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### SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf World in Brief

By HERB GRAFFIS

#### FRONT COVER

The busiest men in Ohio in the past several months have been those seen up front who have been getting ready for the 46th PGA Championship, to be played at Columbus CC, July 16-19. They have been so busy, in fact, that the governor of the state was drafted to give them a hand. In the photo are (from left): Don Shock, host professional, Don Boyd, club manager, Governor James A, Rhodes, honorary chairman, Frederick W. LeVeque, general chairman, H. E. Eschenbrenner, club president, and Robert Mueller, Supt.

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Bob Curley in Paterson (N.J.) Evening News pointed out that three of the neighborhood's pros have 123 years of "tee time" among them: George Jacobus at Ridgewood (51 years); Danny Williams, Sr., 46 years, 18 of them at the Knoll; and Andy La Pola at Preakness Hills, 26 years as pro . . . Joe Phillips in his 44th year as pro at the Links Club, Roslyn, N.Y. . . . Wayne (Red) Davis now pro-manager at Reliez Valley CC, Lafayette, Calif.

Leo O'Grady to Stockbridge (Mass.) CC as pro after four years at De Soto Lakes (Fla.) GC & Lodge . . . Joe Mann, a left-hander who was O'Grady's assistant at De Soto Lakes, has left for two years in the Army . . . A. P. (Pete) Serra, the club's manager, the rest of the staff and the members gave Leo and Joe a farewell party . . . Bob Simmons has designed a golf layout labeled the "Miniature Masters," comprising a nine-hole Par-3, an 18-hole putting course, a 30-tee range and a 36-hole miniature course being built for E. S. Brantner and to be operated by William Loehr in Richmond, Ind.

Quite a few of the swimming clubs that have sprung up in the past few years are installing Par-3 courses . . . Aquamarine Swim Club, Avon Lake, O., to build an 18-hole Par-3 . . . John Lambert opens his "Skyline" Par-3 nine in Greenfield, O. . . . Mobile home "parks" also are going strong for Par-3 courses as popular recreation in compact space . . . Arroyo Fairways Mobile Home Park near Hemet, Calif., to have Par-3 nine . . . Ralph and Patrick Herrera open their "Famous Links" Par-3 nine with holes patterned after holes on great courses . . . "Famous Links" is at Los Banos, Calif., and was designed by Gary Thompson.

New Jersey State GA awards \$500 each in Rutgers university scholarship grants to six caddies at NJSGA clubs . . . Kent CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., completes \$250,000 clubhouse, replacing

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burned building constructed in the early 1900s . . . Open Forest Lakes CC near Sarasota, Fla. . . . Ray Ketchum is managing director, P.H. (Bill) Rogers is manager and Walter Flahive is pro.

Bob Schuh now pro at Crofton (Md.) CC . . . Beaumont (Tex.) CC opens \$600,000 clubhouse . . . Ridgewood CC, Waco, Tex., clubhouse destroyed by fire . . . Loss about \$225,000 for clubhouse and \$65,000 for furnishing . . . Greentree GC, Carmel, Ind., to build \$200,000 clubhouse . . . Open two nine-hole courses at Sunken Meadow State Park of Long Island State Park Commission . . . Dick Sleichter, pro at Chartwell Club, Severna Park, Md., appointed Middle-Atlantic PGA liaison officer to work with Bob Martino, supt., Island View CC, Sterling, Va., and representative of Middle Atlantic GCSA in improving cooperation of the two organizations.

Andrew Fabrizio now pro at Nassau County (N.Y.) park course, replacing Pat M. Lordi, a Republican who stayed on the job because of a court order . . . Fabrizio was appointed by Eugene H. Nickerson, a Democrat . . . Cincinnati expects its public courses in 1966 to bring in about \$95,000 above the cost of operations . . . Los Angeles' new Roosevelt city course will open prior to dedication of new zoo being built on site of the present Roosevelt course . . . Opening possibly in the fall . . . Shannopin CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., begins building new clubhouse . . . Rolling Green CC (Chicago dist.) building a new clubhouse . . . Goose Creek CC, Baytown, Tex., building \$230,000 clubhouse . . . Wildwood CC, Leesville, N.C., building \$75,000 addition to clubhouse.

Controversy in Topeka, Kan., about naming proposed public course the "John F. Kennedy Memorial Golf Course." . . . Los Angeles Western Avenue course getting a \$348,900 clubhouse . . . Reorganized Cherokee CC, Jacksonville, Tex., building clubhouse . . . Building \$2.5 million Hamilton Inn at Saugatuck, Mich., with 18-hole course, as resort and convention establishment . . . Building second nine of Philadelphia recreation commission Torresdale recreation center 18 . . .

First nine is part of the Holmesburg CC, which city acquired for \$800,000.

Maryland, with one course for every 41,113 persons, ranks second from the bottom in scarcity of golf courses . . . Alaska holds bottom spot with only one course for every 56,541 persons . . . The national average is one course for every 23,995 . . . The Baltimore Sun quoted these figures as it announced that a dozen new courses will open in the state this summer . . . Most will be within driving distance of Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Sugarbush GC in Garrettsville, O., will have 18-hole course completed by next spring . . . The layout was designed by Harold Paddock, Sr., manager of Aurora (O.) CC, and is built on land owned by a Garrettsville High School mathematics teacher Rudy Kelker . . . Co-partners with Kelker are Mike Koval, golf coach at Hiram College, and Bob Mishler, a Garrettsville attorney . . . In addition to the course, land has been set aside for 35 to 40 homesites.

Jerry Ball is the pro at the new Caledonia (N.Y.) CC and Glenn Sliker is the supt. . . . Caledonia was built by Bob Weitzel whose previous connection with golf was through two brothers who were head pros at the Hershey, Pa., course and another brother who held a Pa. state title . . . Huntington, N.Y., has approved issuance of \$2,200,000 worth of bonds for development of courses and other recreational facilities . . . Two courses, one 9-hole layout and an 18, are in the building plans.

Small Business Administration has approved a \$75,000 loan for Golfshares, Inc., for construction of course in Dunbarton, N.H., and a \$70,000 loan to Colebrook (N.H.) CC for construction of motel, dining room and course improvement . . . Nine-hole course will be built in Huron, O. . . . Melvin Brannon farm just north of Arab, Ala., is site for new 9-hole course.

Twenty-seven hole layout has been approved by zoning board in Readington and Bedminster (N.J.) townships . . . Tentative committment of a \$250,000 loan has been given backers of the proposed 18-hole Magnolia Shores CC in

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Havelock, N.C. . . . Former pro, Bill Miller, who served at the Madera County (Calif.) G&CC, is seeking to build a 9-hole layout in Fresno (Calif.) district fair race track similar to the ones described in GOLFDOM's June issue on page 66.

Prospect CC officials in Waterbury, Conn., opened first nine on Memorial Day and have decided to complete second nine next season... Birchwood Park CC members in Nashville, N.C., with a 9-hole course in play since 1960, have applied for \$10,000 Federal loan to finance second nine... Gene Briggs is Birchwood's pro-manager.

Construction of the Buffalo Park Golf course in Siloam Springs, Ark., is completed with the exception of the clubhouse and pro shop . . . Chet Powlowski is the pro-supt. at Buffalo Park . . . Architect for the Skywest course in Hayward, Calif., is Bob Baldock . . . Part of a \$8,500,000 bond recently approved by the Hempstead (N.Y.) town board will be used for 9-hole course in Merrick, N.Y. . . . Renaissance CC, originally a swim and tennis club in North Hills, N.Y., now

has 9-hole course to complete family recreation center . . . Rudy Stevens is pro at the new Kanandaque GC in Canandaigua, N. Y. . . . Huntington, N.Y., officials have okayed \$2-million for development of public golf courses . . . Art Elwood, pro, served as host for opening day festivities, May 30, at Shepherd Hills CC near Wescosville, Pa. . . . Officials of the Stillmeadow CC, near Withamsville, O., expect to open first nine July 4 . . . William Diddel handled the design.

Helicopter rides for prospective members of Northampton GC under construction in Riverhead, N.Y., were arranged when Walter Guildi, club president, discovered that three of the club members are pilots who own copters . . . Valley CC in Warwick, R.I., has added nine . . . Arnie Bauer, manager, opened the Country View golf course in North St. Paul, Minn., on May 1 . . . Warrenbrook Realty Co. of Union, N.J., is planning development with course in Green Brook, N.J. . . . Don Haywood is hoping to open River Bend GC, Hastings, Mich., later this summer . . . Three public courses in the



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Caledonia, Mich., region open for play this summer . . . Saskatoon GC and Briar Wood were open at the start of the season and Broadmore GC is to open early this month.

Indian Springs GC in Middlefield, Conn., opened early this summer . . . Valley View golf course in Crestline, O., opened nine this season and plans construction of second nine soon . . . Joe Cristini is supt. at the White Deer GC now under construction in Williamsport, Pa. . . . Green Acres GC near Bernville, Pa., has set June 1, 1965, as the opening date . . . Pros Dom Foscone, John Schuler and Leon Stacherski are the owners of Green Acres . . . Millville, N.J., plans 18hole muny . . . The New Tucson (Ariz.) GC, designed by PGA president, Warren Cantrell, has opened nine and will add second nine soon . . . The New Tucson is said to be a \$500,000 investment . . . Ron Wilkins, former assistant pro at Oro Valley CC in Tucson, has been hired as head pro at New Tucson.

Proposed 18-hole course near Liberty-

ville, Ill., met no objections in Lake County zoning board hearing . . . The Bishop Estate in Honolulu, Ha., plans 1,000-acre resort development at Kona including course, hotels and residences . . . Also, planned in the Island state, is Volcano GC on 270 acres to include course and vacation cottages . . . Construction contract signing and ground-breaking ceremonies were held in May for the new Boulder (Colo.) CC . . . Hobart Wagener is the Boulder course architect.

A loan of \$70,000 has been approved by the FHA for a course to be built in Carroll County, Ark. . . . Pinewood CC in New Orleans, La., part of the Slidell CC Homes development, has begun construction of buildings to house pool, administrative offices, dining and kitchen facilities, bath house, pro shop, lounge and bar . . . Hickory Grove Golfing Association has purchased 80 acres for course development in Fennimore, Wis.

Lincoln, Nebr., opening 18-hole Holmes Park Municipal course in July . . . Work