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Herb Lagerblade, retired professional and club manufacturing company executive who pioneered steel shaft marketing, recovering from heart attack . . . Lagerblade lives in Clearwater, Fla., and plays a lot of golf with pros who attend PGA Seniors' meetings . . . Figuring on sale of some of Winter Haven (Fla.) G&CC property, altering 18-hole course layout in using remaining property and building clubhouse with proceeds from property sale.

Larry Brancato from Englewood (N. J.) GC to be pro at Empire State CC, Spring Valley, N. Y., which will operate this year pay-as-you-play . . . Ed Carter, PGA tournament bureau head, said at Masters he was not going to take over Ladies PGA but that men's PGA would toss LPGA tips on dates that couldn't be booked on PGA schedule due to lack of open time or lack of prize money . . . Bob Renner resigns as LPGA tournament bureau manager . . . Girls having tournament financial problems in many respects similar to those of PGA when the late Bob Harlow and Fred Corcoran were building pro tournaments into big business.





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Bothersome tournament problem now for pros is that of getting a "minor league" of tournaments scheduled . . . So many tournaments now are invitation affairs that lesser-known pros say they're being frozen out of chances to get experience and a chance at the big money . . . Problem of getting first class courses for tournament circuit events is serious . . . Winter events, played when turf is at its worst on many of the circuit courses. are frankly discussed by pros as being more tests of luck than of golf skill.

Guesses - and they're only guesses - is that Masters next year will be cut to about 60 after first 36 holes . . . Wynn Treadway and Lee Kosten making rapid progress with their 18-hole Sarasota (Fla.) GC now under construction . . . Expect to open course in December . . . Fairways are Uganda . . . Treadway and Kosten own considerable residential property bordering the course.

Linda, 6-year-old daughter of trickshooter, Chuck Lewis, and quite a trickshotmaker herself, got big publicity in NY Golf Show . . . Miss Heide Hagge, the Bauer granddaughter who is about two now, also was cute little Miss Golf who had a lot of pictures taken . . . Buck



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Dave Mancour, pro at Castlewood CC, Pleasanton, Calif., who played the winter PGA circuit, says anyone who has aspirations to be a top pro should take at least one fling at the tournament trail if he can squeeze it in . . . It not only sharpens the game, says Mancour, but makes the pro a better teacher . . . Western Golf Assn's 1957 booklet is well edited and composed collection of facts about Evans Scholarship Foundation, the organization's activities during the past year and the three tournaments scheduled by WGA for 1957 - Western Open, Western Amateur and Western Junior . . . Booklet also in-cludes past winners of these tournaments and photo highlights from 1956 affairs.

Second 9 of Antelope Valley CC now under construction in Palmdale - Lancaster, Calif. area . . . Northern Open tournament played in Nairn, Scotland, in mid-April had to be called off for one day as whipping winds sent fertilizer flying over the course, greatly restricting visibil-

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Douglaston (L. I.) GC members turn down offer of \$3,375,000 for their club by 3 to 1 vote . . . Feel they can get a lot more for their 134-acre tract if the day comes when they want to sell it . . . David and Bill Gordon hired by Aldecress CC, Alpine, N. J., to draw up plans for additional 9 hol s, increasing course to 27 . . . George Jacobus, who answers "40 years" when asked how long he has been at Ridgewood (N. J.) CC, takes great pride in telling people his junior instruction group has grown to 69 this season . . . Starting new pro shop for Willie Goggin at Englewood (N. J.) CC . . . Jim Burke, who duplicates brother Jack in looks, moves from Jackson Bradley's River Oaks pro shop in Houston to an assistant's spot with Claude Harmon at Winged Foot . . . Jay Revere also going with Claude as an assistant . . . He's a former Southern Methodist football tackle who worked under Jimmy Demaret at Concord International course, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. last year.

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Southern Calif. PGA re-elects all officers for coming year . . . Bud Oakley is pres.: George Heaney, 1st vp; Guy Bellett, 2nd vp; Dick Boggs, treas.; and Paul Scott, secy. . . Dick Knight has been named pro of the new California CC at Whittier . . . He replaces Ewing Richardson, who was acting pro . . . Work on new clubhouse at Los Serranos CC, Chino, Calif., to start soon, according to Zell Eaton, pro-owner.

Women's Metropolitan Golf Assn's '57 Tournament Schedule, just off the press ... Besides listing major tournaments of interest to WMGA members it includes

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