Club Managers Plan
Circuit Short Courses

Club Managers Assoc. of America is planning to stage a series of short courses from mid-July through August on a “circuit” plan. Courses will be three-day affairs on a Monday through Wednesday, and Wednesday through Friday schedule at various locations. The cost will be $40-50 maximum and will include everything but room and breakfast.

Cornell University is already committed for a 5-day course to be held Aug. 18-22, and Michigan State has a 2-day course scheduled for Sept. 15-16. According to Carl J. Jehlen, CMAA chmn., dates, schedules, etc., can’t be arranged until members indicate where and when they want the courses to be held.

Miller to Again Sponsor
TV All-Star Golf

Decision by Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, to sponsor All-Star Golf for a second year was prompted by the overwhelming popularity of the 26-week TV show, ending Apr. 5. The new series will run for 26 weeks from Oct. 11 over coast-to-coast ABC-TV network. Starting time will be 5 rather than 4 p.m. The same basic format will prevail for the new series. About 75,000 ft. of film will be shot in each match and then edited to about 2,000 ft.

Prints of the current series will be available to the public after Apr. 5. Inquiries should be directed to Film Section, Sales Promotion & Publicity Dept., Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis.

Seeks “Exchange Scholarship”
for Italian Pro’s Son

Cesidio Croce is professional at the Rome (Italy) GC. His son, Angelo, 19 is a good amateur golfer who plans to become a pro. His father would like to send Angelo to the U. S. this summer to stay with the family of a professional so the lad could learn something about American pro methods.

Croce owns a villa on the Via Appia in Rome and would extend hospitality for the same period his son would stay in the U. S., or for a longer period to be agreed upon. His family includes two girls, 7 and 17, Mrs. Croce and Angelo. Mrs. Eleanor C. Lutz, 405 E. 45th St., New York 22, relayed this inquiry to

They’ll Do Anything to Get
to A Turf Meeting

We’re not going to give you the full treatment on that “neither snow, nor rain” business — but listen to what happened to four Springfield, Mo. supts. who took off in February to attend a Heart of America turf meeting in Kansas City. En route, their car piled up in a combination snowbank and ditch. They pulled it out and kept on going. An hour later they were tied up with about 200 other cars in a blizzard while snow drifted up to the windows. When they worked their way out of this, they turned around and headed for home, driving nearly 100 miles over what by now amounted to an ice cap. Worrying time: 14 hours.

USGA World Amateur

USGA announced in March that a World Amateur golf team championship has been planned for St. Andrews, Scotland, in Oct., 1959. Exact dates are to be announced later. Details will be ironed out at a conference to be held at Chevy Chase CC, near Washington, D. C., on May 2-3. A total of 49 countries have been asked to send representatives to the conference.

Pro-Specialty Tourneys

Northern California PGA started something new in March with the first of a series of pro-specialty tournaments. Pros teamed up with medics and dentists and plan to take in several other professional and businessmen groups in similar tournaments in the future. Dinner was included with the entry fee. Tom LoPresti and Bud Ward are tournament co-chmn.