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Another fine job, the new 9 holes at Irondequoit CC, Rochester, N. Y., designed by J. B. McGovern and built by the Wm. F. Gordon Co., is getting its first year's play . . . Gordon recently completed revamping plans for the five National Capital Parks courses in Washington, D. C. . . . Among details of this job is increasing Langston course from 9 to 18 holes and making it probably the finest course for Negroes in the world . . . Due to heavy play on the National Capital Parks courses remodeling is in easy stages.

Other architectural jobs keeping Gordon busy are a new 18 for St. Clair CC (Pittsburgh dist.), remodeling of Lancaster (Pa.) CC and an interesting practice short hole on the estate of Ward Wheelock, Philadelphia advertising man.

South Carolina Assn. of Professional Golfers has organization meeting and am-pro event at Columbia CC . . . Inverness changes name of its annual event from Four-Ball Round Robin to All-Star Invitational . . . Reduces field from 16 to 12 . . . Increases prize money from $15,000 to $18,000 . . . Harold Paddock, jr., turning pro . . . He now is back in Army Air Force . . . Paddock has qualified for National Amateur six times . . . Was Walker Cupper in 1951 . . . Before recall to the Army he managed his father's Moreland Hills GC in Cleveland district.

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Tom Boyd, veteran Dyker Beach (NY Met dist.) pro and former PGA official, flew home from Miami where he'd been hospitalized . . . Bing Crosby has been elected a member of the R&A of St. Andrews . . . Bing was proposed for membership by Francis Ouimet, R&A captain.

This year's Motor City Open, July 2-6 at Red Run GC (Detroit dist.) to give 20 per cent of gate to Boysville, Macon, Mich. . . . Chmn. Harold R. Kelly also says member-pro preliminary will add $3000 to pro purse . . . Kelly trying to get Crosby and Hope for warm-up event . . . Michigan PGA getting $1,500 of prize money of Motor City event . . . Last year Motor City Open concessions yielded $2800 to Royal Oak (Mich.) churches and charity organi-
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Bill Brennan, formerly asst. to Charley Lorms at Columbus (O.) CC, now pro at Madisonville (Ky.) CC... Marshall, Mo., Indian Foothills muny course improved according to recommendations made by Heart of America GC Supts.' Assn. which met with park supt. W. H. Lyon last summer... Bruce Stewart, Missouri Valley college golf coach giving free group lessons to Marshall high school students... College students who aren't in Marshall in summer get special season rate and student who sells most of these season tickets gets box of balls as a prize.

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Mgr. Cliff Saeger of the Chattanooga G&CC saving club plenty with a Bendix washer and two driers in one end of locker room for shower and pool towels . . . Cuts laundry cost 80 per cent and enables club to operate with fewer towels . . . The club supplies its members with Woodside divot-fixers for repairing ball dents on greens . . . That little gimmick will save a lot of money and putting surfaces this year.

Greeley, Colo., considering muny course . . . Favorable April weather brought heavy play in Chicago district almost a month
earlier than usual... Congressional committee criticism of military golf courses has died down... When facts showed most courses had been built and were being operated without expense to taxpayers the committee's investigators, determined to find something wrong to make headlines, looked foolish... We never could understand why a guy in uniform shouldn't have in his spare time same recreation facilities as civilians... Congressional committee rap of golf courses was warmly endorsed by grog peddlers, gambling joints and fancy-lady impresarios who don't like to see military establishments have attractive recreation.

Seattle, Wash., to build additional 9 holes at Jackson Park muny course... New York caddy law not working out too well... Older fellows wary of caddying because State Labor Board has access to club caddy records... That's not good for a caddy who's getting unemployment insurance... John M. Brennan, Long Island golf scribe, says island club officials want legislation to reduce age limit from 14 to 12 years if the 12-year-old caddies wheel carts... MacGregor contract with Hogan ends in October.

Lloyd Wadkins, in winter pro at Miami (Fla.) CC, joins Spencer Murphy's pro staff at Glen Oaks GC (NY Met dist.)... Tommy Devine, asst. to Claude Harmon at

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Whitnall GC, Hales Corners, Wis., 9-hole semi-public course, opens for play next month . . . C. H. (Jim) Duncan now pro at Kane (Pa.) CC . . . Tulsa District GA adopts Chicago District handicapping system . . . Handicap cards cost $2 . . . Irvine Co. having 18 hole course built at Corona del Mar, Calif. . . . Tom Case, formerly asst. to Harold Sargent at East Lake CC, Atlanta, now pro at Hendersonville, N. C. . . . Jim Dunkerley from Corpus Christi, Tex., now ass't. on Sargent's staff.

Ed Schoenfeld, Oakland (Calif.) golf writer predicts Bing Crosby will move his invitation tournament from Monterey peninsula to Palm Springs within next two years . . . Thunderbird and Tamarisk courses in a couple of years should be ready to divide the Crosby affair . . . Weather for Crosby affairs at Monterey peninsula courses often is miserable while January golf is good at Palm Springs.

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