



Harbour Ridge's 11th hole shows Pete and P.B. Dye handiwork in Stuart, Fla.

NEW COURSES

Pete, P.B. Dye join forces

River Ridge, a new 18-hole par 72 championship golf course, designed by the father-son team of Pete and P. B. Dye, has opened for play at Harbour Ridge, Stuart, Fla. It was the second course designed by the two Dyes that has opened recently — the other being the Cypress course at Palm Beach Polo and Country Club in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The 885-acre golf, tennis and boating community at River Ridge also is home to

Golden Marsh, Joe Lee's 6,297-yard championship layout the American Society of Golf Course Architects recently named one of the six best courses built in Florida since 1962.

River Ridge is 6,212 yards long, and is a perfect complement to Golden Marsh, according to developer John Dodge.

The new Cypress course is a championship test for both low- and high-handicap golfers.

Architects kept busy

The famed Firestone Country Club complex in Akron, Ohio, soon will sport another 18 holes for a 54-hole total.

Architects are Geoffrey S. Cornish and Brian M. Silva, Amherst, Mass.

Cornish and Silva also have these courses under construction either as new layouts or additions: Fiddlers Elbow Country Club in Far Hills, N.J.; The Dashnaw GC, Peru, N.Y.; Norton (Mass.) CC; Bradford (Mass.) CC; The Links of Amherst, Amherst, N.H.; Plausawa Valley CC, Pembroke, N.H.; Naticook Landing, Litchfield, N.H.; Perry Hollow Municipal GC; Bethel (Maine) Inn and CC; Bridgton Highlands GC, Bridgton, Maine, and Sable Oaks GC, South Portland, Maine.

Fiddlers Elbow, Norton, Plausawa Valley, Bangor and Bridgton Highlands are nine-hole additions. Norton lists semi-private status, Plausawa Valley is a private member club, Bridgton Highlands daily fee and resort.

Bradford and Naticook Landing will be 18 holes semi-private, while the Links of Amherst will be nine hole executive daily fee; Naticook Landing 18 hole semi-private; Shattuck Inn 18 hole daily fee; Perry Hollow 27 hole daily fee; Sable Oaks 18 hole daily fee

and resort, and Dashnaw 18 hole daily fee.

Byrd building anew

Willard C. Byrd and Associates of Atlanta, Ga., list three new courses: The Southland GC in Tucker, Ga.; Sea Trail Golf Links, Sunset Beach, N.C., and Indigo Creek GC, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The Southland will be 18 holes and private. Sea Trail and Indigo Creek 18 holes and resort daily fees.

Griffiths has five sites

Denis Griffiths and Associates, Inc. of Norcross, Ga., will provide three new U. S. courses in 1989, plus one in Georgia and one in Japan in 1990.

Chateau Elan GC in Braselton, Ga., is scheduled to open in July as an 18-hole par 71 Golf Digest teaching facility. An additional nine holes are planned. Southside GC in San Antonio, Texas, with 18 holes and par 72, lists a November opening and the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation GC in Clearwater, Fla., will list 18 holes and par 69.

Veterans State Park GC in Cordele, Ga., will be a par 72 18-hole setup in 1990, and Sasakami Cayman Golf Park an 18-hole resort course in Sasakami, Japan.

Golf courses part of Lake Nona project

Lake Nona Golf Club and Estate, a large planned urban development in Orlando, Florida, plans over the next 25 years to build a nearly self-contained community, with residential areas, resort hotels, additional recreational amenities — including more 18-hole golf courses — shopping parks and offices.

Lake Nona features an 18-room guest lodge, 40,000-square-foot full-service club-

house and Tom Fazio-designed championship course.

It will contain about 350 residential units — including golf villas, luxury townhouses and single-family and estate homes.

Tennis, swimming, boating and fishing facilities will be added.

Lake Nona officials say it is attracting avid golfers with annual incomes in excess of \$500,000 and a net worth of \$3 million plus.

Let Golf Course News, ASGCA know

Beginning with this first issue, 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.

ASGCA Executive Secretary Paul Fullmer has endorsed the effort and Golf Course News already has received responses from some architects. But the ASGCA and GCN staffs hope for a comprehensive, all-inclusive list of new courses for the information of GCN readers, who include architects, developers and builders, superintendents and suppliers.

Fullmer and Golf Course News are asking people who are planning or have be-

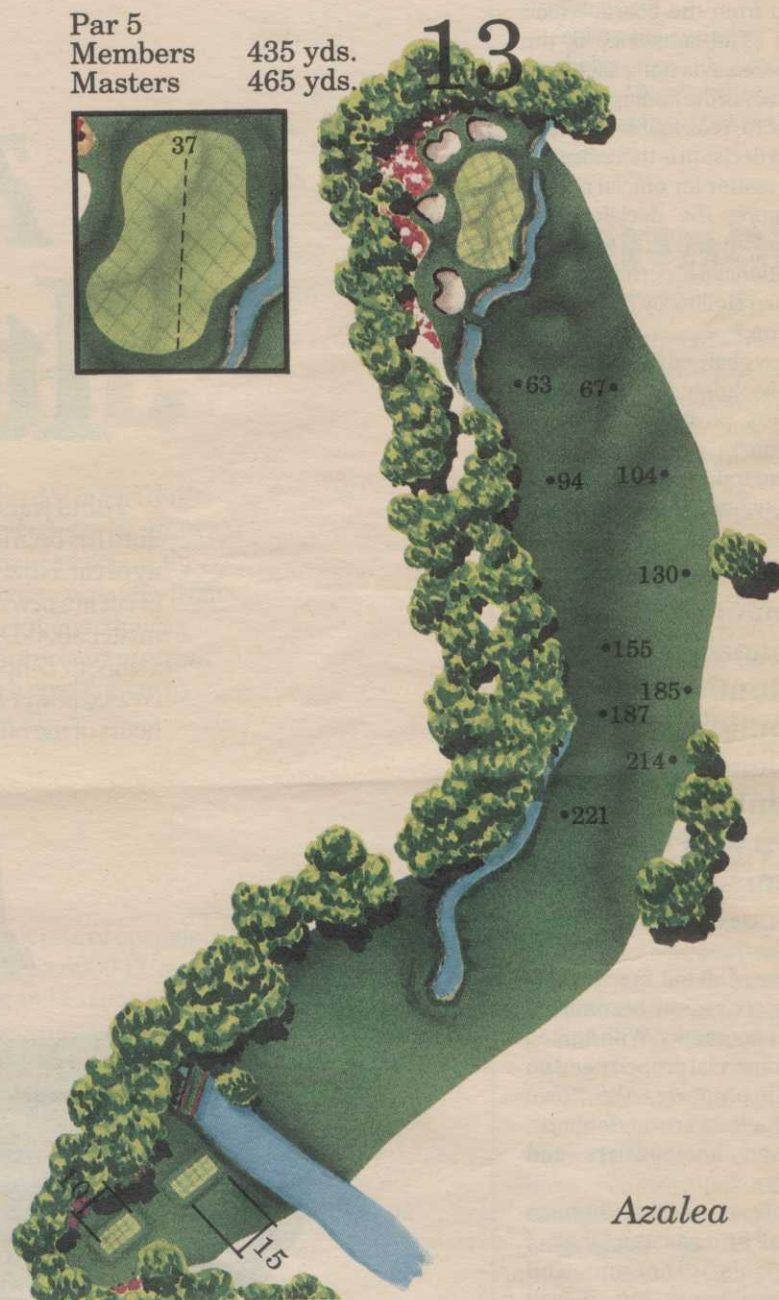
gun construction of new courses, or rebuilding or expanding existing ones, to write to the newspaper.

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.
- Any other information that might interest the reader.

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Par 5
Members 435 yds.
Masters 465 yds.



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