

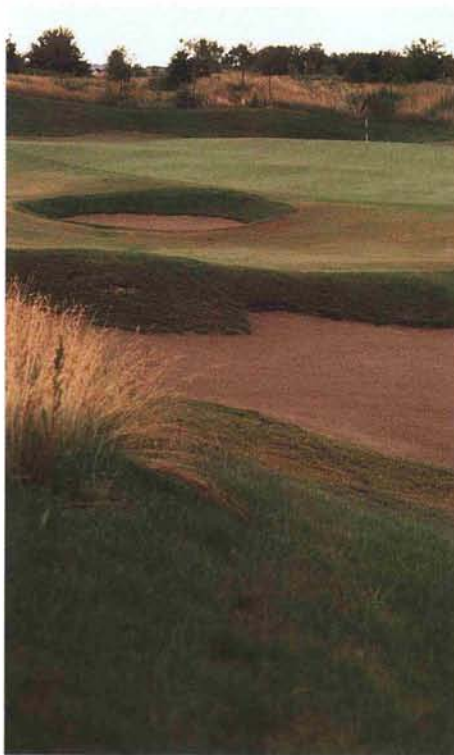
Dan Tully -N-



The Tully clan: Sheila, Matthew, Dan and Mae.



Our August meeting takes us over the border to one of my old stomping grounds, Crown Point, Indiana, for a day at White Hawk Country Club with Dan Tully as our host. Dan, a 37-year-old Illinois native (or FIB, as denizens of our neighboring states might call him), is in his fourth year at White Hawk. This 1987 U of I graduate is currently in the final stages of growing in the third nine at the 1997 Dick Nugent-designed track.



Hole no. 8 is a par 3.

White Hawk's original 18 opened for play on Labor Day 1998 with many unique features. Several undisturbed wetlands and a couple of oak groves near holes 16 and 17 create a picturesque setting. In fact, employees of Ryan Construction discovered evidence and artifacts of an old Indian campground among the natural areas of the course. Since then, a number of arrows and arrowheads have been collected.

As one might imagine with a new course, not many changes need to be made, with the exception of the forgiving fairways. Dan would like to trim those up so that you have to earn your spot in the short stuff.

Dan started his career serving as the assistant superintendent at Hinsdale Golf Club under the direction of Bob Maibusch. He then moved on to oversee construction of the Illinois Golf Center in the Loop before signing on to work with the Michael Jordan Golf Company for three years.

Off the links, Dan is enjoying a happy life with his wife of six years, Sheila, and their two children, Matthew, age 4, and Mae, nine months. In his spare time, he coaches a sixth-grade basketball team, swims and plays a lot of golf and basketball.

We'll see you in the Hoosier state in August. 