If any players end up in a tie for first place in the American Golf Classic, to be played at Firestone CC, Akron, O., Aug. 24-27, there will be a "sudden death" playoff to decide the winner. One reason this has been decided: PGA rules stipulate that season tournament tickets don't cover extra-day playoffs. Firestone people feel that the final day's gallery should see the issue decided.

First "Fly-In" golf championship to be played at Lake Texoma Lodge GC, May 19-22. Course is located 130 miles southeast of Oklahoma City and 90 miles northeast of Dallas, if you want a heading. It's for golfing pilots. Airstrip is adjacent to the course and lodge. More than 6,000 golfers played the Palm Springs (Calif.) muni course in Feb., a record.

Bob Schappa moves from Rockledge to Wethersfield (Conn.) CC, succeeding the late Dave Campbell, who died early in Mar. His former assistant, Ken Lang, goes to Cliffside CC, Simsbury as head pro. Jim Gallaher in pro job at the new Petapaugg CC in Baltic, Conn., moving there from Brattleboro, Vt. Ridgewood CC, Danbury, to rebuild its clubhouse, destroyed by fire. Conn. Sports Writers Alliance honors Charlie Petrino, head pro at Brooklawn in Bridgeport, giving him a gold key. Jerry Beaulieu is the new super at Indian Hill, Newington, Conn., succeeding Dave Hendry. 6,500 yd. Orange (Conn.) CC to open June 1. It's being re-shaped from an existing club.

Bob Ewing takes over pro duties at new Boulder Creek (Calif.) CC. He plays regularly on the winter pro circuit. Bud Morris now pro at Twin Valley CC, Ashland, Ky. Tom Nelson of Kentucky State Parks has four courses in the construction or planning stages with Hal Purdy and Buck Blankenship serving as consultants. The new head pro at Madison (Ind.) CC is Mike Maywood. Richard E. Amidon is pres. for 1961 of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn.