

Oregon owner intends to be 'a major player' in region

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. — The 18-hole par 67 Middlefield Village Golf Course is the newest addition to the Oregon golf scene.

Kris Woodard, owner and developer, said, "We intend to be a major player in promoting Lane County

and the Southern Willamette as a first-rate recreation destination."

Al Mundle is director of operations, Gene "Bunny" Mason, chief architect, and Jerry Asher head teaching professional.

Mundle said, "It'll be a great

course for learning the game as well as a pleasure to tour."

Woodard noted that Middlefield Village was developed as a course complementing the scenic surrounding of this southern Willamette Valley community with

the advantage of easy, regional access provided by Interstate 5.

The 14-acre driving range includes 40 all-grass tees, 20 of them covered; putting greens, practice bunkers and an area for pitch shots. An indoor teaching facility is planned there.

Hills, Foster open latest projects in Utah and Colorado

MESA, Ariz. — Arthur Hills and Associates recently held grand openings at golf courses in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Pueblo, Colo.

Wingpointe, designed by Hills and Keith Foster, is Salt Lake City's

latest challenging but playable public course. Located adjacent to the Salt Lake International Airport, officials feel it should become a model city project.

Hills and Foster also designed

Walking Stick, a par-72, 7,300-yard layout cut into the Pueblo site. The course was designed to be played in varied water conditions, and can be played with high loft approaches or bump-and-run type shots.

Hills and Foster will co-design a championship golf course for the city of Westminster, Colo., as part of a master planned community northwest of Denver. Construction is set to begin early in 1992.

Another course in Myrtle Beach

CALABASH, N.C. — Construction is under way at Brunswick Plantation, a 600-acre community nestled among mature oaks and flowering dogwood trees just north of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Brunswick Plantation will surround an 18-hole golf course designed by Willard Byrd scheduled to open next spring and will feature two clubhouses reminiscent of Orton Plantation, an antebellum home and gardens located near Wilmington, N.C.

Development is by CawCaw Land Corp., a partnership of Brunswick County businessmen.

The partners in CawCaw Land Corp. are long-time residents of the South Brunswick Islands, and each will be actively involved in construction and development of the community.

The clubhouses will be built by Sloane-Anderson Builders of Ocean Isle, N.C., and owned by CawCaw partners Mason Anderson and George A. Sloane III.

Shallotte, N.C.-based L.M. McLamb & Son Construction, headed by CawCaw partner Jimmy McLamb, will build the course; and all streets, tennis courts and golf cart paths will be built by Mac Construction Co., headed by partner W. J. McLamb.

Ski resort adding Player layout

SNOWSHOE, W.Va. — An 18-hole championship Gary Player Signature golf course will be playable at Snowshoe Mountain Resort's Pocahontas County facility by mid-summer, 1993.

Snowshoe long has been recognized as a premier skiing facility.

At the base of Snowshoe Mountain in Hawthorne Valley, the 7,000-yard-plus course has been designed to take maximum advantage of the area's natural topography.

Wide fairways will provide ample landing areas in preparation for approach shots to the greens, which will be placed in naturally-protected settings. Many putting surfaces will be bordered by scenic free-running streams. Most tee boxes will be terraced into the natural terrain.

Plymouth course in construction

PLYMOUTH, Mass. — Construction has begun on Coachman Village Golf Club, an 18-hole executive length course of 3,500 yards and a par of 58.

The course, owned by A. Charles Caranci of Plymouth, is sited on a sandy, well-treed lot adjoining Route 44, about four miles from Plymouth Rock. It will be seeded in October and open in August 1992.

The course is being constructed by Marcos Golf Course Construction, Lakeville. Architect is Ray Richard of Richard and Associates in Sagamore Beach. Richard also designed The Head of the Bay Golf Club here.

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