

Florida City Course Now on Lease Operation

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., having put considerable money into a municipal 18-hole golf course and clubhouse finds it advisable to lease the course for a period of years to a group of golf course operating specialists with the intention of making the course display its greatest drawing power as a civic asset. Fort Lauderdale, which is about midway between Miami and Palm Beach, points out its noted bathing beach, its famed yacht harbor and other attractions of the city as a winter vacation spot, but has found that the winter tourists pick golf as the major consideration in selecting locations.

Work under the new private management has shown results both in bringing the condition of the course up to the standard deserved by its excellent layout and by attracting more of a good spending class to the city.

Binnie New President of Mid-West Greenkeepers

CHICAGO, Ill.—Alex Binnie of Shoreacres Country club was elected president of the Mid-West Greenkeepers' association at the annual meeting, to succeed John MacGregor of Chicago Golf club, president of the Mid-West since that organization's start, two years ago.

Matt Bezak of Beverly Country club was elected first vice-president; D. W. Danley, Glen Oaks Country club, second vice president; Robert F. Farmer, Sunset Ridge Country club, secretary, and Fred Ingwersen, Bunker Hill Country club, treasurer.

Make This Unanimous and Improve Putting Results

IF YOU have to use a temporary green you might follow the plan of DeWitt Gallaher, green-chairman of Kanawha Country club employed to keep members from complaining about the roughness of the makeshift location. Gallaher used a dinner bucket about 10 inches in diameter instead of the usual cup. It compensated for the uneven surface of the temporary green and got laughs instead of kicks.



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