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instead of a 6,500-yd., par 71 . . . We had Arthur Kornely as supt. at Short Hills instead of at Fox Hills . . . Geoffrey Cornish is architect of 14 courses opened or opening this year, and designer of nine that are under construction . . . Several are building or have built the first nine of eventual 18, playing it cautious in the shrewd New England manner.

Eighth U.S. Senior Open to be played in Reno, Nev., Oct. 27-31, at Washoe County and Hidden Valley courses . . . Pro purse will be \$35,000 plus \$3,000 pro-am . . . First prize is \$5,000 . . . Dutch Harrison has won the U.S. Seniors Open the past three years . . . Among new courses doing well in Wisconsin are Harvey Jungblut's Sundown GC nine at Crivitz and Chuck Avery's Riverview GC at Antigo . . . Billy Milward, former Wisconsin Open champion, who left Oneida GC at Green Bay, Wis., to open a range and miniature course, has done so well he's considering starting a chain of them . . . Spooner (Wis.) CC completes course watering system . . . Now, it will build a new clubhouse.

Wm. Miller building 2,400 yd. Par 3 # 18 and a conventional 9-hole course at North Castle, N.Y. . . . Hunter Air Force Base near Savannah, Ga., finishing first nine of its course . . . It is being built by air force men . . . First construction was a golf range . . . Free baskets of balls at the range for every three hours spent working on the course was the going rate for construction labor. . . . Earl Behnke and Eugene Olm open their Deer Run CC first nine at Brillion, Wis.

Beaver Crest Corp. to build nine at Newport, Ore., as feature of a real estate development . . . Fred Federspiel is architect . . . Fox Creek GC, in suburban St. Louis, to open soon . . . Bob Green is pro . . . H. A. (Dave) Davis heads group building nine, clubhouse and swimming pool, etc., near Wauchula, Fla. . . . FHA loan for \$160,000 finances the club.

Meadow Brook GC 18 opens at Forest City, N.C. . . . Paul Gee is pro . . . Lomax Sasser manager-supt. of newly opened Elba (Ala.) CC . . . Open Hillside GC nine at Britt, Ia. . . . Building Elks CC 18 near Columbus, Neb. . . . Harrison and Rippel, Ames, Ia., are the architects



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Lot of very valuable additions to golf business are coming via ownership in Par-3 courses from physical education sectors . . . Harold J. Hatch, chairman of Physical Education and Athletics at East high school, Corning, N.Y., is building a lighted Par-3 near Corning . . . Par-3 lighted nine New River Valley course opened at San Diego, Calif. . . . Wheeling (W.Va.) Oglebay Park Par-3 18 now lighted for night play . . . Latest first tee time is 10 p.m. . . . Brooklands Par-3 opened at Brooklyn Park, Minn.

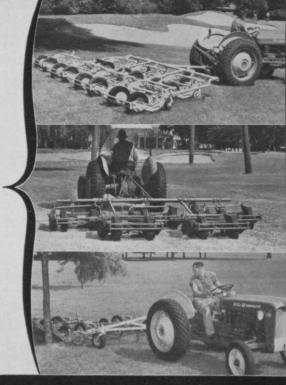
We wish Edgar H. Haber well . . . He is the head man of Carmel Valley CC, on the Monterey (Calif.) peninsula, which soon will be opened as a fine private club . . . He says a round should be

played by a foursome in less than 3½ hours . . . If men or women members at Carmel Valley don't make that time they can take their money and go elsewhere . . . Haber says that during the 1964 State Amateur at Pebble Beach it took him 6 hours and 15 minutes to play a match . . . At St. Andrews, Scotland, people play 36 holes any day of the week with a leisurely lunch between rounds.

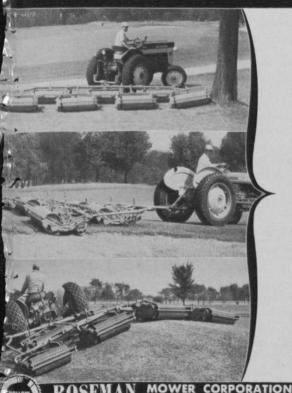
City of Mesquite, Tex., turns down federal offer of money for partially financing Mesquite's \$150,000 municipal course . . . C. D. Wagstaff & Co. designed and is building University of Illinois' second 18 . . . Wagstaff, who has designed and built numerous good courses in central states, is an Illini alumnus . . . Manalapan GC, Inc., near Freehold, N.J., sold at auction . . . The club with 18-hole course and clubhouse on 147 acres, plus 47 acres zoned for residential development, reported assets of \$501,079 and liabilities of \$568,163 when it filed a petition for reorganization under the Bankruptcy Act in February.

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Frank Moore, formerly on pro circuit, building 9-hole public course at Sandoval, Ill., adjoining the Colonial Inn motel . . . Start building Gulf Shores (Ala.) GC private 18 . . . Open Jenkins public nine at Litchfield, Mich. . . . John R. Millen building Green Valley CC 18 near Greensburg, Pa. . . . Building municipal 18 at Liberal, Kan. . . . Open Bangor (Me.) municipal nine . . . Austin Kelly is promanager . . . Cedarbrook public 18 opened at Belle Vernon, Pa.

Building Lincolnshire Fields CC 18, feature of new subdivision in Champaign-Urbana, Ill., area . . . Lawrence Packard is architect . . . Hollywood Lakes (Fla.) CC expected to be in play this fall . . . Open Canon del Oro nine near Sedona, Ariz. . . . Plan to open Brushy Mountain Recreation Assn. 18 near Taylorville, N.C., this month . . . E. A. Adams is president . . . Donald Grant is construction supervisor . . . Farmers Home Administration Loan of \$172,000 for 40 years at 5 per cent financed building.

Late in August, the Lake Geneva (Wis.) CC held its 67th annual tournament...

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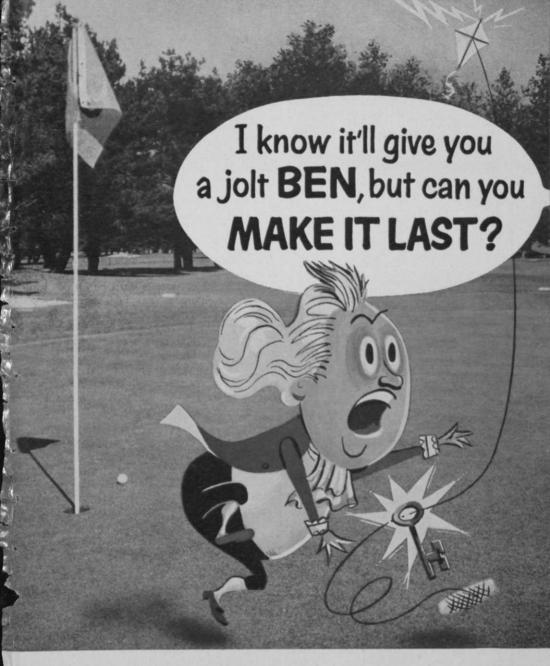
It hasn't missed a year . . . Is there any older tournament in the U.S.? . . . Everett Tull at Kansas City, Mo., is making his Par-3 course a private club . . . You're going to see quite a few other good Par-3s go private in communities short of conventional-size courses.

Bob Dushane, pro at Monroe (Mich.) G&CC, recently set a course record of 32-29—61 on the 6,203 par 72 course, beating previous record 64 (in 1955) of Ben Lula, former pro and the 64 (in 1951) of Warren Orlick, also once a pro at Monroe and now at Tam o' Shanter CC, Birmingham, Mich. . . . Dushane was an assistant to Orlick.

Southern Seniors have postponed annual tournament and meeting from a Sept. 26 start at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Club to Dec. 8, due to damage of hurricane Dora to buildings and furnishings . . . Practically no damage was done to course . . . Midwest GCSA bulletin "The Bull Sheet" now in its 18th year . . . National Amateur to be played at Southern Hills, Tulsa, Sept. 13-18, 1965, and at Merion GC, Ardmore, Pa., Aug. 29-Sept. 3, 1966 . . . Amateur was held at Merion in 1916, 1924 and 1930.

Second annual Lefty-Righty team championship, sponsored by National Association of Left Handed Golfers, played at 72 holes at Catawba CC, Hickory, N.C., and Mimosa Hills CC, Morgantown, N.C., Oct. 1-4, showed that the affair is growing and looking like it's here to stay . . . It drew several teams from outside the Carolinas . . . Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) party hailing its pro, Charley Penna for his 20 years with the club was a grand success with that sweet, sweet message, "Charley, We Love You," spelled out in one of the fattest checks given by members to their pro at any party in recent years.

What is the idea, if any, in putting another golf world championship into the Olympic games with the domestic difficulties in financing and the bossing brawl between the AAU and the NCAA? . . . Or, getting golf into the international propaganda battle? . . . What's the criticism of golf's present extensive and pleasant international program, especially the



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amateur part so well handled by the USGA and other U.S. amateur associations and by amateur associations of other countries?

Field in Fourth annual World's Amateur Seniors 4-Ball championship at Pinehurst, Nov. 9 through 14, limited to 144 teams . . . Contestants must be 55 or older . . . Sponsors are Southern Seniors GA . . . This year's World's Amateur individual and team championships at Broadmoor bigger than ever before with contestants coming from as far as Australia . . . What can golf on the crowded Olympic program (further jammed this year with judo and volley ball) get done better than is accomplished at the Eisenhower Trophy international amateur championship at Olgiata CC, Rome, Italy, Oct. 7-14? . . . Or, at the women's world amateur championship sponsored by the USGA and other national golf associations?

Other established international golf championships include the International Pro-Am Four-Ball at Gleneagles and St. Andrews, Oct. 6-9 . . . Piccadilly World Match Play championship in Wentworth, Eng., Oct. 9-11 . . . 19th International Jaycee Junior Boys championship that was played at St. Paul in August . . . Two other world pro championships have followed the highly successful Canada Cup event which this year will be played at Royal Lahaina GC, Kaanapali, Maui, Hawaii . . . One is a "world" beer championship and the other is a "world" championship for whomever will pick up the TV bill . . . There is a growing conviction that Olympic events should be track, field, swimming, etc., in which only amateurs compete.

Dick Demarest has resigned as supt.-(Continued on page 114)