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. . . The McConnellsville (N.Y.) CC has Jim Doherty as its new pro . . . **James Murray**, formerly at Amsterdam (N.Y.) municipal course, has moved to Pine Brook CC at Gloversville, N. Y. . . . Formerly at Syracuse's Westvale GC, **Bucky Hewitt** has moved to Calvary CC in Manlius, N. Y.

The Desert Inn (Las Vegas, Nev.) tournament of Champions (April 29-May 2) purse has been boosted to \$75,000 . . . July 9-11 will be the dates of the Lady Carling Midwest Open, a 54-hole LPGA tournament, to be held at the Walnut Hill CC in Columbus, O. Sponsored by the Carling Brewing Co. and the American-Italian Golf Assn. of Columbus, the tourney will carry a \$10,000 purse . . . **Joe Hill** of Chicago has been appointed assistant executive director of the WGA . . . Hill will be in charge of WGA publications and its Evans Scholar Foundation.

Jerry Gianferante has been succeeded as pro at Springfield (Mass.) CC by his assistant **Harry Mattson, Jr.** . . . The Mid-Atlantic GCSA recently awarded **Fred Grau** a silver tray for his interest and efforts in the betterment of the supts . . . Labor Day is the completion date set for the 6800-yard course at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch, northwest of San Diego, Calif. . . . **Dean Lind** has been named pro at the Ledges CC, near Rockton, Ill., which will officially open June 1.

Albert Tull is architect for the course to be constructed in Oak Hills park by the Recreation and Parks Commission of Norwalk, Conn. . . . Work is scheduled to begin Apr. 1 . . . Nine holes is being added to make 18 at the municipal Reeves Golf Course, Airport Playfield, and is scheduled for construction beginning this spring . . . Course is between Lunken Airport and Little Miami River Dike in Cincinnati, O. . . . 18-hole Chicopee, Mass. municipal course is planned for a June 1 opening . . . Pro-supt **Homer Matthews** says winter refurbishing is going smoothly on Bedford, Ind.'s Otis Park course.

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Atlantic City pro, will undertake to supervise the five-year plan for World Wide Golf Consultants, which has the contract and of which he is president . . . Rolling Hills G & CC Assn. has announced that it will build a clubhouse and 18-hole course at Wildwood, Fla. . . . Plans for a new \$750,000 clubhouse for the Arrowhead CC (near San Bernardino, Calif.) have been announced . . . It is hoped that if approval is given, construction will begin in March and be completed in time for Christmas.

Yorktown, N. Y. is one of a number of cities offering free golf classes sponsored by its Recreation Department . . . Pro Pat Circelli is the instructor. . . . Baldwin County Ala. has shown an increase in golf facilities this year with nine holes opening at Gulf Shores this spring and nine holes planned for Bay Minette. . . . Each course is planned to have 18 holes . . . A new clubhouse was also built at Lake Forest GC.

July 1 is the scheduled opening date of the 18-hole public course and driving range at Greenwich, Conn. . . . A condemnation commission set \$468,000 as the value of the land that the Somerville (N. J.) County park commission wants as the site of its second course . . . The 434 acre tract is believed to be the largest in the county's history to be subjected to condemnation proceedings . . . Pro George Ditullo holds both indoor and outdoor (when weather permits) golf classes at the Cranbury GC (Trenton, N.J. area).

Werner Teichmann has been named pro at Middle Island GC (located at old Camp Upton on Long Island, N.Y.) . . . Teichmann is also on the winter teaching staff of Harder Hall, Fla., that is headed by Ben Roman.

Fred Lindstrom is new pro at Ledgemont CC in Seekonk, Mass. . . . He was formerly at Pleasant Valley CC in Sutton, Mass. . . . He will be joined at Ledgemont by Richard Vicario as an assistant. Alex Olmedo has been named teaching pro at Beverly Hills (Calif.) Hotel replacing Harvey Snodgrass, who has been the hotel's instructor for 36 years.

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Azusa (Calif.) Greens public course in the San Gabriel Valley about 25 miles from L.A. will open about Mar. 15 according to architect, Bob Baldock and Son . . . Baldock and Son also report that devastating storms have pushed back opening dates into Mar. for Rohnert Park public course near Santa Rosa, Calif. and the Sky West public course in Hayward, Calif. . . . Brunswick Corp.'s Mark H. Cox is general chairman of the 1965 Western Open to be held in July . . . Jack Baldwin takes over from John Cook as pro at Lafayette CC in Minnetonka Beach, Minn. . . . Alvin Odom, Jr. is the new pro-supt at Galveston (Tex.) municipal course.

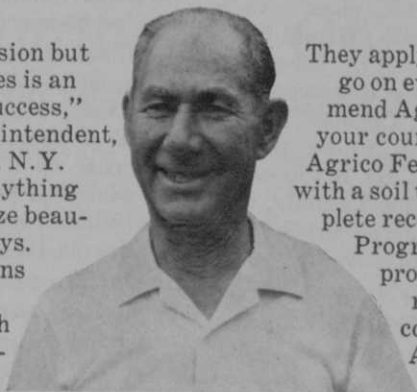
Faced with an exhaustion of funds, the Camden County (N.J.) park commission has recommended construction of an 18-hole course to raise money . . . Probably to be known either as Meadowbrook G & CC or Ivy Stone G & CC, the new \$700,000 course and club and subdivision being built at Williamsburg, Va., was started in Jan. . . . Edmund B. Ault is course architect . . . Completion is expected in the spring of 1966. William Mitchell is course architect for the new \$2,000,000 course at golf and sail club now under construction on the shores of Lake Mangonia and located entirely within the city limits of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Putnam County (N.Y.) has been offered a 400 acre parcel for development as a golf course . . . A group of Raeford, N.C. businessmen have organized and are seeking finances for an 18-hole course two miles west of the city . . . Ellis Maples will design the course . . . The city of North Tonawanda, N.Y. has applied for approx-



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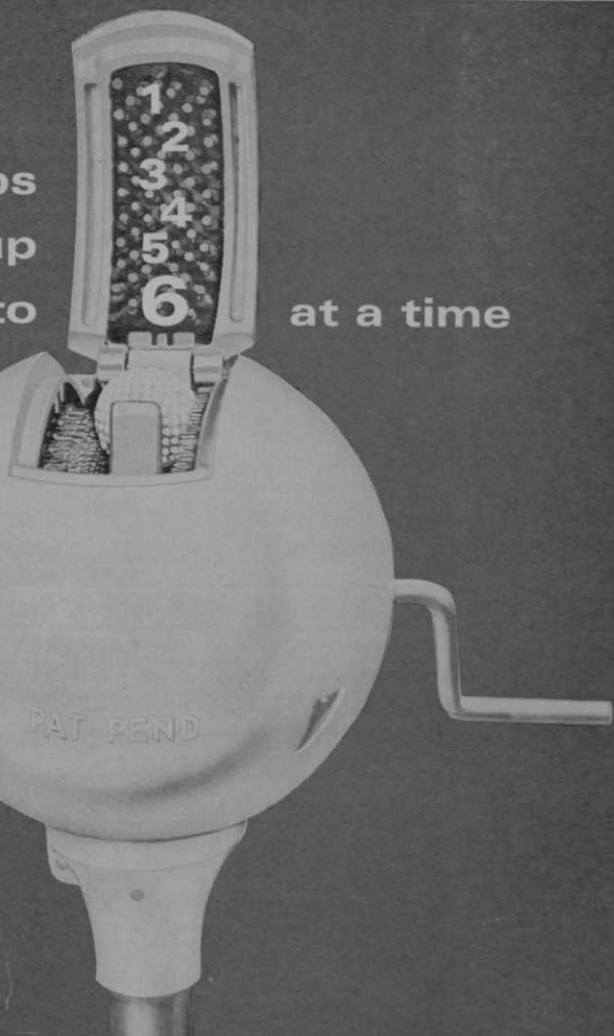
John L. Grace is to be new pro at the 27-hole Fiddler's Elbow GC on the Lamington River near Bedminster, N. J. . . . Members of Lakewood CC, in Calif. near Asbury Park, N. J., gave a retirement testimonial dinner for pro, **Jim Taylor**, in January . . . Taylor, a pro in Ireland before coming to the U.S., plans a vacation to the Emerald Isle . . . **Harold Dore**, formerly at Lakehurst (N.J.) Naval Air Station GC, is new pro at Lakewood CC . . . **Bill Metz** has left Colonial Terrace GC in Wanamassa, N.J. to be pro at Lebanon (Pa.) CC . . . He is succeeded at Colonial Terrace by **Joe Lanzetta**, who recently was pro at Twin Brook Golf Center in New Shrewbury, N. J.

Jim Martucci, pro at Deal (N.J.) CC and who has been at Deal for 22 years, has been troubled by a bad back that has restricted his play . . . He has resigned . . . A 190-acre, 72-par course and housing development is underway in the

Gresham area of Portland, Ore. . . . The first nine holes of the course (to be called Gresham G & CC) are expected ready for play July 1 . . . Public play is anticipated on completion of the course in 1966 when it will become semi-private . . . This spring should see the opening of a nine-hole course in North Amherst, Mass. . . . Owner **David Maxson** found the farm pond, stock watering ponds and diversion terraces very useful in converting his 69-acre dairy farm into a course.

Efforts of the Eagle Bluff CC Corp. to construct a golf course in Kimball, Mich. have been endorsed by the Iron County Board of Supervisors . . . Voters in Ohio will pass on a \$290,000,000 bond issue for education and recreation in May . . . An 18-hole course, along with cabins and a lodge at Hueston Woods State Park in Oxford, O. are among rec areas planned if the issue passes . . . Construction has begun on the clubhouse of the Walhalla G & CC (Schenectady, N.Y. area) . . . Waukegan (Ill.) park board plans to sell \$550,000 in bonds to finance an improve-

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ment program that may include a new clubhouse at the municipal Bonnie Brook course.

Conversion of the Hubbard Heights golf commission (which runs and by law is allowed to only operate the city's one municipal course) into a fiscally independent golf authority has been proposed so that the City of Stamford, Conn. can finance and acquire more adequate golf facilities... Scheduled to get underway this year is construction of the \$6,000,000 Horst Farm Motel and golf course east of Lancaster, Pa.

Work continues on the municipal course in Havemeyer Park, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.... May 1 is the expected beginning of construction of the \$1,000,000 Yankee Clipper — West Aqua Club in Westlake, O.... Development will include dining room, motel, swimming pools and miniature as well as Par 3 courses... **Ben Roman** is new pro at Old Westbury (N.Y.) CC on Long Island... N. J. Leavitt & Sons will build an 18-hole course designed by **Robert Trent**

Jones at Willingboro, N. J.... **Tom Strafaci**, pro at Dyker Beach on Long Island, N. Y., is teaching at Ramey AFB GC, Aquadilla, P. R.... This course is located on the highest ground in north-west P.R.

Pro **Pat Cici** of Cedar Brook (L.I., N.Y.) GC is a member of the winter teaching staff at Rolling Hills GC in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.... Designed by **Ralph Plummer**, with **Byron Nelson** serving as consultant, the 18-hole 170 acre course of the Inn of Six Flags Over Texas (Dallas, Texas) is scheduled for a July opening... Mainland, Pa.'s Twin Lakes CC has a setup in its barn-converted-to-clubhouse that allows members to practice with every club in the bag during the winter.

Major League baseball players, **Dick Groat** of the St. Louis Cardinals and **Jerry Lynch** of the Pittsburgh Pirates are building an 18-hole, 7000-yard course designed by **Paul Erath**, of Laurel Valley GC, seven miles north of Ligonier, Pa. in Westmoreland County... Allegheny County, Pa.'s three public courses, two 18-hole