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sister, Mrs. Edythe Peckham, also survives . . . Jack and his widow, Mrs. Lillian Barnes Gordon, before illness struck him, had planned to leave for a Florida golfing vacation . . . Jack was author of an excellent book on golf instruction . . . He was a fine, helpful, studious man and a high credit to pro golf.

Russ Davidson who has been at Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.) for 26 years, is getting a new \$30,000 pro shop between the lockerroom and the first tee... Charley Wolff, father-in-law of Paul Leix, supt., Allegheny CC (Pittsburgh dist.) was one of the earliest pros in the U. S. ... Wolff, who has been out of golf for some years, was a pro in 1898.

LaBatt Open, with \$25,000 prize money, to be played at Summerlea G&CC, Montreal, Aug. 25-28... St. Andrews Citizen tells of circular 60 years old, recently brought to light in Fred Mackenzie's golf shop, advertising a lawn mower-bicycle combination . . . The mower took the place of the front wheel customary on a bike.

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surrounded by estate sites on 460-acre tract, begun at Denver, Colo. . . . Jack Manning is chmn., Columbine board which includes many notables, among them ex-Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado . . . Popular Golf is lively new British golf monthly, published at 92 Fleet St., London EC4 . . . Geoffrey Cousins, John Ingham, Maurice Hart, Tom Gribbin, George Houghton, Fred Pignon and Betty Debenham among golf writers doing pieces for the new paper.

Nicky Gudzan, 27, pro at Beaufort (S. C.) Lady's Island CC, died recently in Memorial hospital, New York, of cancer, following four operations . . . First one was last spring, and took away an arm . . . Nicky, father of three children, came back from that operation to his job . . . Dan Parker, NY Mirror sports editor said Nicky was "the gamest athlete I ever met." . . . Carolina pros played several benefit matches to finance operations on Gudzan.

Henry Hughes designs new course for Sterling (Colo.) CC which is converting from sand greens and will have watered fairways and new clubhouse . . . Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. re-elected George Roloff as pres. . . . Frank Dinelli was elected 1st vp; Bert Rost, 2d vp; Al Johnson, sec.-treas.; and Ed Stewart and Peter Bild to join Ray Davis, Wm. Krafft and Wm. Stupple as directors . . . The organization has 174 members.

Joe Donato of Norwich elected to third term as pres., Connecticut PGA... Nancy Maples, daughter of Palmer, Rocky Mount (N. C.) CC pro, planning to get back into girls' tournament golf this summer when she's not teaching at Queens College in Charlotte, N. C... Carolina pros to give their sectional winner of the "home pro of the year" award a 7-day trip to the PGA annual convention.

Prince Georges G&CC (Washington, DC. dist.) being bought by 100 of its members at \$685,000 reported price . . . Joe Konwinski, supt., Lake Worth (Fla.) course can testify his 146 yd. 4th hole is in absolutely perfect condition . . . He made it in one stroke Jan. 5 . . . Walter Keller, promotion chmn., Southern California PGA working on plans for that PGA section to raise goodly sum to help S. C. golf course supts. be hosts to GCSA

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Charley Penna suggests that each probe given two chances (at \$1 per) to beat Ed Furgol's National Golf Day score when the pros are playing the PGA championship sectional qualifying rounds... New Orleans building \$250,000 muny course... Joe Kirkwood back as winter pro at Boca Grande (Fla.) hotel course... Richard Lundall now pro at Annandale GC (LA dist.).

Supts. saying new litter nuisance is filter-tip cigarette butts that don't weather away as quickly as plain butts . . . Alex McKay now building new 18 for Gatlinburg (Tenn.) CC . . . McKay resigned as pro-supt., Greeneville (Tenn.) CC and is succeeded by his asst., Robt. F. King . . . New Board of Los Angeles CC withdrew as prospective host of 1956 National Amateur after previous board announced acceptance of USGA bid.

Russ Newland, 54, first president of the Golf Writers Assn. of America and for 30 years a sports writer with San Francisco bureau of the Associated Press died of a heart attack, Jan. 7 at San Francisco . . . He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter . . . Newland, a grand fellow and highly competent reporter and writer, was unanimous choice of the golf writers as their head when they revived their national organization during 1946 PGA championship at Portland, Ore.

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North Jersey Industrial Golf League organized . . . Willie Turnesa elected pres., Metropolitan (NY) Golf Assn. . . . Frank Donovan, pro at Clover Hills GC, Des Moines, Ia., gets interesting column from veteran golf writer Bert McGrane on the 14 that is the best-ball score on Clover Hills' 2,815 yd. course . . . The 14 includes 5 aces, two of which were on 310 yd. holes.

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USGA Green Section staff, is working out of the Section's Southwestern office at Texas A&M college, College Station, Tex., with Marvin H. Ferguson, director . . . Bill Moran goes from Concord CC, Concordville, Pa., to pro job at Baldoc CC, Irwin, Pa.

Hollywood Beach (Fla.) Hotel course after redesigning and reconditioning job by Mike Mahannah, in very attractive shape . . . Vic Oberhammer and Joe Gerlak are winter pros there . . . Bunny Richards in good health again after tough siege and is returning to his pro job at Hillcrest CC, Lincoln, Neb.

Colonial CC annual invitation at Ft. Worth advances date this year to first weekend of May (4-8)... Prize same as in previous 2 years, \$25,000... This is largest prize for PGA co-sponsored event in which entry fees are not charged... This year Colonial will follow Las Vegas Tournament of Champions... Then comes Waco Turner's Ardmore Open, then the Kansas City Open... This will eliminate

cross-country jumps from the Palm Beach invitation.

Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn. now has 20 caddies in college on its scholarships . . . Ed Morey, owner, Morey's G&CC, Milford, Mich., continuing fight against decision restricting use of lake water on Morey's course . . . Morey appealed decision against him . . . Morey's been bearing entire costs of suit which he says effects all Michigan courses taking water from smaller lakes . . . Asks other courses to join in financing continued legal action.

Earl Stewart, Jr. named as pro at new Oak Cliff (Tex.) GC . . . Cook County (Ill.) Forest Preserve 5 18-hole and 1 9-hole courses got almost 200,000 rounds in 1954.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. in book on "Employment Opportunities" tells of American workers' \$31 billion yearly recreation budget . . . Says "Golf has more than 5 million followers. Several million other people are eager to play but cannot find room on the nation's 5000 courses. Golf today is the number one field sport in terms of equipment sold." . . . Says golfers spend \$230 million per year at their game.