

cane are now playable rumors persist that these courses are still under water. Consequently play has been very light during the entire month.

Ten miles east of here in Wayland, one course had 14 holes under water and another 5 holes.

The most serious damage to golf courses in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts occurred on the coast from New London, Conn. to Cape Cod, Mass. and 20 miles inland. Golf courses near the oceanside here and there lost some greens and parts of fairways from salt water damage. Newport, R. I. and Acoaxet, Mass., were hard hit in this respect. At Acoaxet I was told debris from demolished houses caused by a tidal wave still litters the course.

Winds from both hurricanes seemed to be particularly strong 8-10 miles inland from Boston where many golf courses are concentrated.

Tree damage was quite heavy there. For example: Charles River CC lost 400 trees,

Brae Burn 200, Weston CC 100. Cleaning up debris and repairing trees will continue through the winter. Estimated cost of the clean up ranges from \$3000 to \$5000 and it probably will be higher when the job has been finished.

Set More 1955 Championship Places and Dates

Recently awarded 1955 championships and their dates:

USGA Junior Girls . . . Florence (S. C.) CC . . . Aug. 15-19

Women's Western Open . . . Maple Bluff CC, Madison, Wis. . . . June 23-26

Women's Western Amateur . . . Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC.

(Women's Western has awarded its 1956 Open to Des Moines (Ia.) G&CC, and its 1956 Amateur to Guyon CC, Huntington, W. Va.)

Western Seniors . . . Scioto CC, Columbus, O. . . . June 23, 24



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