PGA Winter Schedule

8-11 Los Angeles Open, Rancho Muni -Jan. \$55,000

14-17 San Diego Open (Course to be announced) - \$30,000

21-24 Bing Crosby Pro-Am, Pebble Beach, Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula - \$50,000

28-31 Lucky International Open, Harding Park, San Francisco - \$50,000

Feb. 3- 7 Bob Hope Classic, Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells, Eldorado, La Quinta (Palm Desert, Calif.) - \$50,000

11-14 Phoenix Open, Arizona CC \$50,000

11-14 Panama Open, Panama GC \$11,000

18-21 Tucson Open, Tucson National -\$40,000

18-21 Los Lagartos Open, Bogota, Col. -\$15,000

25-28 Open

25-28 Caracas (Ven.) Open - \$13,500

Mar. 4- 7 Pensacola Open, Pensacola (Fla.) CC - \$35,000

4- 7 Maracaibo (Ven.) Open - \$15,000 11-15 Doral Open, Doral CC, Miami -(TBA - 1964 - \$50,000))

11-15 Puerto Rico Open, Dorado Hilton Hotel & CC - \$10,000 18-21 Jacksonville (Fla.) Open, Selva

Marina CC - \$50,000

25-28 Azalea Open, Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N.C. - \$25,000

Apr. 1- 4 Greater Greensboro Open, Sedge-field CC, Greensboro, N.C. - \$35,-000 (min.)

8-11 Masters, Augusta National, Augusta. Ga. - \$20,000 (min.)

Hall of Fame award, made a clever talk, telling that the award touched him to the heart and his heart hadn't been any too good lately . . . He's had several heart attacks . . . Acceptance of the posthumous Hall of Fame Award for Ed Dudley was gracefully handled by Tom Semans of Penfold Co.

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FBI Alerts Golf Resort Operators To Con Man

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking Harry Beauregard Ogburn (also known as James Wade Edwards, Thomas Edward Holmes,

Martin Edward Krooz, Edward Patrick Leary, Bertram Ellis Thorne, James Edward Wade) who is charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for grand larceny He is also wanted as an absconder by the New York State Division of



Ogburn

Parole. Ogburn has been described as an avid golfer who apparently travels frequently from one golf resort area to another. He has further been described as a con man and has a lengthy arrest history, including violations for forgery and motor vehicle theft as well as bail jumping.

Two Social Security Numbers

Ogburn is male, white, born on August 20, 1921. He is five ft. 11½ in. tall and weighs 184-190 lbs. He has hazel eyes, a ruddy complexion, and dark brown hair that is graying at the temples. He has worked as a chef, cook and clerical worker. Social security numbers are 249-16-8811 and 246-40-4352. Scars and marks include a cut scar over the left eye and a dimple on his chin.

If any information is known concerning Ogburn's activities, past or present, the nearest office of the FBI should be notified. No action, the Bureau cautions, should be taken that would endanger anyone's safety.

Earl Dean, general manager of Bob O'Link CC, Highland Park, Ill., retired Jan. 1st after 42 years and will take an extended vacation . . . J. David Anderson general manager at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif. replaces him . . . Green Valley G & CC, near Fayetteville, N. C., opened its new \$150,000 clubhouse this fall . . . Concord CC (Delaware area) expects that its new clubhouse will open about March 1 . . . May 19, 65 is the target date for opening of Great Southwest Carp's 18-hole course near Dallas, Tex.

The Elks Country Club (near Columbus, Neb.) has opened a new lodge-clubhouse and golf course . . . Work is underway on the new \$1.5 million La Quinta CC clubhouse at Palm Springs, Calif. Bloomfield, Conn. is the site of the new Tumble Brook CC.

University of California Agricultural extension service has scheduled a nursery, landscape tree and turf conference for Riverside, Feb. 3-5 . . . Wayne C. Morgan, turf advisor with the U of C. has taken a year's leave and is studying for an advanced degree . . . George S. May Memorial Trophy, which stands 44 inches high and weighs 130 pounds, has been donated to the Western Golf Assn. by the family of the late World Championship tournament sponsor . . . The names of 61 Western Open winners, 62 Amateur and 47 Junior champions are engraved on three large silver plates affixed to the base of the trophy.

Mike Bliss, president of the Mid-Atlantic Blind GA, 6135 Wayne ave., Philadelphia 44, persuaded several clubs in the Philly area last year to set out cartons for donations of golf balls to blind players, and raised about 600 . . . He plans to do the same thing this year . . . His group has a membership of about 25 . . . When a new member joins he is given equipment and arrangements are made with an area pro for lessons . . . Playing in the Northeastern GCSA tournament last fall, Dewey Brown of Indian Lake, N.Y. scored a 160-yard ace . . . The ball didn't bounce but made direct contact with the cup . . . His foursome, including Fred LaBrake, Tom MacKenzie and Ed Toole, would have scored 1-2-3-4 on the hole if MacKenzie hadn't missed an easy birdie putt.

Ninety per cent of all CMAA chapters contributed to the organization's 1964 scholarship fund . . . The goal of \$5,000 was exceeded by more than \$500 . . . The 25th National Baseball tournament has been moved back from Feb. 18-21 to Feb. 25-28 . . . It will be played at the Miami Springs CC in Miami . . . Jay J. Burry has been named head pro at Cold Spring (N.Y.) CC . . . He was an assistant to Bob Watson at Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N.Y. in 1963 and 1964 and broke into golf under Claude Harmon at Winged Foot.

Lakewood GC will hold its 11th annual Senior Invitational tournament at Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala. on Jan. 21 through 23 . . . Lew Myers, pro at





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Ledgemont CC in Seekonk, Mass., retired last fall . . . He was given a testimonial dinner for himself and his wife, Muriel . . . They were at Ledgemont nearly 30 years . . . Ron Ollis, Springfield, Mo.; Fred Currie, Dallas, Tex.; Ron Fife, Boise, Idaho; and Bob Cobb, Fresno, Calif. will be guests of the 3M Company at the Bing Crosby Pro-Am this Jan. 21-24 . . . The four amateurs qualified in a contest last fall . . . Warren Bidwell has resigned as supt. of Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC and as president of the Midwest GCSA to become supt. at Philadelphia (Pa.) CC.

John Revolta has completed 30 years as Evanston GC's pro . . . Bill Erfurth is new head pro at Skokie (Ill.) CC . . . Gene Lesch formerly assistant pro at Twin Orchard (Chicago area) is now head pro.

Tal Smith, Claremont (Calif.) CC's pro, came in first and Al Mengert, El Dorado Royal CC, Cameron Park, second, at the Northern Calif. PGA Match Championship at Pebble Beach . . . Brookside Park, Pasadena, was the scene recently of the fourth annual show of the Southern Calif. turfgrass council co-operating with the U. of Calif. Agricultural Extension Service of L. A. . . . Over 100 exhibitors displayed turfgrass maintenance equipment, material and supplies . . . La Fortune Park in Tulsa, with an 18-hole course and driving range, has added a lighted Par 3 course, first in the area.

Spyglass Hill GC is the name chosen for the new course being built between Cypress Point and the Monterey Peninsula CC in the Del Monte Forest at Pebble Beach, Calif. . . . A Florida West Coast GCSA scholarship was awarded this fall at the turf conference in Gainesville . . . Carey Clark was first recipient of the award . . . Reactivation of the Central New York GCSA has been made . . . Annual fall meeting and dinner of Illinois PGA featured a special showing of 1965 professional equipment, with all leading manufacturers represented.

Mrs. Emma Pierce has been named tournament chairman in the New Jersey Women's Senior Golf Association . . . Bermuda Golf Association has released its tournament schedule for 1965 . . . Among the attractions are the Mixed Foursome (Feb. 20-21), Bermuda Amateur (Mar 16-20) and Bermuda Ladies' Amateur (April 20-24) . . . New assistant pro at Tomahawk Hill CC, Mission, Kansas, is Fred Stevenson . . . A Danny William's "Day" was held recently at The Knoll in Boonton, N. J. . . . A prize of \$1000 for a pro and a color TV set for an amateur awaits the players who break par on the new Sunny Jim GC course near Medford, N. J. . . . Course was designed by Bill Gordon.

Fiddler's Elbow CC's new 27-hole course is scheduled for completion this coming May . . . The course spans Lamington River and two N. J. townships in two separate counties. Hal Purdy is the course architect. Jim Murray has resigned as pro at the Amsterdam (N.Y.) Municipal GC to become pro at Pine Brook CC,



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Gloversville, N. Y. . . . Purchase (N.Y.) Hills CC has acquired the services of Bill Collins as head pro. Collins will begin his duties in January and club, now under construction, will open this spring . . . Senic GC, overlooking Lake Winisquam and with a backdrop of the White Mountains, will open early next spring just south of Laconia, N. H. . . . Enlargement of 9-hole links in Weequahic Park, Newark, N. J., will be converted to a full 18-hole championship course by the County Parks Commission during 1965-66 . . .

Randall Oaks GC is near completion at Dundee, Ill., with work on the club house having been begun recently . . . Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, will see the opening in May of an 18-hole championship golf course to adjoin the new Kings Inn . . . This spring will see the opening of the Arrowbrook CC near Bordentown, N. J. . . . A new golf course near East Moriches, N. Y. is being built with 9 holes ready for play this spring . . \$360,000 addition is planned to clubhouse of Tripoli CC, Milwaukee, Wis,

Medinah (Ill.) CC's members have voted to appropriate three-quarters of a million dollars for club improvements, including a golf service center that will house a pro shop, 100 electric golf cars, caddie facilities, members' club storage and practice nets. This structure will be built in the Moorish style of architecture of the main club house.

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Golf Business News

Woods With 'Easy Playing Shape' Are Marketed By Wilson

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Mallinckrodt Cites Big Jump in Mercury Metal Prices

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis 7, points out that mercury metal prices have been climbing at fantastic rates on the world market and has made necessary an increase in the price of mercurial based turf fungicides. Most manufacturers have attempted to hold the price line by passing on only a small portion of the increased cost of fungicides to their golf course customers. In June, 1963, mercury metal was listed at \$184-\$187 per 76-lb flask; by December, 1964, it had jumped to \$495-\$505 per flask, a 170 per cent increase. The price of Mallinckrodt's Calo-Clor, with a total mercury content of 76 per cent, has increased only 32 per cent in this period,

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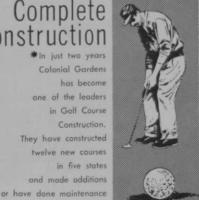


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Schamp Named PEC Officer

E. D. (Dean) Schamp has been named vp and general manager of Product Engineering Co., Portland, Ore. Schamp was the founder of Radcor, a chemical processing equipment firm which, with Product Engineering, was acquired by Northwest Industries, Inc. in 1963. He becomes a member of NWI's board, Product Engineering manufactures the Con-Voy cart.

Wilson's Executive Set Bag

Wilson's 1965 golf bag line includes the Executive Set, which, says the company, has all the aesthetic and functional features a discriminating golfer could want. The leather body is complemented by leather trim and welt. The bag has a keystone stepdown top ring, full length grommeted club dividers and specially molded plastie bottom. Carry-All and shag bag are constructed to harmonize with the golf bag.



Rake Has Visibility Features

Rake-Ezee sandtrap rake, produced by North Central Plastics, Inc., Ellendale, Minn., fea-

tures a high density plastic head with extra long tines. A metal point fitted into the head makes it possible to jab the rake into sand or turf so that it stands erect and is eas-



ilv seen. The rake's 4-ft, handle is painted bright yellow. Two head sizes are available -14 and 22 inches.

Stevens Claims High Efficiency for Club Car Transmission

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New Building For Champion Glove Co.

Champion Glove Manufacturing Co. of Des Moines, Iowa has moved into a new 20,000 sq. ft. building. The new building is of all



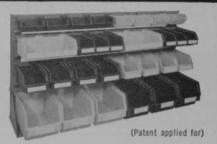
steel construction with a rock faced brick front. Air conditioned, the new facility has a large customer display room and new stock handling program, which enables faster service in filling customer orders.

Building Built By Sportsman's In Mississippi Expansion

Sportsman's Golf Corp., makers of Kroydon golf equipment, has begun construction of the first one-third of a planned 150,000 sq. ft. manufacturing plant on a twenty-five acre site near Pontotoc, Mississippi. Completion of this first stage of construction is planned for April of this year.

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Dunlop's 1965 Catalog

Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corp., 500 Fifth Ave., New York City, has their new 1965 professional catalog available. The four-color 27-page booklet features new and continuing Dunlop merchandise. There are four new lines of woods and irons, 62 new shapes and textures and colors in golf bags. Dunlop also claims to feature 13 new putters, six new gloves and ten new Creslan headcovers. Also included are Maxfli golf balls, an airline bag cover, various colored shoulder straps, and Dunlop carryalls and shag bags. Included in the Dunlop line are left-handed woods and irons.

New Buckner Automatic Water Controller Available for Courses

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