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tourney back in 1958 . . Jim McKay, host of "Wide World of Sports," is a veteran sportscaster of 16 years . . . McKay has handled Masters telecasts six times and the PGA Championship, three . . . Christman is a former U. of Missouri All-American and onetime pro football great with the Chicago Cardinals.

On the PGA tour, according to Buick tourney officials, the Buick Open has become one of the most popular events because of rich extras tacked on to the official prize purse . . . The official Buick purse is \$55,000 and an additional \$11,-000 will be divided equally among all pros who survive the 54-hole cut . . . In addition, the winner will get free use for five years of a current-model Buick . . . Each of ten runnersup will get free use of current-model Buicks for one year . . . General Motors estimates that this benefit is worth \$30,000 and brings the purse to \$96,000 . . . Each hole-in-one scored by a pro wins a free-and-clear new car with a retail value of \$5,800.

The Willowick GC in Santa Ana, Calif., a club that reports perhaps more holesin-one than any other in the U.S., is being sold . . . Plans are still up in the air, but chances are that a non-profit corporation, already-formed and financed, will purchase Willowick and lease it . . . Officials state that rumors of sub-division of the course for homesites contain only a thread of truth . . . Sub-division is a very remote possibility with current efforts being devoted to maintaining the course.

Among the many really great jobs done by women in golf there isn't any better than the performance of the 7,473 members of the Chicago Area Swing Club of the United Voluntary Services . . . The Swing Club's report for last year's work at Veterans' hospitals, USO and Boys' Clubs was tremendously impressive . . . Now the UVS Swing Club Chicago area unit has begun awarding scholarships to dependents of hospitalized veterans . . . Another exhibit of women's substantial progress in every phase of golf is the 1964 tournament schedule booklet the Women's Metropolitan (N.Y.) GA issued as a 65th anniversary publication.

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San Gabriel (Calif.) CC succeeding Len Kennett . . . R. G. (Bob) Peters now general manager of Palm Beach National G&CC, Lake Worth, Fla. . . . That's the 400-acre golf-residential development of Roy E. George . . . Peters was in club management in Michigan, at Port St. Lucie and in the Tampa-Clearwater area prior to being signed by Palm Beach National.

Jimmy Todd moves after 25 years at Braidburn CC in Florham Park, N.J., to become pro-manager of the new Morris county (N.J.) Flanders Valley GC . . . West Orange, N.J., has new 9-hole layout called Pleasant Valley . . . Pro is Joe Albanese and the course was designed by Architect Francis J. Duane . . . The new course is part of a resort hotel called The Goldman . . . Bill Riley, supt. at Essex Fells (N.J.) CC, heads the membership and welfare committees of the GCSA . . . Ed Roberts, Jr., supt. at Fairmount CC in Chatham, N.J., is the GCSA finance committee chairman.

Golfers from Great Britain have won he British Open only three times since World War II . . . The title has not gone to a Britisher since 1951 . . . During this long drought, pros from the U.S., South Africa and Australia have dominated the Open . . . Golf Monthly, a Scottish publication, recently covered the "Butten Plan", a system designed to develop potential British circuit stars . . . Four young professionals, Tony Martin, 24, of England, Tommy Horton, 22, from the Channel Islands, and two Scots, Jim McAlister, 25, and Sandy Wilson, 21, have been picked to concentrate on winning championship crowns.

Ernest E. Butten, a London business man, is backing the foursome . . . Each professed willingness to participate in rigorous training and discipline . . . Each is paid a salary and given all expenses to tournaments . . . Tourney entry is as a team but each professed to keep his share of the winnings to stimulate individual competition . . . The "Butten Plan" pros have headquarters in a "golfing gym" near London . . . Aids include a dietician to help build up weight, a physiotherapist to assist in muscle-building and instructors in public



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A couple of months ago, we mentioned that Bill Moran had resigned after seven years as Plainfield (N.J.) CC pro to join A. G. Spalding in Philadelphia . . . Now, Bill is back at a club job . . . Moran has signed as head pro at Wildwood CC in Allison Park, Pa., replacing Ed De Baufre who was killed in an auto crash last winter . . . Los Robles Greens in Janss/ Conejo, Calif., will have as its head pro. Joe Simon, Jr., assisted by Johnny Allen, Joe Cullinane, Jr., Tommy Waters, and Joe Maguire . . . Winner of the Oklahoma City Open, held last month at Quail Creek G&CC, qualified for the \$200,000 Carling World Championship.

The Illinois Agricultural Association and the county Farm Bureaus of Illinois are co-sponsors of a Farm Sports Festival . . . Various events include a golf tournament for ladies, regular male members and associate male members on Aug. 26 in Springfield, Ill. . . . New Blue Hills CC in Kansas City, Mo., recently opened . . . Last year the club traded its 117-acre course for 156 acres south of the city . . . New facilities at the club include the city's longest course, new clubhouse, pool, an artificially-cooled ice skating rink, tennis courts and an indoor driving range . . . The new manager, Edwin Driscoll, has served ten years as manager at the Mission Hills CC in Kansas City and eight years as manager of the Brooklawn CC in Bridgeport, Conn.

News from the southeast shows a terrific amount of activity in course construction and reconstruction . . . The building boom is an attempt to fill the golfing needs of both residents and tourists . . . Willow Creek CC in High Point, S.C., has been designed by Willard Byrd . . . Lou Bateman is planning to renovate nine fairways at the Ocala (Fla.) CC . . . Tommy Nichol is designing a new 18-hole course for Russel Mills, Inc., in Alexandria, Ala. . . . Tommy Beane, pro at



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Construction has been completed on the Pensacola (Fla.) CC's \$455,000 clubhouse and work is planned for the fairways . . . Whitehaven, Tenn., will see construction of 18-hole CC and a second 18 built by the Italian Society . . . John Frazier is the architect for both Whitehaven courses . . . Ed Riccaboni has 9-hole courses underway in Bowden, Summerville and Batesburg, S.C., and plans for several more courses on the drawing boards.

Eighteen holes being built in Nashville, Tenn., by Jack Spore . . . Doc Greene of the Okefenokee GC in Waycross, Ga., is building 9-hole course in Midway, Ga. . . . Stones River CC in Murfreesboro, Tenn., is renovating all their greens . . . Earl Dykema has two 18-hole regulation courses and an 18-hole Par-3 open in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Helping us keep up to date on course construction in the southeast is Ray Jensen of the Southern Turf Nurseries.

Morefar GC in Brewster, N.Y., designed by Carlson and Ryder, opened for play early this spring . . . George Bird, Jr., is the new supt. at Poland Spring (Me.) GC and George Astor is the new pro . . . The Poland Spring caddy camp is in its 43rd year with 60 boys this season . . . Over the years, some 3000 caddies have enjoyed the Maine outdoors while serving Poland Spring resort golfers.

With about a dozen amateur and pro international golf competitions played every year or every two years, the history of these events has been one of invariably happy understanding and cooperation . . . It's been the friendliest aspect of international sports . . . And, what a contrast to the growing bickering and political accent of the Olympic Games and the petulence that so often mars Davis cup international tennis competitions! . . . And, with the AAU and NCAA argument reaching such a silly stage of political jealousy that Washington has to tell amateur officials to grow up.

This is no time to rap the successful and universally pleasant development and conduct of international amateur golf

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