Armstrong polishes off new Maine nine

SANFORD, Maine — Construction has been completed on the 9-hole addition to Sanford Golf Club here, according to Marvin Armstrong of Francestown, N.H.-based Armstrong Associates.

"Considering the very wet fall [1995] and this spring, the project has moved along smoothly," said Armstrong.

International Golf Construction of Arlington, Mass., completed the work only slightly later than agreed, even with the weather delays. The ownership hopes for an aggressive grow-in, resulting in a July 1, 1997 opening.

Armstrong Associates was able to design the new holes so that play on the existing course would not be interrupted. Only a pond — on the existing 7th (future 16th) — required a temporary tee last fall for permitting reasons.

In other Armstrong Associates news, the firm has been retained by the City Worce- ter, Mass., to complete a renovation master plan that will explore the incorporation of a driving range and relocation of the clubhouse.

Also, Armstrong continues to complete renovations at Longshore Park Club for the Town of Westport, Conn. Armstrong said he expects to continue work for Three Rivers Golf Club in Woodbury, Conn. and Cold Springs Golf Club in Belchertown, Mass. Also, feasibility work was recently completed for 17 holes for the Town of Plymouth, Mass.