Supt. Tom Wilson was host to about a dozen Southern Calif. GCSA members in May at the newly opened Village CC in Lompoc . . . Two-deck range at the Arlington Park race track, near Arlington Heights, Ill., opened on Memorial Day . . . Also unveiled was the clubhouse . . . Range is 200 yards wide and and 300 long and is lighted . . . In the near future, an 18-hole Par 60 will go in at Arlington

Howard Eugene Smith, pro at Hacien-→da GC, La Habra, Calif., to operate Los Angeles County Diamond Bar course pro shop when it opens next year . . . Chenequa CC near Hartland, Wis., building second nine . . . Considerable cleaning up of city golf courses this spring has been done by work crews from city jails . . . Even in smaller cities private and public courses are being crowded out to the city limits (or beyond) . . . Good prices for vacated property and acquisition of enough acreage to sell home sites surrounding new courses amply finance the new setups . . . Emerald Lakes GC building 18 at resort east of Hot Springs, Ark. . . . George Fazio is architect . . . Chuck \*Curtis, in Los Angeles Times, says: "If it were not for Nicklaus transcendent performances, the emergence of Tony Lema as a personality and player would be the golf story of the year." . . . April was the biggest month in GOLFDOM's 36 years for circulation additions and changes of executives and operating personnel at existing clubs or those being built or contemplated.

Last winter was murderous on golf course turf in North Central and North east states . . . New York metropolitan and Boston courses were especially hard hit and in a cool spring have been slow in recovering . . . James Manka, supt. Inwood CC and pres., Long Island GCSA, observes that heavy damage was done to poa annua and seaside bent . . . Winter kill was spotty in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago districts . . . greens and fairways at numerous Chicago district courses were severely hurt but consensus is that the 1961-1962 winter damage was more extensive . . . Obviosly there are still many winter turf maintenances problems to be solved and for the supt. there are no periods of ease and security or sure knowledge of all the answers.

Edgewood CC, Southwick, Mass., to open its 18 in July . . . Geoffrey Cornish designed it . . . James O'Brien is its pro . . . O'Brien, a protege of pros Johnny Raimondi and Jack Taylor, and a student at PGA Clearwater business school, is son of James O'Brien, widely known in New England golf . . . Jack Helton to build 18 at San Angelo, Tex., and operate

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Namon Hamrick building second nine at his Pine Grove course near Fallston, N.C., with help of \$30,000 loan from Farmers Home Administration of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture . . . Critics of these loans often don't understand that converting the land to recreation use saves on price support programs and on storage charges for surplus crops . . . Hamrick says many farmers have started playing golf at his course . . . He has a camping and picnic area at the course for Boy Scouts and church groups.

Open Persimmon Hill CC 18 at Saluda, S. C. . . Pat Milburn is pro . . . Passing of Alex Watson, pro at Leewood CC (NY Met dist.) for 18 years, had veterans recalling when Alex was the boy wonder of Scottish golf . . . Before Alex was 16 he had set two course records . . . He was severely injured in the battle of the Somme but knitted up so well that after he came to the U.S. in 1925, he set a course record of 57 at Mount Kisco CC where he was assistant pro.

Rochester (N.H.) CC boasts that it will have the first non-resort 18 hole course in a N.H. small community . . . It is building its second nine . . . Cragie Brae, 18 built

by Jim Alexander and sons at Chili, near Rochester, N.Y., is open . . . Sunny Crest, also in Rochester dist., opens it first nine in July . . . Bobby Hill is pro . . . Kan-andaque CC, Canandaigua, N.Y., opens 18 in July . . . Jerry Irwin now pro at Winnton Woods, Hamilton County (Cincinnati) course . . . Mickey Cotela, formerly asst. to Frank Kringle at Crestview CC, Agawam, Mass., now pro at new St. Anne GC in suburban Springfield, Mass. . . St. Anne was built by its owner, Joe Napolitan.

It's amazing how much golf activity there is in many small towns and how much cooperation a hardworking pro gets in these places . . . Emil Sohmn, Jr., who is pro at Richmond CC, Olney, Ill., maintains that his club in a community of 8,000 can show a bright example to some metropolitan district clubs in encouraging a live pro . . . Art Hudnutt, at 33, is youngest president the Cleveland District Golf Assn. ever had . . . We don't recall that any other golf association prexy started in the job as young as Hudnutt . . . He is Western Amateur champion . . . Hudnutt is a successful businessman, being vp of the Elyria (O.) Star-Telegram . . . Bernard S. Ridder, Jr., publisher of St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press and Eu-



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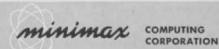
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gene S. Pulliam, Jr. of Indianapolis News, both USGA executives and National Amateur qualifiers, also are among newspaper executives who rank high in golf.

Dick Stenard, a pro in New York state for about 20 years and once an assistant to Jerry Barber at Wilshire CC, now connected with the Walter Keller school and pro shop at 2138 Westwood blvd. in L.A. . . . The school, located indoors, has seven tees and the two-way mirrors, used in teaching, enable the student to analyze or examine even his backswing . . . Par 72, 6,726-yard Cape Coral (Fla.) GC to be dedicated this month . . . Horace M. Watson, founder and president of Watson Distributing Co., Houston, Tex., died early in May . . . He and his son, John, built the turf supply house into one of the largest in the Southwest . . . More than a decade ago, Mr. Watson also designed and marketed a gas powered golf car, the Golf Buggy.

Mid-Atlantic News Letter has been doing quite a job of reproducing diagrams of the course and describing clubs where monthly meetings of the MAGCSA are to be held . . . This has been going on for the last four or five months . . . There have been quite a few job changes in recent months by Mid-Atlantic supts . . . Angelo Cammarotta has moved from Greenhill in Salisbury, Md. to Bonnie View in Baltimore . . . Tony Arch is at Reston GC, Fairfax, Va., having moved from Eastern Shore . . . Jack McClanahan is at Westwood in Vienna, Va., going there from Kahkwa in Erie, Pa. . . . Woody Pitman has gone from Greenspring Valley in Baltimore to Laurel Pines, Laurel, Md. . . . Young Russ Kerns has returned to Greenhill from CC of Miami . . And Bob Martino has moved to Island View, Sterling, Va. from Argyle CC in Layhill, Md.

Huge apartment project planned for Evergreen GC in Chicago . . . Developers want to construct eight 27-story towers housing 3,000 apartments around the course which has been in business for many years . . . City of Ft. Worth opening 18-hole Meadowbrook GC this month . . . In Sept. it will put 27-hole Benbrook Lake course in play . . . University Hills GC, Irving, Tex., designed by Joe Finger, in advance construction stage . . . Preston Trail CC in North Dallas, being built to Ralph Plummer's blueprints, also moving along toward completion.



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Purse in the Tournament of Champions is to be increased \$5,000 to \$65,000 in 1964 with the winner drawing \$15,000 rather than the \$13,000 he was paid this year . . . Bill Casper, Dow Finsterwald, Bo Wininger and Gay Brewer, Jr. will be American pro representatives in the Carling Cup best-ball matches to be played at Sylvania CC, Toledo, O., Aug. 6 . . . Canada's foursome will include Stan Leonard, Al Balding, George Knudson and Alvie Thompson . . . Four amateurs from U.S. and Canada also take part in these matches . . . Neither country has made its amateur selections yet.

The U. of Florida Athletic Assn. has bought the Gainesville G & CC for use by students, faculty and alumni . . D. K. Stanley, dean of the college of Physical Education is director of the University Golf Club . . Pro at the course is Conrad Rehling and the supt. is Harry Myers . . . Perry C. Moore is the course business manager . . The 45th PGA Championship will be telecast by CBS from Dallas Athletic CC on July 20-21 . . . If there is a playoff on the 22nd (a Monday) it, too, will be on the air.

New Hampshire claims 65 golf courses from the mountains to the sea, but a travel folder, recently released, tells why it would be impractical to locate a course on Mt. Washington . . . The mountain is nearly 6,300 feet high, is practically a solid mass of granite and wind velocity up there once was recorded at 231 mph . . . Illinois Women's state amateur championship will be played at Freeport CC, June 24-28 . . . Mickey Wright had won nearly \$7,000 on the Ladies PGA circuit through mid-May . . . Her stroke average for 20 rounds was 72.85 . . . Wildwood (N.J.) G & CC has changed the sequence of holes on its front nine in an effort to speed up play . . . Perhaps something like this might help other clubs.

Wally Paul, pro at Warrington CC (Philadelphia dist.), honored at big dinner given by club . . . Form Westland GC at Belmont, N.C., with James P. Benton pres. . . . Skinner Graham, pro at New York City park department's new Douglaston course, is continuing as head pro at the city's Silver Lake course until a successor is appointed . . . Harry Gaston now pro at Indian Meadow CC at Westboro, Mass. . . . Pro-press tourney of Boston area recently played at Indian Meadow.

Parks and recreation directors in many cities have had club and range pros giv-



No, your eyes aren't playing tricks on you. These identical twins, Robert and Richard Dichard, carry clubs at Nashua (N.H.) CC. They are 13 years old.

Their father is a Nashua police officer.

ing free class lessons this spring . . . A big reason for the growth of golf is the readiness of pros to cooperate in promoting the game . . . Patrick F. Murphy, 77, former pro at Salem (Mass.) CC, died recently in that city . . . Bucknell University course at Lewisburg, Pa., to build second nine.

Open Oceana CC nine at Hart, Mich. . . . Excellent job of informing public about a golf club being formed is being done at Kerman, Calif. . . . A "Questions and Answers" story in Kerman News is one of those publicity jobs that sells memberships . . . Claude Young now pro at Winding Brook CC, Chatham, N.Y.

Pros are laughing with Bud Geoghegan, pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., for knocking in an ace at Crestmont's 152-yard third hole . . . They say Bud did it deliberately as a Scotch jest . . . He made the ace on election day when bars were closed and he didn't have to buy a drink.

Dick Baxter to retire after 40 years as pro-supt., Taconic GC, Williamstown, Mass... The famed Bax came to Taconic, the Williams College club, from Gullane, Scotland, via pro jobs in Montreal, Quebec and at Maketewah at Cincinnati... He will retire after the USGA Women's



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Helping Supt. Bill Stupple (second from right) celebrate his recent combined birthday and anniversary at Exmoor CC in the Chicago district were Adolph Bertucci, Charley Rack and Bill Saielli. Fifteen supts. and equipment dealer reps were at a party for Bill, held in the Del Rio Club in Highwood, Ill. He has been at Exmoor for 44 years and has been the greenmaster there for 35.

Amateur at Taconic . . . He has been host pro to USGA National Junior and NCAA Championships . . . Williams teams he has coached have won numerous Little Three championships . . . He is a charter member of the Northeastern PGA section and the Northeastern GCSA . . . He has received many honors for his work for his club and for New England Junior, Senior and intercollegiate golf . . Two column head on Ed Toole's fine story in Springfield (Mass.) Union on Baxter's retirement refers to Bax as "Beloved Taconic Pro," which shows that pros are loved.

Henry Cotton, famed British veteran, says Yale university course at New Haven, Conn., is one of the toughest courses he has played . . . Vic Dalberto retires as pro at Los Angeles CC after 51 years there . . . He started as a caddie . . . Vic will be succeeded by his assistant, Glenn Dunlap . . . P. C. McLaughlin now mgr. Senior Estates CC, Woodburn, Ore. . . . Cypress Creek CC to build 18 west of Boynton Beach, Fla. . . . Bob Hagge is architect.

Sympathy of hundreds in golf go to Walter Hagen, Jr. and his wife and Walter, Sr. in the loss of 14-year-old Walter III, killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in his home in suburban Detroit . . . He was a fine youngster and met many friends of his proud and devoted grandfather during the 1961 National Open at Oakland Hills.

Lots of sense to the Sports Illustrated (May 20) article about the "fast buck", danger to sports . . . The piece, by John Underwood, condemns the "breakdown of integrity in both amateur and professional sports" by, among others, pro golfers who split purses and neglect the tour for trumped-up 'specials' . . . Some club pros laughed real loud at the piece, asking how Sports Illustrated is qualified to play in the critics' bracket while it is printing instruction articles ghosted for a fellow who never had given a golf lesson at a club.

With exception of planting more than 300 trees in a program already planned, no changes have been made in Dallas Athletic Club CC's 7,046 yard par 71 course for PGA championship, July 18-21... Only slight changes in CC of Brookline championship layout for National Open... No changes in Point o' Woods Club course at Benton Harbor, Mich., for Western Amateur... No changes in Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) for Western Open... Club attitude now is that if the course has to be changed the championship can go somewhere else.

Best putting round so far this year on the circuit is 23 by Julius Boros in the second round of the Masters . . . That note was lifted from Doc Giffin's Tourna-

ment Notes . . . The PGA's field press secretary is great at pecking out these items . . . Western Golf Assn. officials and Chicago sports writers were guests of Point o' Woods Club, Benton Harbor, Mich., May 23 . . . Western Amateur to be played there Aug. 7-11 . . . Marshall Dann, WGA Executive Director, runs those "scenic tours" perfectly . . . Point o' Woods, in its five years, has become one of the top clubs in the midwest . . . Club officials hired a smart team of Pro Sam Drake, Supt. Norman Kramer and Manager Peter Siagkris, gave the department heads budgets and responsibility . . Like most new courses, the Point o' Woods maintenance budget calls for correction of serious erosion situations and bad drainage problems that actually should have been construction expenses, but Norm Kramer has done a championship job in stretching the money . . . Few new northern central golf courses are in better condition.

Shawnee GC opens daily fee nine at Kent, O. . . Also has big range . . . Jason Nelson is supt. . . Combined Jewish Appeal of Chicago puts on its second annual golf tournament at seven clubs in

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Chicago area June 19... Last year these Chicago district clubs had the biggest fund-raising tournament ever played... It raised around \$2 million from fellows who frequently get the bite put on them for a multitude of causes, religious and non-religious... The seven clubs always are substantial contributors to National Golf Day.

E. W. (Pop) Harbert got himself a 73 at Sarasota (Fla.) GC, right after his 75th birthday . . . Couple of 18-hole Par-3s being built in Bradenton, Fla. . . "Pop" Hall, formerly supt. at Sarasota's Bobby Jones course, is building one . . . The other, on Cortez rd. between Routes 41

and 301 south of Bradenton, is completed . . . Flying Carpet Motor Inn opens its lighted Par-3 course at Rosemont, Ill., suburban Chicago . . . Wildwood Par-3 opened at North Syracuse, N.Y. . . . Mike Hattala is pro . . . Yonder Hill Par-3 at Lake George, N.Y., also open.

Bert Purvis, who knows the up-state New York pro sales territory yard by yard, reports that Don Drier is pro at the newly-opened Francourt Farms GC, Horsehead, N.Y. . . . New clubs on Bert's beat are Salmon Creek CC, Spencerport . . . Craigie Brae GC, Scottville . . . Winger Pheasant GC, Shortville . . . New assignments in the area have gone to Tom Parnell, mgr., Colgate University GC, Hamilton, N.Y.; Al Stein, pro at Happy Acres G & CC, Webster; Tony Fortino, pro at Northern Pines CC, Saratoga Springs; Ed Golen, pro at Moon Brook CC, Jamestown; Al Burns, pro at Lancaster CC; Mike Rybak, pro at Mark Twain GC, Elmira; Judd Haley at Carlowden CC, Denmark.

James (Jimmy) Mason, 70, who retired as pro at Olympia (Wash.) G&CC several years ago, died in Silverton, Ore., May 12... Mason was active as an amateur in Scotland and shortly after coming to the U.S. in 1921, taught golf classes at the University of Wisconsin . . . He designed several courses, among them the Casper (Wyo.) CC . . . He was pro at Walla Walla and at La Jolla before going to Olympia in 1937.

Golf In Deutschland, the 1963 edition of the directory of Germany's 56 golf courses with data on the courses and personnel and a calendar of major European amateur events, is the usual first class guide published by H. E. Gaertner and edited by Horst Ostermann of Golf- und

Sport-Verlag, 6202 Wiesbaden-Biebrich. Rudolf-Vogt-Strasse 1 . . . Nobody turns out a better looking golf book than this pocket-sized job.

Art Silvestrone won the recent Long Island Open with a 220 in spite of a 7 and an 8 on his cards in two successive rounds . . . He's an assistant pro at Lake Success . . . New Jersey GA has a tournament for pre-Seniors (45 to 54) . . . Hominy Hill GC, which will be completed in 1964 in Colts Neck, N. J., may turn out to be one of the country's golf showpieces . . . It's being built on a farm belonging to Henry D. Mercer, a shipping magnate and owner of the Weatherly, which won America's Cup in 1962 . . . There probably won't be any expense spared . . . Robert Trent Jones is designing the course.

Northwest Orient has joined the list of airline companies that offer a special rate on golf bag shipments . . . It is charging only \$4 if the bag is in excess of the free allowance . . . Don MacRae leaves Pomme de Terre GC, Morris, Minn., to be prosupt. and manager of new municipal course in Sidney, Neb.

Alfred A. Ackerman now manager, La-Quinta (Calif.) Hotel and CC . . . Ackerman was manager of Shady Oaks CC, Fort Worth, Tex., and for 14 years at Glen View (Ill.) CC prior to going to LaQuinta . . . American Society of Golf Course Architects to have its 1964 meeting at Palm Springs . . . Hawaiian resort hotels already making plans to use 1964 convention of Club Managers Assn. of America (Jan. 21-26, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu) as a publicity and promotion deal . . . Henry B. Pick now manager of Green Oaks CC, Verona, Pa. . . . Pick formerly was at Highland Town and CC, Omaha, Neb. . . . Robert Leidigh, jr., now manager CC of Harrisburg, Pa. . . . Joe Wilson now pro manager of Wabash (Ind.) CC . . . Wilson was pro there . . Former manager, Edward G. Murdock, now at Anderson (Ind.) CC.

Packey Walsh, one of the well known brothers who have operated courses in the Chicago area for more than 30 years, couldn't make his retirement stick . He's back in business in Tinley Park, Ill., with the Packey Walsh Golf Center . . . The range at the Center is unique in that it simulates exact conditions that a golfer will run into on a course . . . A miniature is now being constructed at the Center and a Par 3 is in the planning stage . . .

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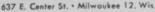
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Alfred B. Parker (center) shows plans for multilevel clubhouse and administrative headquarters of the PGA to Lou Strong (L), president of the pro group, and John D. MacArthur, head of the company that is developing Palm Beach Gardens where two PGA national courses will be put in play this fall.

Mickey Wright recently was made a princess of the Sycamore Indian tribe . . . First nine holes of Heatherwood GC, a semi-private layout in South Setauket, L. I., were put in play on Memorial Day . . . . Heatherwood, which represents a \$1 million investment, occupies a 70 acre tract.

V. J. Cashin has retired as supt. of Virginia (Minn.) GC after 28 years there . . . He is living in California . . . Ellsworth Vines has been named director of golf and tennis at LaQuinta CC, Palm Desert, Calif. . . . Vines, who reached the top as both a golf and tennis player, goes to LaQuinta after nine years at Tamarisk in Palm Springs . . . Alec Ternyei, veteran N. J. pro, is completing what is considered something of a miracle in constructing an 18-hole course in Emerson, N. J. . . . He has reclaimed a 130acre swamp in handling the job . . . Bill Lynch, Bud Geoghegan's assistant at Crestmont CC in West Orange, N. J., has 30 years as a Class A PGA pro.

Pine Trees GC, Boynton Beach, Fla., will hold its second Dick Wilson Invitation tournament Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 1964... This is just prior to next year's Masters... Dick Davies of L. A. and Bob Cochran of St. Louis tied for the 1963 championship which featured a great amateur field... As of May 1, Willowick in Santa Ana, Calif. had had its sixth ace of the season... Thought you were wondering... Nearly 1,500 more people played Palm Springs (Calif.) Muny GC in April, 1963 than in April, 1962... Total rounds this