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The head on our story in January GOLFDOM (page 52), "Golfingest County in the Country!" inspired, or maybe aroused Guido Cribari, sports editor of the Westchester County Publishers, Inc., to unleash his typewriter and point out how wrong we are . . . Broward County (Fla.), the subject of the GOLFDOM piece, has only 22 courses . . . Westchester, says Cribari, has 44 "in its little old precinct." . . . We tip our hat to Guido, who also points out that there are 829 holes of golf in Westchester as compared to 351 for Broward . . . Los Angeles County, according to Tom McMahon, has 42 courses, 28 private and 14 public . . . In the Chicago area (within 40 miles of the Loop) there are 149 courses, but all of these aren't in Cook County . . . The Philadelphia GA, which operates in an area with a 45-mile radius, couldn't get figures on how many courses there are in its county, but you can bet there is a large number . . . Wayne county in the Detroit

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Geoffrey S. Cornish, Amherst, Mass. golf architect who has considerable fine work to his credit, is limiting his new course jobs to seven a year... He also will accept a few alteration commissions during the year... Cornish is limiting his practice to New England and southeastern Canada... N. J. Sperandio, supt., Concord (Mass.) CC, received from his brother supt.s a silver New England GCSA badge as a memento of his 25 years as a member and as a pres. of the assn. Wm. Barrett, who was construction
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