Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons, major league baseball players, are in the group of investors that has bought Oak Park GC in Horsham township, near Philadelphia . . . Charles Hood, an insurance man, Tony Minissale, owner of Better Golf, Inc. and Robert L. Bast, an attorney, also are in the group that purchased the 123-acre course . . . The new owners plan to spend $150,000 in property improvements . . . A total of 32 gas-lights illuminate the driveways and parking areas surrounding the new Tantallon CC clubhouse in the Washington, D.C. area . . . A residential community of 100 homes is located near the club . . . Ralph Triska and James R. Thompson developed the project.

Twenty-one former PGA champions will take part in the 1965 Championship at Laurel Valley GC in Ligonier, Pa., Aug. 12-15 . . . The most perseverant of all, Vic Ghezzi, will be playing in his 30th PGA tournament . . . He won it in 1941 . . . Sam Snead has played in 24 PGA events, Chick Harbert, 16, Jack Burke and Jim Ferrier 14 apiece, Walter Burkemo 11, and Jay Hebert and Doug Ford, each 10 . . . Fearless Paul Hahn, who defied Castro on a couple occasions to fly into Guantanamo to put on his bent shaft exhibition, entertained 82nd Airborne Division and other troops in mid-July in Santo Domingo . . . Hahn put on his show at the Ambassador Hotel GC course and in the vicinity of the 82nd’s headquarters.

More than $200,000 has been spent on Laurel Valley, which has only 200 members, to bring it to PGA standards for the Championship . . . The course runs to 7,000 yards, has 130 traps and seven lakes . . . About 65 acres are available for parking and PGA officials say 20,000 to 25,000 spectators can be accommodated with ease . . . July issue of the Bull Sheet, Midwest GCSA publication, took off on tournament committees that toughen up courses for the big events . . . Many