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Walhalla CC, Rexford, N.Y., has let contracts for construction of a clubhouse and 18 due to open in 1965. **William F. Mitchell** is architect for 7,140-yard course . . . Eau Claire (Wis.) CC's 18-hole course is undergoing a major facelifting . . . **Stan Wadsworth** of The Wadsworth Co. is directing the project . . . **Ray Cummings** is converting his property adjoining Uwharrie National Forest in Randolph County, Va., into a recreational facility with a 6,200-yard 18-hole course . . . **Jim Muse**, pro at Oakland CC, Greensboro, N.C., has resigned.

Skyline CC at Tucson, Ariz.—after the resignation of **Al Starr**—has appointed **Jim Silvey** as pro . . . **Pat McIntyre** is pro at New Tucson, Ariz. GC . . . **McConnellsville** (N.Y.) GC has employed **James Dorsety** as pro . . . **Jogg Hill, Inc.** has purchased **Hillandale CC** (Bridgeport, Conn.) . . . Price was reportedly \$1,200,000 . . . The City of Garden Grove, Calif. has bought the 100 acre, 18-hole **Willowick GC** for \$2,900,000 from **George K. Thompson**, who will remain as adviser to the operation . . . The Carroll County (Ark.) Recreational Assn. has begun work on a 9-hole course to be built with a \$70,550 CHA loan . . . Memorial Day is the anticipated opening . . . Nine holes have been completed on the Liberal, Kans. municipal GC . . . Lawrenceburg, Ky. is the scene of a do-it-yourself 9-hole course by farmer **Bob Etherington** who is using his own land, equipment and money . . . **Harold England**, pro with his own course at Wheatley, Ky., is assisting in the planning.

Air-minded golfers may fly onto the Culbertson Hills CC course near Edinboro, Pa. after completion of new 2,800-foot-long and 100-foot-wide turf air strip . . . Middlesex County (N.J.) Planning Board plans to spend more than \$500,000 overall on an 18-hole course . . . An FHA loan of \$180,000 has been approved for the Valley View Recreation Association to develop a 9-hole course three and one half miles south of Central City, Kansas . . . 18-hole public course will be built south of Traverse City, Mich. on 155 acres . . . Opening is planned for early July.

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Many of the long established New England clubs are engaged in course modernization programs. One of these, **Webhannet GC**, Kennebunk Beach, Me., has undertaken a greens renovation program supervised by Supt. Ernest Brown and Edward Hodgkins, green chairman. The architect is **Geoffrey S. Cornish**. Shown is the 160-yard 15th.

the 18-hole **Monmouth** (Ill.) public course . . . Project has been in the "dream stage" for 40 years . . . **Homer Fieldhouse** and Associates are architects and **Colonial Gardens, Inc.** is the contractor . . . **Country View GC** of Burrillville, R.I. has received a \$100,000 loan from the Small Business Administration for development of an 18-hole public links.

Building of first nine of **Ponderosa GC** near Schenectady, N. Y. has begun. **Tom Nicklaw** will be manager . . . **DeKalb County** (Ga.) is to build 18, designed by **Dick Wilson** . . . Building 18 for **Blueberry Hill Golf Development, Inc.** at Warren, Pa. . . **Fred Garbin** and **James G. Harrison** are architects . . . **Duane Kemerer** is building **River Bend GC** 18 near Saginaw, Mich. **Jack Barrett** will be pro-manager . . . **Bedford Valley CC** near Battle Creek, Mich. is building 18 to plans of **Wm. Mitchell** . . . **John D. Blood** will be general manager . . . Blood was formerly pro at **Riverside CC** . . . **Stamford Valley GC** nine is under construction at Stamford, Mass. **LeRoy Lawrence** is the owner of the new layout.

Piney Point GC's first nine opened at **Badin, N. C.** **Gene Thompson** is pro . . . **Turnersville CC**'s 18 opens in Philadelphia area. General manager is **Albie Weiner** . . . Pro is **Horace W. Smith** who designed and built the course . . . **Coon Valley CC** is to be built at **Scranton, Ia.** with an FHA loan.



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Ohio University, located in Athens, will add a second nine . . . San Geronimo Valley CC is building 18 near San Rafael, Calif. **Vernon Macan** is architect and **Ken Stohl** construction superintendent . . . Building nine at Don Williams Recreation near Ogden, Ia.

Hurley (Wis.) Area Golf Assn. plans to build 18 starting in April . . . Golf Club Operations, Denver, is designing an 18 and nine for Denver's City Park . . . Carlson Farms CC near Greensboro, N. C. opened last October . . . **Ellis Maples** was architect . . . Hercules CC, Wilmington, Del., will build an additional nine . . . **Al Tull** is architect.

Runcie Martin, who covered golf and other sports for the Duluth (Minn.) News Tribune for 20 years, retired last fall . . . He is 79 years old and took up sports writing after having retired from another job at the end of World War II . . . Martin is an expert amateur golfer who has a den full of trophies . . . Through 1960 he had annually played in at least one national tournament over a 55 year period . . . In 1907, Runcie lost the Chicago city amateur title to **Chick Evans** and 40 years later the pair re-enacted the earlier duel in an exhibition . . . In his day, Martin also played against **Walter Hagen**, **Horton Smith** and **Gene Sarazen** . . . He still occasionally shoots his age and over a period of 50 years never had a score that dipped into the 90s.

Construction of 27 additional holes has been started at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga. . . . Eighteen of these will extend to about 7,000 yards and nine will make up a Par 3 . . . The first standard nine was built in 1952 and ten years later the second nine and a clubhouse were built . . . **Bob Duden**, circuit pro and producer of a croquet type putter, has scored six aces in tournament play but never collected a penny on any of them . . . **Miller Barber** won the Texas PGA Open, played in October at Pecan Valley, San Antonio, with a 272 . . . He beat **Buster Cupit** by three strokes and **Don January** and **Bert Weaver** by four . . . Since Miller is Pecan Valley's travelling pro maybe he had a slight advantage over



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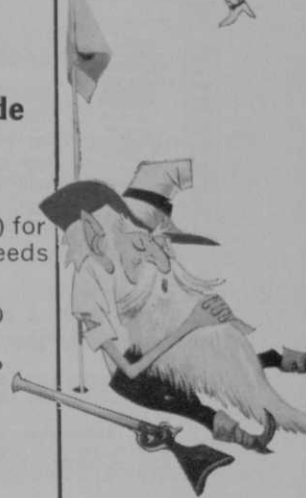
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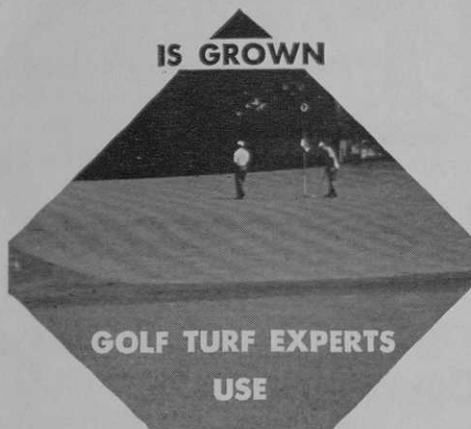


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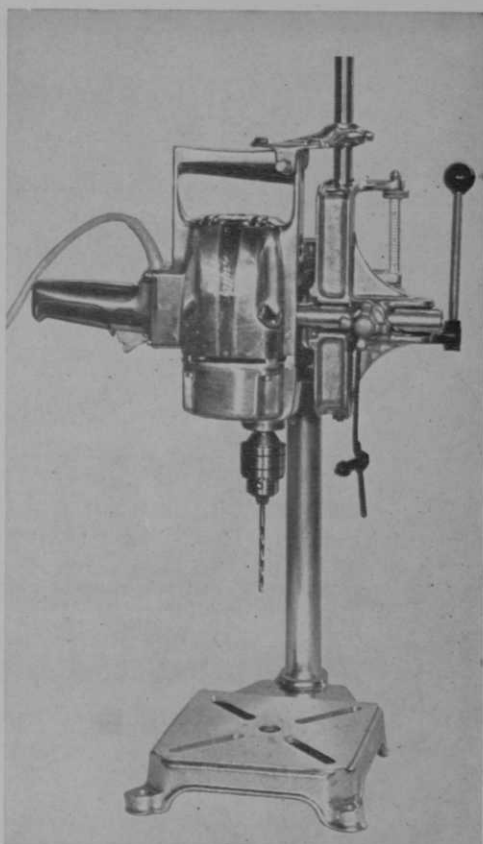
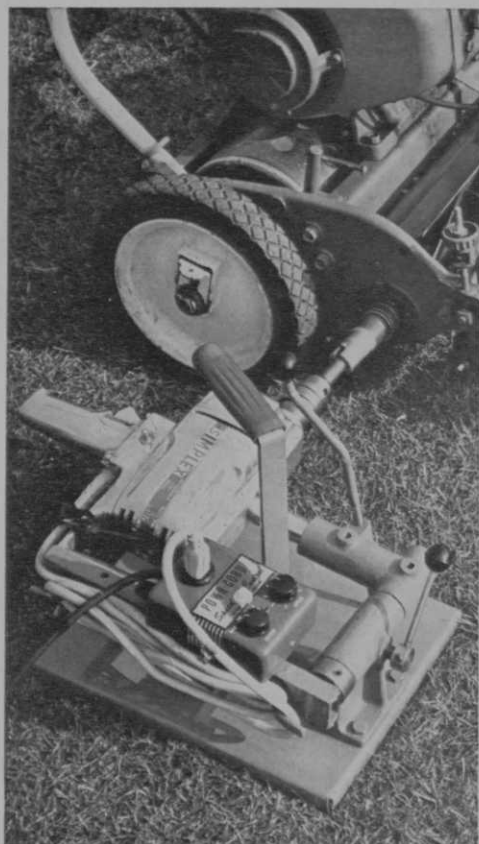
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the field, but anyway he collected \$1,000 for his four days of work.

Don Collett, who was at the Coronado GC in California for the last seven years, has moved to Houston to take over as head pro at Brae Burn CC . . . The latter club is the oldest private club in Houston and has 550 members . . . Collett has long been active in PGA sectional affairs in California and has directed and played in numerous tournaments . . . He also has collaborated with **Bill Casper** and **Gene Littler** in writing golf instruction books . . . There was \$312,000 riding in Ladies PGA tournament prizes in 1964 . . . Mickey Wright grabbed almost 10 per cent of it and the remaining 90 per cent was divided among 52 other women players . . . The gals have to play more than 30 tournaments a year to amass 50 per cent more in prize money than the men professionals shoot for in their richest event of the season . . . Sometimes it seems like there ain't no justice.

University Park-Tamarack North CC (Boca Raton, Fla.) to undergo extensive remodeling . . . Members of the Frederick (Okla.) CC have a new \$85,000 clubhouse . . . Lan-Yair CC near Spartanburg, S.C. was opened this fall . . . Maine's Evergreen Valley area will have an 18-hole golf course designed by **Robert Trent Jones** . . . The County Board has denied a beer license to the Meadow Brook (Omaha, Neb.) CC now under construction . . . Apache Wells Mobile City (Phoenix, Ariz.) will expand with an additional 9-hole golf course . . . Waco, Texas's Ridgewood CC recently opened its new \$1 million clubhouse to go with its million dollar course . . . Serving the area of Parkton, Lumber Ridge, Raeford, St. Pauls and Red Springs, North Carolina, the Scothurst CC is rapidly taking shape . . .

Work has begun on the \$125,000 Quail Hollow GC clubhouse just north of Tampa, Fla. . . . General Development Corp. has unveiled its fourth championship golf course (18 holes) and land development at Port Malabar, Fla. . . . Henry Shelton Co. was low bidder at \$309,800 for a new municipal golf course at Phoenix,



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Edward J. Salerno, manager of the Atlantis CC in Tuckerton, N.J., died this past fall . . . Lincolnshire Fields GC, in a subdivision of the same name southwest of Champaign, Ill., will open its first nine holes in June . . . New York's Saratoga Spa State Park has recently had its par 29 golf course named after the late deputy state commissioner of conservation, **J. Victor Skiff** . . . 18-hole Randall Oaks GC (near Elgin, Ill.) will be open for play this summer, according to the Dundee township park district . . . Hudson (Wis.) CC has purchased the Hudson GC for a reported \$114,500 . . . Sparrow Hawk public GC, north of Jackson, Mich., is due to open this spring . . . McCormick CC's \$72,000 golf course opened this

past fall. **Mrs. Lena Lyles** is pro at the South Carolina club, succeeding her late husband **Timothy Lyles** . . . **Mrs. Lyles** is one of two women pros in S. C. . . . \$300,000 Crooked Stick Club at Indianapolis, Ind. designed by **Pete Dye**, will open for play this spring.

Don Ross will be pro at the West Woods CC near Farmington, Conn. . . . Course scheduled to open in June of 1965, was designed by **Geoffrey Cornish** . . . This summer will see the opening of new 18-hole municipal course in in Greenwich, Conn., designed by **Robert Trent Jones** . . . The former Willoway Meadows CC, now reorganized as the Westwood CC, near Menomonee Falls, Wisc. is being enlarged to 18 holes.

Indio (Calif.) Municipal Par 3 lighted GC was opened this Fall with **Jack Mann** as manager and pro . . . **Edna McLean** is instructor . . . Associate pros operating the pro shop are **Jim Nical** and **Bill Isbill** . . . Full 18 holes of the Stevens Point (Wisc.) CC are expected to be ready for play by late summer . . . Lake Shore



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CC near Jonesboro, Ga. opened this fall. **Doug Ford** is consulting pro . . . The 18-hole course will be ready by spring.

Riverside (Macon, Ga.) G & CC welcomed new pro **Billy Smith** last fall . . . Hayde Park GC in Jacksonville, Fla., was sold recently by the owners to a local group . . . Lee Park GC is adding 9 holes to make this Petersburg, Va. course a full 18 . . . **Dick Clark** has taken the job as pro at Phillips CC, Borger, Tex.

Harold James Wells, Bermuda's famous "Golf Doctor", died last fall . . . A native of Canada, Wells had been in Bermuda over 30 years and was pro at Castel Harbour Hotel course at the time of his death . . . An estimated \$1,300,000 will be spent on a recreational complex, including an 18-hole golf course, by the city of Cocoa Beach, Fla. . . . **John DiSantis**, resident pro at Nippersink Manor Resort (Genoa City, Wis.), has been named tournament director of the Dorado Hilton Amateur Handicap at Dorado, Puerto Rico . . . The Southwest Seniors Eighth Invitational will be held Jan. 18

at The Valley CC in Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . Next Aug. 8th the second Annual U. S. Jaycee Sports Spectacular at Houston, Tex. will have more than 900 pre-Olympic age youngsters competing for national honors in golf and other sports.

An 18-hole course will be part of a real estate development, The Fairways, in Bucks County, Pa. with the first nine holes open for play by the summer of 1965 . . . Two Los Angeles County public courses were opened recently. The courses, Los Verdes on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and Diamond Barr course, were both designed by **William F. Bell**. Pro at Los Verdes is **Lenn Kennett**, formerly at San Gabriel CC, and assistant pros are **Monty Blodgett** and **Norman Bernard** . . . Four New Jersey pros have been selected by the owners of the Queen of Bermuda (sailing from NYC) to give golf instruction aboard Caribbean cruises this winter. Pros are **Alan McClay**, Spring Brook CC; **Fred Baker**, Maplewood CC; **John Cafone**, Manasquam River CC; and **Roddie Newman**, Homestead CC . . . The recent Perry