

Up the Hills at Westwood

Rolling Course Calls for Rugged Cars



Golf car garage, located in a wing of the clubhouse, is expandable. It now houses 20 vehicles.



View of the clubhouse at Westwood, one of Ohio's oldest clubs. It is located west of Cleveland, a few miles from Lake Erie.



Russ Davidson, about to start a round, has been at Westwood for 34 years, and is starting his 30th year as head pro. He is rated one of the best merchandisers in the golf business.

"We are absolutely pleased with our Cushman Golfsters," says Russ Davidson, pro at Westwood CC in Rocky River, near Cleveland, O. Davidson adds that the membership also is happy with the way the cars perform.

Westwood's use of cars has increased steadily since 1956 when the club began with eight vehicles. The next year, it added four more and then it kept adding units until the present 20 were accounted for. Fifteen of the cars are electric-powered and the remaining five are gas-powered.

Go Out Twice A Day

Regarding use of the vehicles, Davidson says that each unit is rented an average of about two times each day during the regular season. Many people like the get-up-and-go and power of the gas-powered Golfster, he adds. This is particularly important at Westwood since it is a rolling course with various steep inclines.

Westwood has an extremely attractive garage in which to store all its cars. If more are added, the garage won't have to be greatly altered to accommodate them.

Born in Scotland, Russ Davidson served his apprenticeship in that country. Then he worked for a few years as a private golf instructor. In 1929, he came to the U. S. and Westwood. He became head pro at Westwood in 1933, and has been there ever since.