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course for Niguel Corp., Laguna, Calif. . . . Harry Rainville starts work on Bonita Valley CC's \$225,000 course in San Diego . . . Golf Land with 35 tee range, miniature and 18-hole lighted Par 3 going in in Columbus, O. . . . Alex Polli designed course, located on a 30-acre development . . . Overall cost is \$150,000.

Endicott Johnson Guide Step Open being played June 12th in Endicott, N. Y. . . . Total purse is \$3,500 for one-day event . . . Paul Kern of Windsor, N. Y., won it last year with a 67 . . . Midwest GCSA held its spring dinner dance in mid-May at River Forest CC in Elmhurst, Ill. . . . Ed Stewart, River Forest supt., and his wife were host and hostesses and Ed Burke, supt. at Elmhurst CC was chmn. of the festivities . . . Leo O'Grady, formerly head pro at the PGA National course has been named to succeed Ted Kroll at DeSoto Lakes CC, Sarasota, Fla. . . . Kroll is going to play the circuit full time . . . O'Grady has taught at several PGA Business Schools and his theories on club design are widely accepted . . . He also has qualified for 10 PGA Championships . . . Johnny Morris will be associate pro at DeSoto and Duke Snyder, O'Grady's assistant . . . Jim Kopel, former golf profes-

sional, heads the resort club's public relations dept.

James E. (Jim) Harris, an insurance man, has been named to head the drive to build a golf course at Wedgewood CC in Ft. Worth . . . Course will be built on a 100 acre ranch adjoining the clubhouse owned and operated by the Wedgewood Recreation Co. . . . Construction of the 18 holes, probably will start early this fall . . . Jerry Barber explains his success on the tournament circuit this way: "I play well enough to get paired with the leaders and then I talk 'em to death."

The eighth Junior Invitation tournament of the East Aurora (N. Y.) CC is going to be played June 23-25 . . . Last year's winner, Ron Reighter, and the runnerup, George Stokes, are no longer eligible to compete so that gives everyone a better chance . . . The East Aurora event is one of the fastest growing Junior tourneys in the country . . . Chandler Harper is conducting clinics for the Army in Germany and will play in the British Centenary Open . . . Doug Sanders has finished in the money in 31 consecutive PGA tournaments, currently the longest streak . . . Arnold Palmer has 22, Ted Kroll 20, Bill Casper 19 and Sam Snead 17 . . . The PGA's TTT plan will be abandoned after this year . . . A new system for rewarding the previous week's winners and previous year's winners is going to be used .