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9-hole course and the new short course as 9-hole jobs . . . Ray Haywood, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune golf writer says Fort Ord course built when Gen. Robert McClure was CO, and without costing tax money, is the toughest Haywood ever tried to play . . . Fort Ord got 56,000 rounds of play last year, its first . . . Gen. McClure, now retired from the army is special representative for the Del Monte organization.

Milan Marusic from tournament circuit to be pro at Algonquin CC (St. Louis dist.) . . . It won't be his first job as a club pro . . . Some other younger tournament pros rumored as in line for club jobs at new courses . . . Circuit getting tougher with about 450 pros competing.

Miss Sally Ann Mayfield arrived at Seguin, Tex., Feb. 13, as the crown princess in the family of the Shelly Mayfields . . . Jack Jolly's 76th birthday celebrated next month . . . Jack is the most amazing man of his mileage in golf . . . He looks and acts like a fellow in the 50s . . . Incidentally Jack's scrap book is one of the great reference volumes of American golf history.

Western Golf Revamps Tournament Schedule

Western Golf Association has created the longest and most strenuous tournament in modern golf by further revamping the playing schedule for its Western Amateur championship, the 54th renewal of which will be played May 28 through June 3 at Belle Meade CC, Nashville, Tenn.

Under the playing schedule announced by WGA President James L. O'Keefe, the amateur who wins the 1956 Western title will have played 216 holes, or three times that of the regular professional tournament. The new schedule includes 72 holes of qualifying over three days, to be followed by 36-hole matches during the next four days for the low 16 scorers.

Last year the Western stirred great interest in amateur golf by adopting 72-holes of medal play to qualify eight for 36-hole match play. The '56 format, however, adds 36 holes to the '55 playing schedule. In addition, the defending champion now will not be exempted, but must qualify along with the rest of the field.

A favorable consensus of leading amateur tournament players led to the establishment of the new format, according to O'Keefe.