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Small Business Loans to Golf and Other Sports Reported

Small Business Administration, Lafayette Bldg., Washington, D. C. in its latest released press report on government loans to small business firms said that June loans were a record in number (921) and in amount (\$48,255,000.)

The SBA list reported one participation loan of \$335,000 to an Arizona golf course with 15 employees and a \$6,000 direct loan to a Maryland golf range with four employees. A golf cart rental business in Florida with seven employees got a participation loan of \$150,000.

Other loans reported include one of \$25,000 to a lawn service company with 30 employees, eight loans to bowling alleys, four to sports good stores, three to ski lifts, three to marinas and boat services, two to camps. Disaster loans to recreation centers, fishing lodges and marinas and sports goods stores also were reported.

Lansing, Mich. . . . 19-year old Phil Marston of Jackson, Mich., won the title, beating Dick Killian, Lawton, Okla., in the final.

The PAX company, national turf supplier, cooperated recently with the Utah State Women's GA in sponsoring an Intermountain Invitation tourney for women at Meadow Brook GC, Salt Lake City . . . Within the next year ten 18-hole courses will be built in the Philadelphia area, according to Fred Byrod, Inquirer writer . . . At least \$3 million will be spent in their construction, he adds . . . The estimate must be extremely conservative because Cedarbrook CC is reported to be investing \$1.7 million in its development . . . Bill Mitchell is designing it . . . Hoarace Smith is designing Engleside; Bill Cordon drew up the plans for Upper Main Line; Kimberton, designed by George Fazio, is under construction, as is Atlantis, another Fazio project; and a second 18 is being built for Wilmington (Dela.) CC to the plans of Dick Wilson.

Highland Springs GC, now being built in Wellsburg, W. Va., has 12 holes in W. Va. and 6 in Pa. . . Good thing there isn't a customs inspector between the states . . . Willow Creek CC, Rocky Mount, Va., a 9-hole private course that Charles Schalestock designed, opened late in July . . Second 9 at Forest Park CC, Martinsville, Va., planned by Gene Hamm, under construction, according to Fritz Mann, the club's pro . . . Martinsville, with less than 20,000 inhabitants, has four courses . . . Roanoke, Va., with a population of around 100,000, has six courses, four of them with 18 holes, and all get plenty of play.

Highland Links CC in Virginia Beach, Va.,