Winning friends and influencing golfers these days in Georgia is the one-man golf car manufactured by Golf Technicians, Inc., of Atlanta. Called the "Solo," the 200 pound vehicle comes in both gas and electric models.

Among Golf Technicians' satisfied customers are Pete Cole and Bill Hall, professionals respectively at the Piedmont Golf Course and North Fulton Golf Course in Atlanta, according to a recent issue of Atlanta Golf.

"If golfers are going to stay up with the times," says Cole, "then they will have to try a one-man golf car. These little cars are a compact version of the familiar gas and electric two-man cars. They are the latest evolution in the field of bag carrying and easy riding.

"The hand-pulled cart was the beginning in making golf an easier and faster game. Then came the cars that carry two golfers, along with their bags. Now, we have the one-man car that speeds up the play considerably as the player can follow his own ball, eliminating fairway crisscrossing. As one golfer stated, 'The car isn't a Cadillac, but it sure adds a bit of spice to the game of golf.'

"Our only problem," adds Cole, "is trying to keep golfers from driving into restricted areas, such as up to the fringe of the greens, or not staying on the paths."

Bill Hall is also enthusiastic about the little cars. "We here at North Fulton," he says, "believe that the one-man car will prove very popular, as already the golfing public has expressed their acceptance of the cars here at the course. They carry a golfer and his bag over a course with effortless ease, eliminating miles of tedious trudging between shots, and the price of $1.50 for nine holes, or $3.00 for 18 makes this little car a real boon for a game of golf.

"Also, the weight of the one-man car does reduce the wear and tear on our fairways. This keeps our superintendent happy, as the car passes across fairways without making ruts.

"Our problem," says Hall, "is to have enough of these cars on hand for our golfers, but we are going to do our best, as we know they are easier on the feet and the wallet."

For more information on Solo golf cars, write Golf Technicians, Inc., Suite 231, 1776 Peachtree Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Franchises, distributorships available.