



View from site of No. 7 green, with rehabilitated Mt. Kineo hotel in distance. New course laid out to avoid the steep grades by shore and in woods, that made the pioneer course hard going.

Built in "The Forest Primeval"

One of Maine's earliest courses, Mt. Kineo Hotel course, has been reconstructed and enlarged. The course originally was built in 1900. For years sheep were its fairway mowers. The Maine Central RR owned the property but closed it down in 1936, then sold it to the Mt. Kineo Hotel Corp. which began a modernization program in 1946.

Art Townley, Mt. Kineo pro since 1946, and at Grandliden Hotel, Lake Sunapee,

N. H., for about 20 years prior, has designed the new Mt. Kineo course. Townley and C. Max Hilton, Greenville, Me., supervised the construction.

Greens are of Kernwood Velvet sod.

The hotel and course are on a 4000 acre tract. There is no highway into the property. All equipment, material and supplies were brought by boat from Rockwood, Me., a small town at the upper end of Moosehead lake.



New 400 yd. No. 4 on Mt. Kineo (view from tee location) shows what clearing had to be done to build a modern course on historic golf resort property in Maine.