

Kentucky club prepared to pull up stakes

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Developers hope to move Spring Lake Country Club to 224 acres at Winchester and Combs Ferry roads.

An 18-hole golf course, practice range, clubhouse and pro shop, swimming pool and tennis courts are planned.

Daybreak Inc. has asked the Fayette County Board of Adjustment to approve its request to develop a private 18-hole golf course and country club on 224 acres of land.

The property is zoned agricultural. Golf courses are a permitted, conditional use in an agricultural zone, with approval of the Board of Adjustment.

Spring Lake CC leases property on Sandersville Road and wants to buy a permanent site.

The development also will include a 5,000-square-foot maintenance building. There also would be parking for 220 cars.

Wisconsin airport course could be ready by 1996

JANESVILLE, Wis. — Golfers should be hitting "high fliers" near Rock County Airport in the spring of 1996. A second nine could open in the fall.

Kevin Hulen of Janesville and Ross Graves of Spring Green have proposed to Rock County Board Supervisors an 18-hole golf course to be known as Rock County Golf.

Hulen is the son of Janesville Country Club pro Ken Hulen. Graves is associated with Gilmore Graves Golf, which has developed golf courses throughout Wisconsin. Initial investment would be \$2 million. Green fees will be in line with area public links.

The course will be located on 177 acres of county land south of the airport. Lease terms should be ready for consideration early in September.

Wastewater initiative paying off at Pebble

MONTEREY, Calif. — The \$34 million project to turn waste water into irrigation water for golf courses at Pebble Beach is producing the desired result — i.e., producing large quantities of irrigation-quality water.

The project (*Golf Course News*, June 1993) will free 800 acre-feet of drinking water each year formerly used for irrigation. An acre-foot is approximately 326,000 gallons of water.

Seven miles of pipeline carrying irrigation water under Carmel and Pebble Beach streets to golf courses were installed at a cost of \$5.7 million.

Nebraska college studies course plan

HASTINGS, Neb. — With the summer break over, Central Community College-Hastings (CCC) has turned its attention to golf.

The full committee — studying the feasibility of building a new 18-hole city golf course at CCC convened early in September.

Lack of public golfing facilities in Hastings, and the advantages of the Central Community College site and

possible availability of an existing building for a clubhouse, added favor to the project.

The new course would occupy the area now home to an existing three-hole course the college uses as a grounds-keeper-training area.

Planning Commissioner Kathy McPherson, former dean of instruction at CCC, said four subcommittees had been considering various course aspects.

Another army course goes public

AVON, Ky. — Former military bases are being scrutinized for a variety of future public uses. Another public golf course is in the offing next spring.

The Urban County government has been asked to take over operation of a nine-hole course at the Bluegrass Army Depot here.

The state will be leasing the depot property from the federal government. State officials have asked the city to take over maintenance and operation of the course and a wastewater

treatment plant at the depot.

The city first must pump a few thousand dollars into the course and treatment plant. Sam Dunn, commissioner of general services, said the course is overgrown with weeds. He estimates it would take \$5,000 to reseed it, and an additional \$3,000 would be required to renovate the pro shop.

Added Dunn: "We are projecting that, with approval, we would start renovating the golf course quickly, and hope to open March 1, 1995."

