



This view of Kebo Valley's putting course shows the three levels of the 31,500 sq. ft. 18-hole putting surface.

Putting Course Tournaments Show Profit

AT swanky Bar Harbor, Me., there is an 18 hole putting course on three elevations that has been the venue of putting competition for almost 40 years. The season revenue of the putting course from mid-June to the first week in September is between \$400 and \$500 which is more than enough to care for maintenance and prize expense. Entry fee in the tournaments is 50c.

The putting course is one of the features of the famed Kebo Valley GC. The average entry in the weekly tournaments is about 100 in the women's singles, men's singles and mixed foursomes. Members of some of America's most famous families participate. In addition to being a sports event the weekly putting competition has become a ritzy sports style show with the

younger and middle-aged society women showing what society's sure-enough leaders wear as country club garb.

Kebo Valley's putting course originally was 9 holes built on two levels. It was constructed in 1903. Another 9 holes on a different level were built in 1927.

Total area of the putting course is 31,500 sq. ft. Length of the 18 holes is about 890 feet. There is enough putting area for 22 holes, the extra 4 holes being used for rotation and change-over.

Shirley Liscomb, Kebo Valley's pro, has been handling the scoresheets and entry money ever since he came to the club in 1906, and has not missed a session. The events are held each Monday afternoon, beginning at 3:30.

As another oft-mentioned feature, Kebo Valley has its beautiful 15th hole, tee of which is shown in this view. The No. 5 green is on the right.

