

ON THE FAIRWAYS

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Chips shots:

Veteran pro and expert fisherman, Bill Mackenzie of the Dallas Country Club, is back from a fine vacation in Ontario, where he spent two weeks in the Lake of the Woods. His reports will make the most ardent golfer cast aside his sticks and begin checking angling guides. . . . Mrs. Jim Randall had a 78 in the weekly play held by Dallas Country Club women golfers Friday. It was her best round of the year. . . . Ray Carter, assistant pro at DAC Country Club, is spending a few days of his vacation at Odessa. He'll return Wednesday and Graham Ross will make a fast trip out to Shorty Hornbuckle's acreage to compete

in the big \$5,000 Open. Ross will pair with his SMU team leader, Ross Mitchell. When Ross returns to Dallas, Carter will take off for the remainder of his vacation in Mexico.

O. L. Black, president of the Dallas Country Club last year, and one of the club's veteran players, shot the back nine in thirty-six Saturday, a fine card for any left-hander. . . . Bud McKinney, winner of the recent River Crest Invitation and more recently in the Lakeside Country Club Invitation at Los Angeles, bettered par Saturday in a practice round at DCC. McKinney will be in the group of thirty qualifiers at Brook Hollow Tuesday who will be shooting for seven places in the National Amateur at Minneapolis.

DAC Country Club officials expect this year's Labor Day club tournament to exceed the 1949 event in which 143 players participated. . . . Guy Randolph, assistant pro at Cedar Crest, is back on the job after a recent experience with the surgeons. . . . Work will be under way on a new public golf course at Union Bower during the next few days. Perry Maxwell, Oklahoma course owner and builder, is backing the venture. Maxwell says he hopes to have the greens ready by next spring. . . . The many friends of George Noble Jr. will be glad to learn that he is improving after a severe illness. However, he is unable to receive visitors as yet. . . . A Lakewood Country Club foursome of C. B. Kloppe Sr., Bob Wayne, Vern Roberts and Vic Herbert clipped off an 8-under par 63 Saturday. It was Roberts' second round in the past few days in which he bettered 75. . . . Eugene Fant broke 100 for the first time at Lakewood last week. . . . Harry Todd, Lakewood pro, and Spec Goldman will leave Monday for Odessa where they will take part in the \$5,000 Open. Todd reported that his failure to chip and putt prevented his making the grade at the Tam O'Shanter. . . . Dallas likely will be the site of two national amateur tournaments next year.