

## N.D. city proposes course

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — The Park Board and city officials are beginning to plan a massive 280-acre park that will include playing fields, tennis courts and a golf course.

In 1991, the Grand Forks Park district received an \$800,000 donation from an unlikely benefactor: Adolph "Pete" Ulland, an unassuming city mail carrier. With this windfall, the Park Boards have approved the concept for — you guessed it — Ulland Park.

City officials say the golf course,

which will cover 160 of the 280 acres, may not be developed until after the turn of the century. Softball and soccer fields, however, may be built later this year on the remaining 120 acres.

Completion of the park depends on other funding sources, the city's growth, and what future Park Boards might like to do with the facility. If built today, the course would cost between \$2 million and \$2.5 million without the land, according to Park District Director Dick Leker.

## B.C. court gives Vancouver renovations OK

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — The B.C. Supreme Court has refused to interfere with City Council's plans to spend \$25 million on the renovation of three public golf courses.

Justice Mary Saunders rejected a petition submitted by a group of about 100 senior citizens, all avid golfers, who claimed the funding arrangements for the project were illegal.

The seniors' lawyer, Manuel Azevedo, said the city acted illegally when it decided to support the

project through the Capital Financing Fund, a pool of money intended as a hedge against inflation.

Azevedo's clients also oppose the project because the city has slated the three golf courses for consecutive 16-month closures to permit refurbishment.

The seniors also fear the city intends to transform the courses — Langara, Fraserview and McCleery — into "world-class" facilities at which fees will be boosted well beyond their means.



## San Mateo firm presents plans for San Jose club

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A San Mateo firm wants to build an 18-hole championship golf course and housing units in San Martin's scenic Hayes Valley.

The Hix Rubenstein Co. will soon outline its plans to the South County Joint Planning Advisory Community. The Santa Clara County supervisors would ultimately have to approve the project. Robert Trent Jones II would design the course.

Several years ago, the company tried to develop 900 upscale houses in San Martin, but scrubbed the idea when the plan met opposition.

## N.C. layout finally underway

NEW SALEM, N.C. — After two years of planning, work has begun this spring on an 18-hole public golf course in northern Union County.

The Eagle Chase Golf Club, when completed a year from now, will alleviate some of the high demand placed on the county's existing 18-hole public golf courses, Monroe Country Club and the par-3 Pebble Creek.

The Fairfield Investment Group is building the \$2.6 million course.

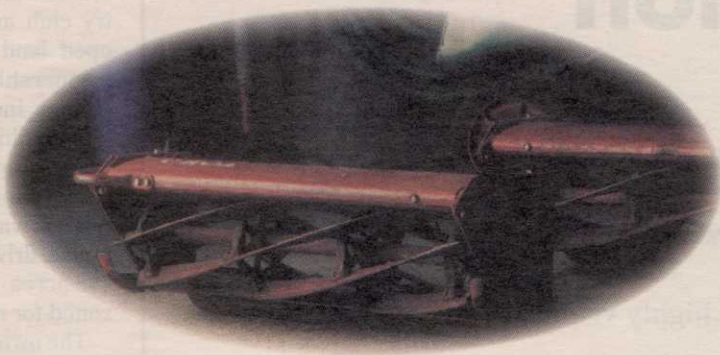
The course will take 250 members, 50 of whom will be stockholders in the course. Those who pay \$24,000 each for a share of the ownership will not have to pay annual dues or green fees to play.

## Local officials want new track

PESHTIGO, Wis. — The City Council has supported the idea of a city-owned golf course in Pine View Industrial Park.

Although it was the first time the council discussed the golf course, aldermen have already received some feedback about the proposal.

The council established a five-person committee to study the feasibility of a new course. Land should not be a problem since the industrial park spans 240 acres.



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