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On May 30, Broad View, a new nine-hole layout in Holyoke, opened. It is privately owned but open to the public at nominal rates. Roland Maggi, former Amherst Country Club instructor, is the professional.

The Brattleboro (Vermont) Country Club is in the throes of relocating and rebuilding its greens, some of the work being done this season and the job to be completed in 1931.

The past month has seen a number of small courses miraculously spring into existence and it seems as if around each bend of the road the traveler is to encounter a driving field. Many of these driving fields are the result of discovery on the part of farmers that chasing golf balls for the itinerant motorist is a much more lucrative proposition than making hay on the same ground.

Many of the courses that are appearing like mushrooms are affairs on which little money is being spent, with only apologies for greens, and we wonder seriously if the royal and ancient game is being given a boost or a setback by this attempt on the part of some individuals to cash in overnight on the rapid popularity of golf.

It seems as if the golf appetite in Springfield, Mass. is going to be a hard one to satisfy. Franconia, municipal course which was just

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completed, is so thronged with folks who want to play that a wait of an hour or two is a common thing. So now a second city layout of 18 holes is under way.

Nathan D. Bill, largely responsible through financial support and interest for Franconia, continues on his public-spirited way by securing an option on a 120-acre tract which may be purchased for \$60,000 and again starts the ball rolling toward its goal by making a donation of \$10,000. Other pledges in smaller amounts run the total up to \$21,500 and this second municipal course looks like a certainty.

The location is known as the Fitzgerald farm and was previously considered before Franconia was built but the price was then prohibitive. It is situated in a section of the city where there are many golfers who found it inconvenient to travel the distance to Franconia.

Hervey Law, of the firm of Stiles and Van Kleeck, who laid out the Franconia course has been over the property and feels that it is particularly well adapted for the purpose and that not more than \$40,000 will be necessary to lay out the 18-hole course.

So Springfield is on its way toward its second course. This should be an inspiration and one might say the cue for other cities who have been lagging behind in their support of this type of recreation to step forward and show their colors.

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- 8-11 California Junior Championship, Del Monte, Calif.
- 10-11 Northern California Women's Golf Association Invitational Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.
- 10-12 National Open, Interlachen C. C., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 17-19 Fairview Open Championship, Fairview Country Club, Elmsford, N. Y.
- 28-30 7th Annual Wolf Hollow Amateur Invitation, Wolf Hollow C. C., Delaware Water Gap, Penna.
- 31 Invitation Tournament for Buckwood Trophy, Shawnee C. C., Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

AUGUST

- 1-3 Midsummer Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.
- 5-11 National Public Links Championship, Municipal Golf Course, Jacksonville, Fla.

SEPTEMBER

- 22-27 National Amateur Championship, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 30-October 1 Arcola Senior Championship, Arcola Country Club, Arcola, N. J.

OCTOBER

- 13-18 Women's National Championship, Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

Golf Course Construction from the Greenkeeper's Standpoint

By EDWARD B. DEARIE, Jr.

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these factors have an important bearing upon the condition and appearance of the turf.

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Next Month: Chapter V—Irrigating the Golf Course.

Erich Pahl is Busy

A busy boy these days is Erich W. Pahl, greenkeeper at the Interlachen Country Club, Minneapolis, where the National Open Championship will be held July 10-12. Erich is a N. A. G. A. member and is noted as one of the best greenkeepers in the United

States. It goes without saying that Interlachen will be in splendid shape for the tournament.

The course is long, is scientifically trapped, and its fairways and greens are in beautiful condition. Erich has had the hearty cooperation of his Green committee chairman, Charles Van Nest, who is in general charge of the tournament, and has been Chairman of the Green committee for many years. Grasses, greens and fairways always have been his hobby.

A stroke tougher than Oakmont is Jimmie Johnston's appraisal of Interlachen. And who should know better about his home course than the National Amateur Champion? Johnston led the field two rounds in the open at Oakmont in 1927 and but for a mediocre third round might have won the title. Bobby Jones has found Oakmont his one real Waterloo in open competition in the last ten years.

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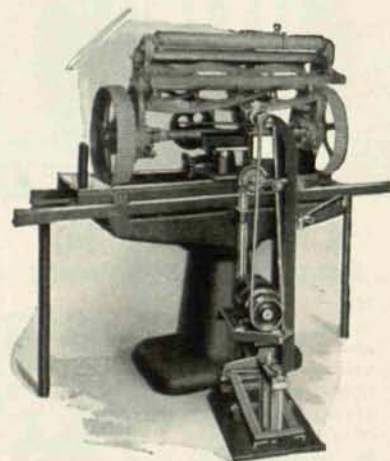
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