Additional 9 holes being constructed at Siler fee course near Springfield, Mo. ... Almost daily rains in May have added to troubles of central states greenkeepers. Harold Sanderson is back as Canoe Brook CC (Summit, N. Y.) pro after 22 months in New Guinea with the Red Cross. ... Sam Kinder, Johnny's brother, is back at Plainfield (N. J.) CC after long session in a hospital. ... Fred Grove is new pro at Sound View GC, Great Neck, N. Y.

Country Club of Maryland course, formerly known as Rodgers Forge club and Terra Mariae CC, has been sold. ... New buyers will continue operation of the club. ... Hillendale Club, also in Baltimore district, has been sold. ... Long Island, N. Y. greenkeepers are beginning to worry about chinch bug damage. ... It was bad in that area last year.

Frank Hartig is pro at new Alexandria (Va.) G&CC, a semi-private course. ... Bill Urban, formerly at Aldecress CC (N. J.) now is out of the Navy and is pro at Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant, Ia., clubs. ... Jim Sullivan is new pro at Providence (R. I.) muny course. ... Willie Whalen, Tumble Brook CC pro, is new pres., Connecticut PGA. ... Sedalia (Mo.) CC reorganized by leadership of local Lions club.

Russ Leonard, one of six well-known pro brothers, is new pro at Marquette (Mich.) G&CC. ... Boyd Walker, formerly mgr., Manito G&CC, Spokane, Wash., is new mgr., Hayden Lake (Ida.) GC. ... Jack G. MacDowell is new pro-mgr. Lake Worth (Fla.) muny course. ... Las Vegas, Nev., businessmen pledge $35,000 for new muny clubhouse. ... Las Vegas course also to be enlarged and improved.

★ When one golfs with the Rajah of Puri, one does not walk the lowly sod. No, the Rajah's elephants provide cab service from tee to green. What the Rajah may lack in golfing ability, and the G.I.s say he can hit 'em, is more than made up by his thoughtfulness and hospitality as a host to servicemen. The photo shows American G.I.s golfing with the Rajah on his private course at Orissa, India.