Weyerhaeuser builds in N.C.

NEW BERN, N.C. — Work has started on an 18-hole course that will be the centerpiece of an 1,100-acre project to be called Battle of New Bern and developed by Weyerhaeuser Real Estate.

Jim Lipe, a longtime designer with Jack Nicklaus, has designed the 18-hole course. Officials hope to open the course by fall 1997. The facility will also include a 6,000-square-foot clubhouse, putting and chipping greens, a driving range and swimming and tennis. Weyerhaeuser also plans to leave 250 acres of wetlands intact and create two, 10-acre natural parks.

The site, which adjoins Brice's Creek, Boley Creek and the site of the Civil War Battle of New Bern, will also include between 750 and 800 homesites.

PUTTING IT ON THE LINE

Jacksonville, Fla. — Robert C. Weed Design, Inc. is in the midst of renovating and improving drainage at Timuquana Country Club. This project is expected to improve overall conditions, increase playability of the course and provide additional drainage. A new irrigation system will also be installed. Officials expect the course to be ready on Nov. 1.

DEVELOPER EYES MOUNTAIN SITE

CAMPTON, N.H. — An 18-hole, daily-fee course is planned for a site along Route 93 far from the Waterville Valley ski resort.

Developer Thomas Mullen wants to build the 53 million course on a 397-acre tract known as Sunset Hill, which is located behind Campton Village. The course will be designed by Cornish, Silva & Mungeam of Uxbridge, Mass. Preliminary plans call for a 6,800-yard, par-72 layout. The proposed course, which faces several regulatory reviews, could fill a longstanding gap in the area. Waterville Valley resort area has had a nine-hole golf course for many years but no championship-caliber 18-hole course.

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Developers eyes mountain site

CALIF. TOWN OKAYS COURSE

MORAGA, Calif. — The Town Council has approved the golf course portion of the Fols Colorados project, reversing a decision by a local Planning Commission against the proposed links.

Richland Development Corp. wants to develop an 18-hole course designed by Michael Poellot of IMGP Golf Design and 146 homes on about 460 acres on the Lafayette border.

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