

Smelter works cleanup site projected as Nicklaus course

Atlantic Richfield must meet Superfund restraints

MISSOULA, Mont. — Atlantic Richfield Co. will reclaim a Superfund hazardous waste site at the northeast corner of the Anaconda Copper Co. smelter works with an 18-hole golf course.

The \$5-million \$10-million course, designed by Jack Nicklaus, will be opened in 1995.

Meanwhile, ARCO will have to meet all Superfund cleanup requirements before construction starts on the course.

Anaconda started smelting ore at the site in 1884 in open-pit roasters. The residue is contaminated with copper, cadmium, lead, zinc and arsenic.

ARCO intends to contour the tailings, then cap them with clay and top the clay with soil and grass for the golf course.



The 16th tee at SilverHorn Golf Club in Oklahoma City shows the variety in range of tees which, on some holes, number as many as six. Architect Randy Heckenkemper designed the layout with assistance from PGA professionals Willie Wood and Scott Verplank.

100 jobs said product of Ala. public course

OPELIKA, Ala. — A 54-hole public course here should create about 100 direct jobs and 600 indirectly related jobs.

Links on the Lake will pump more than \$28 million into the state's economy. After five years of business, the short-run economic impact of the complex will be about \$52.6 million, said Auburn Technical Assistance Center director Henry Burd.

The Opelika course is one of six in Alabama financed by the Retirement Systems of Alabama. The \$10-billion pension fund invests in projects in Alabama whenever it can find the right combination of safety and return.

Links on the Lake is being developed by Birmingham-based SunBelt Golf Corp, and will cost about \$12 million.

Horses, golf to share land

MORROW, Ohio — Classicway Farm, a 176-acre thoroughbred horse training center with a half-mile covered track, probably will continue to operate, sharing the land with an upscale public 18-hole golf course and, eventually, new houses on 58 residential lots.

Adding birdies to the horses could begin as soon as this spring or as late as early 1993, according to financing. Construction will take about a year, with an estimated cost at \$1.4 million.

William C. Southerland and Jim Bonaminio bought the farm for \$1.1 million last April.

Boise may build its 2nd muni

BOISE, Idaho — City officials are considering developing a second publicly owned course, this one on land surrounding the Boise Municipal Airport.

A Boise golf pro said current golf courses open to the public become overcrowded during good weather, and additional holes would be welcome.

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