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Coyote Moon Golf Club, (hole number 16, above) was the popular daily-fee layout, designed by PGA Tour pro Bred Bell, opened last fall in California's High Sierras. The 18-hole layout winds through piney woods and sweeps over valleys, ravines and lakes. See story on page 15.

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$100-million Red Sky Golf Club unfolding in the Colorado Rockies
By ANDREW OVERBECK
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Fought-Lehman design team fast out of the gate
By JAY FINEGAN
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The new design team of John Fought-Tom Lehman Golf Course Architecture is off to a strong start, with three projects in Arizona, one in California and another in Minneapolis.

Golf cart vandals nabbed in Washington
By JAY FINEGAN
BERMERTON, Wash. — Three joy-riding teenagers who crashed 16 golf cars at Gold Mountain Golf Course here have been arrested and are being prosecuted. "They're getting hammered pretty good because they did about $10,000 in damage around here," said PGA pro Scott Alexander, director of golf at the 36-hole club. "They ended up driving three carts down the road about five miles and we couldn't find them for a week. That turned out to be grand theft - a felony deal."

According to Alexander, the culprits were the same youths who had broken into the course's cart barn.