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Some older pro stars beginning to worry about getting on Ryder Cup team this year... Point system of rating Ryder Cup candidates already has some of the big names far back in the running... Point system rarely understood by golfers or press... Simplest and soundest system for professional rating is prize money winnings, even with George S. May's $50,000 World championship first prize assuring a pro a Ryder Cup place with only one victory... PGA champion and National Open champion would have to be on if they also won but one event apiece . . . Pros who don't play in enough tournaments to place among first ten money winners would simply be out of luck . . . Steady campaigners would have an advantage their support of tournament circuit events justifies.

Harry Markel in his 33d year as pro at Berkshire CC, Reading, Pa. . . . Guyan CC, Huntington, W. Va., soon to formally open new $400,000 clubhouse... Harry R. Snyder, formerly of Lynn, Mass., buys 9-hole Caro (Mich.) GC... Harry Biagotti in 27th year as pro at Holyoke (Mass.) CC... Gabe Banick, pro at Lakepointe CC (Detroit dist.) seriously injured in auto accident.

York County (Pa.) Amateur Golf Assn. increased to ten clubs this year, by addition of new Briarwood and Range End courses... Bill Silvas, former asst. to Perry Del Vecchio at Greensburg (Pa.) CC, now supt. at Hannastown (Pa.) GC . . . Alan Smith now pro at Quantico (Va.) Marine Base GC . . . Bill Strausbaugh, formerly Andy Gibson's asst. at CC of Maryland, Baltimore, now pro at Fountain Head Club, Hagerstown, Md.

Fire severely damaged clubhouse of Suburban GC, Union, N. J. . . . Bill Chadwick, top hockey referee retiring after 16 years as rink official, to become gen. mgr., Pine Hollow CC, East Norwich, N. Y. . . . Pro Nolan Murrah modernizing Lions' muny course at Columbus, Ga.

New York State's Bethpage Park to be world's biggest golf establishment next year when its 5th course, the White, is completed . . . Present courses are the Red, Green, Blue and Black . . . Bethpage now is tied with Pinehurst at four courses each . . . Results of indoor instruction at night school classes for adults at high schools, YMCAs and YWCAs, reflected in many newcomers to courses this spring . . . New Jersey had many of those night school golf classes with Andy Sikora of Beacon Hill CC, Charles Harmon of Rumson CC, Dan Billy of Oak Ridge CC, and other pros teaching.

Alvin Heller takes over operation of Lakeside CC, Milan, Ind. . . . Harry W. Schaefer appointed mgr., Bobby Jones GC, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Lloyd Dillard, from Venice (Fla.) G&CC now pro at Bobby Jones . . . Wally Beets from Manhattan (Ks.) CC to be pro at Salina (Ks.) CC . . . C. P. Allendorf, asst. comptroller, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., named operations director of Lincoln Hills CC, which company bought for reported $224,500 as employees' country club.

Phillips, a familiar figure at course superintendents’ regional and national meetings, is regarded by the supt.s as one of the top chairmen in golf and his own club members and supt., Jimmy Thomas, heartily O.K. that judgment.

Chipley, Fl.a., 9-hole muny course being restored... Holden (Mass.) CC, 9-hole course designed by Wm. Mitchell and owned by Capital Investors, Inc., to open in June... Lemont S. Fairchild to be mgr. ... Alex (Buck) Kinsfather, formerly pro at Walla Walla, Wash., Memorial Park course, now pro-mgr.-supt. Riverwood GC, Dundee, Ore.

Henry Cieri planning to enlarge his Sunset course at Hollywood, Fl.a., from 9 to 18 holes...This will give Hollywood three 18-hole courses...Shawnee (Okl.a.) Elks second 9, construction of which was halted by expense of repairing tornado damage to course and clubhouse, being completed under direction of pro Walter Wright.

Tony Longo on pro job at Glenmere CC, Chester, N. Y....Excellent series describing Jersey shore golf courses written by Bill Placek in Asbury Park (N. J.) Press... Bill got good smart cooperation from

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Gloria Armstrong of Oakland, Calif., who did well in women's events last winter, has turned pro... Says playing the circuit as an amateur costs too much... She drove her trailer around the southeastern route... Hank Mercer from North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) to be pro at Blue Hill CC, Canton, Mass.

Sam Sharrow has his golf school at Broadway and 42d, New York, "The Crossroads of the World."... It's not unusual for Sam to have pupils from France, Egypt, India, England, Italy and the Argentine booked for lessons within a few hours of each other... Leon Pounders and Dick Knight to operate 80-tee range in Omaha, Neb., formerly known as Camp-