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Boone County opens 2nd course, financed by 20-year muni bond

UNION, Ky. — The 18-hole Lassing Pointe Golf Course, only the second public golf course in Boone County, opened here in late May.

Developed on 160 acres and designed by Dr. Michael Hurdzan of Columbus, Ohio, the par-71 track was funded by a 20-year municipal bond, with the debt paid solely by the profits of Lassing Pointe and the other county course, Boone Links, a 27-hole facility in Florence.

The county and Hurdzan worked with the Audubon Society, the Department of Natural Resources, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers to lessen disturbance to the wildlife and the use of pesticides and fertilizers.

"All involved remained committed to keeping it environmentally sound in every way," said superintendent Jerry Coldiron.

The 15-acre parcel of mature forest called Lassing Woods, which borders the 10th, 12th and 13th holes, was nearly untouched.

The facility has a private teaching tee, practice range and short-game center.

ASGCA IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Society names Robinson, Duane fellows

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Ted Robinson and Frank Duane have been elected fellows of the American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASGCA).

Robinson, of Dana Point, Calif., served as ASGCA president in 1983. He has designed more than 140 new courses, earning a reputation for incorporating water-escapes as a design feature across the Western United States, Hawaii and Pacific Basin.

Duane, of Long Island, N.Y., has worked with Robert Trent Jones on some of his 60 course designs. He has remodeled or expanded more than 45 facilities on both coasts. He served as ASGCA president in 1972.

ASGCA fellows are regular members who have been in good standing for 10 years or more, have reached the age of 70, and have been approved by the ASGCA Board of Governors.


Knott heads new slate of officers for 1994

SAN FRANCISCO — Don Knott of Palo Alto heads a new slate of officers for the American Society of Golf Course Architects.

Others also elected at the society's annual meeting are Vice President Jeffrey Brauer of Arlington, Texas; Secretary Denis Griffiths of Branson, Ga.; and Secretary Alice O'Neal Dye of Delray Beach, Fla.

Immediate Past President Jerry Matthews of Lansing, Mich., will serve as ASGCA president for 1994.

GCBAA president Kirchdorfer building second course

BARDSTOWN, Ky. — Construction has begun here on May Wood Golf Club, an 18-hole course and housing development, scheduled to open by early 1995.

The course and the more than 450 home sites are the creation of golf course architect David Pfaff of Carmel, Calif., and Golf Development Construction, Inc., of Louisville.

Kirchdorfer & Cunningham, Inc., which currently operates Hidden Creek Golf Club in Indiana, will manage the anticipated $5 million investment.

Co-owner Jerry Kirchdorfer is president of the Golf Course Builders Association of America.