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New Course Tricky

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Rossmere Club Answers Need

It isn't long since anyone toting a bag of clubs and wearing plus fours caused considerable eye-brow lifting among the "sane", citizens as he proceeded to one of the few golf courses.

They thought he must have bats in his belfry to even walk down the streets in such odd attire, let alone hit a little white ball and then chase after it all afternoon.

But golf has received considerable impetus since those days. The Royal and Ancient pastime has caught on like wildfire, in fact.

Like the early bird which likes his worms sprinkled with a little dew, golfers now get up in the middle of the night in the hope of getting on the first tee sometime before noon on week-ends. Included in this group of golf-hungry players are those who once thought it was a fool's game.

The reason for this sad state of affairs is that there just aren't enough courses. The memberships at the private clubs are pretty well filled and the municipal layouts are taxed to the hilt.

A group of enterprising gentlemen out East Kildonan way have taken steps to alleviate this congestion. Last fall they got busy and cleared 160 acres of land just east of the end of East Kildonan car line. The course has been laid out and a winding creek, which runs through two-thirds of the land, has been completely utilized.

The clearing project was completed last fall and since then the club, which will be known as the Rossmere Golf and Country club, has made remarkable progress.

Danny Stack, professional at

Glendale, supervised the clearing project and laid out the course. He was particularly careful about leaving a few beautiful oaks standing in strategic spots.

Besides the natural hazards, the course will be well trapped and its par 71 will present a severe test for the best of them. It won't be a 'push-over' for the long hitters, either, for it is 6,265 yards long and there are five dog-leg holes.

The executive feels it will have an active membership and has therefore limited it to 350 for the time being. Provision has been made for the inclusion of ladies and junior associates of the members' immediate families.

Now, with the evenings lengthening and a promise from the weatherman of an early spring, the membership committee is planning an early drive.

Those interested in getting a little more sleep and golf, too, are asked to get in touch with: Russ Atwell—504 340, or Imperial Bank, East Kildonan—501 405.



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