Olympia Fields

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of sand. Those about the greens were far enough away to permit a confident shot out and at no time did I see any really bad bunker play. Great credit is due the greenkeeping crew for keeping the bunkers in such fine shape.

On many of the holes in the woods with menacing creeks and tree-bordered fairways few bunkers were needed. For instance on Number 12, three hundred and eighty yards long, there isn’t an artificial hazard from the tee to the green. But I saw one good player take a nine so you can imagine how much trouble Nature bestowed on that hole.

All in all Olympia Fields is a testing championship course from the back tees. Give it three or four years to age up and to attain those little refinements that one sees on the older courses in the east and it will rank with anything in this country both from a scenic and a playing standpoint.

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