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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By **HERB GRAFFIS**

William Kennedy and others to build course in Bancroft, Ia. . . . Golf Foursomes, Inc., headed by Paul Evans, to build course at Arvada, Colo. . . . Frank Hummel of Greeley is designing the Arvada course . . . Wing Point G&CC in suburban Seattle opens new course and clubhouse . . . Open first nine of River Island GC near Porterville, Calif. . . . Ted Ensslin is president . . . Bob Bottoms the general manager and Dixon Robb the pro . . . Bob Baldock was the architect.

Bill Bell has designed 18 for Parkridge Estates development in Corona, Calif. . . . Bowie (Tex.) G&CC to build nine . . . Vernon McAn, Victoria, B.C., architect for Sunland 18 near Port Angeles, Wash. . . . Start building nine at Golden Circle Valley development, Escondido, Calif. . . . Heritage Construction Co., Fullerton, Calif., to build course on 11,000 acres near Brea, recently acquired for community development.

Planning to build 18 at North Andover, Mass. . . . Robert J. Hammond appointed vice-chairman of committee to investigate possibilities for public course in Ypsilanti, Mich. . . . Golf commission, appointed by council, to consider public course at Corry, Pa.

Can't tell for sure but after looking over a lot of reports on public course rounds of play for 1963 (to Aug. 1) it appears that play on municipal courses may average 10 per cent more than in the same period of 1962 . . . Appellate Division of New York Court of Claims granted an appeal of Albany CC to have its property award raised from \$3,079,646 to \$3,602,806 . . . Club property was taken for State college campus . . . Club is building new

FRONT COVER

Michigan State University's 6,800 yard course (par 71) was a gift of a Detroit alumnus, Forest Akers. Designed by W. Bruce Matthews, East Lansing architect, it was put in play in 1958. It's rated one of the best layouts in the Big Ten and has been the site of several collegiate tournaments. Hundreds of trees are planted each year and all are labeled. Akers, a noted tree fancier, has paid for all the plantings. Pictured is No. 4, which is 380 yards. Photo was taken from a truck and boom.

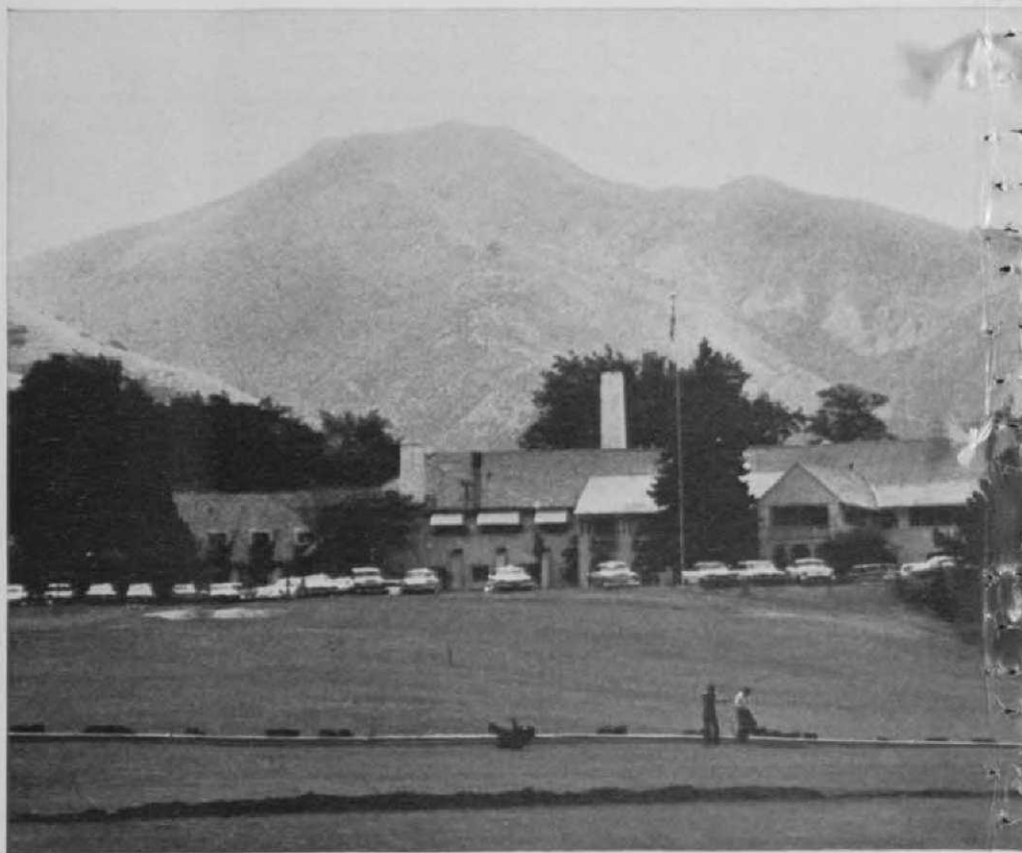
course and clubhouse . . . Appellate Division rejected state's claim that original award was "excessive" and held it was "inadequate." . . . "Specialty purposes" value such as water supply, tree development and residential development potential of 98 acres not used for country club purposes were held to warrant increased award . . . Case probably will be studied plenty by lawyers for clubs that are having property condemned.

To build nine at Rainbow Lake, Geneva, Ind. . . . Marco Development Corp. to build 18, motel, etc., in recreation center in Edmonson County, Ky. . . . Project partially financed by \$640,000 loan from Area Development Administration . . . Building municipal 18 at old Cliff Maus airport, Corpus Christi, Tex., to plans of Leon Howard . . . Ed Newman, Kansas City, Mo., has leased the course for 30 years . . . Expect to have it in play early in 1964.

Open 18 in Green Valley Park, Sioux

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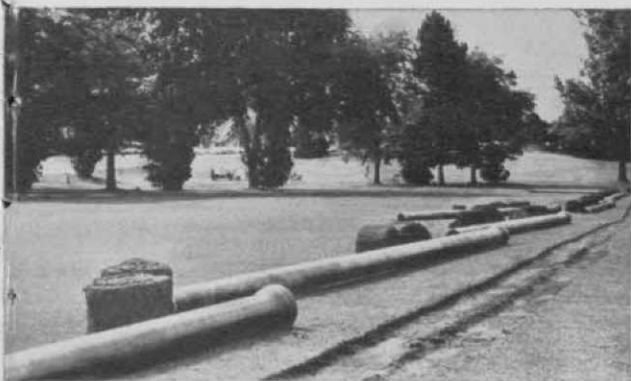
THE COUNTRY CLUB of Salt Lake has a new look, and a new honor: the 1963 Utah Open Golf Tournament. Complete course remodeling attracted the event. Greens were rebuilt . . . fairways relocated . . . whole lakes added. Then, to preserve the beauty of the course, a new cast iron pipe water system was installed.

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Gulf Park Estates, Ocean Springs, Miss., to have 18 to plans of Press Maxwell . . . Open nine at Huron, S.D. . . . Looks as though miniature courses are beginning to catch on in public parks as playgrounds built and operated on lease terms by private operators.

Feature color picture story with diagrams in Chicago Tribune Magazine, Sunday, Aug. 18, shows "a duffer playing Chicago's nine toughest holes." . . . Cheers to a couple 19-year-old golfers who set a good example in well paced play. The lads are George Boutell who defeated Fred Ewald, 4 and 3, on the Scarlet course of Ohio State university, to win the Western Golf Assn. 46th Junior championship, oldest of the Junior tournaments . . .

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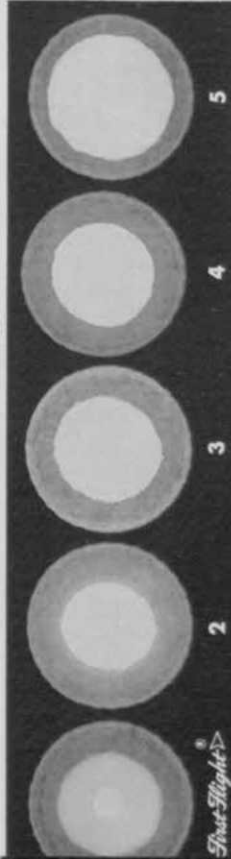
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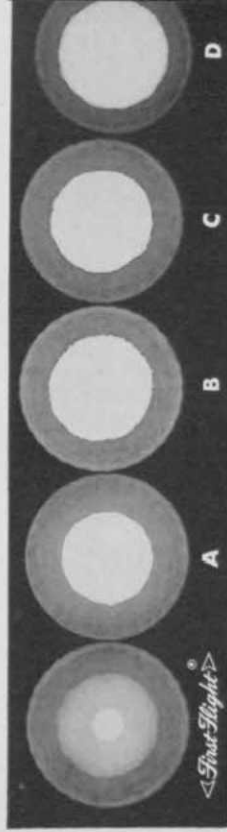
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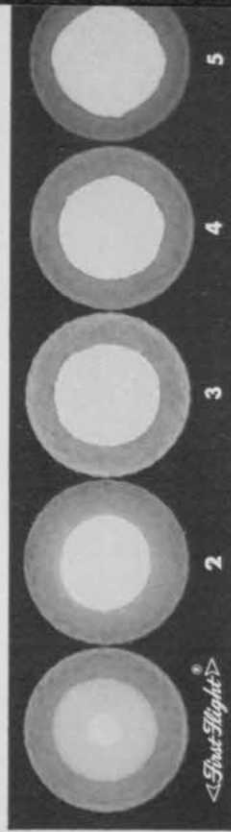
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Ellsworth D. Cook, jr., now manager of Shaker Ridge CC, Loudonsville, N.Y. . . . Jan Richter moves from manager's post at Oswego Lake CC, Lake Oswego, Ore., to manage Baywood G&CC, Eureka, Calif. . . . Robert J. O'Rourke, formerly assistant manager, Hayden Lake G&CC, Coeur d'Alene, Ida., now at Lake Oswego CC.

Harold A. Mosher, former president, GCSA of New England, died recently in Weston, Mass. . . . His first post as supt. was at Weston GC . . . From there he



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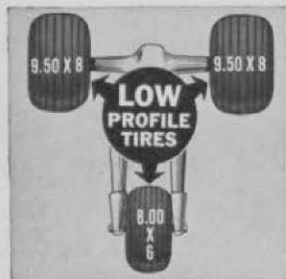


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went to Riverside MDC course in Weston, designing and building first nine of that course . . . A heart attack forced his retirement . . . He is survived by his widow, their son, Robert A., a brother and sister.

Tom Scannell moves as supt. Cranmore Prep course in Lenox, Mass., to open the new Albany CC, Voorheesville, N.Y. . . . The Scannell family roster was increased when a seventh youngster was born about the time the new Albany course opened . . . Harry Tynan has succeeded Stan Borasky as supt., CC of Pittsfield, Mass.

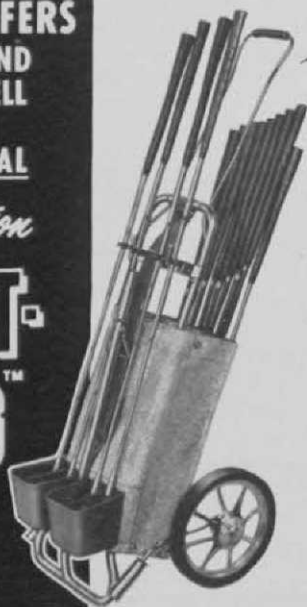
Total prize money (official and unofficial) of \$488,277 on Fall tourney calendar (Sept. 5 thru Dec. 8), brings 1963 total to \$2,244,602 . . . That's 12 per cent over 1962 total . . . Pro sales for 1963 are expected to be 15 per cent ahead of previous year . . . Biggest "unofficial" event on fall schedule will be \$40,000 mixed foursome invitation affair Dec. 5-8 at Harder Hall and Pinecrest Lakes, Sebring, Fla. . . Teams will be of 24 PGA circuit players and 24 of the Ladies PGA members . . . Selective drive, alternate stroke . . . It is a very interesting competition.

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