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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Vince Holian now pro at Del Norte GC, Crescent City, Calif. . . . Building Carolinas CC course between Tabor City and Loris, N. C. . . . Janns Investment Corp. to build Las Posas course near Oxnard, Calif. . . . Pinecrest CC, Longview, Tex., spending $135,000 on course and clubhouse improvements . . . Greenwood (S. C.) GC opens new pool.

Art Rosenbaum, golf writer of San Francisco Chronicle forecasts that helicopters will take golfers from office building roof heliports to 18-hole golf courses 50 or 100 miles away . . . Says murderous taxes and increased land use will cut size of courses in or near big cities to 9 holes.

Surprising number of golf courses being chopped up by highway construction . . . Big graft in federal, state freeway and toll roads is a major factor in the road building spree, according to disclosures in trials of politicians and others involved in this phase of "public service." . . . Much of the highway routing shows highway engineering isn’t among the branches of engineering that can boast of its foresight.

Phil Smith succeeds Mayor Boyd as mgr., Melbourne (Fla.) G&CC . . . Melbeonne club lease on city-owned course and improvements bought from Don R. Boyd by newly formed organization . . . Pittsfield, Ill., group headed by Clarence Marshall to build course . . . Johan W. Dawson Co. and Trousdale Construction Co. to build new course and real estate development with name of Marin G&CC 7 miles north of San Rafael, Calif. . . . Lawrence Hughes is architect of the 18 hole course.

Huntsville, Ala., city council planning to add 9 holes to many course . . . Present course earns $7,000 a year . . . Construction of first 18 of 36-hole El Dorado CC between Indian Wells and Palm Desert, Calif., finished and seeded . . . Johnny Dawson, Jimmy Hines, Robt. McMahon, Ray Ryan, Barney Hinkle and others are associated in the project which includes a "western town" on order of Scottsdale, Ariz., on 792-acre development.

Battle Creek, Mich., to have 18-hole conventional course and 9-hole par 3 course in new park on site donated by widow of Charles Binder . . . City officials plan to start construction soon . . . Previous many course in Battle Creek was closed about 20 years ago by Michigan Dept. of Health ruling which prohibited operating a golf course over well areas furnishing public drinking water supply.


Supts. this summer have needed tranquilizer pills a lot more than tournament pros. . . . Very bad summer for grass in large part of the country. . . . Situation aggravated by 1956 generally being favorable for golf turf and golfers got the idea courses always would be in last year’s
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Longview (Wash.) CC planning to build second 9... Work starts on Liberty Lake 18-hole course near Spokane, Wash., to be operated by county... Arbor Hills CC, Jackson, Mich., to spend $200,000 on clubhouse remodeling and expansion... Santa Barbara, Calif., Chamber of Commerce sponsoring contest for naming city's new mini course... Coupons for entries appear in local newspapers... Prize is $25 U. S. Savings bond...

Palatine (Ill.) GC, 9-hole semi-private, being built by Joseph J. Kozeluh of the family which owned the Mannheim GC semi-private course, also in the Chicago district... The Mannheim course was knocked out by the scandal-plagued Illinois toll road... Johnny Battini, pro at Olympic Club's two courses at San Francisco for 19 years, has contract renewed... For 10 years Johnny was assistant to Macdonald Smith...

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Blue Gum Lodge, between Willows and Orland, Calif., planning to build 9 hole course . . . Portland GC near Lansing, Mich., celebrates its 30th birthday by opening second 9.

Hinsdale (Mass.) CC, owned by Alfred J. Basiliere and wife, now in attractive new clubhouse . . . Course was remodeled and extensively improved prior to this year's opening . . . Indianwood G&CC (Detroit dist.) to be remodeled and extended to 7,500 yds this fall . . . It will be Michigan's longest course . . . John Walter, Detroit News golf writer, says Indianwood's 18th green probably is largest in U. S. . . . It is 175 ft. wide and 180 ft. deep . . . Over 30,000 sq. ft.

Peoria (Ill.) Pleasure Driveway and Park District considering building a 9-hole par-3 course financed by special bond issue under terms recently authorized statewide by Illinois legislature . . . Under the legislation's terms public courses, including lockerroom facilities can be acquired, constructed and operated by bonds payable only by receipts from course . . . Such bonds can be issued without referendum vote . . . The measure contains a provision whereby a petition signed by 1,000 voters could force a vote on the question.

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