

## Northway Heights sold, \$4-million remake planned

BALLSTON LAKE, N.Y. — Albany developer William F. Paulsen has purchased the 18-hole public Northway Heights Golf Club here for \$950,000.

The course will be renamed Eagle Crest Golf Club. Paulsen estimated the cost of developing the golf course at \$4 million. He plans to build 20 to 25 executive homes on 64 acres of land not being used for golf.

The course is located on Route 146A.

## 335 members put up \$12 million for Wedgewood building costs

### Would-be members waiting for openings

POWELL, Ohio — The soon-to-be-launched Wedgewood Golf and Country Club gained firm financial footing when its 335 members April 10 paid the bulk of a \$12 million construction cost.

Wedgewood will open May 31, with 57 golfers in the wings waiting for membership which costs

\$30,000.

Larry Cassidy, who with brother Tom directs golf operations at the debt-free club, is thankful that developer Charles Ruma stepped in last February to inherit about \$4.8 million in construction costs. Ruma has invested \$5.4 million in real estate adjacent to the course.

Ruma described the course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. as "one of the finest built in central Ohio in the past 20 years."

Cassidy also is pleased that course superintendent Joe Noppenberger came on board a year ago to see the 18 holes take shape.

The Cassidy brothers also are spearheading construction of Jefferson Golf and Country Club in Gahana, on the east side of Columbus.

Jefferson also is an 18-hole course designed by Jones.

Seeding will start this spring. Projected opening is May 1992.

## Carbondale ready to build first public course in Illinois county

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Carbondale is about to tee off with its first golf course and with the wind at its back in the form of firm financial footing.

The 18 holes have been staked out, the course is set for public bid, and the city has contracted with the Omaha, Neb., firm of Chiles Hieter for \$2 million in installation contract certificates.

The course will be the only public course in Jackson County and the second publicly owned and operated course within Southern Illinois' 30 counties, noted George Whitehead, Park District director.

Carbondale's population is 26,000.

The Bruce Co. of Middleton, Wis., will handle the earth-moving, Ryan Inc. Central of Jamesville, Wis., the irrigation system.

Course completion target date is early in 1993.

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## Town searching for financing

ROME, Ga. — A committee charged with finding a company to finance and build an 18-hole public golf course here has huddled with a representative of First Golf of Denver, Colo.

First Golf was one of four firms submitting proposals ranging from \$4.5 million to \$5.25 million.

The city plans to hire an independent architect to design the course.

Don Barnett, vice president of First Golf, told the committee: "We want to be the builder and funder. We don't want to own or manage the course, but we must be the general contractor."

## Loma Linda adds nine holes in fall

JOPLIN, Mo. — Loma Linda South may be 18 holes in late August.

That's the target date for opening a new nine holes. Nine holes were opened last year.

Once the new nine is completed, the entire course will be measured by laser and slope-rated by the Missouri Golf Association.

The new nine will be designated the front and the existing nine will become the back when the course is ready.

Loma Linda South was designed by Scott Brown, former manager of the Loma Linda complex. George Royer is clubhouse manager.

## Coleman phone

The telephone number for Universal Industries, manufacturers of Coleman's Fire Ant Killer, appearing in the April chart on fire ant insecticides was incorrect. The correct number is 800-727-ANTS.