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has begun on the 18-hole course built by real estate men in connection with the “over-52” Rossmoor Leisure World in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Independence, Mo., has new 18-hole course at Crackerneck CC with Walt Eiserman as pro ... Hawthorne Hills in Vivian, La., plans to open this summer according to Manager Charles Smith ... Nine-hole course is being built in El Zagal Bowl, N.D. ... Gordon Cunningham, pro at Bunker Hill CC in Dubuque, Ia., has been signed to design nine holes on 140-acres near Anamosa, Ia. ... Waukon (Ia.) G&CC opened clubhouse and course this spring ... Southern Illinois G&CC in Marion, added second nine in May ... Eighteen-hole course and swimming club are planned in Cazenovia, N. Y.

The Van Buskirk Co. of Sioux City, Ia., has presented preliminary sketches of the Town & Country golf course to residents of Grundy Center, Ia. ... Cincinnati, O., has authorized additional $200,000 expenditure to assure the completion of Neumann Golf Course by June, 1965 ... Belle Glade, Fla., has been given the go-ahead by the Central and Southern Fla. flood control commission to proceed with plans to develop Kramer and Torry Islands into outdoor recreation sites including an 18-hole course ... Edgmont (Pa.) CC had its formal opening on July 4th, according to Tiny Pidone, golf director ... Legislative approval has come from the Mass. Senate permitting West Springfield to borrow funds for a muni course designed by Geoffrey Cornish.

Chi Chi Rodriguez has signed as head pro at the Dorado Beach Golf and Tennis Club in Puerto Rico ... Rodriguez first worked at Dorado Beach as assistant to Ed Dudley back in 1958 ... Charley Beverage, previous Dorado Beach pro, has resigned to take a similar spot at a Westchester county, N.Y., club.

Joe Novak, pro emeritus at the Bel-Air CC in Los Angeles, Calif., designed the 18-hole Par-3 course at the Magnolia CC Apartments in Van Nuys ... Each hole is patterned after a world famous par 3 hole including replicas of nos. 7 and 17 at Pebble Beach, the Road hole at St. Andrews, the Mae West hole at Bel-Air,
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nos. 15 and 16 at Cypress Point, and others . . . Phil Turnesa of Elmwood CC in White Plains, N.Y., was honored by the Westchester PGA for his 50 years service as a professional . . . Runaway Bay (Jamaica) GC is the site of the First Annual Pro-Am Sunshine Invitational, Dec. 5-11 . . . Forty teams of four — three amateurs and one pro — from country clubs throughout the world will compete.

Big jump this year in number of clubs increasing from 9 to 18 holes . . . The 9-hole course founders were wise in getting enough extra land for expansion . . . Builders of new conventional and short courses usually are getting enough land bordering the courses to cash in on the increased land value . . . But don't always count on an increase in value or salability being rapid . . . The golf boom hasn't been able to supply a substitute for cash to some people who got into the business without adequate capital.

Harold Mizer in his 15th year as pro at Jaycee course, Zanesville, O. . . . This was one of the first courses started by Junior Chambers of Commerce . . . It was started in 1949 . . . Jaycees have become chief sponsors and builders of public courses in many communities . . . American Legion and Amvets also are leaders in campaigning for public courses . . . What we like to see is the pro boosting the supt. when the pro gets into the papers . . . For instance — Mal McMullen, pro at Kokomo (Ind.) CC, telling sports columnist Bob Ford of Kokomo Tribune: “Our Wayne Bennett is one of the best course supts. in the state. And he doesn't have as much to work with as some of the others.”

George Sullivan doesn't look it or act it but he's the dean of the Jersey Shore pros, having been at Old Orchard CC, Eatontown for 34 years . . . Bruce Frusher now pro at Brainerd (Minn.) CC . . . Club is building its second nine . . . Minneapolis park board having its 18-hole 4,623 Columbia course remodeled to plans of Edward Lawrence Packard . . . Louie Johnston, Columbia pro-manager says expanding the course to 6,350 par 71 won't interrupt play.
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Charles C. Walsh now general manager, Riverside Inn and GC, Cambridge Springs, Pa. . . Dick Neuman, formerly pro at Kirtland (O.) CC, has bought Midway Par-3 course, at South Amherst, O. . . Talk about diversification: Penn Machine Co., maker of mining equipment, owns Lakeview CC, Morgantown, W.Va., a meat packinghouse and operates a garage . . . William Marino and Bob Thrush have bought Atwood Lake GC 18 near Ulrichsville, O., from Otto Oyler.

Another surge of swimming pool construction at golf clubs, especially in the south . . . A number of clubs are constructing teenage clubhouses for members’ youngsters . . . Buildings range from handsome structure of Houston (Tex.) CC to simple recreation shelters with record-players, hotdog and hamburger cooking facilities and soft-drink vending machines . . . Surprising amount of changing from sand to grass greens at small summer resort courses and in small town Midwestern courses . . . We thought about all the sand green courses had been switched but new sand green courses always are being built as nurseries.

Bobby Bryant, son of the veteran, Tommy, who has been pro at Dayton, O., Moraine CC for many years, has resigned his army commission and is back after 3½ years in Germany . . . Bob has leased the 741 Golf Center, in suburban Dayton . . . Last year Jim Baker operated the Center . . . He and his brother Jerry now are conducting a similar golf enterprise in Salt Lake City . . . Ridgeway CC, Oshkosh, Wis., opens its new $150,000 clubhouse . . . Alexander Dul, who bought Romulus (Mich.) CC from Ed Mattheson, has changed course name to Shady Hollow GC and has added a second nine built by Vern Stewart, supt. at Birch Hill (one of Matheson’s courses.)

Wilmer Goecke now pro at Walnut Grove GC, Dayton, O., succeeding Eddie Hetzel who switched after many years to Kitty Hawk, Dayton municipal course . . . The late Tom Blackburn’s contract as pro at Kitty Hawk was turned over by the Dayton department of recreation to Tom’s widow, Libby, and she hired Hetzel . . . Breckenridge (Minn.) CC
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