

My Work at Elmsford

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IT GIVES me pleasure to write to you about my work as you have asked me to do. My greenkeeping experience covers a period of ten years. My working schedule differs somewhat, I believe, from the usual run of an 18-hole course.

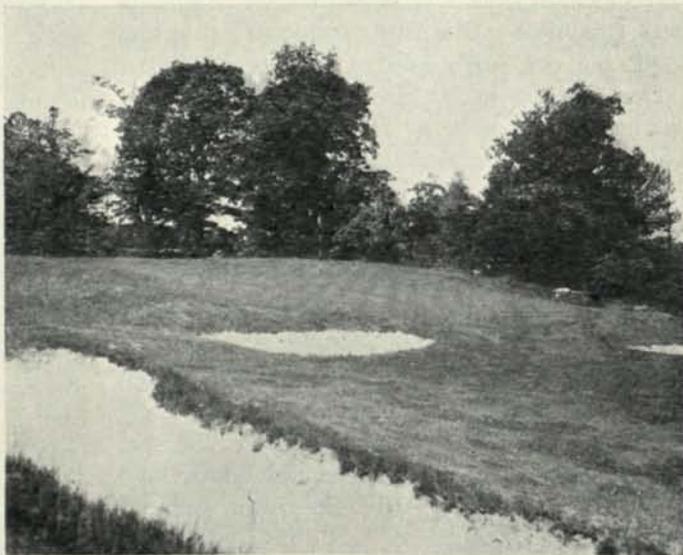


15th Green

The greens are cut daily, six men doing the cutting. Those six also take care of all the traps, and cut all the tees.

Every third or fourth week they top-dress the greens. The compost pile of top-dressing, too, comes under the care of those six greensmen, and in addition to their work on the golf course proper, the greensmen cut and care for the clubhouse lawns trim all shrubbery, and rake and trim the paths through out the course and club grounds.

To one other man falls the duty of cutting all the rough, while another member of my staff is responsi-



11th Green at Elmsford—a one-shot Hole

ble for the care of all fairways, which he cuts daily, weather permitting.

You may be interested in publishing a few photographs of our course. Here is our eleventh green. The hole is 125 yards and only a well played mashie shot will hold the green, which is guarded by two traps in front. Our fifth green, too, is worth picturing. The hole is 490 yards with a green trapped on both sides, at the back, and having two good traps in front. This is considered an unusually good golf hole. The third picture is of our fifteenth green.

I would like to thank the members sincerely for their interest in my work, and to assure you that I am with the National Association of Greenkeepers heart and soul.



5th Green—a 490 yd. Hole