People on the move

Taking one of the top club management positions in the country, Michael Orr has been named general manager at Akron, Ohio's, notable Firestone Country Club. Orr was formerly regional vice president of the business and industry division of the Marriott Corporation. The 42-year-old will oversee operations at the 1,200 member facility.

Planning, developing, and promoting local club and course tournaments with club professionals will be the primary duty of Bob Marchetti as he joins his brother Dick at Miller Golf Co. The Randolph, Mass., firm, which deals in tournament prizes and specialized bag tags, is stepping up its ongoing golf tournament program with the addition of Marchetti.

Moving up the corporate ladder, Dick Stahl has been named director of the ProTurf Division at O.M. Scott and Sons. Stahl, a 9-year veteran of Scotts, takes over the position for Jack Cantu, who has joined The Toro Co. as executive vice president.

Stahl first joined Scotts as a technical representative in the western New York region.

Arrowhead CC, Rapid City, S.D., has Herb Hoard as its club manager . . . Kurt Sokolowski has teamed up with Meadow Brook CC, Reading, Mass., as its new head professional . . . Jess Gonzalez is the club manager at Indian Creek CC, Marion, Iowa . . . Zane Chappy is in charge of the pro shop at Chelmsford (Mass.) CC . . . Arthur Brunton is club manager at Dearborn G&CC, Aurora,Ind. . . . Chuck Fisher has become the club professional at Pembroke (Mass.) CC . . . Spring Valley CC, Elyria, Ohio, has employed Paul Dungan as its club manager . . . Tony Spena and Nick LaConte have released a lease agreement with the stockholders of Tam-A-Rac CC, Willoughby, Ohio, and are now running the facility. Spena had previously been involved in club operation from 1966 to 1972 . . . Robert L. Balfour has been named vice president of marketing for the Bogue Electric Manufacturing Company, a new manufacturer in the golf car market . . . George Kormendi has assumed the club manager role at Chattahoochee CC, Gainesville, Fla. . . . Chris Devlin is the professional at Poland Springs (Me.) CC . . . Jack Thomson is manager at Green Valley CC, Birmingham, Ala. . . . Andy Froude has taken over as head club professional at Charles River CC, Newton Centre, Mass. . . . Harry Perakis is now manager at Rehoboth Beach (Del.) CC. . . . Ed Smith has been named golf professional at Pecan Valley CC, Near San Antonio . . . Mark Snyder has taken over as golf course superintendent at Salishan Golf Links, Gleneden Beach, Ore. . . . Harry Gray, immediate past president of the CMAA, to Northwood CC, Dallas . . . Gray's former club, Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill., has announced that Arthur Schmitz will take over the manager post, while John Cleland will be the new club professional . . . Jerry Martin, vice president-sales for Hillrich & Bradsby has been named to replace the retiring Bill Kaiser on the National Golf Foundation board of directors. Kaiser will still be involved with H&B, doing special projects for the Louisville golf equipment firm . . . David Halford is the first golf pro at Memphis' new course, Woodstock CC . . . Charles Shibata can now be found as the golf course superintendent at Cathedral Canyon CC, Palm Springs, Cal. . . . Dennis Worland has become the club manager at Bellerive CC, Creve Coeur, Mo. . . . Hackensack (N.J.) CC has hired Robert Barrett as its new manager . . . Willie Wilson is handling the pro shop duties at Millington Naval Air Station GC, Millington, Tex. . . . Larvin Houston has been appointed superintendent of the completely renovated Las Palmas CC, Rancho Mirage, Cal. The club had formerly been called Desert Air CC . . . San Angelo (Tex.) CC has hired Frank Shortino as its new club manager . . . Bob Ross has left Jacksonville's Sawgrass to take the head club spot at Baltusrol GC, Springfield, N.J. . . . Tony Harris can now be found as superintendent at Silver Lake CC, Calabasas, Cal. . . . Mike Fulks has been named sales representative for Northwestern Golf in West Virginia, Virginia and western Pennsylvania. Fulks will operate out of Bridgeport, W.Va. . . . Douglas Holloway is now superintendent at Forest Hills GC, Reedsport, Ore. . . . Hillcrest CC, Indianapolis, has named Anders Westboe its new club manager . . . Dick Hanscom has taken over as club professional at Brentwood (Miss.) Municipal GC . . . Onion Creek CC, Austin, Tex., has hired Milton Thomas as its new club manager . . . Merle Howe is now superintendent at Riverview G&CC, Redding, Cal. . . . John Donovan is club pro at CC of Norwood (Mass.) . . . B.J. McCreedy has assumed the managerial duties at La Quinta (Cal.) CC . . . Ron West is now superintendent at Mt. Washington CC, Fresno, Cal. . . . Alex Urban is handling the golf shop at Province Lake CC, Wakefield, N.H. . . . club manager at Thunderbird CC, Rancho Mirage, Cal. is Robert Hayward. . . . the new Centillo (Cal.) GC has hired Rudy Campuzano as its superintendent . . . Bradford (Mass.) GC now has a new club professional in George Spencer . . . general manager at Countryside CC, Clearwater, Fla., is John M. Fromme . . . Persimmon Hill CC, Saugus, Mass., has appointed James Yoney to the superintendent's job . . . you can find M. R. Reynolds as the new club manager at Fircrest GC, Tacoma, Wash. . . . Northport GC, Belfast, Me., has put on Mike Giles as its club pro . . . Warrenton (N.C.) CC recently named Lew Dexter its superintendent . . . Henri van Horeback has been named manager at Richland CC, Nashville, Tenn. . . . assistant superintendent at Bermuda Run G&CC, Clemmons, N.C., is Dick Sheran . . . Harvey Minton is now club manager at Anniston (Ala.) CC . . . Norway (Me.) CC leaves the management of its golf program to pro Dave Mazzeo . . . Jeff Gorry has assumed the superintendent's duties at Elk's CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., while R. W. Deems has the same post at Arizone Bell CC, Willcox. . . . Fred Bubinski is club manager at Woodley CC, Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Tony Simms, manager of the PGA professional duties at Ticonderoga (N.Y.) CC is Mike Doctor. . . . Riverside G&CC, Macon, Ga., has named Rodney King its new superintendent.