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Quad-City \$15,000 Open will be played this summer, being remodelled.

Los Angeles Recreation and Park Dept. has leased for 50 years 1500 acres behind Sepulveda dam in the San Fernando valley and approved plans for two 18-hole courses . . . One will play about 6500 yds. . . . The other for less experienced players will measure about 6000 yds. . . . A 9-hole course is to be built in Bixby Slough area . . . Courses are to be built with profits from existing Los Angeles public courses.

Annual field day of Central Plains Turf Foundation to be at Boy's Town (near Omaha, Neb.) June 9... Harold Glissman of Boy's Town and a director of the CPTF will be in charge.

Looks certain that there'll be a number of golf courses built adjoining small town airports this year... Combination of course and airport maintenance operations and service buildings cuts costs all around.

Glen Teal now pro at Transit Valley CC (Buffalo dist.) . . . Tom Talkington, formerly asst. at Red Run GC (Detroit dist.), now pro at Hillcrest CC, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . Blackie Nelthorpe starting 26th year at Westmoor CC (Milwaukee dist.) . . . Members gave Blackie, only pro they've ever had, big party and \$2500 check on his 25th anniversary at the club . . . Bill Jack-

son honored by club for his 25 years as pro at Camargo Club (Cincinnati dist.) . . . Tommy Sullivan, formerly asst. to Carroll MacMaster at Woodholme, named pro at Green Hill Yacht & CC, Salisbury, Md.

Dave Ogilvie, 72, died Dec. 28, at Augusta, Ga., following a heart attack the previous day . . . He came from Leven, Scotland to Augusta in 1897 to be pro at the Bon Air hotel course . . . He went with the Augusta CC in 1900 and was there until he retired in 1947 . . . For 35 summers he was pro at Oakwood Club, Cleveland . . . His son, Dave, Jr., succeeded him at both clubs . . . Old Dave was one of the greatest as a kindly personality of golf . . . He was an excellent teacher and the most valuable sort of a man a club could have . . . He left his imprint brightly on pro and amateur golf . . . He is survived by his widow, Agnes Gordon Ogilvie; his son, David G.; a daughter, Isabelle, and two sisters in Scotland.

Hugh Gordon back to New England as pro at Tedesco CC, Marblehead, Mass., after several years as pro at Roanoke (Va.) CC... Hugh previously was on pro jobs in Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Langston public course, Washington, D.C., to be enlarged from 9 to 18 holes... Construction being pushed on 9-hole Juniper GC, Redmond, Ore.... Al Cirino now pro at Orangeburg (S.C.) CC... Jack Platt signed as pro by International CC, Calexico, Calif.

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