



# News and Notes of the Golfing World

## FIX COURSE AT MEADOW PARK

Will Also Install Starting System This Summer to Care for Large Crowds

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THE coming golf season will be the best in the history of Meadow Park. This prediction was made by P. O. Hilliard, executor of the estate of W. F. Jowders, deceased, founder of the course. Mr. Hilliard, who has charge of activities at the Manito links, under the provisions of Mr. Jowders' will, based his statement partly on the fact that a number of improvements are being installed on the course itself, but chiefly on the fact that the grounds will be kept in better condition than ever before and that playing rules and regulations will be more strictly enforced.

As soon as open weather comes and crowds become larger a starting system will be installed and everyone will be compelled to have a ticket which will determine the starting order. Steps will be taken to prevent cutting in on the 10th and 15th holes and players not keeping up to those in front of them will be required to either increase their speed or let other players through. This will prevent one slow foursome from tying up an entire nine holes back of them, as has frequently been the case in past years.

Changes on the course itself include a new green for the fourth hole and leveling of all the bunkers surrounding the 17th green. Other improvements are in contemplation, but their exact form has not yet been decided. The new fourth green will probably be located in the hollow directly back of the present green. This change would undoubtedly improve the playing quality of the hole, requiring a better placement of the second shot, which would go to a green guarded on three sides by a dense growth of trees and underbrush.

Leveling of the bunkers surrounding the 17th green will be acclaimed by all golfers, as they have made it next to impossible for the player whose tee shot goes astray there and ends in a pit to reach the green on his second. All of the more modern golf courses seem to be abandoning raised bunkers and relying solely on pits and traps for safeguarding developed with regard to the increased greens fees to be charged after March 1st. Mr. Hilliard stated, "but I am sure that if all golfers fully understood the situation they would clearly see the necessity for the raise. In the first place the raise was necessary in order to clear up outstanding debts against the estate accumulated during Mr. Jowders' last illness and to provide a fund to put the course in first-class shape

### Golf Links at Camp Lewis to Be Ready Within Short Time

THE course of the Camp Lewis Golf Club has been improved during the last week, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground the final touches will be given to the greens. Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander is in charge of the development plan, and considerable progress has already been made in the part of the course at the west end of the camp parade ground. Lieut. Carnes E. Lee, aide-de-camp to Gen. McAlexander, has been assisting in the preparation of the golf course.

and make necessary changes. The income in the past has been proved to be insufficient even with Mr. Jowders working 16 hours a day himself.

"The raise is distinctly in favor of those who buy annual tickets and it is the desire to increase the number of those holding these annual tickets. There will be no pro-rating of fees as there has been in the past. Those not holding semi-annual or annual tickets after the first of March will pay the monthly rate, which has been doubled. In addition the daily greens fee will probably be eliminated and tickets sold at so much per 18 holes, following the system used on Seattle and Portland municipal links.

"Even with the raise, the rates charged will come very close to providing the cheapest golf anywhere in this country, even on municipal courses, where the expenses is met in large part by the taxpayers, whereas our income must cover the entire expense of conducting the course."

## VIEWS AT MEADOW PARK, TACOMA'S PUBLIC LINKS



Established in 1916 by Mr. W. F. Jowders, recently deceased, the Meadow Park golf course has steadily increased in popularity and it is predicted that the season of 1922 will be the most successful in its history. Above are presented views by The Tacoma Ledger staff photographer. Upper—Clubhouse proper from practice putting green. Lower left—Seventeenth green from 18th tee, with 17th tee in right background. Lower left—"Vic" Jowders, son of the founder of the course, assistant manager.

## MARION HOLLINS VISITS ENGLAND

However Women's Golf Champion Will Not Compete for Foreign Titular Honor

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Miss Marion Hollins of the women's national amateur champion, visited the British Isles of the Concord Links, and as the American quest of foreign spoils and not in advance for any title goes as the altruistic representative of American women, topographical conditions on courses abroad as that she to lead advice in the construction of the new course largely to women.

The trip means that Miss Hollins will not compete for the women's championship later in the season, an honor she store. Twice before, without a golfing title, she had a championship and failed. Now an American champion, engendered by that win behind her, she has undoubtedly another invasion, just when her presence was of the last.

Just before sailing she declared that she expected to look over the most important British courses, with Miss Cecil Leitch, British champion, before the journey at Hollywood when Miss Hollins came into her American title, and would return about April 1.

She also affirmed, in answer to an inquiry, the report that she would be unable to be a member of any team of American women that might invade England later in the season. "I'm sorry, of course," she said, "but there are other years coming. The organization of our women's golf club is one of the most important steps to be taken in the development of women's golf in America and we wish to get it under way at the earliest possible moment. Therefore, it would be of any use in that development, even though it means that I can't have another try at the British title next spring."

"When a woman wants to play golf—be it Saturday, Sunday or Fourth of July—she wants to play. Always in the past we have had to shelve our clubs and take to our knitting so that John Jones and Bill Smith, tied down in the office all week, could get in their little game on Saturdays and Sundays, and so on.

The new club, expected to be fully established by 1922, had its official name changed at a meeting on Wednesday last to the Women's National Golf and Tennis Club. Originally it was to be known as the Women's Golf and Tennis Club of Bay Head. The change was made with the idea of proclaiming the organization national in scope rather than local or even sectional.

The course is to be laid out by Devereaux Emmett, who is to be guided by suggestions that Miss Hollins may be able to advance as a result of her observations abroad.

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