HARTFORD HOLDS 9-COURSE TOURNAMENT

Annual Event Is Caredly Planned; Always Makes Big Hit with Players and Public

An event that deserves to be widely copied is now in its third year at Hartford, Conn. It's a progressive tournament played on two holes of each nine courses. Rupert Rothwell, spark plug of the event, handles the arrangements.

Instructions for the event, as furnished by Rothwell, are given here, because other districts in search of interesting and unique affairs will find this one sure-fire. The announcement for the event read like this:

The plan calls for clubs to enter a team of eight players and to donate eight prizes exactly alike to cost not less than $1.00 each, and also to pay $1.50 for each player to cover the cost of the dinner at the Hartford Golf Club in the evening.

Courses to be played have been selected because of their proximity to Hartford and to each other, a necessary requisite if the 18 holes are to be played in the time scheduled.

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Total scores of the eight members of each team will determine the winners of first, second, and so on. The winning team will be permitted first choice of the donated prizes. The second team will have second choice, etc.

Every team and, therefore, every player will receive a prize. In addition to the team prizes there will be prizes for first and second low gross for the十八 holes.

The cup presented by ex-Mayor Beach will be competed for and will be awarded to the club with the low team score. There will be no handicaps, and all will play from scratch. Winter rules will apply on all courses. Maps will be furnished to facilitate movements between courses.

No attempt will be made to provide caddies and their use is optional. Prior years some of the players took caddies with them throughout the trip.

Each team is to name a captain to represent them. Players will arrange their own transportation and playing companions. Use score cards furnished at the first starting tee and turn them in at the Hartford Golf Club at the end of the round, listing players and club. There must be no "no card" turned in. The club professional may be a member of the team.

A blind handicap will be run. Choose your own handicap to bring net score between 70 and 80. Fee, 25 cents, to be given to starter at either Keney or Goodwin Park. This is optional.

All teams must report in accordance with the schedule and play the courses strictly in the order indicated. Players will be afforded the right of way on the holes to be used so far as reasonable and possible. There will be no green-fees.

To avoid congestion, the teams will be divided into two groups, one group will play the courses in the following order and at the time stated, namely:

- **Start at Goodwin Park** at 9:00 A.M.
  - Then Wethersfield at 10:00 A.M.
  - " Indian Hill at 10:45 A.M.
  - " Stanley at 11:30 A.M.
  - " Rockledge at 12:15 P.M.

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  - Then Wampanoag at 1:15 P.M.
  - " Tumble Brook at 2:00 P.M.
  - " Keney Park at 2:45 P.M.
  - " Hartford at 3:30 P.M.

The other group will play the courses in the following order and at the time stated, namely:

- **Start at Keney Park** at 9:00 A.M.
  - Then Tumble Brook at 10:00 A.M.
  - " Wampanoag at 10:45 A.M.
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