Philip Trufant who is building the 9-hole Strawberry Valley GC at Abington, Mass., will return to his alma mater, U. of Mass., for the golf course management school this winter . . . Theodore F. Perez and his brother-in-law, Joseph LaRochelle, building 18-hole East Mountain CC, Westfield, Mass. . . . Winfred Evans, Clarkston, N.C., heads group planning to build course in Bladen county.


Donald Hoffman begins building Twin Ponds GC 18 near Boyertown, Pa. . . . Cypress Hills Club, Colma, Calif., to build second nine to design of Jack Fleming . . . Robert Trent Jones has completed preliminary designs for three nines of the Northern California Golf Assn. layout to be built on Del Monte Properties Co. land in the Cypress Point area.

Cliff and Cloyd Thompson begin building their Oakland Acres GC first nine near Grinnell, Ia. . . . Fond du Lac, Wis., Jaycees want to build municipal course on marsh being filled by city . . . Foss Park District, North Chicago, Ill., considering building course . . . Los Angeles County planning to build 18 in Marshall Canyon park.

North Redoubt Club, Garrison, N.Y., being built on former Bill Brown Health Farm is on schedule for fall seeding . . . Dick Wilson is architect of the course on historic site overlooking the Hudson river . . . Frank E. Furin, real estate man, North Olmsted, O., planning to build nine . . . Middlesex County Park board to build

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Open first nine of Rolling Hills Club 18 at Wilton, Conn. . . . Alfred H. Tull is the architect . . . David H. Stillman of Westport is pres. . . . Janesville, Wis., building municipal 9-hole standard course instead of Par-3 planned before city acquired additional property . . . Practice range is first stage of Franklin Lakes, N.J., Braen Crest 18 and residential development . . . Samuel Braen owns the property . . . Robert Trent Jones is the architect.

What do you think is a good name for the shorter courses? . . . Many of them have predominantly par 3 holes but there are some par 4s and, now and then, a par 5 hole, being built . . . “Junior” course is one term used occasionally . . . “Standard” course is coming into common usage . . . Cherry Hills CC, Denver, latest of the noted private clubs to build a Par-3 nine . . . Planning to build San Antonio National GC with 18-hole course, motel, apartments and residential development, near Randolph Air Force Base . . . Joe Finger is architect . . . Homer Webb, Randolph AFB pro, George Aulbach,

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Eastern Amateur tournament at Elizabeth Manor CC, Portsmouth, Va., which George F. Skinner and his teammates have made one of the best planned and operated events on the amateur calendar has become one of the Walker Cup previewing points . . . Charlie Smith (who with his brother, Dave, are the big men in Carolina amateur golf) won the Eastern this year, finishing seven strokes ahead of Deane Beman . . . Beman says his insurance business (with Bill Bupport) takes about “15 hours a day seven days a week” and he no longer has time for major amateur competition . . . Talk about some amateurs making big money by turning pro but don’t forget that Beman and Bupport with a big and growing business in five states and Puerto Rico probably will net more this year and have a better tax picture now and for the future than any two tournament pros.

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from their pros, the Eastern presentation at Elizabeth Manor CC reminded the entire community that country club members are fashion leaders . . . That’s why pro shop apparel business is big and growing.

Building Capitol City GC and residential community in Lacey, Ore. . . . It's a project of Jerry Sandal and Col. Tom Brasher of Tacoma . . . Col. Harry Spieth (USAF Ret.) is manager and Henry Proctor supt., new 9-hole course at McCord AF Base near Tacoma . . . Bob Baldock designed it . . . To open rebuilt nine of Gillespie Park municipal 18 at Greensboro, N.C . . . The 18 was closed about five years ago . . . Talk about building many course on site of Westbrook, Me. former “poor farm.”

W. H. Daniel, Purdue golf course turf expert talks with Berne, Ind., golfers about their proposed nine . . . James B. Belin and Phil Rich of Houston, plan to build 18 at their Hilltop Lakes Resort City in Leon county . . . Burt Elmore, supt., Nashville (Tenn.) parks says construction of 18 with Allen Brown as supervisor will begin this autumn in Percy Warner park . . . Arch B. Hunsley opens first 9 of his

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Cherokee Park, Inc., building 18 at residential and commercial development in Cherokee marsh area near Madison, Wis. . . . Ken Wheeler and others considering building nine at Greenville, Mich. . . . Albert Turek, formerly supt., Shattuck school course and Fairbault (Minn.) CC, signed as supt. of Rus Zakariasen's Cedar Hills GC being built at Riley Lake near Hopkins, Minn.

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mont, W. Va. ... Don McCoy is mgr. ... Oak Island Golf and Beach Club, seven miles from Southport, N.C., being built to plans of George W. Cobb ... Bob Spence signed as pro ... It will be the only North Carolina course on the Atlantic shore ... George Bruce, Petersburg, Mich., opens his 9-hole Club Dem course ... Western Row Land Development Corp. expect to start 18 at Mason, O. this summer ... John Zopf and others formed Western Row corp. ... Open first 9 at Volkm-Lain's San Ramon CC Park development in Contra Costa county ... Russ Egner is pro ... Mgr. is Jim Popovich ... Clark Glasson designed it.

Illinois State Normal U 18 at De Kalb, Ill., designed by Robert Bruce Harris has let building contract for $186,010 to B&Z Co., Dayton, O. ... Construction has been started ... Bond issue to be retired by a $9 per semester physical education facilities fee to be charged ISNU students beginning Sept., 1963 ... Hiland Springs GC 18 owned by Warner Peterson, Bethany, Brooke county, W. Va., and associates opened ... Course is in W. Va. and Pa.

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About the Author of the Article on the Facing Page.

Dr. James R. Love is one of a group of agricultural scientists devoting their time to the nation's number one crop — turf. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at North Dakota State University, and both his Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Soils at the University of Wisconsin.

Intent on teaching Dr. Love took supplementary courses in education. This enabled him to teach science and mathematics before completing his graduate studies. Dr. Love is Associate Professor of Soils at Wisconsin. He teaches the beginning course in soils and carries on research in time as well as turfgrasses. He was instrumental in reactivating the annual Wisconsin Turf Conference and served as its first general chairman two years ago.

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Swinging Around Golf  
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Philadelphia, seeking store space throughout area for indoor franchised miniature courses . . . Fad of some years ago is said to be making a comeback through eastern part of the country.

Arrowbrook CC, being built near Bordentown, N. J., was designed by Hal Purdy, the architect, who also is president of the club . . . Larry Brancato building a 2,600 yard 9-hole course in Raleigh, N. C . . . One of the fellows who helped out on the PGA Championship at Arowmink was Jim Elliott, coach of Villanova’s track team . . . Chicago Dist. GA reports that member clubs have had unprecedented vandalism problem this summer . . . Association attributes it to increase in suburban population and lapse in parental control . . . Quite a few pros were flown from the American Classic in Akron to Chicago to play in Onwentsia Club pro-am on Aug. 13 . . . Tourney got underway on July 2 but was rained out halfway through the proceedings and had to be replayed. It was staged for benefit of the Children’s Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Lou Strong, PGA pres., finishes as pro at Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N.Y. on Oct. 15 . . . Thomas W. Crane, PGA executive director and counsel takes an extended vacation for his health . . . Frank Sprogell is through as pro-supt. of PGA National course which reverts to city of Dunedin, Fla. . . . Sprogell, after first vacation in years, joins Dr. Paul Allen’s fertilizer company . . . Among Sprogell’s services to PGA was starting of and conduct of the manufacturers’ exhibits in tents during PGA Senior Week . . . Latest show netted $16,000 profit for PGA, a sum greatly in excess of Sprogell’s salary . . . Pro job at new PGA courses at West Palm Beach is to be a political plum, according to pros with big ears.

That’s part of the picture that sound businessmen pros say makes it imperative that the PGA have a drastic reorganization on a basis befitting the character and size of the golf business, and quit playing politics . . . PGA national officials spend more time on “official business” than USGA officials and can’t afford it . . . Nobody’s ever worked hard-

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er for PGA than Lou Strong, had more headaches and gotten probably fewer cheers than his efforts have warranted.

The late George S. May and Strong parted company because May said Strong stayed away from his job at Tam O' Shanter club too much in attending to PGA affairs. Oak Hill has not been pleased by Strong's absences in handling extra curricular affairs and the absences cost Strong money. Harold Sargent, Horton Smith and Harry Moffett were happy to get through with their jobs as PGA presidents. Their club members also were even more pleased than any of these three gentlemen.

Who would have gone through, for money, what PGA national officials have done for no pay in the past 12 months? There's been no glory in it, either... Look at the work:... Getting out of the Dunedin deal... Getting into the Palm Beach Gardens deal. (Whatever that is! PGA members have been told very little about it.)... Blundering into OKing a TV "exhibition" in conflict with a tournament having a PGA member as a promoter... Printing a chain store ad competing with...
pro shops in the PGA tournament program.

If those aren’t enough problems to tax the brains of experienced, highly paid businessmen working fulltime, look what else is causing headaches for the PGA’s high command: Making up a construction and operating budget for the Palm Beach courses... Setting up a contract for the pro at the PGA courses that will be a model for pro-club deals... Any misplay on these could cost PGA members plenty of money.

"Unforeseen technical difficulties" in building the Palm Beach courses are given as the excuse for the switch of the three regular winter tournaments... What "unforeseen technical difficulties"... PGA members know something about building golf courses... Why can’t they be told about their own job... Failure of the PGA administration to tell members what the plans are in detail, and the condition of the courses and clubhouse plans and construction shows urgent need of the association’s attending to some simple fundamentals of business.

The tournament pro-club pro relationship in the PGA, long confusing, has reached the point where one member wants the PGA to divorce itself from tournament troubles... Tournament players telling the USGA, Western GA, Masters, Colonial and other amateur officials what must be done with tournament sponsors’ property and money, and the PGA not showing much evidence of appreciation or responsibility, has put the PGA club pro members in a bad light... These pros say that too many fine clubs are getting fed up with tournaments,PGA and pros... Several bright tourney pros are thinking about protecting the club jobs which are the destination of most tournament players... These foresighted players have been talking about not placing tournaments at clubs that do not give shop and other "concessions" to their professionals... Gives you an idea of what the PGA is up against in writing a pro contract at its own club.

There are signs that a brawl is stirring up between the mouthpieces who are agents for two groups of tournament players... That will put the PGA in the middle... Blasting of the PGA by Sports Illustrated, Red Smith’s column...

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on the "PGA brainbang," and Ron Smith's column in the Clearwater Sun on the "PGA bundle of errors" show a deterioration in esteem too serious to be regarded lightly by majority of PGA members who are primarily businessmen though not politicians.

The PGA position in the conflict of dates between the Denver Open, which is PGA co-sponsored, and the TV "World Series" really is pathetic . . . After the handling of the date mess of the Memphis Open and the International Golf Assn. last year and threatening Palmer, Player and Stan Leonard with suspension and fine, and fining Snead for not going across the country to play, the association virtually reversed its policy this year and gave its blessing to its three top stars in staying out of the Denver Open to play in the TV show.

Red Smith wrote: "Leadership of the PGA has repudiated its own rule book, broken faith with the membership and sponsors, stultified and disqualified itself . . . Tying on to the 'World Series"
the ‘exhibition’ tag helps spread the rumor — hotly denied by the promoters — that the three players, all under the same management, will take a flat $25,000 each instead of competing for $50,000 in first money, $15,000 for second and $10,000 for third."

That “World Series” deal has been poorly handled and the PGA has been cast as the gullible yokel in the show . . . PGA really doesn’t deserve the criticism it has been getting for not being able to hit curve pitching . . . That isn’t the PGA’s game . . . Palmer, Nicklaus and Player were not present at a “World Series of Golf” party given by the TV show’s promoter in Chicago and the three got blasted in Chicago by the press, advertising agents and sponsors for not showing polite, preliminary interest in $75,000 for a couple afternoons work . . . But their manager said they never had agreed to show, having been booked elsewhere at exhibition rates.

Ron Smith says the PGA needs a “commissioner.” . . . That suggestion has been advanced, considered and turned down several times before . . . The PGA did have a “commissioner.” . . . He was Albert W. Gates, a lawyer and former pres. of the Western GA . . . The arrangement didn’t work out satisfactorily for Gates or the PGA . . . Experienced pros say the commissioner idea does not hit the PGA need as members and club officials would have to come under a commissioner’s jurisdiction . . . Club officials and owners would not go for that.

The USGA possibly is the best operated sports governing organization in the United States and it does not need a commissioner . . . The USGA tells its members and all other golfers and the press what it is doing and how it stands . . . The USGA’s annual report of the Executive Committee, including a detailed, audited financial report, is an example for the PGA to follow . . . Any reason for the PGA financial report to be restricted information?

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can women amateurs overwhelmed British team
in August at the Broadmoor Hotel course in Colo-
rado Springs.

Tom Crane, that the USGA executives
have with Joe Dey . . . Dey functions
usually as eyes and ears of the USGA
not very often as its arms and mouth,
and then very discreetly.

A PGA sectional official recently
said: "If we don't have a big change in
the way the PGA handles its business,
the pro we need as president won't con-
sider taking the job." . . . Bringing PGA
problems out into the open is the first
move in getting them solved . . . Gen-
erally members are good businessmen
. . . Outsiders may be surprised to learn
that tournament prize money is less than
2 per cent of the annual revenue of pro-
fessionals at clubs . . . PGA membership
in all classes is about one-tenth of one
per cent of the U.S. golfing population.

Robt. F. Floyd and others talking about
building 9-hole course in Fairmont, N. C.
. . . Pine Lake CC 18 at Broadway Lake,
Anderson, S. C., to open this month . . .
Jim Shirley designed and built the course
and will be the club's pro-mgr . . .
Cooper City community with golf course,
residential sites, etc., between Ft. Laud-
dale and Hollywood, Fla., got started
with a big ballyhoo about three years
ago but went nowhere . . . Now New
Jersey interests have taken over the prop-
erty and reorganized the venture as Coop-
er Colony Golf Course, Inc. . . . Pres.
Schedule GCSA Convention for February 6-15

The 34th international turf conference and show of the GCSA will be held in the El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, Calif., Feb. 6-15, 1963.

The educational sessions, which will run for four days, are scheduled to start on the 11th. They will be preceded by the annual golf tournament, which will be held in Palm Springs on the 7th and 8th, and meetings of the executive committee. The opening of the exhibits is scheduled for Feb. 11. The GCSA's annual banquet is to be held on the 14th.

Three post-convention tours are being planned. Supts. who take advantage of any one of them will get a chance to visit Hawaii, travel north through California or visit Las Vegas.

is Benjamin Esposito . . . Sec.-treas. is Philip Tantillo.

Building second nine at Locust Valley CC, Coopersburg, Pa., to plans of Bill and Dave Gordon . . . Rocky Ridge GC, Inc., near Burlington, Vt., owned by Ernest E. Farrington of Burlington and Alfred W. Doenges of Shelburne is getting first nine completed ahead of schedule . . . Jerry Sandal, former mgr., Mountain View nine at Olympia, Wash., is one of a group building 18-hole Capital City course near Lacey, in Olympia area . . . Norman Wood is the architect . . . Mountain View site is to be used as retirement community . . . Ockie Elia- son named pro-mgr. at the new Capital City . . . Al Feldman will go from Meadow Park to Capital City as teaching pro.

Jackie Gleason, one of the three funniest guys in show business, heads a syndicate planning to build and operate several courses . . . Tierra Verde Corp., Wm. T. Roberts, pres., St. Petersburg, Fla., planning to build 18 on Pine Key . . . Hawthorne CC, La Plata, Mo., De-Sales Mudd, pres., building 9 holes . . . Al Cap of Cap's Amacoy Lake resort, south of Bruce, Wis., building 9-hole layout.

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Jim Holmes, Midwest agronomist for the USGA, explained how one of the greens at the new course was being built exactly to USGA specifications. Bala GC in Philadelphia, which has resisted the city’s offer to buy its property in the last year or two, has a program of improvements underway. That indicates the club will stay where it is. Henry McQuiston, the pro, has a new shop and the clubhouse entrance has been renovated. Fairways are being fully converted to U-3 Bermuda and plans call for redecorating the clubhouse interior and installing air conditioning. Bala's 325 playing members turn in 30,000 rounds a year.

Tom Dawson, Jr., recently of Rehobeth Beach in Dela. is the new supt. of the CC of Birmingham, Ala., succeeding Joe Wilder. Big Tom, who weighs 290 pounds, has been a supt. for about 12 years. His father is the greenmaster at Palm Beach (Fla.) CC. Pearl Malone, who helps Clarence Doser run the Washingtonian CC pro shop in Washington, D. C., owns and operates a driving range during the winter in Sebring, Fla. Bob Wyatt, supt. at International Town & CC, Chantilly, Va., recently suffered a heart attack and his members staged a benefit for him while he was recovering in an Arlington hospital.

The sponsors of the American Golf Classic, played in Akron, O., in August, paid substantial prizes for the last rounds and to the leaders of each of the first three rounds to give the pros extra incentives. Arnold Palmer, playing one of his most consistently good tournaments, ran away with most of the bonus offerings in addition to winning the big prize. Akron idea is a good one, but it cost the sponsors $5,000 to put up the extra dividend prizes.

Completion of newest course in Naples, Fla., the Big Cypress G & CC, set for mid-December. William Diddel, now a Naples resident, designed it. Phil Darbyshire is to be pro-manager and Paul Nevers, who supervised the building of the course, will stay on as supt. Tom Walsh, Jr., son of the owner of Westgate CC in the Chicago dist., will serve as an assistant professor of Chemistry at the U. of Georgia this fall. He has been spending the summer helping his father, a former PGA pres., run the Westgate operation. Young Tom is a graduate of Notre Dame, got his Ph. D. at the U. of California and has done research work.

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at California Institute of Technology.

Thirteenth Illinois Invitation Championship of the Chicago Dist. GA to be played at Glen Oak CC in Glen Ellyn, Sept. 10-12. . . CDGA will contribute $1,000 to the prize fund. . . Frank Strafaci, executive director of the Miami Metropolitan Amateur GA, has been named tournament director of Doral Hotel & CC. . . He’ll run the second $50,000 Doral Open, to be played Mar. 21-24, 1963 . . . The $30,000 Seattle Open, to be played Sept. 13-16, is being billed as the only "big time pro sporting event" held in Seattle even though the World’s Fair is there.

In an article in the New York World-Telegram, Drew Phillips says that three public courses now are under construction, four are in the planning stage and another 14 in the talking stage in the New York area. . . "All available golf facilities are swamped due to a boom that has been building up for 15 years," Phillips observes . . . When Bob Gardner won the Metropolitan Amateur title in mid-August it marked his fourth triumph and third in a row in that highly esteemed event . . . Glencoe (Ill.) GC has been undergoing extensive renovation this summer under direction of Tom Burrows, supt., even though play has been heavy. . . Burrows is the successor to Dave Petullo, who was at Glencoe for 16 years and now is travelling in Europe. . . Besides renovating the course, Glencoe officials have built a new pro shop for Paul Lievard, pro-manager, and have installed a halfway house.

Nineteen new courses and additions have been put into play in Massachusetts in the last three months. . . The state now has 227 regulation layouts and 19 Par 3 courses in operation. . . In the construction stage are nine full length and two Par 3 courses. . . Five New Jersey pros, Harry Kinnell, Bill Moran, Dick Hendrickson, Walter Kozak and John D. Reardon, have been selected to play in what is said to be the first international pro-amateur four ball tourney in history. . . It will be played Oct. 2-5 at Glen eagles and St. Andrews in Scotland and will bring 38 teams from the U. S., Canada and Bermuda into competition. . . Three amateurs from their clubs will accompany the pros listed above on the overseas junket.