and clubhouse is Nov. 1.

Francis Courtright to build golf club on site of his dairy farm at town of Horseheads in Elmira, N.Y. vicinity . . . Peter Craig, Penfield, N.Y. will be architect . . . Site previously was intended for private Indian Valley CC which died aborning . . . Davis County, Ore., to build course in Fruit Height Parks with Ernie Schneiter, Sr., of Riverside course at Ogden as architect and construction supervisor . . . Lagoon Resort between Salt Lake City and Ogden has completed



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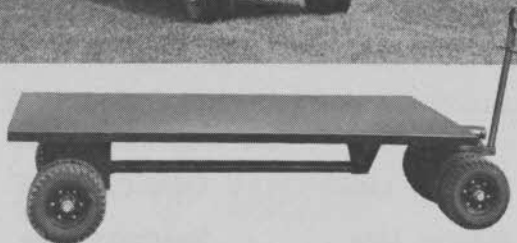
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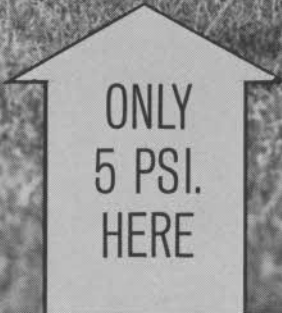


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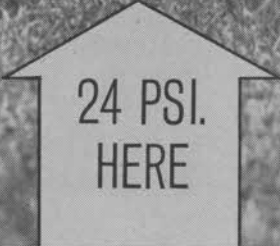
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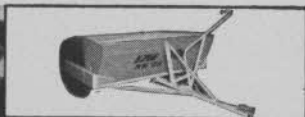
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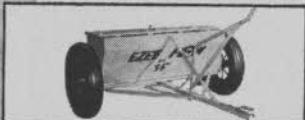
its Par 3 . . . Patio Springs CC, northeast of Ogden, being built . . . Mark Mallif, Sr., and Chris Apostol will operate Patio Springs.

Howard Hargrave, Rock Island (Ill.) columnist, says private club to be known as Mill Creek CC is being organized for Quad Cities membership . . . T. Donald Sherard, State Bank & Trust Co., Abbeville, S.C., and associates organizing private club . . . George and Richard Halpern and Michael Daspin of Federal Development Corp., buy 1,500 acres adjacent to St. Andrews Park, Panama City, Fla., and plan building 18 as a feature of community development.

Letters from readers in Allentown, Pa., newspapers protest firing of John Shorey as pro-mgr., Allentown municipal course . . . Shorey pleased citizens by making Allentown nationally famous as an example of the valuable public service of a municipal golf operation . . . In doing the job he ran afoul of a political boss . . . The pol got Shorey and the citizens are sore . . . Clyde Usina, Jr., pro at West Palm Beach CC, goes to Fairview CC, Elmsford, N.Y., as pro succeeding Bob Watson . . . Usina, another one of



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