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at California Institute of Technology.

Thirteenth Illinois Invitation Championship of the Chicago Dist. GA to be played at Glen Oak CC in Glen Ellyn, Sept. 10-12 . . . CDGA will contribute \$1,000 to the prize fund . . . Frank Strafacci, executive director of the Miami Metropolitan Amateur GA, has been named tournament director of Doral Hotel & CC . . . He'll run the second \$50,000 Doral Open, to be played Mar. 21-24, 1963 . . . The \$30,000 Seattle Open, to be played Sept. 13-16, is being billed as the only "big time pro sporting event" held in Seattle even though the World's Fair is there.

In an article in the New York World-Telegram, Drew Phillips says that three public courses now are under construction, four are in the planning stage and another 14 in the talking stage in the New York area . . . "All available golf facilities are swamped due to a boom that has been building up for 15 years," Phillips observes . . . When Bob Gardner won the Metropolitan Amateur title in mid-August it marked his fourth triumph and third

in a row in that highly esteemed event . . . Glencoe (Ill.) GC has been undergoing extensive renovation this summer under direction of Tom Burrows, supt., even though play has been heavy . . . Burrows is the successor to Dave Petullo, who was at Glencoe for 16 years and now is travelling in Europe . . . Besides renovating the course, Glencoe officials have built a new pro shop for Paul Revard, pro-manager, and have installed a halfway house.

Nineteen new courses and additions have been put into play in Massachusetts in the last three months . . . The state now has 227 regulation layouts and 19 Par 3 courses in operation . . . In the construction stage are nine full length and two Par 3 courses . . . Five New Jersey pros, Harry Kinnell, Bill Moran, Dick Hendrickson, Walter Kozak and John D. Reardon, have been selected to play in what is said to be the first international pro-amateur four ball tourney in history . . . It will be played Oct. 2-5 at Gleneagles and St. Andrews in Scotland and will bring 38 teams from the U. S., Canada and Bermuda into competition . . . Three amateurs from their clubs will accompany the pros listed above on the overseas junket.