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#### 32 Men Earn \$20,000 or More on 1962 Tourney Circuit

Final tabulations of 1962 PGA tour statistics shows that 32 players collected in excess of \$20,000 in official winnings. Eleven others topped the \$15,000 mark and a total of 50 men earned more than \$12,000. Nearly \$2,000,000 were shared in a record breaking year for the travelling troupe.

Arnold Palmer, the player of the year in 1962, won seven approved tournaments in amassing his \$81,448, which put him at the top of the money heap. He played 85 rounds and averaged 70.27 strokes per 18 holes to lead in the Vardon Trophy competition. Bill Casper, Jr., Gene Littler, Dave Ragan and Tony Lema were Arnold's closest pursuers in this division. Twenty-one men who played 80 rounds or more finished the season with stroke averages under 72.

#### Swinging Around Golf

(Continued from page 20)

One of the honored pro pioneer names is on the pro roster again with Jack Mackie now being the pro at Westview CC, Miami . . . His father, Jack, Sr., was pres. (1920) and treas. (1923, 1928-39) of the PGA and for many years prior to his death, pro at Inwood CC in the NY Met dist. . . Dan and Isaac, uncles of Jack, Jr., were pros at top clubs in the NY Met area years ago . . . Four new courses designed by Harold Paddock, sr. will open this year . . . Griffiths Park, 18-hole semi-private that Paddock built south of Akron for Jack Griffiths, will open in spring . . . First 9 built for Joseph De Meritt at Morenci, Mich., due to open in spring . . . To be opened this summer are the 27 at Lima, O., built for Joseph Dugan and the Hinckley Hills CC 18 in Cleveland, O., district built for James Krush and associates.

Tony Longo goes to Kutsher's CC, Monticello, N. Y. as pro from Glen Oak CC, Clark Summit, Pa. . . . In the winter, Longo is pro-mgr. of Lochraven CC, Tampa, Fla. . . Open second 9 of Columbia G&CC, Hudson, N. Y., this spring . . . Hal Purdy designed it . . . Eddie Brown



starting his 30th year as Columbia's pro ... Last fall the club gave Brown an anniversary party ... He started in golf under Bill Rapp, pro at Colony CC, Albany, N.Y.

Use of plastic covers of greens as winter kill prevention in the Midwest will be the subject of much study and discussion by supts. this spring . . . Results of plastic cover protection in 1961-62 winter appeared promising but didn't indicate the cover was a sure bet . . . Martin (Grass Hat) Mattison, Hawaiian golf playing equipment sales representative, conducting campaign to spotlight Hawaii's golf courses as tourist attraction, tells need of more courses on Oahu . . . Four islands now have 20 convention courses .... . New courses planned for Oahu include those of Loyalty Enterprises, Kaiser Hawaii-Kai Development, Dillingham Corp., Capital Investment, Oceanic Properties.

**Pros haven't a monopoly on golf mar**keting trouble . . . Dealers at New York and Chicago sporting goods dealers show cried long and loud about really tough competition from catalog, premium and discount houses and others dealing in low priced golf goods . . . Dealers envy pros who have an estimated 90 per cent plus of the top quality, top price market on which there is some profit without murderous competitive price cutting . . . Dealers talked about golf market development as carried out by National Golf Foundation in close association with PGA and individual pros as the most profitable sales building operation conducted in sports business . . . That's high tribute from merchants who have figured prominently in the development of junior baseball and other sports promotion programs. grams.

Tom Mahan, sr., and John Boda earned cheers for the job they did in putting on the PGA's merchandise show at Port St. Lucie during the PGA National GC championship . . . Show was housed under a tent that covered 31,000 sq. ft. . . . There could have been more light in the tent, otherwise arrangements for display were excellent . . . Record crowd of 528 entered the PGA club tourney over Port St. Lucie CC's two fine courses, presented in perfect condition by

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Dave Wallace, supt. of grounds for General Development operations at Port St. Lucie . . . The large field eased some of the pain of exhibitors who previously had nation-wide market sampling with the PGA Seniors' championship field.

I. C. (Rocky) Schorr who, counting his caddie days, has been in golf for well



over 50 years, has resigned as pro at Bluefield (W.Va) CC after 36 years at that club . . . That is the longest any West Virginia pro ever has served in one station . . . After working as an apprentice in and around Cincinnati, Rocky

Schorr

got his first head pro job at Ashland (Ky.) CC in 1919 . . . Seven years later he went to Bluefield . . . At a retirement party in January attended by nearly the entire Bluefield membership, Schorr was given a substantial check as a going away present and Mrs. Schorr also was remembered with a gift by the women members . . . Rocky designed sev-eral courses in the Virginias in his day and holds a few course records . . . He plans to make his future home in Florida . . His successor at Bluefield is Gene Thompson, formerly of White Oak CC in Oak Hill, W. Va.



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Chick Harbert, executive director of golf for the General Development Corp., Pro Chuck Johnson, General Manager Len Hood, CC Manager Bob Peters and pro staff members, Bill Girard, Tom Kinsley, Bud Williamson, jr. and Billy Baloy, showed the visitors pro department operation that was hard to beat . . . Housing in attractive homes bordering the courses got highly favorable comment from pros and their wives.

Leonard Shaffer Co. has been awarded the building contract for "Dream City" in Cedarbrook, Cheltenham twp., Philadelphia, that will include a country club and clubhouse and a Par 3 course . . . Gene Sarazen, who has been making the rounds in conjunction with Shell's "Wonderful World of Golf", says that there is a real golf awakening in the Far East . . . He's high on Manila's only pro, Celest No Tugot, who regularly beats the Australians when they get over to his country . . . December gross receipts at Palm Springs' city owned course were \$6,500 higher in 1962 than in 1961 . . . Ten professionals won more than \$1,000 in prize money in Northern Calif. PGA tournaments in 1962 . . Dave Mancour's \$1,809 was high . . . NCPGA's pot for the year amounted to

nearly \$54,000 . . . NCPGA long has been one of the country's most active sections.

Gerald V. Marlatt, Flossmoor (III.) CC, is president of the Greater Chicago CMAA ... Vice President is H. W. Womeldorf of Barrington Hills, and sec.-treas. is Austin G. Steeves, Brookwood CC . . . Winner of the 16th Arizona Open at Arizona CC in Phoenix was R. H. Sikes, 22-year old U. of Arkansas student . . . He beat Pro Bob Harris of Tucson National and Wayne Breck in a playoff . . . Leo Silva, Fred Haas, Jr. and John Stahl, Mississippi and Louisiana pros, and their amateur partners won most of the honors in New Orleans' Yuletide Pro-Am, held at the end of December . . . What has been listed by the Ladies PGA as the Chattanooga Open (June 7-9) will be referred to hereafter as the Rock City Open . . . It's a \$10,000 event that will be played at Valleybrook G & CC in Chattanooga.

Al Dark, San Francisco Giant manager, will be the defending champion when the 72-hole Baseball Players' Championship is played at Miami Springs GC, Feb. 14-17 . . . George Jacobus, pro at Ridgewood (N.J.) CC, is the director of the tourney which was played for the first

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time in 1934 . . . 1963 Western Junior will be played Aug. 13-17 at Ohio State U's Scarlet course in Columbus . . . Dan Carmichael, a Western Golf director is chairman of this event, which was first played in 1914 . . . Meadowlake GC, which will open in April in Canton, O., is a 4,350-yard Par 63, according to R. H. Barr and his son, Roy, the owners . . . It has an automatic watering system, huge rustic type clubhouse and the large greens are planted in Penncross.

Fred Marti of the U. of Houston will defend his title in the 9th All-America Intercollegiate tourney to be played Apr. 10-13 at Pine Forest CC in Houston . . . Among those who will be trying to take it away from him is Dick Sikes of the U. of Arkansas, winner of the USGA Public Links championships in 1961 and 1962 . . . Michigan Amputee GA will be host to the 15th national Amputee tournament to be played Aug. 7-10 at Western G & CC in Detroit . . . John E. McClelland is the tourney chairman . . . January edition of The Camel Trail', publication of Medinah (Ill.) CC, carries an excellent biography of Supt. Gerry Dearie, who has quite a story behind him.





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Neil Crose, professional for the last 28 years at Mill Creek Park GC in Youngstown, O., has retired . . . Altogether, Neil had been on the golf scene for 48 years, dating from his caddie days at the old Arlington CC in Columbus . . . Before going to Mill Creek, he was head pro at Springfield (Mo.) CC for 11 years and at the now defunct Wellshire CC in Denver for five years . . During his career, Crose also served as an assistant to Jack Daray, Arthur Smith and George O'Neil at Grand Rapids, Columbus and Chicago clubs . . . Pete Cline has been named pro at the new Salishan 9-hole course near Taft, Ore. . . . For the last nine years, Cline had been an assistant at Waverly CC in Portland.

At Crosby's clambake there was some balm for the downtrodden duffer . . . The PGA champion, Gary Player, topped his drive on the 15th in the final round at Pebble Beach and it went 50 yards into an unplayable lie in a ditch . . . Dale Douglass, Lakewood, Colo. pro, took 19 on the tenth at Pebble Beach in the last round . . . Thought those things only happened to the likes of me . . Douglass, however, followed his 19 with eight pars — which would never happen to me!

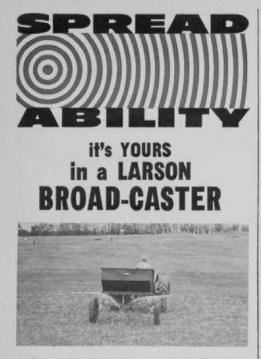
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rington and associates have bought Barbara Worth CC, El Centro, Cal. and have renamed it Imperial G&CC . . . Jack Berweiler is pro at new Salton City (Calif.) course . . . First nine, designed by Billy Bell, jr., recently opened . . . Jack Henkel, formerly asst. to Bill Strausbaugh at Turf Valley CC (Washington dist.) now pro at Media Heights CC, Lancaster, Pa. . . . Bob Frainey, formerly asst. to John Knipe at North Shore CC (NY Met dist.) and son of Tom, Spalding veteran at Chicago, is new pro at Brockton (Mass.) CC.

First Flight's \$25,000 prize money for the PGA Club championship was split among 118 players in seven age divisions . . . John Barnum, who won first money of \$1,700 in a one-hole play-off with Ansel Snow and St. Lucie home pro, Chick Harbert, is the only pro over 50 who has won a tournament circuit event.

Navesink CC to be built at Middletown, N. J., on estate of C. W. Lyons, bordering Navesink river . . . Big Cypress G&CC, Naples, Fla., to open soon . . . Wm. A. Diddle designed the 18 . . . Phil Daryshire, who was assistant to Paul Bell at Beach CC, Naples, for several winters and recently pro at Lakeview CC, Erie, Pa., will be year-around pro at Big Cy-





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Cedric Auston, Phoenix (Ariz.) parks dept. supt., says city's Papago Park 18 will be opened around July 1 . . . Bill Bell designing 18 for County of Sacramento at Ancil Hoffman Park . . . Mike Macaluso, now assistant at Bing Maloney course, to be pro at new course . . . Eddie Ault is architect of two nine-hole "executive type" courses that Maryland National Park and Planning Commission expects to have in play this year . . . Each course will be about 2,500 yards long.

Shell Oil Co's press preview of the new Wonderful World of Golf TV program, held at Toots Shor's, New York, Jan. 8, presented the match between Gene Littler and Eric Brown at Glenengles King's course, the first in a series of 11 weeklyhour-long full color TV shows that began on NBC Jan. 20 . . . Writers generally agreed that this was the most interesting and best produced of any of the TV golf shows . . . Even the commercials are interesting and unique and get you wanting to buy what Shell is selling . . . Shell's current Wonderful World of Golf seems to have a broader appeal for golfers and non-golfers than last year's fine series be-cause of the "atmosphere" material on courses, clubhouses and golf fans of the various countries . . . G. G. Biggar, Shell public relations vp, said the 1962 WW ratings were 50 to 100 per cent higher than any other regularly scheduled golf program last year . . . Gene Sarazen again does an authoritative job of commenting .... Charley Price and Nancy Jupp turned in a championship job of writing for the 1963 WWG program . . . Photography was amazingly good, especially considering adverse weather conditions in some of the countries.

Don Bisplinghoff, Florida Open Champion and pro at Apollo Beach CC in the Tampa area, received an award as Tampa's pro of the year at a dinner honoring the city's 1962 sports stars . . . Bill Bommer, Acushnet pres., who has kept a vigilant watch in maintaining the company's pro only policy, says that discount houses are having greater difficulty every year in getting a few dozen Acushnet balls from pros to use as loss leaders . . . Bommer says the sneak buys of price-cutters now are more irritating than harmful to pros who want the pro quality ball market maintained.

William Deppen now general manager of Palm Beach (Fla.) National CC...Don · Wilson is supt., Pete Cooper is pro and William Harvey is house manager ...



Four former winners of the Dixie Amateur use coconuts for tees in warming up for this year's event which will be played at Palmetto CC in Miami, Feb. 5-8. Left to right are Arnold Minkley (1944), B. B. Lotspeich (1945), Paul Desjardins, defending champion, and Frank Strafaci (1940-41).

The place has a number of rental cottages ... It recently was bought by real estate development interests ... When a ball is driven 200 yards the clubhead is travelling at more than 100 mph at impact ... The ball is struck with 180 foot pounds pressure and the hands and club absorb 30 pounds pressure at impact ... All this, according to Bill Junker Fawick Flexi-Grip (Golf Pride) sales manager.

Ed Parker, Spalding pres., gave the Sports Fair in New York City a good day's work Jan. 7, then took a plane to London that night, got in some hard work at Spalding's British office and factory and flew back to be at his desk in Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 11 . . . Canadian PGA with help of its insurance counselor, Eric Gillespie, has formulated a sound pension plan, keeping the rates reasonable by figuring in the young apprentices . . . Talk, but nothing definite about PGA getting a cut on all TV programs involving members and using this money for a retirement plan . . . Ought to be something done to increase relief payment to needy members . . . Present rate of payment is tragically low for an organization of gentlemen sportsmen and businessmen.

Although newspaper estimates of golf galleries almost always are decidedly optimistic, persons experienced in checking golf galleries by cash receipts say that the Crosby tournament galleries at Pebble Beach and Cypress Point on Saturday probably came close to the newspaper guess of 40,000 . . . Estimates had 25,000 scattered around Cypress Point . . . Fred L. Riggin, sr., resigns as chmn. of the board of Mueller Brass Co. after 58 years



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with that company . . . Riggins has been president of the National Golf Fund since its foundation, president of the American Seniors' Golf Assn., a member of several U. S. Senior amateur teams on foreign trips and one of the nation's most active and widely known golfers . . . He is a former president of the Black River CC. Port Huron, Mich., a leader in many civic enterprises and a strong booster for pros.

Alexander C. McKay, Morristown, Tenn., recently finished 9 holes for Indian Springs CC, Barboursville, Ky., first 9 of Johnson City, Tenn., municipal course and a Par-3 nine at Cox's Lake, Johnson City, Tenn. . . North Chicago, Ill., citizens campaigning for public course . . . Whispering Lakes Par-3 course at Pompano Beach, Fla., opens . . . It was designed and is operated by George A. Pattison . . . Pueblo, Colo., plans another muny course . . . City has 18 at City Park and by raising fee at that course 25 cents last year, raised \$10,771 toward new nine.

Gathering of many PGA members at Port St. Lucie, Fla., for the PGA National Club championship resulted in numerous appraisals (none of them agonizing) of the PGA's own golf club situation . . . Talking



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