How Ross Keeps the Fleet in Operation

Graham Ross, professional at the Dallas Athletic Club CC, probably has one of the best golf car operations in the country. He has a fleet of 71 cars, 50 of which usually are in readiness at the clubhouse for the use of golfers.

To haul cars between the garage and clubhouse, a distance of about 150 yards Ross has converted an old car to a tractor. Very little had to be done in making the conversion — merely the addition of two batteries to the old model to give it enough power to pull from five to eight cars at a time. There are hitches in the front and back of all vehicles. Each hitch is nothing more than a 3/8 inch pin, shaped like a T, that is easily connected or disconnected.

A mechanic is in charge of Ross' car operation. After each round, he sees that the cars are cleaned and recharged. Speaking before a recent meeting of Texas and Oklahoma PGA groups, Ross emphasized that if a pro is in charge of the golf car operation at his club, the first thing he should do is make sure that insurance coverage is in order on each and every vehicle. He pointed out that premiums, either on a fleet or individual basis, usually are so reasonable that it is unwise to send out any cars that are not adequately covered. Companies that carry insurance on other club property often can provide it for golf cars.

Dr. Jack Leddy Heads Royal Canadian GA

Dr. Jack E. Leddy, the new president of the Royal Canadian Golf Assn., is a 4-handicap golfer who qualified for the 1961 Canadian Amateur championship. He formerly headed the Saskatchewan GA and is a member of the Riverside CC and Saskatoon G & CC.

A native of Ottawa, Dr. Leddy is a graduate of McGill University and is chief of surgery of St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon and an associate clinical professor of surgery at the University of Saskatchewan. He also is president of the Western division of the Canadian clinical association of surgeons.

Dr. Leddy served with the Royal Canadian medical corps in World War II. He is married and the father of three children.

Amputee Tournament

The fourteenth annual National Amputee Golf Assn. tournament will be played at Brookhaven GC, Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1-4. Application forms are available from Dale S. Bourisseau, N.A.G.A. secy., PO Box 9426, Solon 39, O.