NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

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Greensboro (N. C.) CC recently signed George Corcoran to his sixth three-year contract as pro, meaning that George is starting his 16th year there . . . He was at Starmount, also in Greensboro, for about 15 years . . . Corcoran probably is one of the few pros in the business who operates on a long term pact . . . Galion (O.) CC getting new pro shop, swimming pool and is renovating its clubhouse . . . Bob Dale, who has been teaching at a range in Ft. Lauderdale this winter, is the Galion pro . . . Andy Bathgate, the New York Ranger hockey star, reportedly has been offered a good pro job in Winnipeg, but it's doubtful if he'll take it . . . He's only 28, had a pretty good year on the rink and could go on for another eight or ten years . . . Andy shoots in the 70s.

New Jersey section of PGA to hold its annual championship Aug. 16-18, according to Monte Norcross, tournament chmn. . . . Latest information had eligibles for Tournament of Champions, to be played at Desert Inn CC, May 4-7, pegged at 26 . . . Damon Runyon Memorial Fund, which benefits from this event, has received more than $300,000 from eight champions tournaments . . . Frank Paley named secy. and admissions dir. of Muttontown (L. I.) CC . . . He has been a leading L. I. amateur for many years . . . In a feature in the Newark News, Emery Thomas, pro at Forest Hills, advised players through golf writer, Des Sullivan, to go easy the first few times out in the spring . . . Emery told golfers to lay off long woods until they've developed muscle tone.

The 1961 Rutgers field days will be held Aug. 8-9 in New Brunswick, N. J. . . . First day will be devoted to lawn problems and the second to golf and fine turf . . . Dumas Invitation will be held again this year at North Plains CC, Dumas, Tex., Aug. 5-6 . . . Don Morton is the publicity chmn. for the third renewal of this event . . . Bob Hickson is North Plains' pro . . . Sixth annual Chick Evans Amateur to be played July 17-21 at White Pines GC, Bensenville, Ill., with proceeds again going to finance scholarships for boys and girls of the Chicago Boys Clubs . . . Roy Faber named pro at Scotch Plains, Westfield, N. J., succeeding Steve Doctor, who resigned . . . Faber had been an assistant at Braidburn for five years and in 1960 was runnerup for New Jersey Open title.

New Jersey PGA section planning series of hole-in-one contests, coupled with exhibitions and clinics, at leading ranges in the state this summer . . . Ray Jamieson goes from assistant's job at Hackensack GC to head pro position at Rockhill CC, Sparkhill, N. Y. . . . He succeeds Johnny Spencer who is recuperating from a heart attack suffered last year . . . Ed Roberts