

## SEASON OF 1934

### LET US GO BACK A FEW YEARS

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#### BEVERLY CONTINUES TO WORK ON COURSE CHANGES

Alterations on the Beverly course are practically completed and work on the subway under the road is under way.—Beverly is keeping its club open all Winter. On Sunday, December 17th, approximately 50 members played over the course with good golf weather.

#### LA GRANGE IS COMPLETING PLANS FOR WATERING

President William Seymour, Jr. of LaGrange, reports that plans for the watering system are nearing completion and that work may begin soon. Some lakes are being dug to give the members skating facilities. So far, the club has had no winter sports. The clubhouse is closed for the Winter.

#### NORTHMOOR STARTS WORK ON SKATING POOL

Work on the watering system at Northmoor is nearing completion and excavation has been started for a swimming tank 75 by 30, which will have marble sides.

"Three hot dry summers in a row have made golf clubs realize the necessity for fairway watering systems as insurance on their investment in turf and memberships.

#### BRYN MAWR STARTS YEAR WITH WAITING LIST

With a full membership and a waiting list, Bryn Mawr has started the year by putting its course in excellent condition for the opening of the season. The entire course has been top dressed, new sand has been put into the traps and 700 new trees have been planted.

(1924) There were 180 applications for the job as professional at Olympia Fields. Jack Daray was selected.

#### BROOKWOOD OPERATING ITS OWN NURSERY

Under the supervision of John T. Barlow, Brookwood is operating its own nursery with more than 8000 shrubs, enough bent sod to resod four full greens and a large number of trees now ready to transplant. Compost which has been aging for three years will be ready for topdressing greens this season.

#### IDLEWILD-RAVISLOE MERGER DEFERRED

Definite announcement has been made that a consolidation between the two clubs, which had been contemplated, will not be made at present.

#### GLEN OAK WAGES WAR ON JAPANESE BEETLE

In fighting the pernicious Japanese Beetle, Glen Oak directors have secured the aid of Professor Compton of the university of Chicago.

Grounds chairman, John Hackett will await the professor's verdict before proceeding against the pest. Mr. Hackett is also making use of the sugar-iron-sulphate treatment to get rid of weeds and dandelions.

#### SUNSET RIDGE PUTS WATER TO WORK

Formal ceremonies attending the turning on of the club's new fairway watering system officially inaugurated the playing season at Sunset Ridge Country Club last month. Pre-season work on the course under the direction of a new greenkeeper, Harold Clemens,

formerly in charge of the USGA experimental station at the private course of Albert D. Lasker, has effected several changes and improvements, made possible by watered fairways.

#### BOB O'LINK TOURNAMENT, 1934.

A ruling was posted at the start of the tournament that contestants could not play unless suitably clothed above the golfing pants. A lot of hullabaloo was made about this by one of the afternoon papers, but the ruling came from the directors who decided that bare bodies were not in accord with the landscape.

#### WESTMORELAND AVERAGES 101 ROUNDS OF GOLF DAILY

Westmoreland Country Club says Dwight Bennett, Chairman of the Grounds Committee, has operated in the black all during the depression and is now really looking rosy indeed. According to his statistics, between April 1, 1934 and July 31st, the number of people playing the course has been 12,362 or an average of 101 per day.

#### CHICAGO GOLF CLUB REPORTS ALL ACTIVITIES GOOD

Chicago golf club has had big crowds all summer not only for golf (the course has been maintained in top-notch condition), but also for other activities, notably the swimming pool.

#### BARRINGTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

The cost of maintenance of Barrington Hills Country Club for the past six years is as follows:

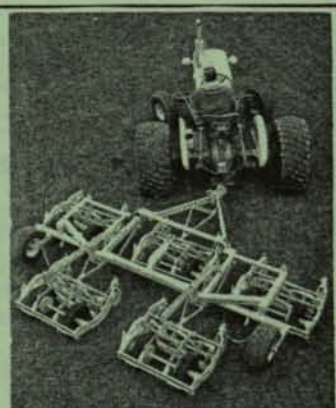
1929 .....	\$19,885.00
1930 .....	18,200.00
1931 .....	16,113.00
1932 .....	11,165.00
1933 .....	8,976.00

**Editor's Note:** Mr. Ebel, how about this?

#### BRIARGATE DECIDES ON LANDSCAPE WORK.

A large number of trees and shrubs will be planted as part of a landscape program at Briargate. Tentative plans also are being made for the installation of a fairway watering system—According to R. P. Humfer, president, a number of applications for membership have been received under a plan which reduces the transfer fee to \$1.00 and allows the payment of dues in monthly installments beginning in April.

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