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the Riverdale CC in Little Rock, Ark... Clifford Ann Creed, 1962 winner, has turned pro and so there won't be a defending champion... Polly Riley has won this tournament six times... Carol Sorenson of Arizona State will be the defending titleholder when the 19th Women's Collegiate is played at Penn State U., June 17-21.

According to Bert Purvis, Syracuse, N.Y., a manufacturers' rep who covers northern New York, quite a few pros are taking over new jobs this year in his territory... These include Chuck Kubiher, Totem in Burden Lake; Vince Lombard, Liverpool CC; John Serwatka, Potsdam Town & CC; Claude Young in Valatie; Joe Hattala, Brooklawn in E. Syracuse; James R. Comisso, Jr., in Shortville; and John Morris, Colonie in Albany... At least four of the northern N.Y. pros, according to Burt, are moving into new shops this spring.

Los Angeles County's newest course, La Mirada, was put into service early in March... Third annual pro-am for the benefit of the Chicago Children's Memorial hospital will be played at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., July 29... Bom McWebb recently was named pro at the Susquehanna CC in Sunbury, Pa... Dais Rees, the great Welsh pro, feels that if prize money is spread to cover 40th or 50th place in a tournament it lessens a golfer's determination to win... Craig Shankland (that's a good name for a teaching pro) now is an instructor on Tony Marco's staff at Middle Bay CC on L.I... Shankland came from England two years ago to assist Harold Sanders at Canoe Brook in N. J.

Midwest supts. say that when the crew of A. J. Miller, Detroit irrigation contractor, gets through with a job the fairways are so expertly patched up you wouldn't know a line had been laid... The new Miami Lakes CC, part of the Loch Lomond residential development in Miami, covers 167 acres and can be stretched to 7,039 yards for tournament play... The course was designed by Bill Watts and built by A. J. Capeletti... Bill Parker, golf coach at the U. of Miami, is the pro... The clubhouse at Miami Lakes will be opened in the fall.

The Women's Metropolitan GA has 35 events scheduled between April 30 and October 11, according to Dorothy M.
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Roesler, tournament chairman. These include the WMGA Championship to be played June 24-28 at Old Westbury and the Senior Championship carded for Sept. 5-6 at St. George’s. Through mid-March, the University of Houston had won 39 of the last 41 tournaments it had entered. A 10-story building with 125 suites and rooms is being completed at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas in time for the Tournament of Champions, which will be played May 2-5.

E. J. Sylvester of Piqua (O.) CC is president of the Miami Valley GCSA. His veep is L. E. Beavins, White Springs CC, Greenville, O. and sec.-treas. is Ralph Anderson of Dayton. Paul Morgan goes from Kittyhawk GC in Dayton to Browns Run GC in Middletown where he succeeds Orville Young as supt.

Young retired last fall. First annual Scottsdale (Ariz.) golf festival for Seniors to be played Apr. 22-27. All participants will play 18 holes at Indian Bend CC and 36 at Scottsdale CC. Harry J. McSloy has left the CC of Virginia, Richmond, where he was supt. for several years, to take a similar post in Wilmington, Dela.

Monte Norcross, pro at Metuchen (N.J.) G & CC for the last seven years, has been named pro-manager at the Rutgers University GC. The Rutgers course is in the process of being expanded from 9 to 18 and will be put in play June 1. Marilyn Smith and Paul Hahn were the headliners at the Newark (N.J.) PGA golf show held in Newark late in March. A continuous golf entertainment program was held throughout the day with Jim Warga of Forsgate and Bud Geoghegan of Crestmont acting as emcees. Every available inch of exhibit space was sold, according to Joe Dante, pres. of the N. J. PGA.

The Ladies PGA recently started publishing a monthly Newsletter. Edited by Nan Ryan, it’s partly written by the women pros and includes an instruction article in each issue. A couple things were brought out in the April issue of the Newsletter. In the 1963 St. Petersburg Open, Judy Kimball took only 20 putts for the 18 holes. In 1961, she established the former LPGA record at the Hiawatha GC, Minneapolis, in the American Women’s Open by expending only 21 strokes on the greens.
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April 19 through Sept. 15, the LPGA lasses will indulge in 22 consecutive weeks of tournament play . . . If they could dig up a few more winter-spring events, the gals would be continuously employed for at least nine or ten months a year.

Bud Camp, former sales rep for Smith-Douglas Co., Inc., has bought an interest in a Par 3 course near Wabash, Ind. . . . A New York City group has taken a long term lease, with option to buy, on the Pleasantville (N. Y.) G & CC . . . It will be operated as a private club . . . The property formerly was part of the estate and course of Tommy Manville's family . . . Frank Witt has been named pro at the new Cress Creek CC, Naperville, Ill., which is expected to be ready for play late in May . . . Witt formerly was an assistant pro at River Forest CC in nearby Elmhurst . . . About $1¼ million has been invested in Cress Creek which eventually will be surrounded by 600 homes.

Area Redevelopment Administration of the Dept. of Commerce recently agreed to lend $61,000 to owners of Lake of Seven Fingers, Stauton, Ill., to put in miniature, 18-hole course and other recreational facilities . . . Total cost of the project will be an estimated $94,000 . . . Some talk of the GCSA buying land, building an office building and permanently locating in Jacksonville, Fla., area . . . Four new holes being put in play in Peninsula State Park (Door County, Wis.) this spring . . . Edward L. Packard designed them and Lowell Hansen, park manager, supervised their construction.

Herbert J. Capps, 50, sales engineer for Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis., was killed in an automobile accident in mid-March . . . He was riding with his son, H. J. III, who also died in the crash . . . Mr. Capps started with Jacobsen in 1948 as a district sales manager covering Kentucky and Tennessee . . . Seven years later he was promoted to the sales engineer post . . . He is survived by his wife and two daughters . . . In the recent Northern Calif. pro-assistant tourney, played on the Par 60 El Dorado Hills course in Sacramento, none of the participants could match par . . . Lowest score was a 61 by George Buzzini, Sr.

Lew Waldron, 64, of Chicago, retired chairman of Columbia Chemical Co., and formerly a well known Midwest pro, died in Miami Beach late in March . . . He
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was vacationing in the Florida city when he suffered a fatal heart attack. Lew was a longtime member of the Illinois PGA and served as an instructor at the Chicago Tribune spring golf school for 30 years. He is survived by his wife and three brothers. Ben Hogan and Cary Middlecoff are the only men who have played in all 16 Colonial National Invitation tournaments. They are planning to play in this year’s renewal (May 8-12) in Ft. Worth.

Columbus (Ga.) Lions Club selling bonds to finance new course. J. E. Chapman, Jr. is chairman of the Lions golf committee. Bradford (Pa.) Area Golf Assn. Inc., plans to build 18 clubhouses, pool and cabins for youth of the community. George Slotta and others raising funds. Dennis, Mass., committee, headed by Ronald Blanchard, proposes to build municipal course. Henry C. Mitchell, West Dennis, is the architectural adviser. Tom Davis and others to build private club nine at Glenwood, Ia. Waldemar Below and others form Hubbard (Ia.) Golf Assn. and plan to build 9-hole course. Erie County (Buffalo, N.Y.) parks and recreation committee recommends building 18 at Sturgeon Point, Town of Evans.

Don and Jill Gardner, operators of the Ozark Golf Ranch near Branson, Mo., and associates, building new 18, motel, subdivision and Senior Citizen apartments. Wally Mills, owner of Aspen (Colo.) CC, to add second nine. Dennis Gent building 18 to plans of Robert Bruce Harris at Midlane CC in Wadsworth, Ill. Gent also getting a Par-3 to Harris design. Robert Trent Jones completes plans for Greenwich, Conn., municipal course.

Tommy Armour, consultant on many golf architectural jobs, has formed a golf architectural firm. Pending development of the organization, Armour is handling company business from his winter home, 120 N. Ocean drive, Delray Beach, Fla. Armour’s extensive experience with British and American courses and his views on balancing design to suit requirements of club members as well as test, tournament specialists, make his golf architectural enterprise one that will be watched with interest.

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This photo usually is repeated every time a golf tournament is won, but it never grows old. Dan Sikes is being rewarded here by his wife, Marie, for winning the Doral Open, played in Miami in March. Sikes, the only lawyer who plays the circuit, picked up a check for $9,000 in outlasting Sam Snead to win the Florida tournament.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., to open in June... Expected to be boon to Thousand Islands resort business... Willard Beach, Alexandria Bay mayor, heads course project.

Construction is progressing on the 18 Ellis Maples designed and is building for Royal Dornoch Village, Inc. development on 1,100 acres between Pinehurst and Southern Pines... The new course, with Carolina Sandhills area's claim as "golf capital of the world," a distinction established by Pinehurst with its five courses... Tumblebrook CC, semi-private 18 in suburban Milwaukee, Wis., to open this spring... Carl Hoff is vp and pro.

Bill Lane named manager of Green Tree Estates golf club and inn being built near Victorville, Calif... Hans Schmeisser, building Oak Ridge CC 18 west of Dania, Fla., for K.W. Van Landingham... Van Landingham bought a tree nursery and Schmeisser took 500 of its royal palms and 300 melaleucas to supplement native oaks of the new course... Dayton, Ohio, recreation officials say planned addition of 18 holes at Kittyhawk muny course, bringing total to 54, will make the layout one of the nation's best in public golf in variety of architecture.