

NEW SLIGO COURSE NOW OPEN

Sligo Golf Course maintained by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has been completely revamped due to the proposed route of the Washington Circumferential Highway across the northern edge of the course. In 1956 the Commission employed golf course architects " Ault and Jamison " to redesign the nine hole course. Philip Mason was also employed to design a new clubhouse, the old one having been destroyed by fire.

Without interfering ~~toogreatly~~ with play, the Park Department has newly constructed nine greens, nine tees, two practice greens, installed underground irrigation, piped the open storm drainage stream flowing through the center of the course, paved walks and parking areas and landscaped the clubhouse. Eventually the entire course will be landscaped and fenced.

Dedication of the clubhouse was May 14th and the grand opening of the new course for play was May 15, 1959. The redesigned course and clubhouse totaled \$120,000.

Bradley Strouth, golf course superintendent, certainly deserves a " Well Done" for the splendid way in which he has prepared this new course for the spring season 1959.

Unique about the course will be the illustrated charts at each tee indicating the hole outline, distance and par.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES PUBLICITY

According to a recent picture and write-up in an Annapolis newspaper, great things can be expected at Annapolis Country Club now that H.A. (Pat) Sheridan has taken over the superintendent's job there. Such publicity is good for all, Pat. We hope you get much more.

NEXT MEETING

The June meeting will be held at Hermitage Country Club, Richmond, Virginia on June 2, 1959. Association President Jim Reynolds will be your host and extends an invitation to all members to attend this first meeting ever to be held at Hermitage.

For your education, Mr. Bob Miller of the Du Pont Co. has been engaged as speaker of the day and will talk on turf disease, and how sound fungicidal practices fit into a modern maintenance program.

Next Meeting

Date - June 2, 1959

Place - Hermitage Country Club
U.S. #301, Richmond, Virginia

Golf - 12 noon
Social Hour- 5:30
Dinner - 6:30

NOTE: Richmond is on Standard Time - one hour behind Washington time.