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The Rybski & Windjack Families have worked hard for the success they have achieved and an indication of their children's appreciation is symbolized by the following poem written by Tricia Rybski on behalf of all the children.

BROCK GOLFLAND - JUNE 25, 1988.

Just 25 short years ago  
There was a field of hay  
And rows of grapes on the other side  
Where a golf course stands today.

you had a dream, and as we know  
Long hours did it take  
From Tee to Green, and in between  
A golf course did you make.

First there was the driving rangē  
Which grew from a field of rock  
Then came the front nine, then the back  
Which we now know as BROCK.

There was a tiny cottage  
Which was the first Pro Shop  
Now folks can drive at Winter school  
It's golf - and golf - Non-stop!

We know how hard that you have worked  
Family and friends helped too  
Now we, your kids, want you to know  
How proud we are of you.

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WITH LOVE,

TRISH, ROB, LAURIE, PAUL, LINDA, KEN



# Through the SPORTS GATE

by Jack Gatecliff  
Sports Editor



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# DOWN THE FAIRWAYS

By WAYNE REDSHAW 1964

ALL ROADS lead to the new Brock Golfland par 3 course, situated on the Merrittville Highway at Beaverdams Road, this coming Sunday afternoon as co-owners Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack celebrate their official opening of the layout. Already, many hundreds have given the new course a test with some finding it to their liking and others finding it tough.

We had the pleasure last night of touring over the nine-hole, 1,302-yard layout. After our round, we came to the conclusion, a duffer's of course, that if you don't hit a straight ball, you could wind up in a lot of trouble. At least we did on our attempt. However, this is nothing new as we find any course tough, from miniature to the regular setup.

When we talk of trouble on the layout, we refer to the water ponds that you must hit over on two of the holes, the fair-sized sand traps around six of the greens, the many trees if you hook plus the bush on three holes if you really over-shoot the green.

One of the peculiar things about our expedition over the layout, as compared to various other visits at par 3 courses, was that on two of the holes, numbers 4 and 9, we had to use a wood off the tee. Now, if you get good yardage from the irons, you certainly won't have any use for the woods, but for us, real duuffers, 227 and 218 yards respectively, is just a wee bit too long. The remainder of the course can be covered with the seven and nine irons or even a wedge on a couple of holes.

The following is how we found the course. On number one, a 140-yard hole, we recommend that you hit slightly to the left or in front because a shot too far to the right could result in your ball rolling into the pond. One careful note. Beware of the tree on the left side of the green.

Number two, 117 yards, you hit over the pond. The green is narrow in front and is trapped on both sides.

The third tee is practically situated in the bush and if you play in the evening, you're hitting directly into the sun. Only hazard on this hole is a big sand trap situated in the right front corner of the green.

**THE FOURTH** hole is the toughest one on the course. It's not only the longest, 227 yards, but the green is the hardest to hit, being situated level with the ground, the only one of this nature on the layout. The green is long but isn't too wide. No traps are placed around the fourth hole but there is a row of trees to the left plus the bush 40 feet behind.

The only hazards on number five, a 118-yarder, are two traps, found on both front sides of the green while on number six, the shortest hole on the course, 97 yards, you not only face the chance of dropping your ball into traps in front but could go out of bounds with a hook into the bush. The green is also extremely small and over-shooting could result in going out of bounds.

One can also go out of bounds on seven and eight with a hook because of a row of trees bordering both fairways. In addition to the boundry on seven, 40 yards off the tee is a small stream. The green is big and split level. No traps are found on this 167-yard hole.

The eighth, 115 yards, is partially in the bush while a big trap is situated in the front left corner. Another trap is placed on the right side just before the bush.

On the final, 218 yards, only one trap is placed to the left of the big green.

**ALL-IN-ALL**, the new Brock Golfland par 3 course shapes up for a good round whether you're a duffer, an average golfer or a pro. Like many par threes, it's an extremely good place to improve your iron shots.

# Brock Golfland 1964

## Course Is Opened

The Brock Golfland par three course, Merrittville Highway at Beaverdams Road, was officially opened yesterday afternoon before a large turnout.

On hand for the opening ceremonies were numerous dignitaries, club owners and club professionals from the Niagara District.

Reeve Melvin Swart of Thorold Township cut the ribbon on the first tee to officially open the new layout while Mayor Cecil Grose of Thorold; Mayor Ivan Buchanan of St. Catharines; Ellis Morningstar, MPP for Wel-

land riding; James McNulty, MP for Lincoln, and co-owners Ed Rybski and Walk Windjack looked on.

Following the opening, club professionals Bill Baker of Niagara - On - The - Lake, Bill Kozak of Oaklands, Nicol Thompson of Niagara Parks and owners Carm Daw of Westlane, Ray Savigny of Beechwood and Norm Lever of Fairview Park Golf Land toured the layout in friendly match.

The nine - hole 1,302 - yard layout will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

To 18 Holes 1964

## Brock Golfland Expanding Course

Brock Golfland, the combination driving range and par-3 course on the Merrittville Highway, will expand to 18 holes by the middle of next season.

Land has already been acquired by owners Walt Windjack and Ed Rybski south of the present nine-hole layout and work on roughing in the greens began this week.

"Much of the area is open pasture so we can seed the fairways this fall," Windjack said today. "We expected to have second nine playable by late July of next year."

Brock Golfland opened its driving range in 1963 with the present nine-hole par-3 course in operation the following year. The additional nine holes will give the site a 2,800-yard length.

"There'll be another pond on the back nine," Windjack revealed. "Two of the holes will also be more than 200 yards and we plan on having at least one elevated green."

The current nine-hole par-3 set is 1,302 yards long with one 227-yard hold. The longest of the new nine will be 240 yards.

Brock's driving range, lighted

for night play, comprises 25 rubber mat tees and 10 grass tees.

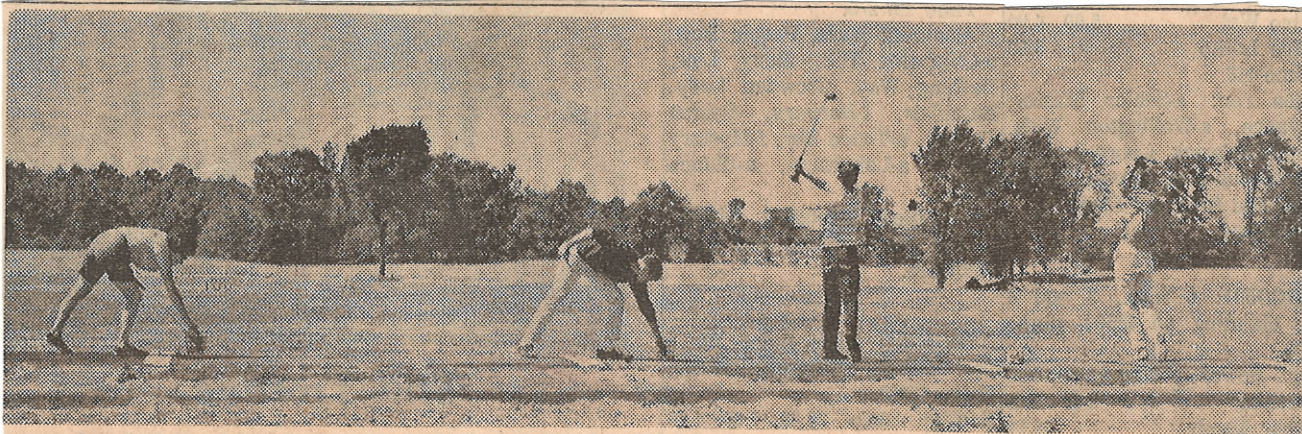


### Par Three Course Opens

"Now that's a golf ball," says Thorold Township Reeve Mel Swart during some kibbitzing Sunday during the opening of the Brocklands Par Three Golf Course on the Merrittville Highway. With Mr. Swart are

St. Catharines Mayor Ivan D. Buchanan; Ellis Morningstar, MPP for Welland County; Jim McNulty, MP for Lincoln County; Mayor Cecil Grose of Thorold.

—Staff photo



### Practice Makes Perfect

The newly-completed Brock Golf Land on the Merrittville highway is a study in concentration as four duffers sharpen up on their driving. The layout is lighted for both day and

night driving with future plans to include a par-three course and practice greens.

—Staff photo

ONE PROBLEM facing every sports reporter is trying to write and act like an expert on various athletic pursuits while at the same time keeping a safe distance away from active participation.

Why this should be necessary we wouldn't know.

A music critic isn't expected to have the voice of Mario Lanza. No one ever asks a labor reporter to march in a picket line. A political analyst isn't invited to make a speech from the floor of the House of Commons. There are probably more house painters than artists who judge the talents of Picasso. And we have yet to see the name of a book reviewer on the front of a novel.

Yet sports reporters are expected to be able to swing a golf club like Sammy Snead, match scores with Johnny Patterson on the bowling lanes and, if necessary, swim the English Channel just to prove he knows what he's writing about.

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IN OUR 17 YEARS tapping out sports items we've been inveigled into an odd assortment of competitive or semi-competitive situations which have almost invariably ended in embarrassment and utter failure.

What brought this to mind was the opening of the Brockland Par Three Golf Course on the Merrittville Highway Sunday afternoon.

The owners, Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack, contacted us a couple of weeks ago asking if we would send a photographer to record the opening ceremonies for posterity.

"We'd like to have you too if you can make it," said spokesman Walt in what sounded like an afterthought.

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WE TURNED UP on schedule, the usual polite speeches were given, then three professionals from neighboring courses prepared to show the assembled guests and interested onlookers just how the game should be played

However just before Bill Kozak of Niagara Falls teed up the first ball he turned to master of ceremonies Mike Bolibruk and asked if he could find someone to complete a foursome.

You never saw such a scattering of possible candidates or such an assortment of excuses. The group looked for all the world like a soccer crowd dispersing at half time when the hat is passed.

St. Catharines Mayor Ivan Buchanan pleaded a lame back (this was legitimate), Thorold Township Reeve Mel Swart said he was due to start out on a hike along the Bruce Trail; Thorold Mayor Cecil Grose lit out for his car on the double; Member of Parliament for Lincoln Jim McNulty suddenly remembered that he'd left steaks cooking on his outside barbeque on Glen Park Rd.

Despite trying to make ourselves inconspicuous behind the broad posterior of Welland riding's Ellis Morningstar, all eyes turned in our direction.

"I'd love to play," we lied manfully. "But unfortunately I hit a golf ball from the left side and I notice you only have righthanded clubs."

Even this unnaturally quick thinking failed to save the day.

From some unknown source a set of southpaw sticks was thrust into our quavering arms and we were roped in again.

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WE'LL SPARE the readers the gruesome details of the full nine holes.

Sufficient it is to say that Kozak, Bill Baker of Niagara-on-the-Lake and Nicol Thompson of Niagara Parks pitched their tee shots smack in the centre of the green



The biggest news on the area golf front this week was Brock Golfland's announcement that the par-3 course on the Merrittville Highway would be doubled to provide 18 holes.

The additional nine holes will be ready for play by the middle of next summer.

The layout will be the first 18-hole par-3 setup in the area. There are two other nine-hole par-3 courses in the Niagara Peninsula.

One is at the Fairview Mall and the other is in Niagara Falls.

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IT'S OFTEN BEEN SAID that everyone else's profession looks easier than the one in which you happen to be engaged.

The school teacher has a five-day week, hours 9 to 4 with two months off in the summer and a couple of weeks of holidays at Christmas and Easter.

But did you ever think about the jangled nerves you'd have if you had to look after a class packed with 40 youngsters?

We know that we'd be looking forward to those two months after about the first half day in September...

The pro hockey player seems to have it made.

Six months of doing what you enjoy, eating off the fat of the land, signing autographs, admired by youngsters and adults.

But how about those body checks or deflecting one of Bobby Hull's slapshot with the ankle?

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NOT EVERYONE KNOWS that golfers, pro golfers that is, have just about the softest touch imaginable.

They wear casual clothes, teach the young ladies how to swing (a club that is) and as soon as the chill weather sets in here in Ontario they head for the warm climate in Florida, California or the Caribbean.

However here again it's not quite as easy as the picture you get from a distance.

Last weekend Craig Swaze and yours truly, along with John Larocque, Larry Lamb and Tom Garriock hit the golf circuit and we'll tell you right now it's not all it's cracked up to be.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON Larocque, Lamb, Swayze and your left-handed reporter helped open the nine-hole addition to Brock Golfland on the Merrittville Highway.

It was a fine day, warm but not too suffocatingly so, in fact just about perfect weather for those who know how to golf.

Unfortunately the four of us sporting types hardly fit into that category.

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We were at an immediate disadvantage when the organizers of the called tournament Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack also invited pros Gord McInnes and Bruce Murray and top amateurs such as Ross Wilson to join in the festivities.

Not only were they asked to join in but they were allowed to tee off first because (1) Ed and Walt wanted to show how the game should be played and (2) the gentlemen mentioned above refused to be held up while the hackers looked for their golf balls in the woods.

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IT WAS RATHER DISCONCERTING when the fairly large gallery didn't even wait around for the genuinely amateur amateurs to play the first hole but trooped off after McInnes, Murray and Wilson as if they were leading them to the promised land.

Our group was left standing alone and ignored on that first tee as if we had that ailment about which your best friend won't tell you.

Actually it was just as well that there were only the halt and the lame still around, particularly when Larocque swung at the first ball.

He carefully placed his ball on the tee, after watching the pros to see just how this was done, stepped back, flexed his ample (or some said flabby) muscles and swung his two-wood at the ball, aiming at the green 125 yards distant.

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LAROCQUE BROUGHT his club around with truly awe-

some power.

There was a swoosh, not unlike the sound of Arnold Palmer's club, as the shift whistled through the air from the back swing.

The similarity between Palmer and Larocque ended midway between that backswing and contact.

While Palmer invariably cuffs the ball cleanly, Larocque cut a piece of turf approximately two inches wide and one-foot long and sent it soaring down the fairway for at least 25 yards.

The ball remained absolutely motionless.

The owners of the course, Messrs., Rybski and Windjack rather forced smiles the rest of the afternoon and directed one of their attendants to follow our foursome, replacing the divots as quickly as they were forcibly removed.

However they grudgingly admitted later that Larocque had actually set a course record for distance a divot had been hit off the first tee.

And this is not to be taken lightly mind you because those nine holes have been played for the past three years.

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**AFTER THAT** things got only slightly worse but it is to the everlasting credit of the man at Brock Golfland that they insisted we all return — not necessarily this year, but at least when the sod is more firmly attached to the ground beneath.

Being such a good-natured type we don't think John would mind our mentioning the stance he adopts while addressing the ball. (As this is a family newspaper we'll delete the phrases he used **AFTER** the ball has been struck, or at least after the ball has been threatened.)

The only comparison which comes to mind is that he looks somewhat like a six-day bicycle racer — crouched over, posterior out, head up and arms outstretched.

By the end of the 18th hole John still had the appearance of a six-day rider but now it was more like those cyclists look with only three laps to go — tired, perspiring but still refusing to quit.

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**SUNDAY AS YOU MAY** have noticed, was a scorcher.

Not a cloud in the sky, the sun blasting down like a blowtorch. In fact typical of the days invariably selected by the Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters for their annual tournament at the Niagara Parks Commission course.

Not being members of this association Larocque and Lamb were spared further humiliation but Swayze and yours truly teamed up with Garriock and Norm Marshall for the second half of the weekend tour.

The Saturday outing was actually child's play in comparison with those 18 long, long holes Sunday morning and afternoon.

At the midway sandwich break three of the foursome were starting a glorious tan while we were turning a blushing pink.

After 18 Garriock, Swayze and Marshall were brown and healthy while our every exposed area was like a tomatoes after being left on the vine 10 days too long.

Marshall, who won the tournament with a sparkling 82, claimed that the the best thing for this type of a burn was a good, warm shower.

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**PERHAPS A WARM** shower might have helped the cause but those who had come in earlier had used up all the hot water and only the cold was left.

Have you ever turned a tap onto a hot frying pan and heard it sizzle?

Well that was the sound, nauseating to us, hilarious to others in the locker room as those needles of freezing water virtually turned into steam as they struck that taut, red skin.

Those two days completed our golf for the year.

As we said earlier, the life of the golfer on the circuit may seem a pretty wonderful life for those in other pursuits.

We know differently.





Some 70 young golfers turned out Wednesday at Brock Golfland for what was billed as the first in a series of Niagara peninsula golf clinics being sponsored throughout the area by the Canadian Professional Golfers Association.

The youngsters got a chance to drive plenty of balls as well as receiving instruction in putting, chipping, iron play, use of woods and golf etiquette.

Area club professionals were on hand to help with the teaching.

#### Twenty Valley

Gorge Pikor topped a field of 27 entrants to win the 36-hole Dominion Tire Open played on the holiday weekend. Second place went to Tom Potter.

Earlybird golfers will be served coffee prior to taking their positions for a shotgun start this Sunday at 6:30 a.m. A full course breakfast will await finishers at nine o'clock.

July 8 and 9 are the dates for the qualifying round of the Brian Cullen Motors tournament for 16 and over handicappers with the low 16 to qualify. Intermediate boys' championship (17 to 21 years) is also slated for these dates in a match play, no handicap event for the W. J. Lay Trophy. And junior boys will be going after the T. M. Potter Trophy the same days. Boys nine to 16 years are eligible for this medal play, no handicap event.

A two-ball mixed foursome is scheduled for July 16.

Margaret Tufford defeated Joanne Mulligan for the Field-Marshall Trophy, and followed up by shooting a 44 for low gross honors in Tuesday's Ladies Day Invitational. Seventy-five golfers from St. Catharines, Port Colborne, Riverview, Beachwood, Dunnville and Twenty Valley played.

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view, Beachwood, Dunnville and  
Twenty Valley played.

Second low gross in A division  
went to Joanne Mulligan with  
Pam Campbell, third. Lois  
Filce, Jane Grant and Joyce  
Dunn were low net winners in A  
division.

Low gross winners in B divi-  
sion were Rita Leitch, Jean Die-  
bel and Jean Hopkins, while low  
net winners were Mary Bon-  
ham, Margaret Gooding and Ar-  
den Moss.

Dorothy Ferney, St. Cath-  
arines, had the fewest putts;  
Gerry Southward won the hid-  
den hole (No. 1) low score, Bet-  
ty Muir stroked the longest  
drive of the day and Pat Nurse  
was named the most honest gol-  
fer.

In Hewson Trophy play, Marg  
Reid plays Muriel Southward,  
Gerry Southward meets Laur-  
een Dale; Marion Farrell  
challenges May Peterson; Marg  
Tufford plays Bernice South-  
ward; Joanne Mulligan meets  
Iris Robinson and Joan Horne is  
up against Wyn Burnside. Pam  
Campbell and Mary Taylor  
each have a bye.

#### St. Catharines Golf Club

Betty Bagshaw with a net 73  
was the winner of the 18-hole  
CLGA spoon round. Doris Dal-  
rymple had low net.

Kay Thom was the winner of  
the nine-hole medal round and  
Marg Bassett defeated Edith  
O'Flynn for the finals of the  
June Cup.

Playing at the Twenty Valley  
Invitation, winners from the St.  
Catharines Golf Club were, put-  
ting, Dorothy Fernay; low gross  
Gene Deisel; low net, Marg  
Goodine.

#### Niagara-on-the-Lake

The qualifying round for the  
Niagara Distract junior boys 18  
years of age and under will be  
held today at Port Colborne  
Golf Club.

Niagara is represented by  
Dave Howarth, Peter Howe,  
Wayne Whitmarsh, Bill Huzier,  
Steve McMillan, Kenzie Mac-  
Cartney, Mike Smith and Victor  
Istchenko.

Saturday the mens' section  
visits Willo-Dell for a match  
with tee off time set at 1 p.m.

In the ladies section last  
week's day prize went to Mrs.  
Flo Wickham while Mrs. Cora  
Evans took the honor this week.

The Niagara ladies will be  
guests at Willo-Dell next week.



# GOLF

from TEE to GREEN

1967

Brock Golfland's new back nine will be unveiled early next month.

Owners Walt Windjack and Ed Rybski report their second nine in good shape and they expect to open for play early in June. In the meantime, the original nine-hole par-3 layout is going great guns.

Brock was opened in 1963 as a driving range with the first nine put into service shortly afterwards. It has proved to be such a popular attraction that work began on a back nine early in 1966.

The area was landscaped and seeded last year and has wintered well.

"I think golfers will be surprised at the fine condition of the back nine when we do open it to the public," suggested one Golfland spokesman this week. "I know we're very pleased with the way it has come along."

While Brock will be the first 18-hole par-3 layout operating in

the area, St. Catharines has one other par-3 course in Fairview Park Golf land.

# Brock's Par Three Owners Pleased With Response

By WAYNE REDSHAW

Most people seem to think that golf course owners are the most fortunate persons in the world in that they can play all the golf their little hearts desire anytime of the day. But talk to some of those owners and they'll say it's the "biggest understatement".

Walt Windjack and Ed Rybski, the co-owners of the only 18-hole par three layout in the Niagara Peninsula — Brock Golfland — are prime examples to the above statement.

"We used to think that if we owned our own course, we'd be able to play all the time," said Windjack the other night. "But that's the biggest understatement of all time. We're both playing less now than before we first built this course. I'd say we both use to play about three complete rounds every week but now, I don't think I've played three complete rounds this year." And it's about the same for Ed.

"Mind you, we do get out now and then and play a few holes but it's only business, not pleasure. We both play to see how the greens are holding and other things. But this is strictly to see how the course plays from the golfer's point-of-view."

## RESPONSE IS GREAT

Of course, despite the lack of the leisure time for golf, both Windjack and Rybski are pleased with the response their course is getting from the public. "We can't complain," added Windjack. "We can't get out and play but we're quite pleased with the public coming out. The way they're coming out we know they've accepted our course."

Naturally, what has really spelled success for Brock is the additional nine holes to the layout last year. When Windjack and Rybski first commenced their business on the Merrittville Highway five years ago with a floodlite driving range, their plans called for a three-stage setup. Their first stage was the driving range, which they already had, the second a nine-hole par three layout which opened a year later and the third, a miniature golf course which hasn't been built as of yet but is still in the co-owners plans of having everything in the line of golf. But somehow, Windjack's and Ryb-

ski's three-stage plan expanded to four two years ago and last year, the newest stage — the additional nine holes — opened to the public.

## CATERING TO ALL

Both Windjack and Rybski agree that their course is catering to all types of golfers. When par three courses were first introduced in Canada, they were promoted as an ideal course for the older players and for those who had limited time for play. But at Brock, their 18-hole layout is providing fun and pleasure for all walks of golfers, duffers and beginners.

"We get them all here," commented Rybski. "We get the top notch golfers who want to do some practising with their irons. Then, we've noticed a lot of fellows are bringing along their wives too."

In addition, Brock has been getting steady play from youngsters, both of the novice and pro calibre. And all of them have found out that the course isn't one of those "pitch and putt" layouts where you can go around with a nine iron and putter. Instead you need a bag full of clubs including a driver for such holes that measure 227 and 240 yards in length.

Right now, Brock is strictly on a pay-as-play basis. But that doesn't mean they won't have memberships in the near future. Rybski says it has to come for all par three courses.

"But right now, we lack a clubhouse. And to accomodate a membership, you've got to have a clubhouse. Then, you also must have the time to organize the social end. I feel when we have that time and the clubhouse, we'll have memberships here."

## TOURNAMENTS COMING

Another thing Rybski and Windjack both think is coming for par three layouts in the near future is sanctioned OGA Tournaments. Both feel par three is really becoming popular with the public and eventually, the OGA will add such competitions to their yearly program. And when the OGA does, Rybski and Windjack will be most happy to have one of those events at Brock Golfland.

## DOWN THE FAIRWAYS

By JERRY LODBOA



TWO ST. CATHARINES area men have realized a dream come true. It doesn't happen to many and only laborious work, buckets of sweat and a fierce determination to succeed on their part could have produced their finished product.

Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack four years ago had the notion they would like to provide the St. Catharines and Niagara Peninsula area residents with a different brand of golfing activity, and with the official opening of Brock Golf Land's 18 hole par three course last weekend, the two men have seen their objective rise from dreams to dust to a reality.

Under the expert guidance of the two associates the project rose to its completion in various stages. In April of 1963 "operation golf course" got into full swing with the first customers taking their licks on the driving range three months later. With the range bringing out area enthusiasts, plans were promptly scaled for the first nine holes of the par three course. May of '64 saw the finish of the first nine and last Saturday the completion of the dream. For the two men, who were not strictly chiefs through the entire operation but in many instances the Indians as well, the opening was indeed a feat to be proud of.

THE WINNERS of the Pro-Am tourney Saturday afternoon have been released and it looks like St. Catharines again swept the glory. St. Kitts Golf Club pro Bruce Murray and amateur Ross Wilson topped the list of entries with professional Ross Henderson and top flight amateur B. Cameron snaring the runner up honors. Gord McInnis and Bob Jarvis representing Lookout Golf and Country Club finished third.

ALL IT TAKES is a sub par round and you're a winner in the National Golf Week beat the champ competition. The annual challenge is to aid the development of Junior Golf across Ontario. Moe Norman Canadian Professional Golfing Association champion and Helene Gagnon, Canadian Ladies Open Champion both shot even par rounds of 72 over the challenging Pine Valley Course. By contributing the nominal fee of \$1.00 anyone entering can match their net round against the gross scores turned in by Norman and Gagnon.

Handsome "I Beat The Champ" medals are again the reward for your sub par round with a plaque reading National Golf Week Champ going to the lowest net score at each club.

## Brock Golf Land<sup>1967</sup> Hosts Jr. Clinic

The first in a series of summer "Learn To Golf" clinics will be held at Brock Golf Land all day tomorrow under the auspices of the Canadian Professional Golfer's Association in co-ordination with the Ontario Department of Education.

The clinics, which will be spread all across the province throughout the summer months,

are open to all youngsters between the ages of 13 and 18 years. On hand to provide personal instruction to each youngster will be four top notch instructors including Gord McInnis, club pro at Fonthill's Lookout Point. Also on hand for the all day affair will be Ben McCallum, new CPGA prexy and founder of the idea.

McInnis reports that each youngster that pays his \$1.00 entry fee will receive personal instruction in such basic phases of the game as putting, chipping, irons, woods, rules and golf etiquette. McInnis also mentioned that the clinic, which will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is open to only 125 competitors on a "first come first serve basis." The kids do not need clubs he mentioned, "But golf shoes or sneakers are the order of the day as far as footwear is concerned."

Anyone interested in the learn to golf program should get in touch with McInnis at the Lookout Point pro shop or show up at Brock Golf Land by 9.45 tomorrow. The clinic is open to both boys and girls.

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BRUCE MURRAY, professional at St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, shows a group

of wide-eyed youngsters just how the pros swing an iron. Murray was one of five profes-

sionals instructing at yesterday's CPGA Junior Clinic at

Brock Golf Land.

(Tribune Photo)

## REPORTED HUGE SUCCESS

# CPGA Jr. Clinic Draws 70 Youngsters To Brock

By JERRY LODBOA

Sore feet, stiff necks, blistered hands and most important, a treasure chest of educated lessons were undoubtedly the by-products of yesterday's Canadian Professional Golfers Association's Junior Golf clinic held at Brock Golf Land.

After six hours of spraying golf balls the 70 youngsters that



children's junior golf clinic held at Brock Golf Land.

After six hours of spraying golf balls the 70 youngsters that turned out for the first in a series of summer clinics conducted by the CPGA in conjunction with the Community Programs Division of the Ontario Board of Education still would not admit they had enough.

"It was certainly a fine turnout and I was quite pleased with the results", commented CPGA executive chairman Ben McCallum who was on hand.

Ontario, which has the largest single amateur golf organization in the world, will be exposed to these clinics in 15 areas before the summer is through and with the help of the various club professionals hopes to reach an estimated 6,000 children with their "learn to golf" program. On hand yesterday to give personal instruction were Lookout Point professional Gord McInnis, Bruce Murray, pro at St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, Dick Borthwick of Hamilton Golf Club and Mike Mitruk of Highlands along with McCallum.

"We are conducting our clinics in the smaller fringe areas", explained McCallum, "in hopes of introducing the game of golf to those who would never get a chance to enjoy it otherwise. It is not our aim to turn out highly skilled golfers but rather to make the kids appreciate and like the game for what it's worth. After all golf is rapidly becoming the number one family sport in the world so what better place to start than with the youngsters".

Although many juniors were on hand for yesterday's inaugural session the professionals focused special attention on the novices. There were 20 kids on hand here today. Mc Callum informed that did not belong to any golf club and this is exactly what we want, the kids who have never been exposed to the game in any depth."

The program has already shown a favorable response with clinics held in northern communities such as North Bay, Sudbury and Timmins. "It's these smaller communities that have been building up," mentioned the CPGA director "and the response and co-operation we have received to date has been overwhelming. Our largest turnout came from the Timmins clinic, where we had something like 75 kids out showing that even these smaller populated cities have the interest and enthusiasm to go for our idea."

The youngsters at yesterday's session received pointers on all the phases of the game such as



**BEN McCALLUM**, right, executive director of the Canadian Professional Golfer's Association seems to have this

putt of Susan Peacock's all lined up under the watchful eye of Sandy Billyard. Both

golfers are members of Lookout Point Golf and Country Club in Fonthill.

putting and chipping, iron play, use of woods and golfing etiquette." Golf is a character builder," pointed out McCallum, "and it wouldn't surprise me in the least that in a few years the game will be sold to the world as one of the top family sports. And let's face it, a kid who is chasing a golf ball will be less likely to be out chasing after trouble. Conditions for the junior golfers although they are still not what

the CPGA would like them to be have been improving steadily over the years and should continue to show a steady climb to the standards we have been try-

ing to establish. The juniors now are among some of the best golfers at the various courses and cannot be denied their share of playing time."



### *Pros In Different Sports*

Gord McInnis (kneeling), Lookout Point Golf Club professional, gives hockey goaltender Doug Favell a few tips on how to hold a club before the pro-am tournament at Brock Golfland Sunday afternoon. With McInnis, from the left, St. Catharines Golf Club pro Bruce Murray who had the best score of the day, an even par 54; Philadelphia Flyers'

goalie Favell; Gerry Cheevers, goaltender with the Boston Bruins. Joe Mate of Lookout had the top amateur score, 56; McGinnis and Mate combined for the pro-am championship with a combined score of 116; Doug Austin and Bill Johns of Niagara Falls won the news media section with 133.

—Staff photo





# SPORT SLANTS

By Bob Hewitt

A lot of people consider golf a serious game, but that's only because they've never played in a foursome with John Larocque, Jack Gatecliff and Bill Bird.

We had the privilege (?) Sunday at Brock Golfland's second annual pro-am, news media tournament.

The real golfers started off on the first tee, but the news boys were tucked away on the 10th — far from the madding crowd.

That turned out to be the best break we had all day because we didn't have to suffer the indignity of having people watch our futile attempts to achieve some kind of respectable score.

Larocque shunned the use of a bag and wandered around the course carrying four clubs and a pocket full of balls.

Bill Bird was the best equipped of the group. He had his \$39.95 special and that includes clubs, bag, cart, four dozen balls and 123 tees.

Jack and I had a varied assortment of clubs including my favorite, an Honest Ed's nine-iron with a two-piece handle.

## TOP LINE EQUIPMENT

With equipment like that, it's hard to see how we could go wrong, but we did — and how.

Bird decided he had had enough after nine holes and went home for dinner and Larocque was edged out for high score of the day by one stroke.

Jack has threatened to bar me from the sports department if I reveal his score and there's no way I'm going to put my figure down in black and white.

Larocque's best club was his foot. Balls that seemed to be impossible lies or behind trees suddenly appeared in the middle of the fairway after John wandered into the rough to find them.

And Tom Garriock displayed the best hand mashie shot we've seen in many a year when he got trapped behind a large mound of earth.

## TEAM FINISHES SECOND

To be honest, the Standard team (Gatecliff-Hewitt) came out of the five-team battle in second place. And we were only 20 strokes behind the winners, Doug Austin and Skip Johns of the Niagara Falls Review.

They won it last year too and have offered to play one-handed in 1969 to give the rest of us duffers a chance at the trophy.

We got into another tournament this weekend up in Wellingham at the Highland's course. That was the Niagara District Basketball Referees Association's annual laugh-in.

These fellows aren't a bad bunch once they strip off those striped shirts and throw away their whistles.

But if you are in the habit of calling them "blind-men" when they miss an obvious ball, you're closer to the truth than you know.

It was obvious from the shots they made Saturday that they couldn't even see the greens.

Both events were a lot of fun as long as you can forget the number of shots it took to negotiate the courses.

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ONE OF THE MORE INTERESTING events will be the following day (Father's Day) June 16 at Brock Golfland.

Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack started a "Centennial Tournament" last year and plan to continue it indefinitely.

One phase of the program that afternoon will be a clinic for budding golfers conducted by the district professionals. The pros will then team up with amateurs for a pro-am tournament.

Two members of each paper and radio station in the Niagara District are included which should be hilarious if nothing else.

Who knows? Before the summer is out someone, somewhere among the writers and broadcasters just might break 100.

★ ★ ★  
THE NEW ST. CATHARINES entry in the Niagara District junior B hockey league will be holding its first practice in little more than three months and judging by the way they're getting everything organized they certainly won't be caught short of time.

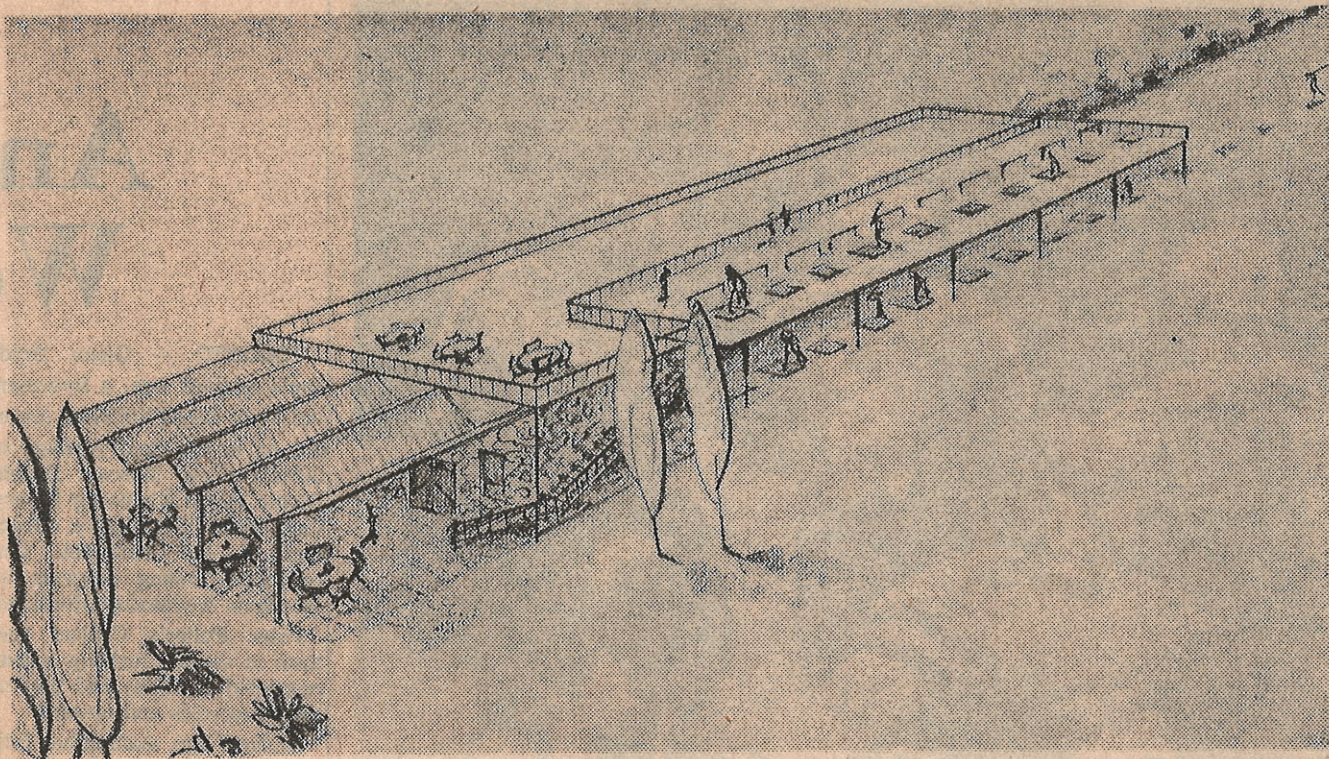
Tom Payette, the team treasurer, brought in a proposed budget to a meeting of the directors earlier this week and a most optimistic one it was too.

With anticipated revenue from such sources as season tickets, gate receipts, program advertising and sponsorship. Payette budgeted for just over \$9,000 which is about \$3,000 over what he expects to spend.

"We're off on the right foot anyway," cracked vice-president Andy Pontello. "We've declared a profit before we have a dime in the bank."

Be that as it may, president Doug Favell has a hustling group of sportsmen lending a hand in promoting the Bees and the next order of business will be the naming of a coach and selecting a club name.

Those matters will be decided at the next meeting June 11.



## New Look At Brock Golfland

Construction of a two-floor building, 120 feet long and 56 feet wide to house several golfing activities was started this week at Brock Golfland on the Merrittville Highway. Owners Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack revealed plans today which include an indoor driving range on two floors for winter use providing space for 20 golfers; a putting area on artificial grass, a chipping section and a sand trap. The same building

will provide a canopy-covered driving range for summer use during inclement weather which, in the future, will be heated. There will be a new pro shop, lunch counter and additional space for meetings, tournaments and other activities. The first phase of the new complex is scheduled for completion Dec. 1. Brock Golfland's present facilities include an 18-hole, par-three course and a 45-station driving range. An architect's drawing of the new layout is pictured above.

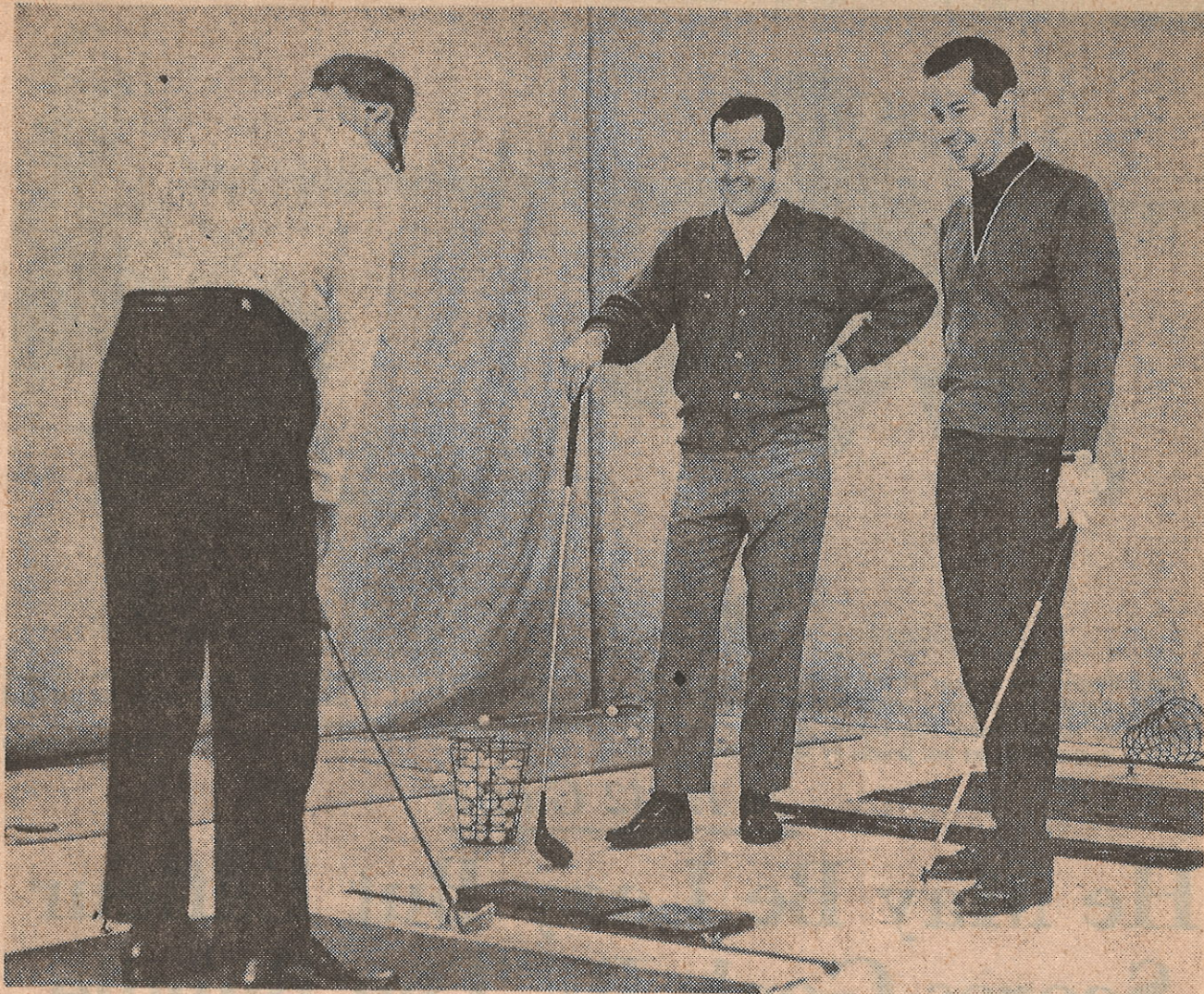
9 Although they have a few odds and ends to finish up, Walt Windjack and Ted Rybski have their excellent indoor-outdoor facilities just about completed for the 1970 season at Brock Golfland . . . The splendid layout includes driving, putting and even a sandtrap in the spacious new two-storey building, a covered outdoor driving range, and, of course, the 18-hole par-three course.

Norm Lever's Fairview Park Golfland is also all set for the spring-summer-fall season and many of the early bird golfers have already toured the nine-hole layout . . . Fairview also includes a miniature course.

The long-awaited lighting system at City Sports Park is now being installed and will be ready for the baseball season . . . The St. Catharines Rams also hope to use the lights for their Ontario Rugby Football Union games but, so far, dressing room facilities there are not adequate for football.

Bud Harrelson must be getting stronger as he grows older . . . Last weekend the New York Met shortstop hit his club's first homer of the season at Shea Stadium . . . It was only the second of his career for Harrelson and the first time he had ever hit the ball out of the park . . . His other homer, last season, was an inside-the-park effort.

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GOLF PROS DALE THOMPSON, CENTRE, BRUCE MURRAY OFFER TIPS TO PUPIL  
 Winter Golf Schools Are Becoming Increasingly Popular In Niagara District

*Confident Of Rewarding Season*

JAN. 22, 1970

# Knudson Trains For Pro Golf Tour

TORONTO (CP) — A new George Knudson, claiming to be stronger both mentally and physically, is off again on the United States professional golf tour, convinced he's headed for his best year yet.

"If you've got the strength,

you've got to win," the Toronto golfer said before taking off for the winter circuit.

After 10 weeks of training with weights and gymnastic equipment, he is stronger. He can lift 440 pounds with his legs and 190 with his arms—23

pounds more than his own weight.

His shoulders have increased to size 42 from 39 and his legs are so big "I can't get into any of my old pants."

The main advantage to this training, he said, is swing control. During last year's tour, "I didn't have the knowledge that when I wanted a

certain type of shot I would be able to reproduce the swing."

Knudson also did some serious study of his putting, which he considers the "weakest part of my game."

"I did some testing and found out some interesting things.

"I putted balls from above, below and beside the hole. . . . I discovered I could make 90 per cent from above the hole.

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He is also taking his wife and baby with him on the tour and "that's a change for the better."

He tried it solo last year and had a poor year.

His best finish was second in the Masters' Tournament in Augusta, Ga. He finished with a 72-hole score of 282, one stroke back of George Archer.

The \$12,333 he won increased his winnings up to that point to \$20,000.

One thing that hasn't changed is Knudson's dress. While most pro golfers resemble peacocks, Knudson sticks to his banker-style clothes.

## *They Just Move Inside In Winter*

# No Off-Season For Avid Niagara District Golfers

out 25 per cent of the people taking these courses are noses.

Ross Henderson runs the school in Niagara Falls. He's the pro at Willo-Dell. Henderson had the school at the course for a couple of years, but this year moved downtown. He has four mats now and may expand to six.

The two newest schools are in the St. Catharines metropolitan area.

Bruce Murray, St. Catharines Golf Club pro, and Dale Thompson from Niagara-on-the-Lake, met together this year to set up school in St. Catharines.

They located on Lake St. and have six mats operating. They so run a junior clinic every Saturday morning.

Both have had experience with winter schools. Thompson used to work with Clifton at a school in Toronto and Murray ran a school at the Toronto Granite Club.

They find that working together is working out. One of them is always on hand to aid golfers and it means they both don't have to be there all the time.

The newest entry into the field is Brock Golfland. Where other schools have space problems, that's the least of Brock's worries.

Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack are in the midst of a building program and have reached a point where they have been able to open a winter practise area.

The Brock setup has nine mats on one floor and three of them are made of Astro-Turf for iron and fairway wood shots. The other level has mats for clipping, a putting surface and an indoor sandtrap.

The cost of most of the golf schools varies only slightly. You

them in practise sessions and not have the pressure of trying to keep ahead of the four-some behind them.

And they don't look for re-

sults. Most pros will tell you the hardest thing about teaching

golf is that people expect results right away. They expect their drives to boom out 250

yards and straight down the middle.

Hitting off practise tees into netting or canvas eliminates this problem.



**BROCK GOLFLAND INDOOR QUARTERS NOW OPEN**  
Owners Walt Windjack, Ed Rybski Test New Facilities

—Staff photos



# Through the SPORTS GATE

By Jack Gatecliff  
Sports Editor

LATE 1970

IF YOU STOOD all the Niagara District men shoulder to shoulder who have proclaimed at one time or another that they were going to "get out of the rat race" and into some enterprise less taxing to the nerves, the line would stretch from Burlington to Fort Erie.

They range from office workers to bus drivers, factory workers, stock brokers, salesmen and newspaper and radio types.

However for most it's just talk, a dream which they use to buck up their sometimes sagging spirits.

Of every 1,000 who have made such statements you'd be fortunate to find a couple who carry them out.

Two men who did decide to change their way of life and promptly took steps in that direction are Walt Windjack and Ted Rybski.

Walt worked for a St. Catharines electrical contractor, Ted in a St. Catharines industrial plant.

They had a common interest — golf.



THE EXACT DATE or under what circumstances the idea of building their own golf course was first broached neither Ted nor Walt can recall.

However it was sometime late in 1962 and the following spring they purchased a farm south of Lake Gibson where the Merrittville Highway meets Beaverdams Road.

After regular working hours and on weekends they cleared enough land for a driving range and that was the start of what may well become the most comprehensive sports complex in this area.

"It was quite a grind the first couple of years," said Walt last weekend. "But believe me we enjoyed every minute of it. It may sound trite but we firmly believed we were building our own future and even set out a 10-year timetable of what we hoped to accomplish.

It's now late in 1970 and they're right on the button as far as those plans made in 1963 are concerned.



BOTH MEN came from farming backgrounds so the first year they not only got the driving range into reasonably good condition but also harvested the wheat and picked the grapes in the area of the 62 acres not used for golf.

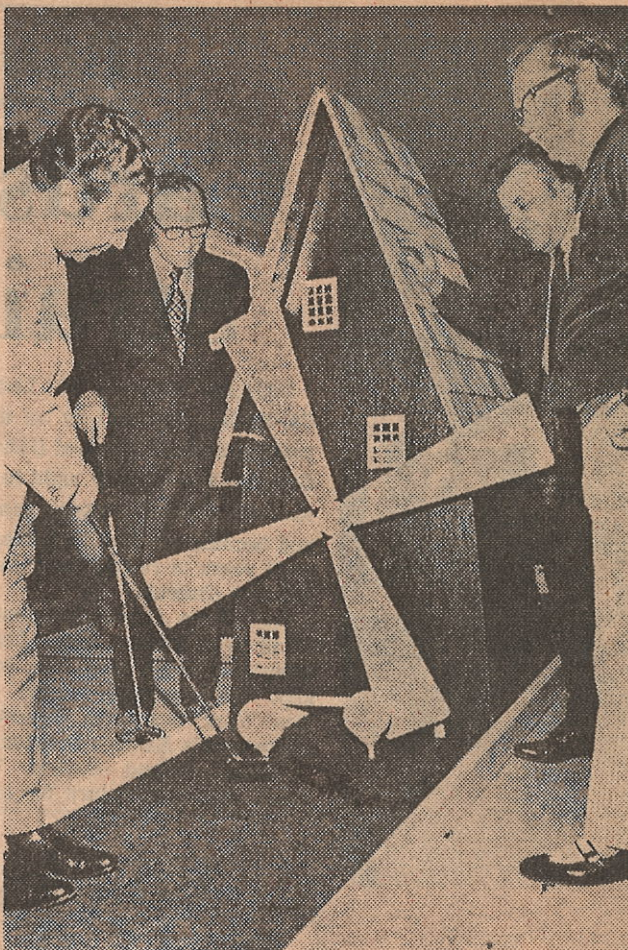
"We weren't flush by any means. We needed the money," said Ted. "That first year we didn't make much on the driving range, only cleared \$170 on the wheat and not much more than \$1,000 on the grapes."

Since then they have forgotten the farming and concentrated on golf.

The first nine holes of the par three course were completed and playable in 1964, the second nine in 1966.

Perhaps the most remarkable part of the story is that they literally did everything themselves from clearing the fairways to laying the greens and performing the tough job of maintenance.

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## Show Them How Dad!

Gord McInnis, Sr. tries out one of the more difficult holes at the Brock Golfland miniature golf course on the main floor of the new building. Watching, from the left, co-owners Walt Windjack and Ted Rybski and Gord McInnis, Jr. Gord celebrated his 25th year as professional at Lookout Point Golf Club last summer and his son is now assistant pro. Both will tutor budding golfers this winter at Brock Golfland.

—Staff photo

② EIGHTEEN MONTHS ago Windjack quit his job and devoted all his time to the course.

Rybski has now followed suit but if you think they just exchanged one rat race for another you're dead wrong.

They work upwards of 18 hours a day but both say they've never been in better health and no sooner finish one day's chores (usually well after dark) than they're looking forward to the next day.

The first clubhouse adjacent to the floodlit driving range and the No. 1 tee was, if Ted and Walt will pardon the expression, little more than a wooden shack.

However it was no sooner completed than they were making plans for something better.

"By 1970 we hoped to have enough capital to build a cement block building where golf could be played 12 months a year," said Walt.

Last spring the project was started and last weekend it was officially opened.

ON THE MAIN FLOOR there is a canteen and pro shop as well as an eight-station driving range, six with rubber mats for driving practice, two with Astro-Turf which simulates fairway shots.

On the lower floor they have installed a combined lounge-putting green, a nine-hole miniature golf course which they designed themselves, plus a workshop.

The miniature course is constructed in sections so that it can be moved, making use of that area for dances or parties.

The roof has a large over-hang which looks out onto the driving range so that the more ardent golfers can still crack out shots even in rainy weather.

Gord McInnis and his son Gord, Jr., will be at Brock Golf-land six days a week to offer instructions to members and those who visit occasionally.

AGAIN TO SAVE MONEY they started a dual nursery for trees and grass.

Hundreds of their own trees have now been transplanted around the course and they also have six acres of sod, some for fairways, other for greens.

The entire project has been a two-family affair from the outset.

Walt and Ed call their wives Nell and Emily "the perpetual motion twins."

While the men perform the physical labor Nell and Emily looked after the hundreds of other details.

They operated the golf club rentals, the soft drink and sandwich bar, doled out the driving range balls, ordered material.

"You name it and they did it," said Walt. "There was no way we could have got so far so quickly without them. Three weeks ago we decided we'd have our opening the weekend of Nov. 13th and 14th even though we weren't nearly ready. I gave Nell and Emily two pages of items we needed. Within five days they had them all."

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★ ★ ★  
IN SEVEN YEARS the Rybski and Windjack families have accomplished more than most of us could hope to do in a lifetime.

They've developed a wheat field and grapery into an 18-hole golf complex and while they don't quote figures, it's safe to say that \$300,000 wouldn't tempt them to sell out.

But they're not finished yet.

Remember it was a 10-year plan and there are still three years to go.

By 1973 they hope to add a swimming pool, tennis courts, ski area and, depending on snow conditions, a course for snowmobiles.

Their No. 1 interest is still golf but in time they hope to have facilities for people interested in other sport.

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TECHNICALLY we suppose Ted Rybski and Walt Windjack could be described as sports promoters and this column construed as a free plug for their business.

But they're as opposite to the prototype promoter as Little Orphan Annie is to Raquel Welch.

Both are quiet, low-keyed men who have to be prodded before they'll answer questions and are most reticent to discuss their considerable accomplishments.

This column rather is to point out what "a couple of common old workin' chaps" as the line in "I Belong To Glasgow" describes their type, can do when they put their heart, soul and sweat into something in which they believe.

They had the courage to escape the rat race and are now reaping the benefits.

Couldn't happen to two more deserving men.

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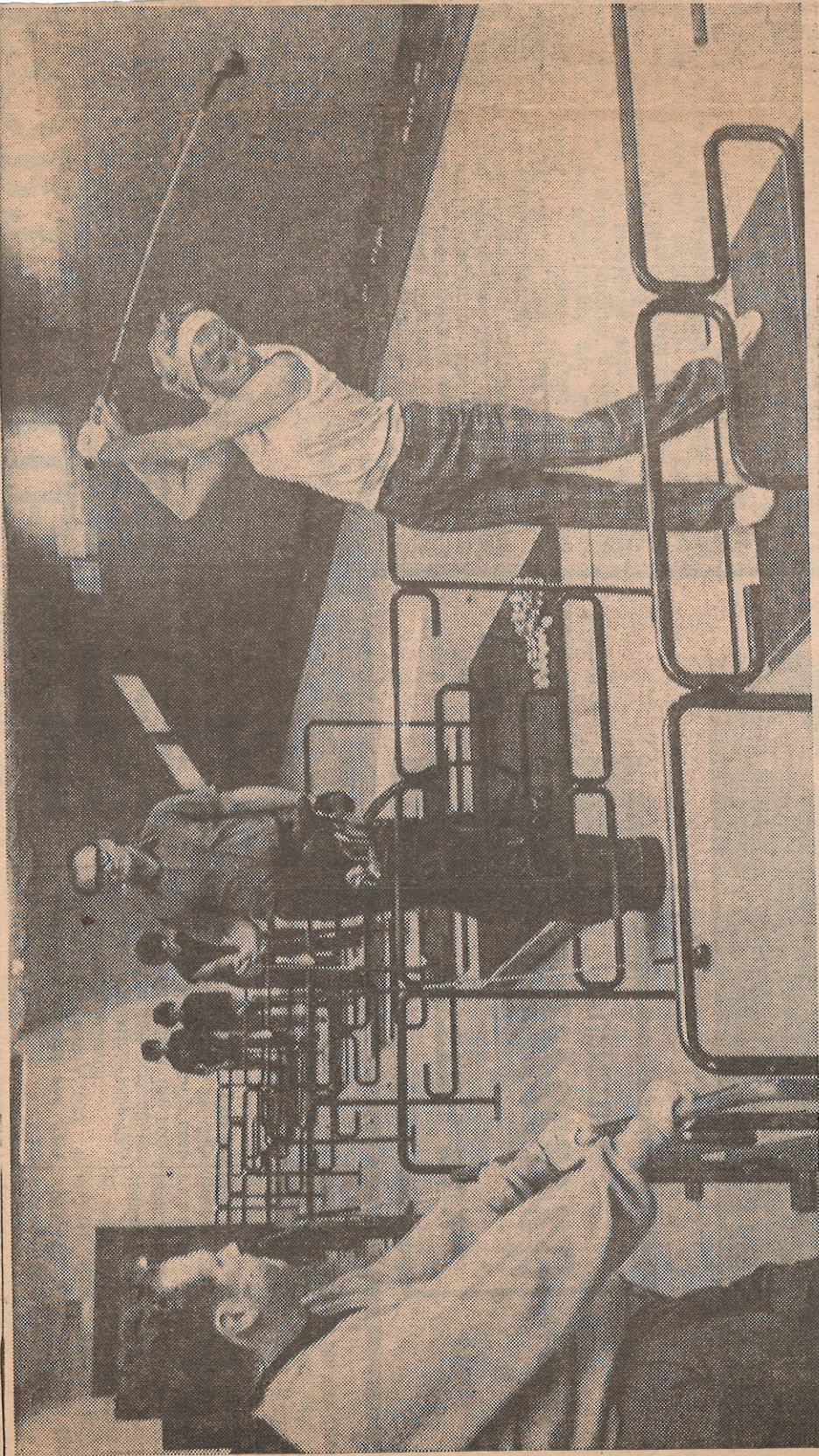
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GORD McINNIS SR. (LEFT) SUPERVISES PRACTICE AT BROCK'S INDOOR RANGE

# Brock: The Growth Of A Dream

**JERRY LODBOA**  
**Bune Sportswriter**  
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tionary nine hole indoor miniature golf course and extensive pro shop facilities.  
 Quite a feat indeed for two men who started out with nothing but a common interest — golf — and the enthusiasm, foresight, and dedication to see their dream through.  
 The owner of a small driving range in Niagara Falls, Windjack waited until the right property was available to set their plans in motion.  
 "The Merrittville Highway

location was just about perfect for us," Walt admitted. "It was not only close to St. Catharines but Welland and Fonthill as well."  
 "We had a 10 year program in mind as far as things to accomplish were concerned, and one of those things was a year round operation. So once we had the 18 - hole outdoor course in operation there was not much more we could do outside so we turned our interests to indoor facilities."

The culmination of their plans for indoor golf was realized in the last two months with the official opening of their new building housing the indoor range and miniature golf course.

"We didn't realize it would get as big as it has when we first started out", Walt admitted. "You can probably remember we started with just a small summer cottage for a pro shop and we actually extended ourselves by building the new building larger than we had originally intended."

Windjack has no idea how many golf enthusiasts have used the facilities at Brock but admitted that any profit made is put right back into development. "That's the only way we are able to expand."

### PLANS IN MOTION

Brock got its baptism June 30th 1963 with the official opening of the driving range.

"As soon as we opened the driving range we were already planning the first nine holes of the par three course". That phase of the operation came into being one year later in May with the final nine holes completed two years later, right on schedule, incidentally.

Now with the completion of the indoor facilities Ted and Walt are looking ahead to the future when their golf centre may be expanded to include ski-doo trails, tennis courts, an outdoor miniature golf course and swimming pool.

"The outdoor miniature golf course will probably be the next thing on the agenda" Windjack said. "If not this spring then the following year for certain. We are also thinking of damming up a few areas on the course for skating ponds."

### FAMILY AFFAIR

What makes the steady growth of the centre even more remarkable is the fact that from book-keeping to maintenance the entire operation has been almost exclusively a family project.

Rybski is the mastermind behind the mechanical development at Brock and included in his innovations are the design for a tractor attachment for scooping up balls, a golf ball counter and washer and the completed design for Brock's underground watering system. Rybski is also solely responsible for the fancy wrought iron work that complements the pro shop and driving ranges.

"We had some supervision in laying tile and the greens for the first nine holes of the course but the back nine was completely our own effort."

And while Ted and Walt attended to maintenance and design, their wives Nell and Emily manned the snack bar, and controlled the driving range facilities.

Both Ted and Walt have escaped their established trades to turn their full attention to Brock. "We put in a lot of hours," mentioned Walt "and we still have a lot to do but we like to think that we're over the hill as far as planning is concerned."

The indoor facilities have opened up a whole new aspect for the two men. With the assistance of Lookout Golf Club professional Gor McInnis and son Gord Jr. instructional classes are conducted indoors, and Brock actually offers memberships for interested golfers.

The classes will run from the second week in November until

the third week in March, from noon till 10 during the week and 1 a.m., until 10 p.m., on the weekends.

"With this membership a person can come in any time and we offer personalized instruction under the finest of conditions," McInnis offered.

"I think that people no matter how bad they play would sooner go out and play than practice in the summer months. So now we offer them a place where they can come and practice during the winter".

The indoor range offers seven driving mats, an astro - turf mat that simulates fairway wood and iron shots and two grass-tex mats for chip shots.

"I have never seen a more well equipped school," McInnis commented. There is no other like it in the province and possibly in Canada.

And all this in seven short years. It kind of makes a person wonder what Ted and Walt can come up with for an encore.

## Brock Golfland Opens Saturday

The new clubhouse, inside driving range and miniature golf course at Brock Golfland will be officially opened at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Walt Windjack and Ted Rybski, who have developed 62 acres of pasture and grapes into one of the area's best par-three golf courses in just eight years, have issued an invitation to the general public to inspect the new facilities all day Saturday and Sunday.

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**DOWN THE SPORT TRAIL**

# Golf School Aids Pro, Duffer Alike



By **JERRY LODBOA**  
Tribune Sportswriter

Whether it's a pre-season practice program or your first introduction to the complexities of the game of golf, Brock Golf Land's indoor complex is your answer.

The golf school operated by Lookout Point professional Gord McInnis Sr. and his son Gord Jr. boasts of 10 driving pads that can accommodate 20 golfers with facilities such as astro-turf that enables the pro or weekend warrior to make use of every club in his bag with the exception of the sand wedge. And for that touch of realism a large mural divides the driving area into nine distinctive holes.

The golfer may find himself confronted by the fifth hole at a luxurious course in Acapulco Mexico or by changing pads challenging the ninth hole at legendary Pinehurst Golf Club in North Carolina.

"I think the mural gives the golfer the idea that he is actually playing a hole rather than just standing up there and hitting into a net", McInnis mentioned.

"We found this year that the number of members is down slightly but that the number of pay-as-you-play players has almost tripled since last season. I think it stems from the fact that not enough people can find time to come on a regular basis so they come when they can. We have found though that the ones who came often enough last year on a pay-as-you-play basis to get something out of it are back

as members this year. We have found that people who have never held a club before or have played just once or twice are the ones that come most regular.

"About 40 per cent of the people who arrive are beginners while another 40 per cent are your average golfers. About 10 per cent are the real good players who want to brush up on their game. We are also drawing a lot of people who are intending to go south. They come in here about three or four weeks before they are scheduled to go south to sharpen their game."

One of the real benefits of the indoor winter school to the average Sunday slugger is the comparatively low cost. A pros time is money during the summer season and an hour's lesson may cost an individual as much as \$12 depending on the professional. The off season rates drop off drastically however.

"For \$2.50 an hour you probably get 10 to 15 minutes of personal instruction but all the time they are practising they are being supervised."

Even the membership rate seems ridiculously low for those who are intent on bettering their game. The cost of a full membership, which entitles the golfer to the use of the facilities at Brock seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. until March 19th is a ridiculously low \$25. from this date.

A meager sum that could mean the difference of five to 10 shots on your round this summer.



PUTTING PRACTICE AT UNIQUE INDOOR MINIATURE COURSE  
Mrs. Edna Church (Left) And Mrs. Mickey Dailey Of St. Catharines

April 18, 1973



### *Greenskeepers Test Brock Golfland*

John Piccolo, president of the Western Greenskeepers Association, prepares to tee off during tournament yesterday at Brock Golfland. Watching are, from the left: Roy French, secretary of the Western Greenskeepers Associa-

tion, Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack, co-owners of Brock Golfland and Bill Hinds, past president of the Ontario Golf Superintendents Association.

—Staff photo



ROY FIRENZI

JOHN PICCOLO

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The Ontario Superintendents Association and Western Greenskeepers Association met yesterday at Brock Golfland for seminars and meetings and after the work was over, a round of golf was played on the par three course. Teeing off is association president John Piccolo of the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club while Walt

Windjack, co-owner of Brock, Bill Glashan of Niagara Parks Golf Club who is the association's secretary, and Ed Rybski, co-owner of Brock, look on. Superintendents and greenskeepers from courses all over Ontario were in St. Catharines to attend the meetings.

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## Brock Golfland to add tennis courts

Ed Rybski and Walt Windjack, co-owners of Brock Golfland, announced today that construction of four tennis courts has begun at their Merrittville Highway location with completion expected in late May.

The first stage of the project will provide four doubles courts with a black asphalt surface. The surface will eventually be color-painted or surfaced with another material. Space is available for expansion to double the number of courts in the future. Lighting for night play will also be added at a later date.

The present golf pro shop will

also serve as a tennis pro shop. Additional parking is being provided to accommodate the extra traffic.

The tennis courts will operate on a membership or pay-as-you-play basis.

## Golf associations at Brock

The Western Greenkeepers Association and the Ontario Superintendents Association met yesterday at Brock Golfland for their monthly meeting.

A group of 40 from courses across Ontario attended the clinic and seminars. President for the Western Greenskeepers this year is John Piccolo of the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club while Bill Glashan of the Whirlpool course of the Niagara Parks Commission is secretary.

After the day's meetings, Glashan led the field with a 59 on the par-three golf course while Nicol Thompson of Willodell in Niagara Falls was runner-up with 60.

Aug 11, 1977



Dave Forbes works on his chipping under the guidance of Gord Crossman, a teaching pro at Brock Golf and one of four coaches at the Ontario Golf Association's junior boys camp held this week at Brock Golf. Brock, selected by

the OGA because of its excellent teaching facilities, played host to the camp for the second consecutive year. The camp, in its fifth year of operation, brought 23 of Ontario's best junior golfers together for the three-day teaching clinic.

-Staff photo

# Another successful camp

By DOUG JUNKE  
Standard Sports Writer

Teaching junior golfers is a way of life with Gord McInnis Sr. the veteran golf professional and instructor from Lookout Point Golf Club.

McInnis with his coaching staff of three finished another successful junior boys golf camp at Brock Golfland yesterday.

It was the second year in a row that Brock has been the site of the Ontario Golf Association camp for up and coming junior golfers from across Ontario under 18 years. And as in the past, the coaches at the camp are not out to develop professional golfers as much as competent golfers.

"We feel that the camp helps develop the game of golf in Canada," remarked Walt Windjack, co-owner of Brock with Ed Rybski. "We are trying to develop golfers who will make good club pros first and then hopefully you might get one of two who might be good enough to turn pro."

But Windjack stressed that it was a development camp for the 23 golfers with handicaps from 4-18. The fundamentals are stressed. It marks a return to the first lesson in golf for most of the young golfers.

"We are simply trying to develop a good positive attitude in the golfers," remarked McInnis Sr. "We want them to learn to trust their swings. Mental attitude is so much a part of

golf and a good part of the camp deals with this."

"We are also trying to teach the boys how to correct themselves when they are making mistakes...these boys are all good golfers but sometimes they get a little to confident and don't remind themselves just what they have been taught."

It is like any sport camp—a return to basic fundamentals is the starting point.

Driving, chipping, putting, golf rules and etiquette and equipment repair were all covered at the camp which got under way Monday morning.

McInnis Sr. and his staff of son Gord Jr., Lloyd Tucker of Kitchener and Gord Crossman, the teaching pro at Brock Golfland worked with OGA directors Skip Wilson and Scott Findlay in establishing the basic format of the camp. Then it was up to the coaching staff to work with the boys and their few golf problems. Wilson and Findlay also stayed with the golfers billeted at Brock University.

The group was divided into four with each coach remaining with one group for the three days. It provided continuity for the students said McInnis Sr.

One of the teaching highlights of the camp is the video tape replay machine. McInnis Jr. worked with each golfer stressing the back swing, stance, weight transfer and finish.

"We bring the boys in one a

time and tape their swing," explained McInnis. "Then we play it back immediately on the TV screen. We don't have slow motion with this equipment but we can use stop action so it is a valuable teaching aid.

"We not only point out what they are doing wrong but encourage them about what is positive about their driving. Then they return to the range to practice," added McInnis.

"It was a pretty good camp," said 18-year old Harold Craib of Woodstock's Craigowan Golf Club. "It has taught me a lot. I have many things to work on and touch up. I think most of the golfers here feel that way."

That is a four-handicap golfer talking.

The Niagara region was well represented at the camp with several clubs in attendance.

Rob Rybski, Joel Strickmand, Jeff Dudiak and Mike Krowchuk all play out of Lookout Point, Dave Chudy is associated with Brock Golfland, Stewart Louth works on his game at Twenty Valley, Cliff Boechler and John Tronko play out of Welland Highlands, Jeff Kanyo out of Port Colborne, and Joe Mizk golfs at Niagara Falls, Willo-Dell. Ken Windjack splits his time between Sawmill and Lookout.

The area golfers will get a chance to put into action some of their lessons tomorrow when they play in the Niagara District Invitational at Lookout Point.

# Winter golf

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It has been another cold, cruel winter.

Did that bother the golf enthusiasts? Not in the least.

Brock Golfland finished another successful winter session of indoor golf this week, their eighth session since they began in 1970.

Can indoor golf practice help your game at all? Many feel it does. Despite the lack of sand traps, real turf to hit from and all the other summertime aspects of golf, the indoor sessions run this year by Gord McInnis Jr. of Fonthill's Lookout Point Golf Club have been again successful.

Brock offers an 18-lane indoor driving facility and during the winter session—Jan. 2 until yesterday—there was also instruction available to those who wished it from McInnis. He made great use of a video-tape machine.

Although the instruction sessions are now over, the avid golfer who wants to hone his game to perfection prior to a jaunt south or for the early spring season in the Niagara area, the driving range is still open.

Brock Golfland, under co-owners Walt Windjack and Ed Rybski, has always been known as a teaching course. The facilities accomodate such an undertaking.

Brock has worked closely with the Ontario Golf Association in providing junior camps for up-and-coming male and female golfers.

The boys camp has been offered the past four years while the girls camp has been at Brock the past three. In addition to the OGA camps, Windjack and Rybski have offered numerous golf clinics to the public throughout the years.

In the works for this summer, is a local clinic which is OGA approved, which will be given by Shirley Romanow, one of Niagara's top female golfers. It too will be held at Brock.

Windjack reports that the Niagara District Par Three Golf Tournament will be held again this year but this time in May rather than the fall. It will be open to all golfers with no restrictions. An OGA handicap card will not be required.

These types of clinics and tournaments have given Brock Golfland a name as not only a recreational course but a teaching course.

## The golf school

The photo on the front of tonight's Standard is a slight exaggeration of the golf nut. It wouldn't surprise many to see some golfers out practising in the snow but it is much more comfortable inside the Brock Golfland clubhouse.

Windjack and teaching pro McInnis both said that many of their students throughout the winter are those heading south for some holidays. They want to improve their game and work out the kinks before they step on to a course.

Can they improve their game by playing indoors? With the help of McInnis and the video-tape machine, it is a definite yes.

"This school simply complements our efforts from the summer," remarked Windjack. "In the past, before we set up our indoor facilities, the winter schools varied in location from year to year and they did not always run every winter. They weren't pernetual "

"I think it takes two years to develop a following. At least, that was the case with us. We had golfers coming all winter from St. Catharines, Welland, Niagara Falls and even Buffalo and Lewiston. Many were returning from other years."

There are few indoor winter facilities available. Other than Toronto where two or three exist, St. Catharines is the only city where Niagara area golfers can get remedial help.

Brock ran the school all winter for both beginners and advanced players. The beginners received instruction on the fundamentals of the game—grip, stance, work-up, use of clubs. The advanced players were taught the finer points of the game.

In both instances, the video-tape was helpful.

## Television as an aid

With sports becoming more and more competitive with every match, it only seems natural that the electronic age would make its appearance.

Golf is no exception with the use of television and video-tape replays to help the golfer.

"It best points out what a golfer is doing wrong," remarked McInnis. "Those things a pro tries to tell a golfer do not always come across. Once they see it on the television screen, they believe it."

"We also pointed out the positive aspects of their swing. We can stop action the swing or show it all."

The use of the video-tape is not restricted to the driving part of a golfer's game. All clubs can be demonstrated.

"We used it for irons and putting as well. With regards to putting, the video-tape helps golfers to see the length of the stroke and the importance of follow-through."

McInnis felt the benefit to the winter course and its use of the video-tape was the ability of the equipment to show people themselves two and three times during the course of a winter session. They can see the improvement.

As mentioned before, the course stresses fundamentals. While practising indoors, there is no need to worry about distance and direction so all the concentration is on the fundamentals.

"We stressed the fundamentals as much as possible," said McInnis. "That included stance, grip, shifting of your weight and that sort of thing."

"We feel with the work here indoors, once they get outside, they won't have to think about the fundamentals as much. They will be ready just to go and play. They will have a jump on the season."

McInnis added, "When you are indoors, you don't have to worry about where the ball is going. You work on the feel. If the swing feels good, they know they hit it well."

The golf school is finished now. The indoor range is still open for those who want to slug a bucket of balls prior to the season.

Gord is off to prepare Lookout Point along with his father—Gord Sr. who ran the winter school at Brock for some years and is always at the summer camps—for the upcoming season.

On April 1, Gord Crossman will return to Brock as their teaching pro. Brock will open as early as the weather permits.

Can summer golf be far behind?



There may have been plenty of snow on the ground but it did not deter golf enthusiast Pat Kilgour of St. Catharines from getting a jump on the season. While Pat, a student at Brock University, gets into the mood with a blouse and shorts, during a recent practice

session at Brock Golfland, teaching professional Gord McInnis Jr of Fonthill prefers the bundled look. With the warm spring sun beginning to melt away the snows of winter, it won't be long before Pat is out on one of the Niagara area's many golf courses.

—Staff photo by Mike Conley

# A day when southpaw golfers

**GOLF PROFESSIONALS** Kevin Poole of Twenty Valley and Gord McInnis Jr. of Lookout Point feared the worst when they located their foursome partners in the progress-amateur tournament yesterday afternoon at Brock Golfland.

I mean how often do a couple of pros get to play with two left-handers, especially the calibre of Hugh Learmonth and yours truly?

As seldom as possible, that's how often.

Even with good weather it would have been a strain for Kevin and Gord to resist laughter despite the well-known patience and good humor of club professionals.

But in 100-kilometre an hour winds (that's 60 miles an hour with gusts higher) on the Brock Golfland par-three course?

I fully realize that problems of on a golf course are unimportant compared with trees falling on houses or bashing cars as was the fate of Standard staffer Kevin Cavanagh's vintage auto.

But let's call it another sports experience ranking right up there on an embarrassment level with my round at the St. Catharines Golf Club with Al Balding, a forgettable (for my partner) billiard match with Willie Mosconi or my first Salmon Derby expedition on Lake Ontario when the only bites were from black flies.

You feel so inadequate, so out of place — like



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by  
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Sports Editor

a Keystone Kop on the set of *Gone With the Wind*.

Which is where my cap and sun glasses went on the 10th hole (we played the back nine first) — gone with the wind clear over to the Merrittville Highway and 200 yards farther and to the south-east than my Titleist.

I toss the name Titleist into this story to prove that even if you can't play well, you can use top grade equipment.

After that things got worse.

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**ONLY THOSE** on a golf course in the Niagara District yesterday will buy this story but the wind actually undid the shoelaces on the brand "new" golf shoes my wife bought me at a flea market.

# should have stayed home

Would you believe that Kevin Poole was putting downhill and the ball rolled back to him or that Gordie Jr. had to chase his ball all over the 12th green to stop it in order to putt?

If you know Brock Golfland, you'll recall the 15th hole which requires a seven-iron shot for pros (a driver for yours truly) to travel the short distance over a spring-filled waterway about 30 yards long and five yards wide.

My drive hooked around the driveway-sized pond and landed on the left side which meant my second shot had to go over that same tiny bit of water a second time.

On the ninth, Hugh's drive was right for the pin on a positively magnificent 200-yard, straight-as-an-arrow shot. If it has come down by now the ball can probably be located in the back straight of the Merrittville Speedway.

At least Hugh showed some control. Ernie Godden of the Saints who was in a following group with teammate Craig Muni and Jack Nestor of Merritton, hit the Country Heights Restaurant across the Merrittville Highway and was the ball was last seen bouncing towards Highway 406.

It wasn't all bad.

Thanks to the coaching by Hugh and yours truly and despite the high-pitched whine of overhead electric cables, our pros Kevin and Gord shot 64s to share third place gross with Gord's dad, also of Lookout, John Irwin of the

St. Catharines Golf Club and Ross Henderson of Willo-Dell.

And we completed the 18 holes, unlike the chicken Blue Jays and Texas who were winded out after six pitches.

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**BILL KOZAK** of Niagara Falls Oaklands was No. 1 pro with a low gross 62 on the par-54 course, Alan Billyard of Peninsula Lakes was second at 63. . . Dave Krowchuk of MacGregor's, was low gross among the guests with 66, Neil Hoxie of the Ontario Golf Association and the St. Catharines Golf Club was second at 69. . . As usual Niagara Falls Review sports editor Dave Rigby was tops in the news media with a 70 and if you must know Mr. Learmonth had a fine 76 and I was 11 strokes behind that score. . . John Irwin of St. Catharines Golf spent two months in Florida and reports the course at Titusville, Fla. owned by the CPGA is extremely successful. . . There was an ancient turtle on the sixth fairway but there were no witness to it being blown out of a nearby bog. . . It refused to move, rightfully surmising that it, or at least its family, owned title to the land long before the golfers arrived. . . John Kelly, play-by-play announcer with the Saints is staying with the CKTB-radio all summer and will begin a series of golf interviews with Irwin tomorrow at 5:15 p.m.

April 27, 1982



The Brock Golf and pro-press day Monday marked the official opening of the 1982 Niagara District golf season. Winners, from the left: Neil Hoxie, Ontario Golf Association, low gross by guests; Dave Creighton, Riverview who shared team best-ball championship with Bill Kozak,

Westbrook; Dave Rigby, Niagara Falls Review, low gross by media golfer; Gord McInnis Jr., Lookout Point, winner of professional flight; Kozak who was second among the pros and shared best-ball title.

— Staff photo



# McInnis is hot at Brock

By JACK GATECLIFF  
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Gord McInnis Jr. of Lookout Point Club, Fonthill, fired a one-over-par 55 at Brock Golf and Country Club yesterday to win the professional division of the annual progress day.

Hosts for the annual spring tournament which officially opens the golf season in the Niagara District, were Emily and Ted Rybski, Walt and Nell Windjack, the Brock Golf and Country Club owners.

Bill Kozak of Westbrook was second among the pros with 57, followed by Dave Creighton of Riverview 58 and John White of the St. Catharines Golf Club 59.

The best-ball competition went to Kozak and Creighton who combined for a 51, one stroke better than Al Kmety of Cherry Hill and McInnis Jr.

Neil Hoxie of St. Catharines, the Niagara District Ontario Golf Association representative, had the low gross (63) among the amateur competitors and Dave Rigby of the Niagara Falls Review was low net with a 44.

Joan Blanchard of Radio Station CHOW, Welland was awarded low net and low gross in the women's division by default as there were no other entries.

"The others were just afraid to play when they noticed my name on the scoreboard," said Blanchard.

In other golf news:

•John Irwin, head pro at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club reported that one of Canada's best-known professionals Moe Norman would be at the club this Friday on a coast-to-coast tour sponsored nationally by Rothman's and locally by Crown Pharmacy. Norman will play rounds with two groups of three golfers and present an open demonstration at 7 p.m.

•Staff-Sgt. Doug Hill said that details for the annual Niagara Regional Police fund-

raising campaign for crippled children through golf participation would be released at a press conference at the Port Colborne Golf Club next Monday.

•Doug Young, Cherry Hill representative of the Labatt's International which will be held there July 5-11 reported that confirmed entries include Bob Charles, Ray Floyd, Ben Crenshaw, Jim Thorpe and Canadian Dan Halderson. Floyd was second on the 1981 PGA money list with \$359,360 in tournament earnings.

•Thames Valley Beveridges and Pepsi-Cola, through Mike Dudla, would continue to sponsor invitational tournaments and junior development clinics.

•A new pro-am challenge series, based on two-man, best-ball teams (both pros or both amateurs) would begin this year. The Walt McCollum Division for male golfers over 50 years of age will play for a trophy donated by The Standard; the Gord McInnis Sr. Trophy for male golfers under 50 years of age will play for a trophy donated by the Welland Tribune.

The pros in the McCollum series will be McInnis Sr., Ross Henderson, Bill Kozak, Dave Creighton and alternate Walt Windjack.

The pros in the McInnis series are Tony Evershed, John Irwin, Alan Billyard. The other four positions and one alternate position will be determined by points after the Willo-Dell Pepsi Tournament. Pro captain Alex Willson will decide the pairings.

On the amateur side, the four seniors will be picked by Neil Hoxie with the approval of Mr. McCollum.

The McInnis amateur team will consist of players exempt from qualifying for the Ontario Amateur Golf Championship plus the next in order of qualifying for the Ontario Amateur at St. Catharines June 14. The team will be a total of eight members plus one alternate. Mr. Hoxie will arrange pairings and supervise rules.

All pro-am challenge matches will be at Riverview: June 27, July 25 and Aug. 15.

# Sports



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### Time for golf and stock cars

Ken Windjack drives a golf ball at Brock Golfland.

Pete Bicknell drives a stock car about a mile south of the golf course on the Merrittville Highway at the Merrittville Speedway.

Not much in common except that both are involved in their particular sport 12 months a year and hope that some warm spring weather will hasten the start of their respective businesses.

Windjack is the second generation Brock pro, acting in that capacity this year with his father and co-founder of the course Walt Windjack.

It was 25 years ago that Walt and his partner Ted Rybski took me to what was then 55 acres of wheat and grapes and insisted they would hack out nine holes, then add nine later.

They must have been confident because both left their regular jobs in St. Catharines to gamble that free enterprise was the way to go.

They now have 18 holes on a par-three course which is second to none in the province.

Walt and his wife Nell, Ted and his wife Emily are still at it but have added the junior members of the firm, sons Ken Windjack, 28, mentioned above and Rob Rybski, 25, who is the head greenskeeper.

While many courses are just opening, Brock is ready for the summer season after a prosperous winter.

### Trip to Florida

As far as is known Brock is the only area golf course to go straight through the winter with winter classes aimed at improving the game for everyone from scratch golfers to 30-handicappers.

Ken is especially interested in teaching, as are all area pros.

He was and is an excellent golfer in his own right, attending James Madison University in Virginia and playing on that school's golf team while majoring in physical education with business administration as a minor.

**Windjack Jr. was also an accomplished skier and hockey player and is now a qualified club and Class A teaching pro after the mandatory five-year apprenticeship.**

This past winter he was one of 20 Canadian assistant golfers who attended an intensive course in playing, teaching and the rules at the Royal Oak in Titusville, Fla. which is a course owned by the Canadian Professional Golfers Association.

"Great experience," he said. "Players such as Al Balding, Dan Halldorson and Moe Norman were there showing us absolutely everything about the sport."

There is a plan underway to have all pros teach golf by the same method and Ken will attend a world-wide conference in Texas in November to compare ideas before the project takes off.

No word yet, however, whether there will be a special way to keep we left-handers on the straight and narrow — fairways that is.

# Swing trainer helps golfers

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**GOLF HAS COME** a long way since it was played almost exclusively in Scotland by royalty in the 13th and 14th centuries.

In fact it wasn't widely played outside Great Britain until the 1890s and was seldom within the means of the common old workin' chap until the last 20 or 30 years.

Techniques of teaching and playing have changed a bit over the years but it was, and still is basically, a battle of the individual golfer to get from tee to green in the fewest number of strokes.

However George Knudson was at Brock Golfland last weekend to demonstrate what he feels is a breakthrough in the learning process of how to improve scores whether you shoot 140 or in the low 70s or break par regularly.

Anyone remotely connected with Canadian golf will remember Knudson, probably the most successful professional in our country to make the Professional Golfers Association tour on a regular basis.

Knudson won eight PGA tournaments in the States and numerous Canadian professional tournaments including the CPGA in the late 1960s at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club.

"I still remember my first tour win," Knudson said at the indoor driving range at Brock. "It was at Coral Gables, Fla. in 1966 and the cheque was worth \$2,800. Caddies are tipped more than that these days in some of the million dollar tournaments. Greg Norman, who leads the PGA in earnings this year with almost \$2 million wouldn't bother cashing a cheque under \$3,000 and makes \$70,000 appearance money in his native Australia before he swings a club."

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**NOW BACK TO** getting that score of yours down before heading to Florida or teeing off first thing next spring.

The reason Knudson stopped off at Brock is that teaching pro Ken Windjack and his parents Walt and Nell Windjack who own the course in partnership with Ed and Emily Rybski, have been Knudson admirers for years and Ken was one of the first pros to take the course from George.

(John White is also a teaching pro at Brock in the summer. Gord McInnis Jr. has the same post in the winter.)

"The idea is to relax, which the top athletes in all sports do automatically," said Ken. "Watch Wayne Gretzky in hockey, Reggie Jackson in baseball or the best football quarterbacks. They stay loose under any circumstances and the same holds true for golf."

"Muscle memory", "drills in non-threatening situations", "to achieve control you must give up control" and "tension-free golf" are some of the buzz phrases used by Knudson and Ken Windjack.

But they all boil down to the relaxing mentioned earlier, how to achieve relaxation and the proper swing.

Knudson has developed a "swing trainer" which is 24 inches long or about the length of a baton used by a cheerleading corps and weighs 700 grams, approximately twice that of a five-iron.

The trainee uses the swing trainer to practice the swing in that non-threatening situation mentioned earlier. There is no ball to distract the attention of the golfer who goes through the motion shown by the teacher

dozens if not hundreds of times each lesson so that eventually it becomes as normal for their muscles as walking.

"Quite often we have them close their eyes so that they blot out their surroundings entirely," said Windjack who golfed on the varsity team at James Madison University in Virginia. "The idea is to loosen up, do what comes naturally and not attempt to steer the ball. The hands are used only for holding the club. Rather than controlling the swing, you use the centrifugal force which is located about the mid-section of the body."

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**KNUDSON SAID HE** has been working on the new way of teaching for at least 15 years and "if I knew now what I knew then, I'd



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probably have scored a lot better when I was a regular on tour".

There are no wild claims that it will instantly turn a 120 golfer into a threat to sweet-swinging Arnold Palmer but in the very short time Knudson has been pushing his procedure there have been some excellent results.

"Some of what I'm teaching I've learned at schools which teach human kinetics (the motion and forces of energy associated with the body) and other suggestions are just commonsense from watching thousands of golfers," he explained.

"When I first approached the CPGA they weren't too interested. Once they saw the tape (\$1 from the sale of each tape of the lessons goes to junior golf) they told me 'of course we'd like to endorse it'. The method has also been accepted in Japan and Britain and the States will be next."

Windjack pointed out that there is the advantage of teaching a fairly large group at one time, rather than the old one-on-one process used almost since golf began.

And of course if the golfer is really serious he can have a tape of his very own and compare the swing on the screen with his own swing.

"One thing I like about it," said papa Walt who is also a golf pro, "is that the dedicated or casual golfer can use the system. Even if it improves their game by only a few strokes it will be satisfying."

And Knudson insisted that he could even switch a lefthander into a righthander while also reducing strokes. As a much despised golf lefty, there's possibly hope yet for yours truly or even Ed Moir, the only St. Catharines southpaw who was president of both the St. Catharines Golf Club and the Ontario Golf Association.

But perhaps there are some cases where limitations prevail.



Former Canadian Professional Golfers Association champion George Knudson, left, demonstrates his new theory on the golf swing with Brock Golfland professional Ken Windjack. "Muscle Memory" is the idea Knudson has been working on for more than 15 years which, he claims, will make hitting the golf ball as natural as walking. For details, see Gatecliff Column on Page 35.

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### Phase VII at Brock course

Twenty-seven years ago St. Catharines brothers-in-law Walt Windjack and Ted Rybski had steady, well-paying jobs at Wade Electric and Anthes-Imperial respectively. They shared a common interest in golf.

Walt had owned and operated a driving range in Niagara Falls for two years and was looking for (1) an area to build a golf course and (2) a business partner.

Twenty-five acres made up of "a rundown vineyard, wheat and just plain weeds" as Walt described it, was found and purchased near the southwest corner of the Merrittville Highway and Beaverdams Road. In 1963 a driving range, the first phase of what is now a sprawling 50-acre layout, was opened and the partner was brother-in-law Ted.

That was the first of seven phases — and counting — of what has become Brock Golfland which has grown and is still undergoing changes as it approaches its third decade.

As of last Jan. 1, Ted and his wife Emily retired and sold their half share to Walt and Nell Windjack and their son Ken, 30. The Rybskis' daughter Laurie, 24, is an assistant pro at the Toronto Ladies Club.

The senior Windjacks are even more active than before the ownership change and Ken, who played on the James Madison Va. University golf team, has taken over as head pro in place of his dad. Chief assistant pro is Niagara Falls Thunder coach and GM George Burnett.

The improvements and additions to the course are continuing at an even quicker pace.

### Double the size

The Brock Golfland success story shows what hard work can accomplish.

"When we had only the driving range we were so short of money that we harvested and sold the wheat to pay some of our bills," Walt recalled. "Most of the work was backbreaking. Sure we eventually had equipment such as tractors and front-end loaders but there were picks and shovels too."

Phase II was the opening of the first nine par-three holes in 1964, then an expansion to 18 holes, a new clubhouse which included facilities for winter golf, asphalt tennis courts and an updated version of the old mini-golf course on the Lakeside Park midway.

That brings us to Phase VII, nine 64- to 145-yard holes south of the original 18 opening this Saturday.

The Windjacks gave me a personal tour of the latest addition via a golf cart and explained that it is basically for beginners or others with high handicaps (like yours truly) so that they can improve their game.

The holes are six inches in circumference rather than the standard 4¼ inch cups and should give the younger or older-but-not-too-competent golfers extra confidence.

The tees and greens are made of Omniturf manufactured by Tecsyn Industries in St. Catharines, the first of their kind in the area.

"It seemed to take forever to build the two sets of nine holes," said Walt. "But thanks to modern equipment the first 23 truckloads of gravel were delivered June 4 and by July 2 which was 100 truckloads of gravel, stone and fill later, the layout was operational."

### No dull moments

Nothing seems to remain static at Brock.

"There were only about 20 trees on the land when it was purchased," said Walt who has kept daily diaries about the course for all 27 years. "Now there's only one of them left, an old elm. The 1,500 trees we have now were all planted and even they don't stay in one place forever."

While we were talking a huge tree-moving machine clutched a 25-footer from a clump along the right side of the first fairway and moved it to complete a line of mature trees on the left side.

Helping to open the latest nine will be members of the St. Catharines Blue Jays, area CPGA pros, stock car drivers, junior hockey players and Niagara Little Brothers and Little Sisters who will show their Big Brothers and Big Sisters what the game of golf is all about.

The new nine are valued at \$100,000 and the entire sports complex a minimum of \$2.5 million. But the Windjacks aren't about to sell.

There is work to be done.

"Phase VIII is under way, stretching four of the 18 of the holes to par four which will make it a par-58 Executive Course rather than 54," said Ken Windjack. "Next year we'll install a baseball batting area with automatic machines for practice and general recreation. That will be Phase IX."

And Phase X? Well there's plenty of room and wouldn't a modern 6,500-seat arena be a great idea.

Knowing the Windjacks, don't rule that one out.

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**Buried treasure**

St. Catharines, Ontario, Wednesday, 10 March 1993



Workers use farm equipment to retrieve golfballs at snow-covered driving range yesterday

staff photo by Denis Cahill

# Ingenuity solves golfball dilemma

By VINCE RICE  
Standard Staff

MARCH 10, 1993

It seemed like a simple idea.

Install heaters at an outdoor driving range and allow golfers year-round swinging.

But Old Man Winter must not be a golf fan because he dumped piles of snow that refuses to go away.

For the owners of Thorold's Brock Golfland, the worst winter in years could have spelled disaster for their latest venture.

The normal ball retriever wouldn't work unless the ground was clear. And even people pickers couldn't find the balls in the snow.

The golf course's usual stock of 20,000 range balls quickly disappeared below

the snowdrifts. More and more balls were bought, but also ended up hidden beneath the white blanket.

"We were completely stuck here a week ago because we were up to almost 100,000 balls in stock and the supply was getting very scarce" and costly, said co-owner Walt Windjack.

That's when Windjack joined with a local farm equipment supplier to combine a little imagination and farm technology, and come up with a solution.

"Necessity was the Mother of Invention," said Windjack.

And Old Man Winter was no match for the Mother of Invention.

The staff hooked a tractor to a cultivator, usually used to turn over soil, and instead set the height just to plow snow. That brings the balls to the

surface and allows them to be picked by hand.

Things are back to normal now, he said.

Son and co-owner Ken Windjack said the venture into year-round outdoor driving has been very successful.

"If you can offer people something that they can't do normally, they'll jump at it," he said. "Maybe the bad weather has helped us."

Morris Yurkewich, 50, was knocking out a basket of balls yesterday.

"Why do I come out in the middle of winter? So I can get better in the spring," the TRW shift worker said.

"It beats punching the remote control while flat on your back and dreaming of spring."

Tuesday, August 26, 1997

# Brock Golfland built by hand

There's more ways than one of fashioning a success story in golf.

Tiger Woods' dad, Earl, gave him his first set of clubs as a three-year-old and at 21, he's arguably the best golfer in the world and a millionaire many times over.

Walt Windjack, 80 in January, had never been on a golf course until he was 36, then didn't pick up a club for 10 years while building Brock Golfland.

"I got the golf bug playing my first round at the Whirlpool course in Niagara Falls," he said this week after recording the second hole-in-one of his delayed career.

"I figured the golf business was for me and after operating a driving range in the Falls in 1960, I pooled my resources with my brother-in-law, Ted Rybski, and three years later bought 25 acres a couple of miles south of Brock University on the Merrittville Highway.

"We paid \$22,000 for the land, then added another 23 acres at triple the cost. To maintain a reasonable cash flow we had to keep our regular jobs at Wade Electric and Anthes Imperial.

The building stages were tough work, as the two, with Walt's wife Nell and Ted's wife Eimily, carved out the first nine fairways, greens and roughs. Three years later, aided by an ancient 8-N Ford tractor with a blade on the front, and with shovels, rakes and chainsaws, nine more holes were added.

It was full-time work — after their regular shifts it was up the hill and toiling until midnight during the week and all day Saturdays and Sundays.

"We didn't have the money to hire a golf course architect and just made it up as we went along," he said.

They now have a 27-hole executive course, upgraded from a par-three with the addition of four par-four holes with a clubhouse and indoor and outdoor driving ranges.

There were a few bumps along the way, including the refusal of several major golf manufacturers to sanction

the Windjacks and Rybskis from carrying their products without a golf professional in their pro shop.

"I got around that by joining the CP-GA (Canadian Professional Golf Association), as a golf pro — not a professional golfer (which refers to a touring pro).

"My status includes teaching and operating a pro shop."

The Windjacks' 37-year-old son Ken, who attended James Madison University

in Virginia on a partial golf scholarship, has operated the pro shop with his wife Kate for a decade and has produced major changes such as night golf, junior golf programs, a miniature golf course, a parent-child summer school for juniors four to 14 years, and a batting cage on one of the tennis courts where budding baseball or softball players can hone their hitting skills.

Coming up: lawn bowling, croquet, horseshoes, sand volleyball and bocce.

Ken has five holes-in-one compared with one by his mother and the pair by his dad.

Ted retired seven years ago and the Windjacks purchased the Rybski share of the business.

Walt, standing in the patio beside the clubhouse, had a wistful look as he surveyed the land the two families developed.

"See those trees?" he said. "Four thousand of them. And to think we planted every one ourselves."

And he knows *when* each was planted. Since they took over the land Walt has kept a daily diary — one book for each of the 35 years — with details of everything from construction to sowing and spraying grass to weather conditions and operating expenses.

"Yes," he said with his usual modesty. "We are rather pleased with what we have accomplished."

**Thumbs Up:** To the Windjack and Rybski families who proved free enterprise is still a Canadian trait.



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# The little golf course that grew

*From humble beginnings 39 years ago, Brock Golfland has followed a slow and steady course of growth*

By JIM WALLACE  
Standard Staff

At Brock Golfland, the tradition has always been that one project pays for another, and it's something that can be traced back to the complex's beginnings.

At the time, the late Walt Windjack, his wife Nell, his sister Emily and her husband Ted Rybski took out a loan to buy a parcel of land on the northwest corner of Beaverdams Road and Merrittville Highway.

Not leaving anything to waste, the new landowners harvested the grapes and wheat on the property and used the \$200 towards financing a 400-square-foot clubhouse for the fledgling driving range.

That was 39 years ago and



**Brock Golfland instructor Doug Wark, right, gives a lesson to Charles Wang at Brock Golfland.**

staff photo Leonard LePage

many projects later. Brock Golfland, now a 50-acre complex, has been selected as one of the top 100 driving ranges in North America by Golf Range Magazine.

"There are only three or four in Canada and only one other in Ontario," Walt's son Ken

said from his cramped office overlooking the driving range.

"As we reach middle age as a facility, we can do the types of things that allow us to be a top-100 range."

Ken can remember the days when his babysitter was a bucket of golf balls while the

rest of the family built the complex almost by hand.

"That would occupy me for half an hour."

It was during those days that Walt worked with an electrical company and his brother was an employee of Anthes.

"It was pure entrepreneurship," Ken Windjack said with some admiration. "They decided that this is what they wanted to do — and a lot of people thought they were crazy."

After the original clubhouse and driving range started showing a profit, the first nine holes of the par-three course were built, after which the adjacent land on the south side of the complex was bought.

Nine holes became 18 and that became an executive course, with a couple of par-four holes thrown in. The clubhouse was expanded in the 1970s to encompass two floors, which included a restaurant-banquet area on the main floor and teaching facility in the lower level.

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# A work in progress

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Later a pro shop was added. Overall, the main level is about 6,000 square feet.

The exterior also continued to expand, with a nine-hole par-three course, driving range, teaching area and a mini-putt.

But Ken Windjack feels it's the attention to detail and family approach which has kept the business successful.

One example is the driving range, which features 12 outdoor mats for winter golf.

"What we did three or four years ago was triple the depth, front to back," he explained. "We move the ropes back after two or three days so where a person is hitting golf balls now, he won't be there later. We continue to move the ropes back so you don't get back to the same area for another 30 days.

"When we move the ropes, we top dress the area and overseed it — and it's computer irrigated — so that by the time you get back to the initial spot, the grass has grown back perfectly."

The facility also boasts two greens for its short-game facility, one strictly for putting and one for the sand game and chipping, and both are made to USGA specifications.

On the driving range, a laser binocular system lets golfers know their distance right to the yard. There are 60 mats and 12 with the heated mats for winter golf.

The winter game is also becoming more popular, with the range open some nights until 9 p.m. and waits of up to half an hour aren't uncommon.

The 900-yard par-three course has been designed for children and adults, Windjack said.

"We have two sets of tees; the first are only 30 or 40 yards long and we call them our peanut tees. For the very young kids who are going out there, we can offer them the shortness. It's easy and friendly, no bunkers, and the hole is six inches wide as opposed to 4¼ inches, so the kids can hit the green just like dad."

Speaking of greens, in keeping with the family's philoso-

phy, one of the holes will be changed each year.

"A golf course is always a work in progress," Ken Windjack said, "and our goal is to take each hole over the next 18 years and really make it something special.

"We still want to make it a player-friendly course from the white tees, but we're putting in many blue tees so the better players can play from a different set (of tees) and the hole plays more difficult."

This year's project is the par-four fourth hole, which bends around the driving range and stretches out to the woods.

"We want to build up a backdrop against the woods ... and build bunkers that face the course and plant different wildflowers there," Ken Windjack explained.

"That's a typical example of what we want to do — it doesn't make the course more difficult, but it adds beauty to the course."

Windjack and his wife Kate are also proud of the contributions they've made to the Alzheimer's Society. This year will mark the sixth annual charity tournament.

"It got so big we had a double shotgun start (last year) with 220 players and raised almost \$15,000," Ken said.

"We call it our 100 per cent tournament because the entire fee goes right to Alzheimer's. We donate the golf course, we have a businessman who donates the dinner, the Allanburg Community Centre donates the hall and all our prizes are donated.

"All \$40 goes right to Alzheimer's and they (the golfers) get a tax receipt."

Other than regular maintenance and upgrading, there are no future plans for Brock. Ken, a CPGA pro, gives lessons and has the normal responsibilities of any golf pro; Kate helps run the business end, and they may soon get some help.

Sons Kyle and Cameron have also shown an interest in the game, and if fate dictates, a third generation of Windjacks could be in charge in the not-too-distant future.

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Moe Norman's  
system works

**T**ime may be running out for those of you who haven't watched Moe Norman hit a golf ball.

In the short term, time is definitely running out. Moe will be leaving in a couple of weeks for the long drive back to his hometown of Kitchener, Ontario, where he'll stay until his annual trip back to Florida for the winter months — a trip he's made most of his adult life.

"Oct. 21 at 1 o'clock, every year, he'll walk into the pro shop at Ocean Palm. You can set your clock by it," says Craig Shankland, the well-respected teaching pro who owns two local golf courses — Ocean Palm in Flagler Beach and Hidden Lakes in New Smyrna Beach.

With Shankland acting as warmup act and straight man, Moe spends part of his Florida winters highlighting weekly clinics on Wednesdays at Ocean Palm and Saturdays at Hidden Lakes. The next three clinics — today, Wednesday and next Saturday, all starting at 1 p.m. — will be Moe's last before he heads home for the spring and summer.

What you see at these driving-range exhibitions is a 68-year-old man who is — according to everyone who should know, from Lee Trevino to Tom Watson to Paul Azinger — the greatest hitter of a golf ball that ever lived. Time after time after time, Moe puts the square part of clubface on the very back dimple of the golf ball and sends it in an unwavering straight line toward the back of the driving range. Between 1961 and '73, he never hit a ball out of bounds.

"If we played at midnight, I'd win," Moe says in his quick-clipped, high-pitched banter. "I'm the only guy who knows where my ball is after every shot. Right down the middle."

COL'S Rain Man

Moe Norman's ability to hit a golf ball is only part of the story, of course. What makes him one of golf's most unique characters is *how* he hits a golf ball: Baseball grip ("You have 10 fingers, use all of them," he says), legs stiff, feet wide apart, clubhead about 12 inches behind the ball at address.

"I'm right and everybody else is wrong," says Moe, who, by the way, is only four months removed from quadruple bypass surgery.

Again, what Moe does and how he does it is still only part of the story.

The Moe Norman story is the stuff of Hollywood movies. Literally. Screenwriter Barry Morrow, of "Rain Man" fame, has acquired the rights to Moe's life story, and what a story it is.

Moe was a star on the Canadian Tour in the '50s, '60s and '70s. He played about a dozen PGA Tour events in the late '50s, as well as a couple of Masters. Most point to Moe's shy-loner personality for his inability and/or reluctance to build a high-profile career on the American tour. To this day, he lives alone in hotels in Kitchener and Titusville.

If Moe goes anywhere, he goes alone. No one else could stand to be in his car, for two reasons — he always drives 30 mph, no matter the speed limit; and he listens to tapes of math and scientific formulas, with the volume turned wide open.

"You can hear him coming from two miles away," says Shankland, who has been Moe's friend and clinic co-star for seven years.

Moe has a fascination with numbers and, like Dustin Hoffman's character in Rain Man, can total a string of six-figure numbers faster than a calculator.

"Moe will tell you, 'I'm in a different world than anybody else, and no one else can get there,'" says Shankland. "He says that not only about his golf swing, but about his life."

### 'The best move going'

This past Thursday, Moe drove to Bay Hill in Orlando and sat in the front row of the bleachers behind the driving range.

"Certainly, you're not trying to learn something," he was asked.

"Oh no, oh no," he said. "I've got the best move going."

How good? Here's one story that should tell you.

"This Japanese film crew came over one time to film him, because they'd heard how straight he was," says Shankland. "They get to the range and start unrolling this carpet — it was three feet wide and 250 yards long. Moe was hitting a driver, and nine of his first 10 shots landed on the carpet."

Again, anyone wanting to see the "savant" in action shouldn't wait. Not only is he making the slow journey north in a couple of weeks, but his winters in Central Florida could soon come to an end. If and when the movie is done, Moe will find himself in unwanted territory — the spotlight. How will he handle that?

"I'll hide," he says without hesitation. "I'd probably start going to Texas. No, California, I don't know anyone out there. Or Vancouver, maybe. It's not too bad there in the winter."

Wherever he goes, there'll likely be a driving range. And, no doubt, an astonished gallery.

WALT WINDJACK

# Brock Golfland founder brought game to masses

*Began family business 38 years ago with little more than big dreams*

By Standard Staff

Walt Windjack, 83, a founder of Niagara's Brock Golfland complex, died Wednesday evening at Hotel Dieu Hospital after a battle with cancer.

Hours after his death, son Ken — owner of the 20-hectare complex at Beaverdams Road and Merrittville Highway — remembered a man he worshipped since he was toddler.

His father's Thorold business was selected as one of the top 100 driving ranges of 800 in North America by Golf Range Magazine recently.

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At first, the landowners had to harvest grapes and wheat on the property to help pay for the small clubhouse that cost \$500.

"I can still remember at night, while they were building the ninth green — they'd ride around and turn the lights of their cars on," said son Ken.

"I had a playpen out there, I'd play with my toys and fall asleep while they were working."

His son described a funny man who'd smile even when he recently got very sick. And in business, he was "a real goal setter."

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Over the years, the complex grew to include an executive course, a two-floor clubhouse and a pro shop. Overall, the main level is about 540 square metres.

The exterior expanded to include a nine-hole par three course, driving range, teaching area and mini-putt.

For Windjack, working at Golfland was pure fun, which was an attitude he tried to impart to his family.

Ken Windjack said his father also gave him domestic lessons he'll never forget. He's modelled the parenting of

his own children after the way he was raised.

"We have a regular customer who'd come in and kid around and say, 'Aw, you're just trying to be like your dad,'" he said.

"I thought to myself: 'what's wrong with that. It's what I've tried to do all my life.'"

Walter Windjack is also survived by wife Nell, daughter Linda Sperlina and several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Saturday at St. Catharines' Hulse & English Funeral Home were incomplete Wednesday night.

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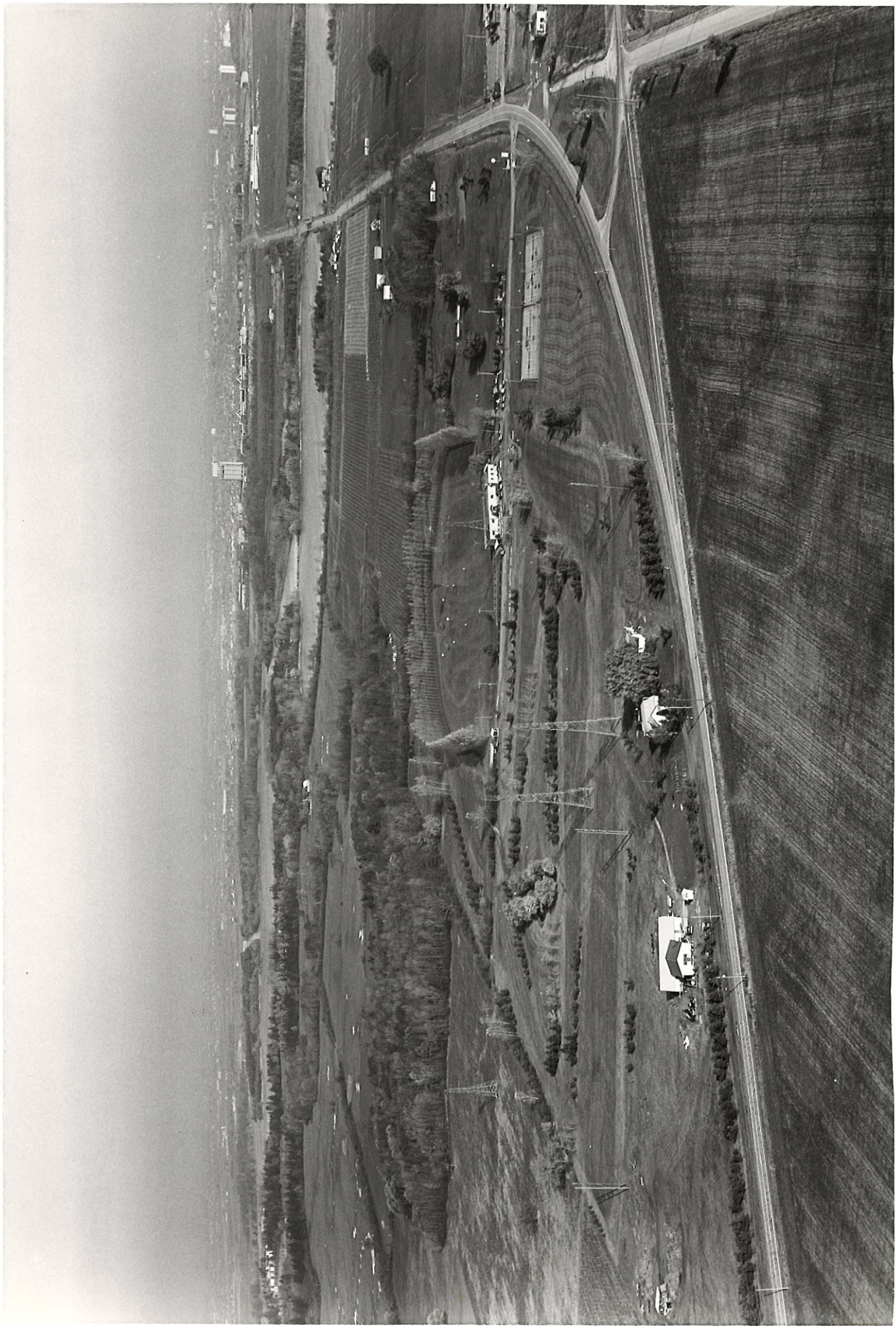
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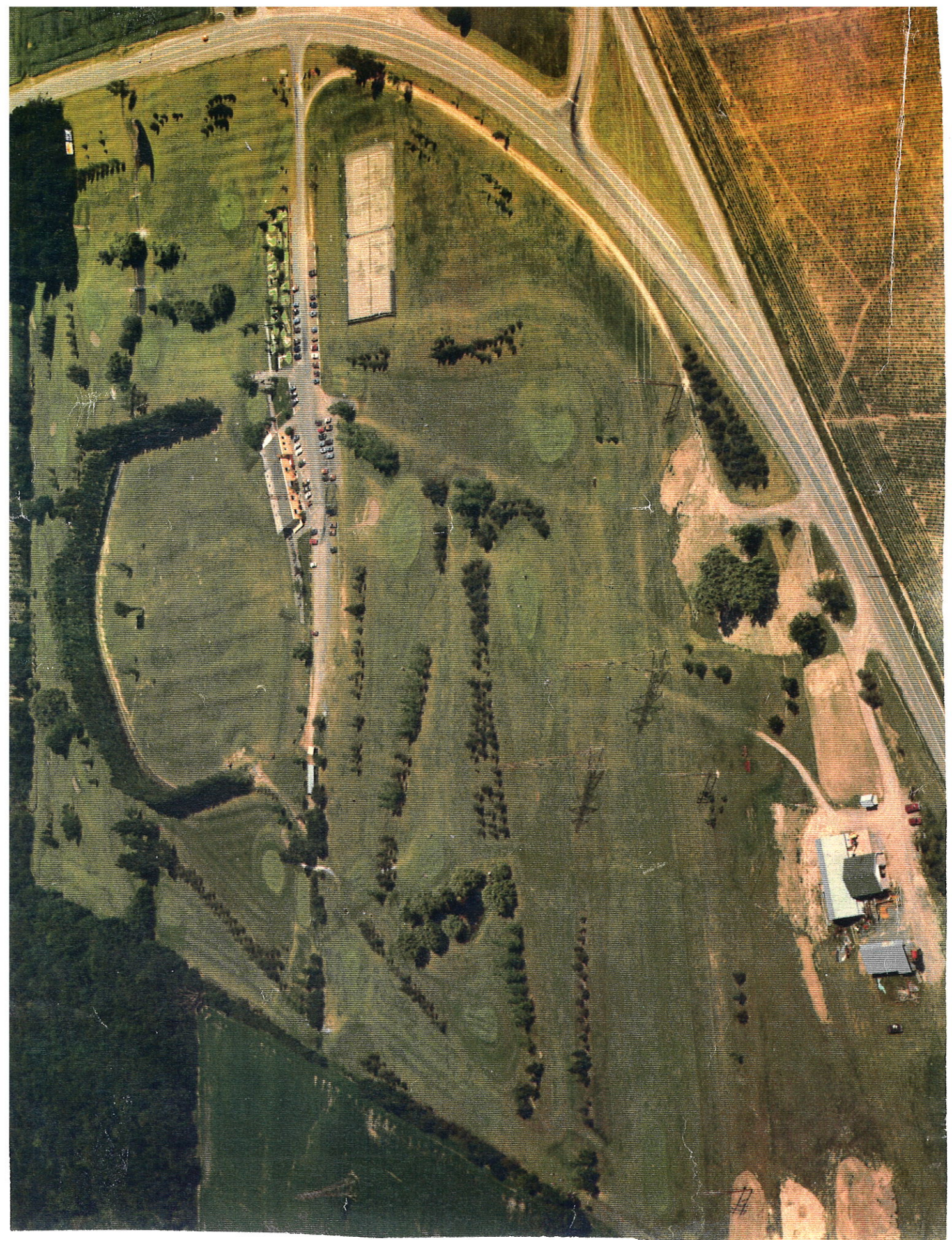
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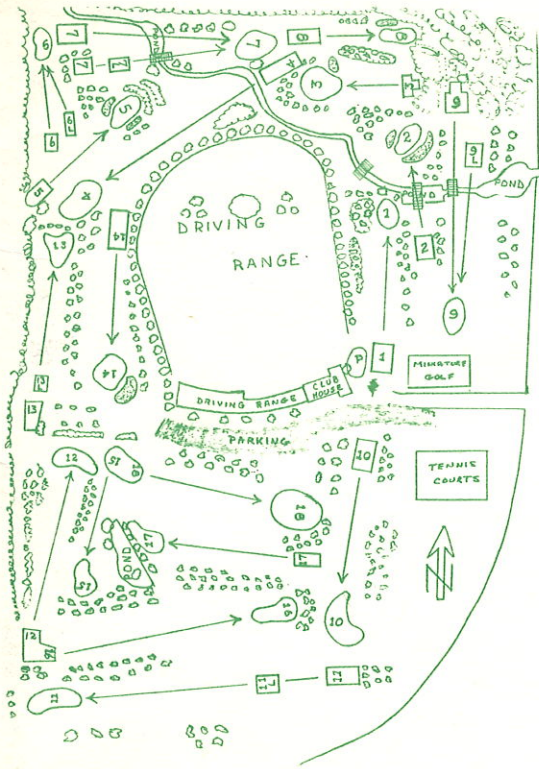
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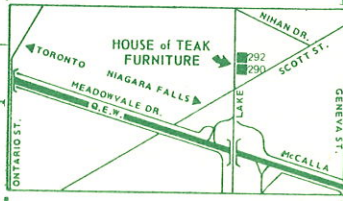


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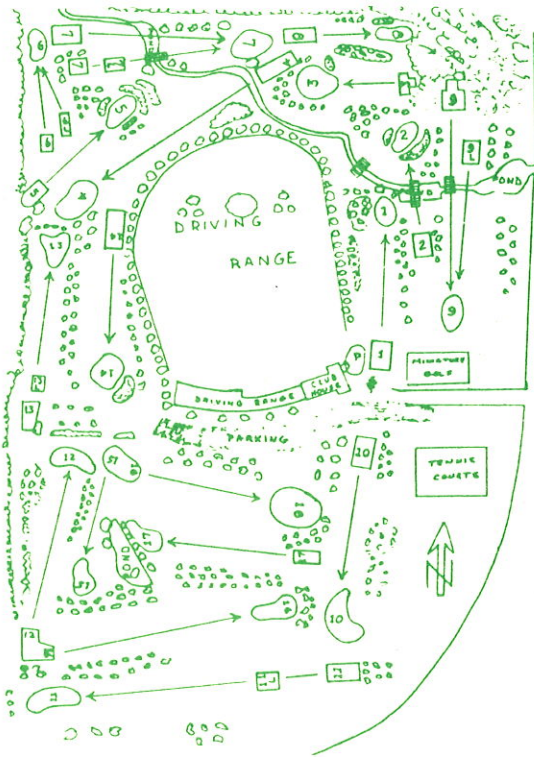
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5	111	111	3					
6	100	70	3					
7	160	125	3					
8	105	105	3					
9	204	150	3					
Out	1243	1035	27					
10	157	157	3					
11	235	203	3					
12	173	173	3					
13	165	135	3					
14	135	135	3					
15	110	110	3					
16	204	204	3					
17	143	143	3					
18	155	155	3					
In	1477	1415	27					
Out	1243	1035	27					
Tot.	2720	2450	54					

**R.C.G.A. Rules Govern all play except where modified by local rules.**

- **DRIVING RANGE BALLS MUST NOT BE USED FOR PAR 3 PLAY.**
- Replace divots.
- Move ball two club lengths from newly planted trees.
- Repair ball marks on Greens.
- Players who are learning the game, or who are delaying the players following, must allow them to play through.
- Smooth out bunker sand.
- White Stakes indicate Out of Bounds territory. Penalty - Stroke and Distance.
- Driving Range is Out of Bounds. Penalty - Stroke and Distance.
- On putting out, please move off the Green immediately.
- On long par 3 holes (4,9, 11, & 16) allow following group to tee off before putting out.

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