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THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF

By HERB GRAFFIS

Peter Henderson Co. given sixth gold medal ever awarded by Horticultural Society of New York "in appreciation of their integrity and outstanding achievements in the horticultural world during the past century." A. S. Barnes & Co. to publish revised edition of Frank Menke's Encyclopedia of Sports in Sept. More than 70,000 copies of Frank's encyclopedia have been sold. USGA now rules out war bonds and other government securities as amateur prizes. USGA plans stricter enforcement of "simon-pure" rule to hold in check the hustlers and pot-hunters who are more commercial than the pros are. The pseudo-amateur chialers who are making a business of the game don't allow the genuine amateurs a fair competitive chance. It's a tough rule to enforce, though, unless the clubs play square with valid amateurs by giving the hustlers the chill on invitations to events that are labelled "amateur."

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The Kenneth Smiths are "up" in the midcontinent. One Ken Smith is head of the widely-known handmade club company at KC, Mo. ... Another Ken Smith, auto dealer at Abilene, Ks., has been reelected pres. of his flourishing club. Illinois state amateur championship to be played at Soanetha CC, Galesburg, July 9-13.

First Florida State "Pee-Wee" championship of boys and girls up to and including 12 to be played at Dusbread CC, Orlando, March 15-16. ... Sponsors hope eventually to make it an annual event with contestants from all southeastern states. British press is blasting Henry Cotton for defeatist statement he made at his Monte Carlo practice range about British Ryder cup teams prospects.

What's happened to publicity on Harry Vardon award PGA of America bestows on pro low medal scorer for a year? The idea when it was started by Harry Radix, prominent Chicago amateur official, got a lot of publicity for the pros. ... Sam Glassman's sports column in Macon (Ga.) Telegraph quotes Hugh Moore, Macon's many Bowden course pro-supt., saying turf research work starting at Tifton, Ga. station is going to greatly improve southern course conditions. ... Sam says improvements Hugh is making at Bowden promise unexcelled public course conditions at low cost.

New Jersey Greenkeeping Supts. Assn. held a farewell dinner at Suburban GC, Union, N.J. for Henry T. Isley, pres. of the NJGSA and Dr. Thomas C. Longnecker. ... Isley, back from war work with U.S. Army

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Robert Trent Jones, New York, is putting the finishing touches on the new Peachtree course for Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., and his teammates at Atlanta. ... Bob — the New York Bob — also is designing a new 18 hole course for the Standard Town & CC at Atlanta and a 9-hole course for Carrollton, Ga., Sunset Hills CC.

'TAIN'T SO CORRECTION. ... Report GOLFDOM received from Venice, Fla., that Venice G&CC has been bought from Thos. Lunt and George Morris, Rochester, N.Y. by Joseph R. Weinstein, and which appeared in this column, was in error. ... Mr. Lunt advised GOLFDOM he and Morris still own the club and Weinstein has no connection with the club.

John R. Worthman, realtors, Decatur, Ind., planning to install only course in the city. ... Carl Anderson, widely known golf
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architect, has a Vardon Flyer ball he found 49 years ago as a caddie. Carl says at that time he saw the late Alex Findlay drive a similar ball 150 yds. for the longest drive Carl had seen to that date. That's about as far as I can drive now... Joe Swan, named pro at Orchard Park CC, Buffalo, N.Y.

Walla Walla (Wash.) CC enlarged to 18 holes and has new watering system. Francis James, Moscow, Idaho, who also designed Walla Walla's new nine-hole course, designed the CC an additional 9. The club's well is third deepest in that part of Washington, being 1715 ft. near State Park G&CC, Emmetsburg, Iowa, proposed early start on building clubhouse. Miami Shores (Fla.) CC averaged about 3000 rounds per week last winter.

Buss Walker, sports columnist, Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, Atlanta Journal, Knoxville papers and others, in southeastern, gave strong endorsement to idea of having an annual tournament and business session for home club pros, with tournament circuit "regulars" barred from the competition.

Garden City (Ks.) to enlarge and modernize clubhouse. Bob Hall, Long Beach (Calif.) Press Telegram golf writer,

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says fees for exhibition and "benefit" matches are what makes problem of guaranteeing star player appearances to tournament sponsors. Apawana GC, Scranton, Pa., is installing night lighting for practice tee, greens and trap and skeet shooting.

Tony Manero, 1936 National Open champion, now pro at Fennerest G&CC, (formerly Green Meadow club) Harrison, N.Y. Lake Chabot GC, Oakland, Calif., says pro Dick Frv. is having best year in its 23-year history. In January 35 he played the course.

Rolla, E., N.D., considering many course... PGA Seniors' Ladies Auxiliary formed with 32 members... Mrs. Ernest Anderson is pres... George Norris is pres. of the pro seniors' organization... Southpaw golfers of the land had their morale hoisted when Ben Richter, the veteran ace of the few southpaw pros, finished second to Jock Hutchison in the 1947 PGA Seniors' championship... Jock took 145 and Ben, 148. Did you ever notice how often Jock's last name is misspelled Hutchison?... And how many times the A. G. Spalding & Bros. name is misspelled Spaulding?

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din, Fla., and holding its annual convention
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at York (Pa.) CC... Bill Roach is new pro
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was asst. to Bill Jackson at Camargo... W a l t e r  C a r b e r r y  is  p r o - m g r.,  H a r d s c r a b-
ble CC, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Indoor golf centers came back strong in
many metropolitan districts last winter... But the pros generally had their schools in
downtown clubs or stores... Vacant space
to lease on short term was too hard to get...
. Bailey and Izett, pro goods manufacturers' representatives, have moved their
offices to 2538 Haverford rd., Ardmore, Pa.
. They're going to make clubs.

Joe Lally has been pro at Wentworth
Hall, Jackson, N.H., for 31 years... Is
there any other pro, greenskeeper or man-
ger in this country who's been with one
club that long? Talk about Carnoustie
producing pros for export, the Clyde st.
block in Brookline, Mass., where Joe and
Francis Ouimet lived as kids, produced 24
pros and 20 amateur stars!

Byron Nelson says his average drive is
248 yds... Graymere CC, Columbia, Tenn.,
to rebuild clubhouse... Del Paso CC,
Sacramento, Calif., financed 16 boys to
Northern Calif. Junior championship. The Kids were chosen after trial at the club. . . John Brennan, Long Island City (N.Y.) Star & Journal golf columnist pushing campaign to develop golf in Public School Athletic League plans. . . Mother-and-son as well as Mother-and-daughter events on N.Y. Women's Metropolitan GA schedule.

PGA Teaching committee has 16-mm. instruction films available. . . Jones, Wethered and Vardon first ultra slow motion instruction film is silent in black and white as is a Chicago Victory Open film. . . 1945 PGA is sound in color and 1946 PGA is silent in color. . . Applications for rental should be addressed to PGA, 134 N. LaSalle, Chicago 2, Ill.

Sam Snead says "15 or at the most 20" tournaments in a year would be "sufficient for any one man to compete in." . . . Leon (Red) Lambert, gkpr. at Davenport, Ia., many courses for 25 years, goes to Oakwood G&CC, Kansas City, Mo. . . Iowa GA schedules 18 tournaments for the year. . . Iowa Jr. championship at Ft. Dodge CC, June 9-14, is to be inaugurated.

Golf in the "banana belt" at Lewistown (Ida.) G&CC and Clarkston (Wash.) in an 11-month a year game says Lewiston Tribune sports editor Don Paris in feature story telling about the two 9-hole clubs. . .

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Arnold Finnefrock, Times Union sports columnist, urges revival of Jacksonville (Fla.) Amateur GA. . . Pacaky Walsh's free indoor golf schools at Chicago Park board fieldhouses so successful second series had to be run to care for applicants. . . Stockton, Calif., buys property for 18-hole muni course. . . Peachtree GC is name of Atlanta, Ga., grand new club. . . It has 105 charter members.

Pomonok CC (N.Y. Met. dist.) pro shop fire destroyed $50,000 of playing equipment. . . Insurance of pro Joe Sylvester and members covered loss. . . Pomonok this year is having chairman of each committee a member of all other committees. . . Sacramento, Calif., considering building new muni course to replace Land Park.

J. P. Cornelius, new mgr., Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.). . . Watertown, S.D., muni course being improved. . . Hillcrest CC (N.Y. Met. dist.) expected to operate a year or two more before becoming part of St. John U's new campus. . . Gus Norwich

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N.Y. Metropolitan GA awards its open to Metropolis CC, July 14-16. . . Sam Molnar new pro at Bridgeport (Mich.) CC. . . Neil McGregor, formerly at Ishpeming (Mich.) GC is new gkpr., Gray's Harbor (Wash.) CC. . . Francis Gallett wrote from Carnoustie where he's been visiting, to Billy Sixty, that Jack White, famed clubmaker, is coming to the U.S. . . Gkpr. Jack Ring at San Francisco's natty Harding Park has to keep his greens in condition to handle 400 or more players a day. . . Nelson Cullenward, SF Call-Bulletin golf writer, says Jack does a swell job getting turf to care for this heavy traffic.

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George, at East Lake CC, Atlanta, is teaching the largest junior class in the club’s history. . . Charlie Miller, Atlanta’s Druid Hills pro, is giving free class lessons to women members. . . Charlie says women’s golf play declined heavily during the war because of heavy war-work programs of the women. . . It needs revival effort by pros now, he declares. . . We think Charlie’s absolutely right. . . We know a lot of clubs where women’s Red Cross and other war-time activities were so extensive they had no time for golf and these formerly very active golfers haven’t come back into the game.

Pittsburg, Ks., improving muny course. . . Cold Spring CC takes over late Otto H. Kahn estate on Long Island, N.Y. . . George Buck, Longshore CC pro, has been conducting semi-weekly golf clinic at Westport, Conn., YMCA. . . Jackson, Miss., to replace present muny course with new course near Hawkins muny airport. . . 9 holes of former Altadena (Calif.) GC to be reopened as muny course. . . O. B. Keeler, the celebrated veteran golf writer, is recovering after an operation and a month in an Atlanta hospital.

John Harland, 70, English-born pro, died

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Scottsbluff (Neb.) CC plans early rebuilding of clubhouse destroyed by fire. . . An old familiar name in golf pops up in news of election of Hagen as pres, Oneota (Ia.) G&CC . . . This Hagen is Dr. E. F., not Walter. . . John Emberton, formerly at Waveland GC, Des Moines, is new pro at Atlantic (Ia.) G&CC . . . Commonwealth CC (Boston dist.) celebrating its 50th year. . . Gkpr. Marty Tully has been with club 20 years. . . Pro Russ Hale started with Commonwealth in 1931 . . . Joe Buterio, maintenance man, has been with the club 45 years.

Dale Morey signed as Louisville (Ky.) CC pro . . . Al Brosch is new pro at Cherry Valley CC (N.Y. Met. dist.) . . . Shepard Hills G&CC, Waverly, N.Y., building addition to clubhouse. . . Augusta (Ga.) muny course getting record play . . . Georgia State amateur at Columbus, July 22-26 . . . Columbus is home of George Hamer, national intercollegiate and southern amateur champion.

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John M. Brennan in his fine golf column in Long Island City (N.Y.) Star and Journal says many players on New York City’s 10 many courses write him that increase in fees to relieve congestion of courses would be agreeable. . . Bob Moore to operate Tama (Ia.) CC. . . Golf course to be part of 1460 acre tract development on Bay St. Louis, Miss. . . Sachuest GC, Middletown, R.I., 9-hole course, bought by Harold S. Barker, Edward A., Jr., and Albert K. Sherman.

Abilene (Ks.) CC clubhouse to be remodeled. . . Denison (Ia.) CC new clubhouse to be completed soon. . . Clarksdale (Miss.) CC clubhouse being enlarged. . . Park Rapids (Minn.) GC bought by syndicate headed by Clyde Johnson. . . Fire
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Hillview, San Jose, Calif., many course, played 400 one day late in February. . . M. J. Severson new mgr., Mobridge (S.D.) CC . . Panama City (Fla.) CC in one year increased membership from 75 to its present 345. . . Beaver (Ok.) GC starts work on its new 9-hole course. . . Overlook CC, Lancaster, Pa., buys site for new 18-hole course and clubhouse. . . Old Overlook course sold to C. H. Martin. . . Will continue operation under management of Sam Snader.

Colville (Wash.) AC new course nearing completion. . . Charley Lorms, Bob Kepler, Francis Marzolf, Herb Christopher, Herb Vallette, John Buchanan and Al Marchi are teaching at Columbus (O.) YMCA classes sponsored by Columbus Public Golfers' Assn. . . Lucien Fred Di Salvo, Glen View club (Chicago dist.) caddie becomes 74th boy selected by Western GA for Evans Caddie scholarship.

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pelled to move because of real estate development on Tee's tee site. . . . Henry Cotton advises British young men who want to make a living to avoid pro golf except for week-end extra jobs at clubs. . . Minnesota PGA to stage exhibitions this summer to finance Minnesota team in National Publinx tourney.

Let there be ringing of bells, fireworks and dancing in the streets celebrating arrival of a new daughter in the family of the Les Rolstade . . . Los is University of Minnesota pro. . . Jimmy Crossan, pro at Hassayampa (Ariz.) CC, and his son are opening a sports goods store at Prescott. . . Bert Wilde and wife have been signed as pro-gkpr.-mgr. team by new club being constructed at Eud, Okla. . . Perry Maxwell designed the course which is being constructed. . . Clubhouse construction to start soon. . . Club will represent $300,000 investment. . . W. O. Gray is pres.

Glenn Marty signs as mgr., Lakeside CC, Bloomington, Ill. . . Jim Martyn, back from war service, appointed Rumson (N.J.) GC pro. . . Jim was with Briar Hills, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., before the war. . . Joe Ludes signed as Essex CC, Manchester, Mass., pro.

Jack Johnston, 70, pro golfer and soccer authority, was shot recently by a former
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Gordon Williams succeeds Larry Gleason as pro at Virginia CC (I.A. dist.). . . Larry has become pro-mgr. at Avalon CC, Catalina, where he’s putting the island resort on the golf map again. . . Billy Bell of Pasadena, Calif., noted architect, is rebuilding Ojai (Calif.) CC. . . First 9 will be re-opened this spring by P. J. Adesso, course supt. . . Some fee courses in southwest and south have eliminated monthly tickets. . . Heavy daily play put the courses entirely on daily fee sales basis.

Billy Bell is enlarging Willowick GC, Santa Ana, Calif., to 16. . . George Fazio, Canadian Open champion, returns to Hill-

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Red Oak (Ia.) CC. . . Jim Lee and wife
will operate Red Oak clubhouse. . . Ray-
mond Gattle signed as pro, Fountain
Spring CC, Ashland, Pa. . . Danny Mc-
Gonagle is new pro at Snow Hill CC, Wil-
mington, O. . . Rome, Ga., considering
building muni course. . . City of Columbus,
O., acquires Wyandot CC as muni course.
. . Pat Conn signed as pro, Lake Quivira
GC (I.G.O dist.).

Lorain, O., working on muni course
plans. . . Waverly (Ia.) GC to build new
clubhouse. . . Middle Atlantic GC to hold
1947 championship first week of June at
Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va. . .
Scotty Walker is new gkpr., Hempstead CC
(N.Y. Met. dist.). . . Bob Hall, Long Beach
(Calif.) Press Telegram golf writer, is
campaigning against dangerously tight
layout of muni course.

Swden now has 25 courses and an excel-
ent golf magazine. . . Bob Sweeney, Ameri-
can-born winner of the 1937 British ama-
teur, has presented to Berkshire GC, near

Golfdom
Ascot, Eng., a cup for 72-hole amateur medal play competition. Berkshire's clubhouse was officers' quarters for 1st Allied Airborne army late in the war and many a Yank got some golf on that fine course. Golf in Switzerland is getting back to full postwar swing.

John Davaeens, playing Pasatiempo GC, Santa Cruz, Calif., fell off 50 ft. cliff at 10th hole. Broken ribs; punctured lung. Frank Stranahan and Skef Riegel have laid off their center-shafted putters in preparing for Walker Cup matches. Two courses at Recreation Park, Long Beach, Calif., expected to have total income of more than $100,000 this year. George Lake, Recreation Park pro, one of the brightest promotion minds in pro golf, is a major reason for Long Beach's golf liveliness.


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values and bids from real estate subdividers. Associate members not owning stock are being crowded out in some clubs by applicants on waiting lists who are willing to buy shares qualifying them for full membership.

Lakeside GC (La. dist.) suing County Flood Control District for course damage caused by flood... Tom Lo Presti, Sacramento (Calif.) muny course pro, is seeking crooning contracts for Buddy Baer, former heavyweight fighter... Waupaca, Wis., incorporates new club. Valley CC, Hazleton, Pa., to improve course and clubhouse... Moon Brook CC, Jamestown, N.Y., to rebuild clubhouse.

Augusta (Ga.) school kids to see exhibitions of Masters tournament stars before the big show starts... Decatur, Ind., building new course designed by Robert Bruce Hitt... Morganville, N.J., organizing club.

Carl H. Anderson engaged as architect and supervisor of construction for new course at Miami, Fla... Carl, veteran pro and architect of numerous A-1 courses, has a great collection of old golf balls, including a Vardon Flyer he found 48 years ago... Herb Koelpke returns as mgr., Tam O’ Shanter CC (Chicago dist.)... Robb Williams, formerly at Ohio State U. course, is...
new gkpr., Beverly CC (Chicago dist.).

Pathe's new weekly film in Britain features Alf Padgham giving a putting lesson... British say Yanks are beating them on the greens... Dyke course at Brighton, Eng., used during war as tank instruction field, to be rebuilt... City hopes to have course for British Open and Ryder Cup events... Biggest money event on British 1947 pro calendar is Daily Mail's tourney for approximately $10,000... It will be played at Kilmarnock as first big pro tourney in west of Scotland for over 20 years... There are 196 artisan golf clubs in Britain with over 10,000 members... 200 have scratch handicaps.

Harry Grayson, sports editor, Newspaper Enterprise Assn., says pros had better begin to worry about amateurs' need of publicity and tournament galleries... In suggesting that pros develop star amateur talent Grayson remarked in Pinehurst Outlook story: "The pros used to cry about Bobby Jones beating them but Atlanta's wonder boy did more for golf than all the money players rolled into one." Home club pros agree with Grayson's point that more emphasis on developing and ballyhooing star amateur talent would mean more money for all pros... But what amateur (Continued on page 110)

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year. Another conference of the MacGregor Pro Technical Advisory staff is scheduled for Cincinnati on April 9.

Gowen returned to Cincinnati on March 10 but
Goldsmith remained in Miami Beach to round out his vacation at his winter home.

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GOLF NOVELTY—Smoking stands, whose tray supports are in the form of mid-irons, are innovations offered by the Funderburk Engineering Co., 29 Moody Street, Waltham, Mass. The firm promises immediate delivery. Prices and additional information may be obtained by writing the company.

FIRE-FIGHTING PUMP—Low cost fire protection in the form of a trailer-mounted high pressure portable pump and fire-fighting unit is now available to clubhouses in the Porto-Pumper, mfg. by Porto-Pump, Inc., 227 Iron Street, Detroit 7, Mich. With a cost about one-sixth that of most minimum priced fire-fighting units, Porto-Pumper consists of a gasoline-driven high pressure utility pump; 75 feet of supply hose, and 250 feet of fire hose; an 18 foot 3-section extension ladder; fire axe and hand type extinguisher. The trailer-mounted unit is easily attached to car, jeep, or truck and comes equipped with heavy duty tires of standard automobile center-to-center track.

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