

## Ground broken on Illinois muni

WORTH, Ill. — Construction is underway on the new \$2.9-million village of Worth municipal golf course.

Crown Golf Construction of Northbrook, Ill., is clearing and grubbing the site, which is located on 230 acres along the Cal-Sag Channel in the southwest suburban community. The layout was designed by Robbins &

Koch of Cary, N.C. Meadowbrook Golf, Inc. is serving as course consultant.

The 18-hole course, along with a driving range, is expected to be completed by late fall but won't open for plan until late 1998. Construction of a clubhouse and related facilities will be the second phase of the project.

## Course expansion market booms in New York's Southern Tier

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — Several addition and renovation projects at golf courses around New York State's "Southern Tier" have boosted the region's golf scene:

- The En-Joie Golf Club in Endicott, site of the PGA Tour's annual B.C. Open since 1973, is undergoing wholesale renovations in a two-stage project that is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1998.
- The Delhi College Golf Course opened this year as an 18-hole layout. Previously a nine-hole

course, Delhi last year completed construction of nine new holes which will be part of an ongoing turf management and golf course operations program for students at the college.

- The Belden Hill Golf Club near Harpursville is planning to open nine new holes in August which will make a full 18-hole course.

Another notable regional development is the establishment of a state-of-the-art junior golf training center at the two-year-old Links at Hiawatha Landing. The Links, which already has a highly-

regarded 18-hole championship course that hosted last year's New York State Men's Amateur Championship, is in the process of becoming "the hub of junior golf in the Northeast," according to J. D. Daniel, director of golf at The Links.

The three-hole junior training center — endorsed by the U.S. Golf Association and the National Association of Junior Golf as one of six regional centers — is scheduled to open at The Links in August.

## June opening for Indiana's Noble Hawk GC

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. — With construction and seeding of the 18-hole layout complete, Noble Hawk Golf Links will open for public play here on June 13.

Noble Hawk is a daily-fee facility designed by Mark and Tim Dykstra, operating as Dykstra Design. The Dykstras have also retained an ownership interest in the project, which includes 78 half-acre home sites and a villa project. Tim Dykstra, who is also a Class A PGA Professional and a member of GCSAA, had earlier designed and built nine-hole additions to Lagrange Country Club of Lagrange, Ind., and Portland Country Club of Portland, Ind. At opening, Tim will be acting director of golf for the facility.

The course was constructed by Ryan, Inc. Central of Janesville, Wis. Ryan has constructed a number of outstanding public and private courses in the Midwest, including Harborside, an innovative 36-hole Dick Nugent design in south Chicago. Kerry D. Ohlwine (1990 B.S., Purdue University) has been named superintendent.

### CORRECTION

An listing in the April 1997 issue of *GCN* incorrectly stated that the Brassie Golf Corp. was the operator of North Port National at Lake of Ozarks, Mo. Brassie ceased being manager in March 1996 when North Port National was purchased by Osage National Golf Club, L.L.C. and renamed Osage National Golf Club. Since March 1996, Osage National Golf Club has been and continues to be managed by the owners.



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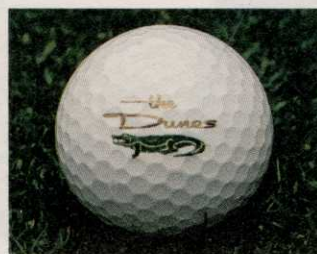
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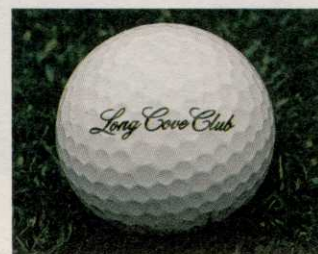
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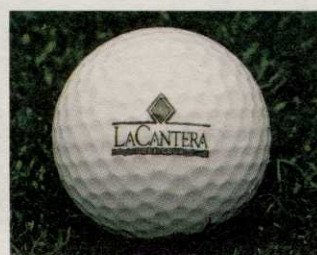
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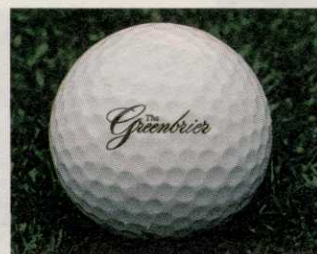
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