Swinging Around Golf

Philadelphia is going to sell its 82 acres to the city for $2 million ... An industrial research center is planned for the spot ... A month ago it was reported that Bala members were going to spurn the offer (Golfdom, Sept., page 98) ... Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N. J., has let a $140,000 contract to expand its course from 9 to 18 ... Hal Purdy is handling the design ... Gus Epp has completed his 16th year as supt. of the Harmon GC in Lebanon, O., called the "toughest 9-hole course in Ohio." ... Ramblewood-on-the-Green in N. J. to have its 18-hole course ready in the spring ... It is being built in conjunction with 1,500 home housing development and will have Penncross greens ... Southern Pines, N. C. to have its annual Golf Carousel Nov. 16-19.

Marvin Houk, Rapid City, S. D., is now supt. at North Platte (Neb.) CC ... 4th annual Belleaire Senior's championship at Belleview Biltmore hotel course, Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 8 — 13 ... Three courses for training of assistants and young pros to be conducted by British PGA this winter.