Superintendent
Meridian Hills C.C.
Indianapolis, Ind.

"Aqua-GRO has paid off. We don't have near as much worry about the greens drying out—I mean the water and the time it takes to syringe them. You don't have to syringe as often, and it doesn't take as much time.

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CARL BRETZLAFF
Aqua-GRO Corporation
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set up this large a project.
A new target date for official opening is set for no earlier than Nov. 1, or no later than Dec. 1, 1963.

Expect Many Visitors
Economically, the announcement means that many thousands of new visitors and golf pros will visit the Palm Beaches annually to play the courses. There are 5,000 PGA members. More than 125,000 pieces of mail from the PGA will emanate annually from Palm Beach Gardens. Thirty staff members, and approximately 100 associates will be employed year-around to administer the total operation of the PGA.

Home sites are planned, surrounding the courses, and it is expected that a large number of the home sales will go to the pros and golf enthusiasts. Royal American Industries is in charge of these Sales.

The club and courses will be operated by the PGA for professional golf members. Membership will be private. Residents of Palm Beach Gardens will be permitted to play the courses on a daily fee basis.

Virginia Active in New Course Development
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With the opening of ten new golf courses and additions in the last year, Virginia has a total of 150 courses of which 137 are regulation length and 13 are Par-3 layouts. A further study of the Old Dominion's golfing setup reveals that there are 84 9-hole facilities and 66 18-hole operations in the following categories: 102 private clubs; 41 semi-private and 7 municipal.

Among the new courses opened in Virginia in recent months were the following 9-hole layouts: Hanover CC in Ashland; Nottoway River CC; Blackstone; Alleghany CC, Covington; Natural Bridge GC, Natural Bridge; Gordon Trent GC, Stuart; and Carpers Valley in Winchester.

River Bend CC at Great Falls, Va., and Aero Pines GC, a Navy facility at Oceana, each have opened a second nine for play. Bow Creek CC, 18 holes — a
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golf-real estate development at Norfolk
also recently came into play. International
Town and CC, Falls Church, Va., opened
a second nine at its country facility near
Chantilly, giving it 27 holes — 9 at its
town club in Falls Church and 18 at its
country layout.

More Under Construction

The following 9-hole courses are under
construction in Virginia: Botetourt CC,
Fincastle; Gay Hills CC, Galax; Bushfield
CC at Mount Holly; and South
Hill CC in South Hill. Tuscarora CC in
Danville has a second nine under con-
struction. Hot Springs and Colonial Wil-
liamsburg each has extensive golf ex-
pansion programs underway. Colonial
Williamsburg is adding 18 holes to its
existing 9 and has plans for a 9-hole,
par 60 layout. On completion of the
Lower Cascades course, Hot Springs will
have a total of 54 holes in play at its
popular golfing resort. Reston, a planned
community of 75,000 people in Fairfax
County, Va., is constructing an 18-hole
golf course. At least two 18-hole facili-
ties are planned for this development.

Three new 9-hole par-3 layouts opened
for play in Virginia in 1962. They are

Par Three CC of the South at Rich-
mond; Par Three CC of the South at
Petersburg; and Brookside GC in Roan-
oke. There are now 13 Par-3 courses
in operation in Virginia. Sterling Park,
a real estate development near Falls
Church, Va. (Dulles International Air-
port area), has an 18-hole Par-3 course
under construction.

One for 24,446 Persons

According to National Golf Foundation
statistics, Virginia now has one golf
course for every 26,446 persons. Total
golfing facilities in the nation now run
over 7,000 courses. The national average
is one course for each 25,376 persons.

Virginia has shown a consistent growth
in new golf facilities since 1960. Ten
new courses were opened in 1960 (six
9-hole layouts and four eighteens); 15
new courses in 1961 (twelve 9-hole fa-
cilities and three eighteen); in 1962 Vir-
ginia with ten new courses was among
the first ten states in the nation with new
golf facilities opened for play.

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