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Superintendent, Prestwick Country Club

NEW COURSES IN CHICAGO

This is the second report in a series of reports on new clubs in the Chicago Area which will be appearing regularly in the Bull Sheet.

The Club which we are covering this month is the Beautiful "Prestwick Country Club" located on the Southwest side of the Chicago area.

It features a Championship Golf Course and a beautiful Clubhouse affording gracious dining throughout the year.

Prestwick is on Harlem Avenue (Route 42A), one-half mile south of Lincoln Highway (Route 30). The Club occupies a part of the 1,000 acre McIntosh Real Estate Development which once was an Indian reservation. Its scenic charm is enhanced by a meandering stream which winds through the golf course, forming quiet ponds, shaded by century old hickories and oaks.

The course is an 18-hole, 72 par layout and is 6520 yards in length. It is a championship course laid out by E. Lawrence Packard and the construction was done by the Wadsworth Co. It presents a challenge to the low handicap player, but still has strong appeal to those who don't take their game too seriously.

The greens were seeded to Penncross and look beautiful. The tees are huge and they were seeded to Merion. The fairways are bluegrass and are presently unwatered. They are planning on a fairway watering system in the near future.

The Course Superintendent is Dick Trevarthan, a new member of our Association. Dick came to our area from the East. He was at a club near Washington, D. C. Dick is a graduate of Purdue University in Turf School. He worked as the Assistant Superintendent at Beverly Country Club for one year before going to the East.

Fourteen of the eighteen holes are located in dense woods. There are three ponds and a creek winding throughout the fairways. It looks like a real test of golf. Drive out sometime and look up Dick. He will be glad to give you a personal tour of the grounds.

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