

Golf News

Prospects are exceedingly bright for the golfing future of Lake Placid. The Adirondack Club of Lake Placid has decided to build two eighteen-hole courses rather than the one course originally planned. Wendell P. Miller & Associates have just completed a topo on an additional 200 acres adjoining the original course, which is to be located on the Brewster peninsula.

Dr. Alister Mackenzie, who is returning in June from his annual trip to the matches in England, will visit Lake Placid immediately to complete the 36-hole design. Wendell Miller is planning to start logging and blasting on the fairways early this summer.

Churchill Valley Golf Club, a new privately-owned fee course, at Wilkesburg, Penn., has just installed a One-man Hoseless fairway, tee and green irrigation system from plans and specifications by Wendell P. Miller & Associates, who also supervised the construction. Buckner equipment was used throughout the system.

W. W. Martin, the principal owner, after an investigation of irrigation systems, decided that there are two controlling factors at his course—the high cost of purchased water which obviously eliminated the guesswork settings which

are part and parcel of every hose system—also the high cost of labor in hose systems and hose depreciation making for higher expenses and smaller profits. Mr. Martin's irrigation system costs about the same as a hose system, but has all the advantages of the most expensive California construction.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Purchase of the Fairmont Country Club property, by a local group, from the Westchester Real Estate Co., at public sale, has been consummated. C. H. Hardesty, of Fairmont, of the newly-formed Fairmont Field Club.

FARGO, N. D.

Carrington's present course may be succeeded by a new layout to be built at the Carrington airport this fall. If funds permit the course may be ready for play during the late summer of 1932. R. W. Hargraves is president of the Carrington Golf Club.

CURTIS CREEK, IND.

The finishing touches to the new golf course are rapidly being applied; stolens for greens have been arranged for and the new water system will be installed very soon, immediately after which the new greens will be sowed.

NEKOOSA, WIS.

Wm. Kuehnle, of Woods Farm (southwest of Nekoosa) has purchased 62 acres

of land near his home and has plans made for a 9-hole golf course; and has already started laying it out.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

Former Senator Truman H. Newberry, Michigan, has acquired, by purchase, the two 18-hole golf courses at Summerville; also the country club and hotel. Plans extensive improvements.

QUINCY, ILL.

Memphis, Mo.—Finishing touches are being put on the new golf course which is being sponsored here by Earl Clark and J. E. Poole. Will be ready June 1.

Soil Improvement

The use of charcoal for soil improvement has been recognized as a necessity for a long time. It not only has the effect of clarifying the soil of impurities but forms a moisture-holding content which prevents putting greens from drying out on hot summer days.

One of the most important manufacturers of charcoal for use on golf courses, lawns, and athletic fields is the Cleveland Charcoal Supply Company, 3905 Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio. It is called Cleve-Brand Soil Improvement charcoal and those who are interested in better turf are requested to write them at the above address.



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