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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



By HERB GRAFFIS

Philip Trufant who is building the 9-hole Strawberry Valley GC at Abington, Mass., will return to his alma mater, U. of Mass., for the golf course management school this winter . . . Theodore F. Perez and his brother-in-law, Joseph LaRochelle, building 18-hole East Mountain CC, Westfield, Mass. . . . Winfred Evans, Clarkton, N.C., heads group planning to build course in Bladen county.

Wm. A. Graham, pres. Sengra Development Corp., Miami, Fla., planning 18 in new 6,000 home Miami Lakes community... Robert J. Andreson and Roy C. Anderson propose to build 18 with surrounding home sites near Long Grove, Ill., suburb northwest of Chicago... Edward J. McArdle and Associates, St. Charles, Ill., open course and clubhouse of Pheasant Run Lodge and CC... Lodge has 184 guest rooms... D. Stanton Daly, Lester Ballou and others forming Crane Creek CC, Boise, Ida.

Open first nine of Hampshire CC near Niles, Mich. . . . Ralph Wells is owner . . . Pres. Edward A. O'Neal, jr. opens Chemstrand Corp. 18 near Pensacola, Fla. . . . Andy Petnuch is pro . . . Start building Center Square GC in suburban Philadelphia to plans of Edmund Ault . . . Sunset Hills project of Sunset International Petroleum Corp. in Hacienda Heights of suburban Los Angeles to build 18.

Donald Hoffman begins building Twin Ponds GC 18 near Boyertown, Pa. . . . Cypress Hills Club, Colma, Calif., to build second nine to design of Jack Fleming . . . Robert Trent Jones has completed preliminary designs for three nines of the Northern California Golf Assn. layout to be built on Del Monte Properties Co. land in the Cypress Point area.

Cliff and Cloyd Thompson begin building their Oakland Acres GC first nine near Grinnell, Ia. . . . Fond du Lac, Wis., Jaycees want to build municipal course on marsh being filled by city . . . Foss Park District, North Chicago, Ill., con-

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sidering building course . . . Los Angeles County planning to build 18 in Marshall Canyon park,

North Redoubt Club, Garrison, N.Y., being built on former Bill Brown Health Farm is on schedule for fall seeding . . . Dick Wilson is architect of the course on historic site overlooking the Hudson river . . . Frank E. Furin, real estate man, North Olmsted, O., planning to build nine . . . Middlesex County Park board to build



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Westport is pres. . . . Janesville, Wis.,
building municipal 9-hole standard course
instead of Par-3 planned before city acquired additional property . . . Practice
range is first stage of Franklin Lakes, N.J.,
Braen Crest 18 and residential development . . . Samuel Braen owns the property . . . Robert Trent Jones is the architect.

What do you think is a good name for the shorter courses? . . . Many of them have predominantly par 3 holes but there are some par 4s and, now and then, a par 5 hole, being built . . . "Junior" course is one term used occasionally . . . "Standard" course is coming into common usage . . . Cherry Hills CC, Denver, latest of the noted private clubs to build a Par-3 nine . . Planning to build San Antonio National GC with 18-hole course, motel, apartments and residential development, near Randolph Air Force Base . . . Joe Finger is architect . . . Homer Webb, Randolph AFB pro, George Aulbach,



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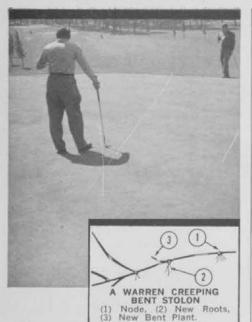


Roger Seaman and others interested in the project.

Eastern Amateur tournament at Elizabeth Manor CC, Portsmouth, Va., which George F. Skinner and his teammates have made one of the best planned and operated events on the amateur calendar has become one of the Walker Cup previewing points . . . Charlie Smith (who with his brother, Dave, are the big men in Carolina amateur golf) won the Eastern this year, finishing seven strokes ahead of Deane Beman . . . Beman says his insurance business (with Bill Bupport) takes about "15 hours a day seven days a week" and he no longer has time for major amateur competition . . . Talk about some amateurs making big money by turning pro but don't forget that Beman and Bupport with a big and growing business in five states and Puerto Rico probably will net more this year and have a better tax picture now and for the future than any two tournament pros.

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from their pros, the Eastern presentation at Elizabeth Manor CC reminded the entire community that country club members are fashion leaders . . . That's why pro shop apparel business is big and growing.

Building Capitol City GC and residential community in Lacey, Ore. . . . It's a project of Jerry Sandal and Col. Tom Brasher of Tacoma . . . Col. Harry Spieth (USAF Ret.) is manager and Henry Proctor supt., new 9-hole course at McCord AF Base near Tacoma . . . Bob Baldock designed it . . To open rebuilt nine of Gillespie Park municipal 18 at Greensboro, N.C. . . . The 18 was closed about five years ago . . . Talk about building muny course on site of Westbrook, Me. former "poor farm."

W. H. Daniel, Purdue golf course turf expert talks with Berne, Ind., golfers about their proposed nine . . . James B. Belin and Phil Rich of Houston, plan to build 18 at their Hilltop Lakes Resort City in Leon county . . . Burt Elmore, supt., Nashville (Tenn.) parks says construction of 18 with Allen Brown as supervisor will begin this autumn in Percy Warner park . . . Arch B. Hunsley opens first 9 of his

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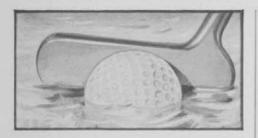
Sheaffer Memorial Golf Park 18, Ft. Madison, Ia., opens . . . Supt. is James Raible . . . C. D. Wagstaff & Son, Glenview, Ill. are the architects . . . To build course at Greenwood Park, Baker, La. . . . Gilbert Rodriguez supt. of course under construction in Olmost Basin, San Antonio, Tex. . . . Expect to open first nine of Persimmon Hill CC, between Saluda and Johnston, S. C., this month . . . John Franklin Deem building nine near Harrisville, W. Va., to plans of Loren Parrish.

Cherokee Park, Inc., building 18 at residential and commercial development in Cherokee marsh area near Madison, Wis. . . . Ken Wheeler and others considering building nine at Greenville, Mich. . . . Albert Turek, formerly supt., Shattuck school course and Faribault (Minn.) CC, signed as supt. of Rus Zakariasen's Cedar Hills GC being built at Riley Lake near Hopkins, Minn.

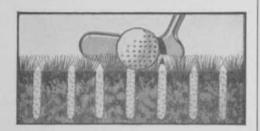


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Devil's Nest Development Corp., headed by Don Dixon, Lincoln, Neb., to build 18 at Lewis and Clark lake, a \$10 million resort in northeast Nebraska . . . National Development Corp., of which H. A. Templeton, jr. is pres., is building 18 at Long Beach, N.C. . . . Open first nine of Campbell County (Ky.) Recreation Park course in Cincinnati dist. . . . Oreville McAtee is pro-supt. . . . C. Fred Harrington is pres. of Havana (Fla.) G&CC which is building course . . Robert and Lear Dean DeMeritt building 18 to plans of Harold Paddock, Sr. on DeMeritt farm near Morenci, Mich. . . . Wm. Steveley opens his Battle Creek GC Par 32 nine at Salem, Ore. . . Bruce Merrill is pro . . . Alvin Clapp is supt. . . . Gene Brit is mgr.

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Spring Valley CC opens its 18 to members in Columbia, S.C. . . . Dave Todd is pro . . . Richard Kennan is pres. . . . George W. Cobb designed it . . . Enosburg Falls, Vt. opens its 2,038 par 32 nine . . . It's a build-it-yourself job in beautiful country, done "after supper and weekends" by self-reliant Americans . . . Building nine at Topsfield, Mass., for group headed by Clarence E. Savolainen, to plans of Phillip A. Wogan, Manchester, Mass. . . . Fall seeding planned for first 9 of East Mountain CC being built for Theodore and Joseph Perez of Westfield, Mass.

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mont, W. Va. . . . Don McCoy is mgr. . . . Oak Island Golf and Beach Club, seven miles from Southport, N.C., being built to plans of George W. Cobb . . . Bob Spence signed as pro . . . It will be the only North Carolina course on the Atlantic shore . . . George Bruce, Petersburg, Mich., opens his 9-hole Club Deme course . . . Western Row Land Development Corp. expect to start 18 at Mason, O. this summer . . . John Zopff and others formed Western Row corp. . . Open first 9 at Volk-McLain's San Ramon CC Park development in Contra Costa county . . Russ Egner is pro . . . Mgr. is Jim Popovich . . . Clark Glasson designed it.

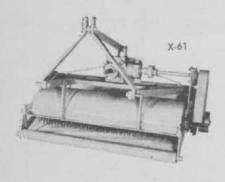
Illinois State Normal U 18 at De Kalb, Ill., designed by Robert Bruce Harris has let building contract for \$186,010 to B&Z Co., Dayton, O. . . Construction has been started . . . Bond issue to be retired by a \$9 per semester physical education facilities fee to be charged ISNU students beginning Sept., 1963 . . Hiland Springs GC 18 owned by Warner Peterson, Bethany, Brooke county, W. Va., and associates opened . . . Course is in W. Va. and Pa

Sam A. Patterson, Chesterland, O., 18 miles from Cleveland, completing his Orchard Hills G&CC 9 to plans of Gor-

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Dr. James R. Love is one of a group of agricultural scientists devoting their time to the nation's

number one crop — turf. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at North Dakota State University, and both his Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Soils at the University of Wisconsin.

Intent on teaching Dr. Love took supplementary courses in education. This enabled him to teach science and mathematics before completing his graduate studies. Dr. Love is Associate Profes-



sor of Soils at Wisconsin. He teaches the beginning course in soils and carries on research in lime as well as turfgrasses. He was instrumental in reactivating the annual Wisconsin Turf Conference and served as its first general chairman two years ago.

don Alves . . . Course is on farm famed for its apple and peach orchards . . . Has tee markers shaped like apples . . . Open first nine of Driftwood G&CC near Mobile, Ala. . . . Green Cover Springs, Fla., takes over as municipal course nine hole naval station layout recently closed.

Third Haig & Haig Scotch mixed four-some tourney to be played in Sebring and Avon Park, Fla., Dec. 13-16 . . . Prize money will total \$30,000 with Dave Ragan and Mickey Wright being the defending champions . . . New Jersey State GA never awarded a trophy in the 42 years its Open has been played . . . But that has been corrected . . . Ballantine Brewing people are filling the void with a 30-inch sterling silver cup . . . Third Lucky International Open to be played at Harding Park in San Francisco, Jan. 21-27, 1963 . . . New England GCSA held clambake in Rehoboth, Mass. in Aug. for Mario Finizia, retired supt. of Wannamosett CC

Bergen County, N. J., to receive funds from state for building Norwood course as an item of the state's Green Acres Program for conservation and recreation . . . Building 18 for Big Cypress G&CC north of Naples, Fla., . . . Suffolk County (L.-I., N. Y.) Board of Supervisors buying Bergen Point land on which two courses will be built. . . . Victor Electronics, Inc.,

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Swinging Around Golf

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Philadelphia, seeking store space throughout area for indoor franchised miniature courses . . . Fad of some years ago is said to be making a comeback through eastern

part of the country.

Arrowbrook CC, being built near Bordentown, N. J., was designed by Hal Purdy, the architect, who also is president of the club . . . Larry Brancato building a 2,600 yard 9-hole course in Raleigh, N. J. . . One of the fellows who helped out on the PGA Championship at Aronimink was Jim Elliott, coach of Villanova's track team . . . Chicago Dist. GA reports that member clubs have had unprecedented vandalism problem this summer . . . Association attributes it to increase in suburban population and lapse in parental control . . . Quite a few pros were flown from the American Classic in Akron to Chicago to play in Onwentsia Club pro-am on Aug. 13 . . . Tourney got underway on July 2 but was rained out halfway through the proceedings and had to be replayed. It was staged for benefit of the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Lou Strong, PGA pres., finishes as pro at Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y. on Oct. 15 . . . Thomas W. Crane, PGA executive director and counsel takes an extended vacation for his health . . . Frank Sprogell is through as pro-supt. of PGA National course which reverts to city of Dunedin, Fla. . . . Sprogell, after first vacation in years, joins Dr. Paul Allen's fertilizer company . . . Among Sprogell's services to PGA was starting of and conduct of the manufacturers' exhibits in tents during PGA Senior Week . . . Latest show netted \$16,000 profit for PGA, a sum greatly in excess of Sprogell's salary . . . Pro job at new PGA courses at West Palm Beach is to be a political plum, according to pros with big ears.

That's part of the picture that sound businessmen pros say makes it imperative that the PGA have a drastic reorganization on a basis befitting the character and size of the golf business, and quit playing politics . . . PGA national officials spend more time on "official business" than USGA officials and can't afford it . . . Nobody's ever worked hard-





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er for PGA than Lou Strong, had more headaches and gotten probably fewer cheers than his efforts have warranted . . . The late George S. May and Strong parted company becaust May said Strong stayed away from his job at Tam O' Shanter club too much in attending to PGA affairs . . . Oak Hill has not been pleased by Strong's absences in handling extra curricular affairs and the absences cost Strong money . . . Harold Sargent, Horton Smith and Harry Moffett were happy to get through with their jobs as PGA presidents . . . Their club members also were even more pleased than any of these three gentlemen.

Who would have gone through, for money, what PGA national officials have done for no pay in the past 12 months? . . . There's been no glory in it, either . . . Look at the work: . . . Getting out of the Dunedin deal . . . Getting into the Palm Beach Gardens deal. (Whatever that is! PGA members have been told very little about it.) . . . Blundering into OKing a TV "exhibition" in conflict with a tournament having a PGA member as a promoter . . . Printing a chain store ad competing with

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"Unforeseen technical difficulties" in building the Palm Beach courses are given as the excuse for the switch of the three regular winter tournaments . . . What "unforeseen technical difficulties? . . . PGA members know something about building golf courses . . . Why can't they be told about their own job . . . Failure of the PGA administration to tell members what the plans are in detail. and the condition of the courses and clubhouse plans and construction shows urgent need of the association's attending to some simple fundamentals of business.

The tournament pro-club pro rela-

tionship in the PGA, long confusing, has reached the point where one member wants the PGA to divorce itself from tournament troubles . . . Tournament players telling the USGA, Western GA, Masters, Colonial and other amateur officials what must be done with tournament sponsors' property and money, and the not showing much evidence of appreciation or responsibility, has put the PGA club pro members in a bad light . . . These pros say that too many fine clubs are getting fed up with tournaments, PGA and pros . . . Several bright tourney pros are thinking about protecting the club jobs which are the destination of most tournament players . . . These foresighted players have been talking about not placing tournaments at clubs that do not give shop and other "concessions" to their professionals . . . Gives you an idea of what the PGA is up against in writing a pro contract at its own club.

There are signs that a brawl is stirring up between the mouthpieces who are agents for two groups of tournament players . . . That will put the PGA in the middle . . . Blasting of the PGA by Sports Illustrated, Red Smith's column

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on the "PGA brainbund," and Ron Smith's column in the Clearwater Sun on the "PGA bundle of errors" show a deterioration in esteem too serious to be regarded lightly by majority of PGA members who are primarily businessmen though not politicians.

The PGA position in the conflict of dates between the Denver Open, which is PGA co-sponsored, and the TV "World Series" really is pathetic . . . After the handling of the date mess of the Memphis Open and the International Golf Assn. last year and threatening Palmer, Player and Stan Leonard with suspension and fine, and fining Snead for not going across the country to play, the association virtually reversed its policy this year and gave its blessing to its three top stars in staying out of the Denver Open to play in the TV show.

Red Smith wrote: "Leadership of the PGA has repudiated its own rule book, broken faith with the membership and sponsors, stultified and disqualified itself . . . Tying on to the 'World Series'

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That "World Series" deal has been poorly handled and the PGA has been cast as the gullible yokel in the show... PGA really doesn't deserve the criticism it has been getting for not being able to hit curve pitching... That isn't the PGA's game... Palmer, Nicklaus and Player were not present at a "World Series of Golf' party given by the TV'show's promoter in Chicago and the three got blasted in Chicago by the press, advertising agents and sponsors for not showing polite, preliminary interest in \$75,000 for a couple afternoons work ... But their manager said they never had agreed to show, having been booked elsewhere at exhibition rates.

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Polly Riley (1), non-playing U.S. captain, receives the Curtis Cup from Mrs. Henri Prunaret, chairman of the USGA's women's committee. American women amateurs overwhelmed British team in August at the Broadmoor Hotel course in Colorado Springs.

Tom Crane, that the USGA executives have with Joe Dey . . . Dey functions usually as eyes and ears of the USGA not very often as its arms and mouth, and then very discreetly.

A PGA sectional official recently said: "If we don't have a big change in the way the PGA handles its business, the pro we need as president won't consider taking the job." . . . Bringing PGA problems out into the open is the first move in getting them solved . . . Generally members are good businessmen . . . Outsiders may be surprised to learn that tournament prize money is less than 2 per cent of the annual revenue of professionals at clubs . . . PGA membership in all classes is about one-tenth of one per cent of the U.S. golfing population.

Robt. F. Floyd and others talking about building 9-hole course in Fairmont, N. C. . . . Pine Lake CC 18 at Broadway Lake, Anderson, S. C., to open this month . . . Jim Shirley designed and built the course and will be the club's pro-mgr. . . . Cooper City community with golf course, residential sites, etc., between Ft. Lauderdale and Hollywood, Fla., got started with a big ballyhoo about three years ago but went nowhere . . Now New Jersey interests have taken over the property and reorganized the venture as Cooper Colony Golf Course, Inc. . . . Pres.

Schedule GCSA Convention for February 6-15

The 34th international turf conference and show of the GCSA will be held in the El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, Calif.,

Feb. 6-15, 1963.

The educational sessions, which will run for four days, are scheduled to start on the 11th. They will be preceded by the annual golf tournament, which will be held in Palm Springs on the 7th and 8th, and meetings of the executive committee. The opening of the exhibits is scheduled for Feb. 11. The GCSA's annual banquet is to be held on the 14th.

Three post-convention tours are being planned. Supts, who take advantage of any one of them will get a chance to visit Hawaii, travel north through California

or visit Las Vegas.

is Benjamin Esposito . . . Sec.-treas. is Philip Tantillo,

Building second nine at Locust Valley CC, Coopersburg, Pa., to plans of Bill and Dave Gordon . . . Rocky Ridge GC, Inc., near Burlington, Vt., owned by Ernest E. Farrington of Burlington and Alfred W. Doenges of Shelburne is getting first nine completed ahead of schedule . . . Jerry Sandal, former mgr., Mountain View nine at Olympia, Wash., is one of a group building 18-hole Capital City course near Lacey, in Olympia area . . . Norman Wood is the architect . . . Mountain View site is to be used as retirement community . . . Ockie Eliason named pro-mgr. at the new Capital City . . . Al Feldman will go from Meadow Park to Capital City as teaching pro.

Jackie Gleason, one of the three funniest guys in show business, heads a syndicate planning to build and operate several courses . . . Tierra Verde Corp., Wm. T. Roberts, pres., St. Petersburg, Fla., planning to build 18 on Pine Key. . . Hawthorne CC, La Plata, Mo., DeSales Mudd, pres., building 9 holes . . . Al Cap of Cap's Amacoy Lake resort, south of Bruce, Wis., building 9-hole layout.

Marion T. Brant, Cincinnati, building 9-hole course in center of subdivision at Waynesville, O. . . . Taylor Boyd, Cincinnati, handling the job for Brant . . . Mason City, Ia., to add 9 to its High-





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land Park public course . . . Open Mc-Chord Air Force Base course near Tacoma, Wash. . . . Capt. Willis P. Lyle in charge of course work . . . Cedar City, Utah, building Painted Hills course.

Williamsport (Pa.) Recreation Commission building 18 at former Susquehanna Ordnance Depot . . Apen Tunxis Plantation 18 in Farmington, Conn. . . . Vic Svenberg is pro . . . Associates Enterprises, Wilmore Bremmer, pres., building 18 at Moody Farm near Waynesville, N. C. . . . E. J. Bowe considering building 18 and residential development in Eau Gallie, Fla.

Roseville City, Calif., building municipal 18 . . . Open Green Hills CC first 9 at Fairmont, W. Va. . . . Eddie Ault was the architect . . . Green Hills' pres. is Anthony Dattilo . . . George Velosin is pro . . . Building Sun 'n Sky Club 18 at Barstow Investment Corp. develop-ment in Lenwood, Calif. . . . Theodore G. Robinson, Palos Verde, Calif., is architect . . . Frank R. Hunt is Barstow pres. . . . Willie Barber has signed as club pro.

At a recent meeting of Iowa GCSA at Twin Pines Muny course in Cedar Rapids,

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Ia., Jim Holmes, Midwest agronomist for the USGA, explained how one of the greens at the new course was being built exactly to USGA specifications . . . Bala GC in Philadelphia, which has resisted the city's offer to buy its property in the last year or two, has a program of improvements underway . . . That indicates the club will stay where it is . . . Henry McQuiston, the pro, has a new shop and the clubhouse entrance has been renovated . . . Fairways are being fully converted to U-3 Bermuda and plans call for redecorating the clubhouse interior and installing air conditioning . . . Bala's 325 playing members turn in 30,000 rounds a vear.

Tom Dawson, Jr., recently of Rehobeth Beach in Dela. is the new supt. of the CC of Birmingham, Ala., succeeding Joe Wilder... Big Tom, who weighs 290 pounds, has been a supt. for about 12 years... His father is the greenmaster at Palm Beach (Fla.) CC... Pearl Malone, who helps Clarence Doser run the Washingtonian CC pro shop in Washington, D. C., owns and operates a driving range during the winter in Sebring, Fla... Bob Wyatt, supt. at International Town & CC, Chantilly, Va., recently suffered a heart attack and his members staged a benefit for him while he was recovering in an Arlington hospital.

The sponsors of the American Golf Classic, played in Akron, O., in August, paid substantial prizes for the last rounds and to the leaders of each of the first three rounds to give the pros extra incentives . . . Amold Palmer, playing one of his most consistently good tournaments, ran away with most of the bonus offerings in addition to winning the big prize . . Akron idea is a good one, but it cost the sponsors \$5,000 to put up the extra dividend prizes.

Completion of newest course in Naples, Fla., the Big Cypress G & CC, set for mid-December . . . William Diddel, now a Naples resident, designed it . . . Phil Darbyshire is to be pro-manager and Paul Nevers, who supervised the building of the course, will stay on as supt. . . . Tom Walsh, Jr., son of the owner of Westgate GC in the Chicago dist., will serve as an assistant professor of Chemistry at the U. of Georgia this fall . . . He has been spending the summer helping his father, a former PGA pres., run the Westgate operation . . . Young Tom is a graduate of Notre Dame, got his Ph. D. at the U. of California and has done research work (Continued on page 102)

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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 Strafaci, 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-manger, 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.