

Buffalo track plagued by vandals

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Cazenovia Park golf course superintendent Gary Kelchin is racking up quite the inventory of vandalism incidents at his 18-hole course.

First there was the spray-painted Grateful Dead logos on the putting greens. Then there were the beer bottles pushed into the ground. And last September, obscene slogans were carved in the greens.

But the latest incident has been the most spectacular yet. Kelchin recently turned up to work on a Sunday to find a burned out 1987 Oldsmobile sitting in the middle of the course. The car had been stolen and driven all over the snow-covered fairways before being set afire.

Kelchin told the *Buffalo News*

that he's considering leaving the burned-out shell of a car on the course until spring, to remind everyone of vandalism that has occurred at the park course. He also said he may prefer to leave the car on the course for now to avoid heavy tow trucks further rutting the soft ground and affecting the winter infestation of snow mold.

Florida course has new management

LAKELAND, Fla. — International Golf Management will provide course maintenance services at Barefoot Bay Golf & Country Club in Brevard County.

IGM will provide turnkey services for the privately owned, 18-hole executive course, the centerpiece of the 1,100-acre Barefoot Bay community located between Melbourne and Vero Beach. Barefoot Bay boasts 925 members and hosts 86,000 rounds of golf per year. Designed by golf course architect Joe Lee, Barefoot Bay opened in 1972.

Master plan could call for major changes at Illinois course

MAHOMET, Ill. — Champaign County Forest Preserve District officials will embark on a study this year that could lead to renovations and improvements to Lake of the Woods Golf Course.

The officials approved spending \$5,300 for aerial mapping of the golf course, the first step in creating a new master plan for the facility.

Late last year, the district hired architect William Spear of St. Charles to present it with

concepts for improving Lake of the Woods. Spear worked with the original course designer, Robert Bruce Harris, in the 1940s and 1950s.

Forest Preserve Executive Director John Potts said some work could start this fall, but the district is looking at renovations as a long-term project to be implemented over several years. Some possible changes include reworked bunkers, enlarged greens, and new cart paths.



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