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Golf course of mile-square Palm River real estate development northeast of Naples, Fla. expected to be completed this summer ... Lauri Purola, owner of Wickliffe CC, Cleveland, O., is the developer of the Palm River project ... Ben Zink is course architect and builder.

John Wysocki, formerly supt., Watertown (Conn.) GC, now is at the Vallesjo (Calif.) muni course ... Wysocki is godsend to Joe Motara who has had heavy job as mgr-prosupt. ... C. W. (Shanty) Hogan, widely known pioneer in West Texas course construction and maintenance, goes from Snyder (Tex.) CC to build 18-hole course for Howard Wilemon and Joe Delk at Arlington, Tex. ... Hogan's putting 328 greens in at Arlington.

George Ramsden, supt., Shaker Ridge CC, Loudonville, N. Y., re-elected pres., Northeastern N. Y. GCSCA; Lawrence Mattei, Kingsboro CC, Groversville, N. Y., re-elected sec-treas., and James K. Thomson, Mohawk CC, Schenectady, N. Y., one of the charter members of the organization, was again elected vp.

This will be O. J. Noer's 27th consecutive year on Iowa Turfgrass short course program ... "Red" has been a headline speaker since the Iowa conferences started and is credited with doing a lot to raise standards of condition of the state's courses.

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Form Booneville (Ind.) CC with Jack Lutz as pres....Don Street goes to Indian CC, Muncie, Ind., as pro...Cleveland (O.) City Plan Commission recommends building $425,000 golf course near Cleveland Hopkins airport...Rustic Hills Development Corp. to build course as part of residential development in Medina, O. Jack Neville, who designed Pebble Beach, Calif., course in 1915 and who won five California state amateur championships around that time, is designer of a 9-hole addition to the Pacific Grove, Calif. course...Addition, now being built, overlooks Monterey Bay from every hole...Most of the course is on dunes...Monterey Peninsula CC adding another 9...Bernard West, sports columnist, Wilson (N. C.) Times, campaigning for a muny course.

First 18 of new Champions’ CC course that Ralph Plummer designed for Jimmy Demaret and Jack Burke is 328 Bermuda completely...Champions' opened Nov. 1 and rarely has there been a new course in better condition...This is going to be rated one of the country’s great courses...Natural-looking mounds are grassed now where sand will be for trap areas after Demaret, Burke and Plummer study play of various classes of golfers on the new course.

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Philadelphia Sect. PGA schools for assistants to be resumed in March, according to Ed Tabor, assistants' training chmn . . . PGA has about 4,100 members, according to latest official count . . . Largest sections from standpoint of membership are: Metropolitan, 274; Southern Calif., 272; Illinois, 247, Philadelphia, 242 . . . Philadelphia PGA Section very neatly wrapped up highlights of 1958, both local and nationwide, in its "Parbuster" bulletin . . . It's a fine way of giving a report to the membership and should be copied.


Sunset Grove CC clubhouse in Orange, Tex., destroyed by fire . . . It cost $250,000 when it was built and only recently was redecorated . . . Leonard Strong, newly retired as supt. at Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., has been named a member of the club's green committee . . . Fine (Continued on page 75)