



Broad walks and decks give plenty of lounging room on all sides of Fox Chapel's new pool.

A POOL "WITH EVERYTHING"

MEMBERS of Fox Chapel GC, Aspinwall, Pa., are looking forward to the coming season more eagerly than they were last year at this time, and that's saying a great deal because a year ago workmen were right in the middle of a construction job that would in a few months provide Fox Chapel with a new swimming pool. The pool was completed in May, and after a successful first year, the membership is anticipating even more pool enjoyment this season.

Before construction was begun, there was considerable discussion on the proper location of the pool, but the decision to build alongside the tennis courts turned out well for all concerned and activities around the pool have not disturbed tennis play in any way.

The pool proper is 82 ft. long and 40 ft. wide; a combination spray pool and children's pool at the shallow end give it a total length, at the center line, of 97 ft. Broad walks and decks around the pool, lounging chairs, beautiful pottery, canopied tables and chairs, reclining mats for sun bathing and attractively landscaped surroundings lend an atmosphere of size and freedom and add much to the enjoyment of the pool. The pool itself is of reinforced concrete construction and is trimmed with Fallston tile in warm shades. To give added pleasing color effect, the pool was decorated with a special treatment, applied as paint, that has a turquoise tint under water.

Lawns are very carefully subdrained with the result there are no puddles or ponds after the heaviest rains. The lighting is well studied and designed. Light such as one sees on the brightest of moonlit nights floods over the lawns from soft amber lights, giving a sophisticated atmosphere. Underwater floodlighting brings out the limpid clearness of the treated water. A guard, assistant guard, and maid are on duty at all times when the pool is open, and both the guard and assistant are able to operate the filters, make tests on the water and apply the appropriate treatment according to instructions.

There are locker-house accommodations for 100 men and women in separate wings, and both are fully equipped with showers and sanitary appointments. Center section of the locker-house is occupied by the mechanical equipment, guards' quarters, and storage. Quick grill service is supplied from the clubhouse.

The complete project cost approximately \$27,000, including the landscaping and engineer's and architect's fees. General contractor and pool builders were The D. F. Nellis & Sons Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. Design and construction supervision was handled by Ackley, Bradley & Day, swimming pool specialists, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The latter's services also included the organizing and instruction of an operating crew.