

Borland opens firm in Chicago

Bruce Borland has launched Pro Golf Designs, a Chicago-based golf course architectural firm specializing in the design and remodeling of public and private golf courses throughout the United States.

The Golf Club of Illinois, a recent Borland design, was rated by Golf Digest one of the best new courses to open in 1987.

The former senior project designer for Dick Nugent Associates also is a contributing editor for Par Excellence magazine.

He is a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects and the American Society of Landscape Architects.

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Blackwolf Run goes 27 holes

Blackwolf Run, Golf Digest's "The Best New Public Golf Course of 1988" will add nine holes in July.

Blackwolf Run is located on the south end of Kohler village in Wisconsin and is rated the Badger State's most difficult course.

The first and second nines, known respectively as the River and Valleys courses, opened last June. The championship set of tees plays to 6,943 yards.

Pete Dye oversaw the project for the Kohler Co.

Please keep us informed

Each month, Golf Course News - in cooperation with the American Society of Golf Course Architects - will publish news stories on new golf courses being built in the United States.

We are asking people who are planning or have begun construction of new courses, or rebuilding or expansion of existing ones, to write to Golf Course News, P.O. Box 767, Yarmouth, Maine 04096.

Golf Course News is particularly interested in:

- The city and state of the course.
- The owner, builder and architect.
- The number of holes and total yards.
- Whether the course is private, daily fee or municipal.
- The target date for completion.
- The type of terrain or any outstanding features of the layout of the course.
- Color or black and white photos of unique holes.

Finger Dye Spann designing municipals

Firm has four municipal courses under construction around country

Finger Dye Spann, Inc. of Houston, Texas, has four municipal courses under construction — from the desert of New Mexico to a wetlands in Colorado — slated for completion at the end of this year and in 1990.

The courses are:

- Farmington (N.M.) Municipal Golf Course, which is being built

in a desert setting with "magnificent sandstone bluffs" around it. Expected to be finished in October, it covers 7,050 yards for "tigers", 6,650 yards and 5,500 yards for ladies. It is being built by Southwest Golf and Atchison Construction.

- Northwest Municipal Golf Course in San Antonio, Texas,

which is in extremely hilly terrain and covers 7,100, 6,600 and 5,600 yards.

Saur Construction and RDM Inc. are developing the course which is due to be completed next November.

- Thorncreek Municipal Golf Course in Thornton, Colo., which has necessitated wetlands

replacement and extensive work with hydrologists in a flood plain. The project, which goes to bid this spring, is planned for spring 1990 completion and is expected to be 7,155 yards long.

- El Paso (Texas) North Municipal Golf Course, an 18-hole course which is due for October 1990 completion.



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