

Long Island Open. Its professional is affable Jack Mallon, who used to be affiliated with the Garden City CC.

Other Estate Courses

The former Kahn estate is a magnificent 18-hole layout, with each of the holes patterned after a famous hole of an English or Scottish course. The Cold Spring CC remodelled what was once the Kahn garage into a modern clubhouse and last year constructed an outdoor swimming pool, among other improvements calculated to make the layout one of the most complete in the New York area.

Long Island has a number of other private estate courses, including gorgeous Greentree, located on the 580-acre John Hay Whitney estate in Manhasset, one of the Gold Coast communities. Greentree is an 18-hole layout of some 6,500 yards located a brassie shot in the rear of Fresh Meadow CC in Great Neck, formerly known as Lakeville.

Other private estate courses, which eventually may develop into private clubs in an area where real estate prices are becoming almost prohibitive for golf, are located in the Glen Cove, Locust Valley and North Hills sections. One of these is owned by Cornelius F. Kelley, chairman of the board of Anaconda Copper. Nine holes of a private estate course adjoining the Kelley layout and owned by the late Mrs. Fair Vanderbilt, is still being used by the Strath-

more-Vanderbilt CC, a Manhasset home community.

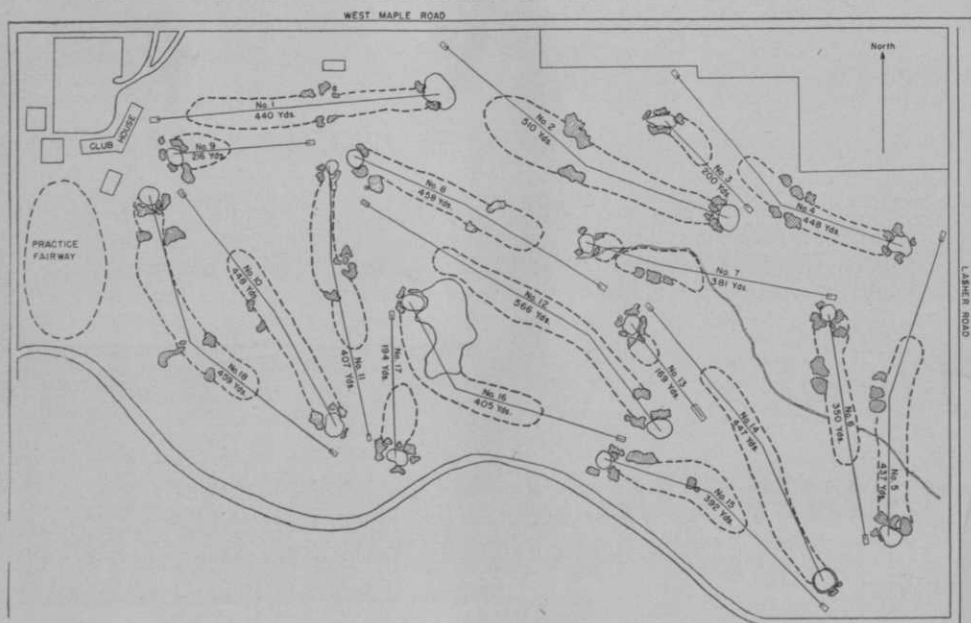
Taxes, too, forced the Lannin estate to relinquish its vast golfing tract at Salisbury Plains, Long Island, a five-course layout. J. J. Lannin, before developing Salisbury, was the owner of the Boston Red Sox when the late Babe Ruth was a talented hurler and Bill Carrigan was the manager of the Beantown aggregation.

The public links golfers of Long Island got their only relief from jam-packed fee links when the County of Nassau decided to revitalize the defunct Lannin enterprise.

Last summer, Nassau County's chief executive, J. Russel Sprague, who was campaign manager for Tom Dewey in his second unsuccessful bid for the presidency, cut the tape to officially open an unique 22-hole course to be known as the White layout. This is the famous course offering twin short holes.

Old Salisbury of five 18-hole courses thrived in the '20s after J. J. Lannin decided there was more gold in Long Island real estate and golf than in the Boston Red Sox. After the depression, Lannin passed on to greener fairways, leaving his son, Paul, to carry on the empire he had established in the central portion of Long Island. The tax load, plus the impact of the depression era, proved too much for Paul—and a lot of other guys—and the Salisbury tract was taken over by Nassau County.

NEW TRAPPING AT OAKLAND HILLS WILL TEST THE BEST



Oakland Hill's layout as it has been revised by architect Robert Trent Jones. Tight fairway trapping from 225 to 260 yards out will keep the long hitters tested and the close trapping and contouring of greens also call for sharp-shooting skill and keen golfing brains. That tough finish of the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th may be scenes of tragedy. The rough also is something to stay out of if you want to be the 1951 National Open champion.