

IN BRIEF

EDMONTON, Alberta, Canada — Nine more holes have opened at Lewis Estates Golf & Country Club, making it a full 18-hole layout. The new nine and the original nine, which opened in 1992, was designed by golf course architect William Robinson. The new nine has its own version of Augusta National's Amen Corner and, like the original nine, plenty of water lurking off and around the fairways.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Timuquana Country Club is planning a six-month, \$3.5 million renovation of its 80-acre golf course in west Jacksonville. Area golf courses have offered their facilities to Timuquana members during the renovation. The city has okayed a \$175,000 site-clearing permit. Construction is expected to be finished by Nov. 1. The club is renovating the golf course, installing new drainage and irrigation systems.

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BRIDGEWATER, Mass. — Work is underway here on the upscale, daily-fee Olde Scotland Links project. The municipal course, designed by Cornish, Silva & Mungeam of Uxbridge, Mass., is scheduled to open in August 1997. Olde Scotland Links will be a classic links-style golf course on a large open meadow site. The would-be course is located in the Scotland Village area of Bridgewater, which dates back to the 1700s.

GOLF CONTINUES TO COLONIZE WILLIAMSBURG



Colors contrast on the 17th hole at Stonehouse Golf Club, a Mike Strantz design just opened for play in Williamsburg, Va. In photo top right, the first hole at Royal New Kent, Stonehouse's sister course. Strantz employed classic Irish design features at RNK, which includes no less than 130 bunkers.



WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — With the christening of two new courses and this summer's scheduled grand openings for a pair of recently opened facilities, this city continues to gain prominence as a major East Coast golf destination.

Royal New Kent and Stonehouse Golf Club, both designed by Mike Strantz for the Legends Group, opened in mid-June. These two courses are the Legends Group's first golf ventures outside South Carolina.

Forrest Fezler, former PGA Tour player, is the director of golf operations for both courses. Terry Buchen, late of the Double Eagle Club in Galena, Ohio, is the director of agronomy.

Williamsburg National, designed by Jim Lipe and Jack Nicklaus Design, opened for limited play in last fall and had its grand opening in late June. The course is owned and operated by Legacy Golf Management of Atlanta, Ga., and is the first of two courses planned for this location. The second 18 is scheduled to begin construction in the fall.

The Colonial Golf Course, designed by Lester George and Robert Wrenn, opened for limited play in summer 1995 and is planning its grand opening for mid-September.

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