

Golf Course Notes

The city of Paducah, Kentucky, has leased seventy acres adjoining Noble Park, and Perry G. Maxwell is converting it into a nine-hole golf course for the public.

The Public Service Company of North Illinois has just purchased 112 acres of land in New Lenox Township, near Blue Island, Ill., for a golf course for its employees.

Out in Chicago Heights a group of men, headed by Newton B. Lauren, has purchased 187 acres of land on which will be erected six co-operative buildings to house 330 golfing families. A miniature golf course of thirty acres will form the court.

Here are some figures that may interest those studying golf statistics: During the first week in February, 1927, just 2,974 green fees were paid by visiting golfers playing over the Miami courses. For the same period in 1928—seven days—7,376 players paid green fees—an increase of 150 per cent!

Stumpp & Walter Co. announce a 1928 Implement Supplement of *Golf Turf*, containing a complete list of implements, requisites and machinery for golf courses, tennis courts, polo fields, etc. This Supplement will not act as a substitute for *Golf Turf*, as a revised edition of this book will be published at some later date. That this old house is on the alert is shown by a new department that will specialize in turfing aviation fields.

A few new projects reported are: A pay-as-you-play-course at Laporte, Ind., sponsored by the Maple City Realty Co.; the Minnetrista Club of Muncie, Ind., is building a fine new course from plans by Will Diddie of Indianapolis; a nine-hole public course is being built at River Rouge Park, Brightmoor, Mich., and will be ready for play this Spring. The Beaver Valley Golf Club course, London, Ohio, is to be made into a fine 18-hole course. It is now nine. Sterling MacDonald will build a 9-hole daily fee course at Grayslake, near Waukegan, Ill., and add nine more next year. At St. Clairsville, Ohio, the Watson farm is soon to be changed into a golf course, to be called the "Public Country Club." Wilfred Reid is laying out a new pay 18-hole course at Pontiac, Mich., for Ernest S. Jackson. It is to be ready next July.