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Gordon High now mgr., Wichita (Ks.) CC. Expect to have Ft. Worth factory now being built for manufacture of Hen Hogan's clubs in operation by spring. Pros still talking about Totten Heffelfinger, USGA president, at PGA President's dinner, saying that unless big money calcutta gambling is eliminated golf will have a scandal similar to the basketball gambling expose. Tot admitted he didn't know how the high-rolling calcottas could be stopped. Trend among leading clubs is to stop limit calcutta betting. Most pros agree Heffelfinger warning is well-founded but say the calcottas are organized and conducted by amateur and not by pro golfers.

USGA has officially declared that a player who "accepts a financial reward for winning a tournament in connection with which a calcutta pool is held," has impaired his amateur status and could not be cleared for play in USGA Amateur championship.

Strong possibility that 1954 PGA annual meeting will be at St. Paul. St. Paul already busy planning 1954 PGA championship.

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thing . . . Green chmn. and committees left decision on course dryness to carry buggy traffic without turf injury completely up to supt. but took responsibility for the rulings . . . Some complaints at restrictions by a few selfish players and, sorry to say, by a few pros who didn't want to lose buggy rental . . . Great majority of players who wanted courses maintained in good shape for all endorsed action for course protection . . Golf buggies, like bag carts, are here to stay but have brought traffic and course maintenance problems that still have to be solved.

Twentieth annual dinner at Town and Country Club of St. Paul, Minn., late last summer, of former caddies at the club suggests other clubs might well adopt the idea . . . Youth of several British Ryder Cup players has American golf writers wondering when our own crop of pros in the 20-30 age bracket is going to flower . . Seems there is a higher percentage of star girl golfers in the teen years and 20s in the U.S. than there is of younger male amateur and pro male stars . . . That's something for debate in the club grill rooms.

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This year's National Open at Baltusrol GC, Springfield, N. J., June 17, 18, 19 will return to procedure of 1952 with sectional qualifying rounds. The added two qualifying rounds at Pittsburgh, sifting larger sectional qualifying field, wasn't satisfactory. Cost too much and didn't admit any more who had even a remote chance. GOLFDOM forecast that the 1953 system wouldn't be repeated.

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Hills CC, West Covina, Calif. There are about 350 golf courses in Africa south of the equator, says South African Golf. Don and Bill Duwe to open 9-hole pitch and putt course in St. Louis this spring. Considerable activity in pitch and putt course construction last fall in metropolitan areas. Owners are confident the short courses will draw all day long and get players around fast enough to make good financial returns. Night lighting specified for some of the new short courses with hope the insect problem can be solved by spraying insecticide fog.

Felice Torza, runner-up in 1953 PGA, keeps at his St. Charles (Ill.) CC pro job this year but will play in a few more tournaments. Torza's asst., Bill O'Hara, returning to St. Charles after winter work in Florida. Paul P. Sheeks, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., recreation director, planning annual pee- wee tournament for Akron area. Lloyd Mangrum's statement that Wentworth is the best British course he has played is being noted by Britishers who'd like to see British Open played occasionally in inland courses instead of being always contested on seaside courses.