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Once between May and Aug... On the other hand, Richmond (Calif.) CC has spent $7,500 in recent months trying to improve its wells and sprinkling equipment.

John Coghill, owner of the 36-hole Silver Lake course, on which this year's USGA public links championship was contested, estimated that the championship week cost him $25,000.

There was no paid play on the North course used for the championship and those who might have played Silver Lake's South course came over and watched the Publinx championship at which there was no gallery fee...

Coghill and the McNultys one of whose two Gleneagles 18s were used for his annual Publinx tournament... Playing conditions were perfect yet winner was 5 strokes higher than last year...

PGA and potential sponsors working on deal to establish PGA match championship for $30-35,000 purse... Some hope of getting event underway at Dunedin this winter and making it annual affair... Hillcrest of L.A. said to be interested in tournament of this kind for 1958...

The match play championship would fill in for PGA Championship, abandoned this year in favor of 72-hole medal play competition... 1958 stroke play event was artistic success and did large gross at Philadelphia's Llanerch CC... But net profit to PGA was less than $100...

PGA will retain the 72-hole medal play competition on summer circuit schedule... It's scheduled for Minneapolis in '59 and Akron, O., in 1960.

Duncan M. Barr, pro at East Orange (N.J.) GC, died recently of cancer... He was 62.

Mr. Barr came to U.S. from Scotland in 1926. He served at Essex CC, West Orange, N.J., Rye (N.Y.) CC, Colonial in Ft. Worth in addition to East Orange... He is survived by his wife, Joan, and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. William E. Tracy was N.J. women's amateur champion in 1950 and 1957.