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Green Spring's 8th And 18th Holes Respected By Golfers

Little more, but highly trapped 133-yard par 5 eighteenth green is difficult to hit

(Sketch in a series on Ball's more area golf clubs)

By Robert Sommers

Hardly a golf course exists that does not have a "favorite" or "most interesting" hole. At Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, a hole little less than 100 yards long, tucked among the trees, is the eighth hole, which is the most interesting to many of the club's members. It is a hole which has been respected by all who play there. They are the eighth and 18th holes.

Score Card Deceiving

A glance at the scorecard hardly would cause a golfer to make for the eighth hole. The eighth hole is a 133-yard par 5. However, the scorecard doesn't show that the hole is a par 5. The hole is a par 5, but the scorecard shows it as a par 4. This is because the hole is a par 5, but the scorecard shows it as a par 4. This is because the hole is a par 5, but the scorecard shows it as a par 4.

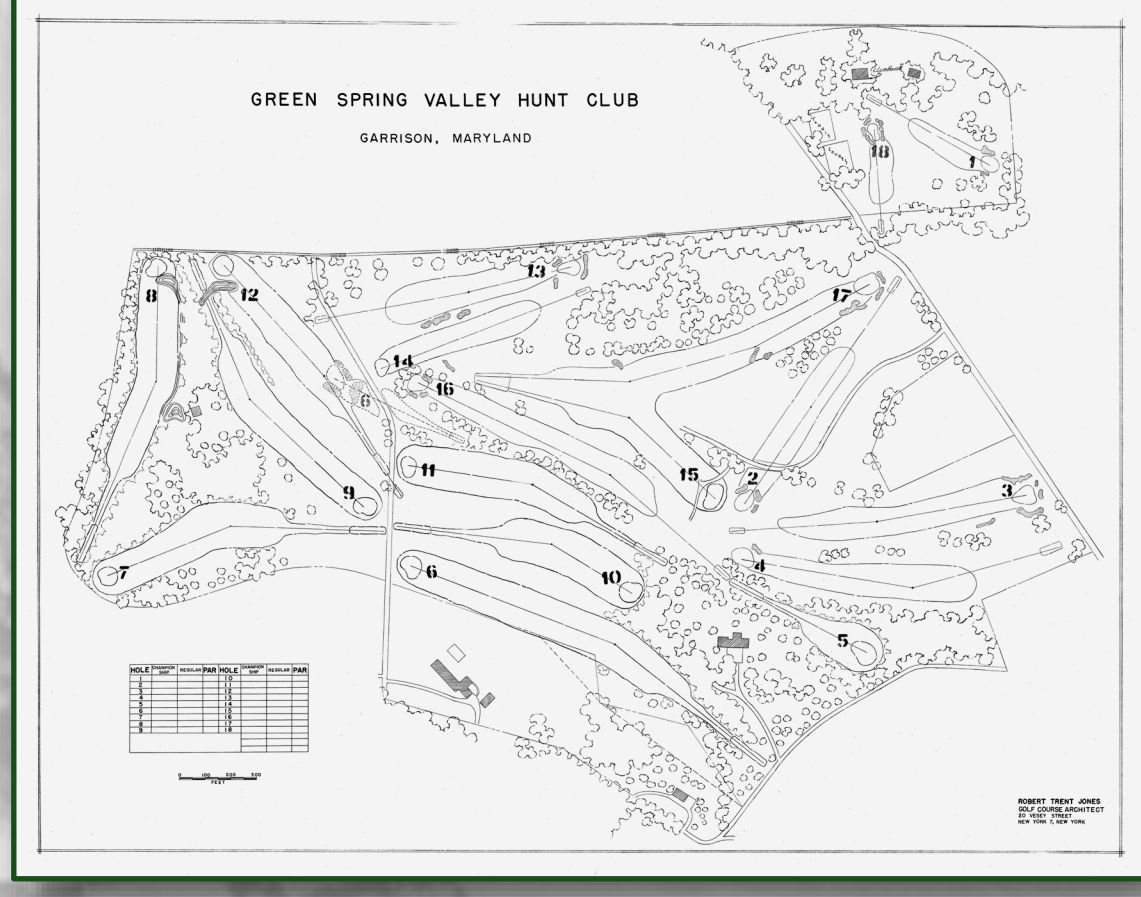
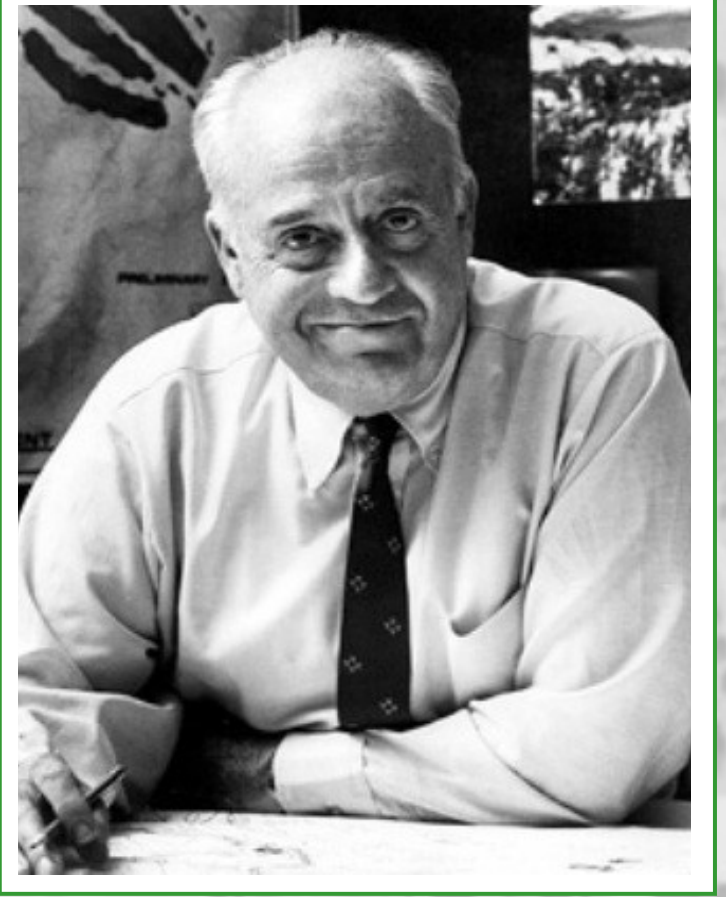
Well-Trapped 18th

And with the green situated toward the stream, the natural tendency is to play the hole on the approach to avoid a possible penalty. Many a golfer has been washed when a third shot is required.

Parr-Two Match

An example of the way a match is played on the eighth hole is the Parr-Two match. It is a match which is played on the eighth hole. It is a match which is played on the eighth hole.

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Robert Trent Jones, Golf Course Architect, Hired

Starting in 1955, GSVHC began the implementation of the Improvement Program, aimed to greatly enhance all facets of the club. These capital improvements included renovating and expanding the golf course to 18 holes. The full list of capital improvements included:

- 1955:**
 - Acquired additional land for the expansion of the golf course — \$81,400
 - Purchased a house and 4.5 acres from Mr. Steinmetz for \$25,000, including the large spring (on hole #8) for a new golf water supply. 1.5 acres and the house were then sold to Mr. E. Bruce Baetjer for \$21,500.
- 1956:**
 - Renovated and furnished the Cocktail Lounge — \$5,400
 - Contracted with renowned golf course architect, Robert Trent Jones (\$7,500), and Golf Construction Contractor, William Baldwin (\$75,470)
 - New Irrigation System for the new holes — \$7,000
 - Renovated the Bathhouse and Snack Bar along with the Ladies Dressing Room and Shower Facilities — \$6,369
 - Redecorated and furnished the upstairs Lounge and Lobby — \$15,000
 - Renovated the downstairs dining areas and the Men's Bar — \$9,000
 - Installed a new deep freeze unit and cold storage room — \$2,834

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Golf

New Holes At Green Spring Put Premium On Accuracy

By Robert Sommers

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Reasons For Difficulty

It is not that the hole is difficult to hit, but that it is a par 5. The hole is a par 5, but the scorecard shows it as a par 4. This is because the hole is a par 5, but the scorecard shows it as a par 4.

Green Spring's New Golf Shop

Green Spring's new all-glass-front golf shop, overlooking the eighteenth green, is a fine example of modern architecture. It is a fine example of modern architecture.

Shore Released From Hospital

Spanglish, Mass., Aug. 9 (AP) — Eddie Shore needs another month's rest, but the greatest and most of the Springfield, Mass., hockey star, was released from the hospital.

Only Four Men Missing

Wm. Power has had the

Robert Trent Jones

Green Concept Sketches

RTJ's concept sketches of holes #5 (top left), #7 (top right), #8 (bottom left), and #9 (bottom right). The numbers on the sketches corresponded to an alternative routing that was not select by the Green Committee.

1948 1951 1955 1956 1957 1958

M'Kenzie Cops Middle Atlantic

Baltimore, June 8 (AP)—Roland MacKenzie has won the Middle Atlantic Golf Championship at Five Farms.

Parr Eyes Repeat In City Amateur

By Robert Sommers

Harry Parr, 4th, will attempt to repeat his victory in the City Amateur tournament.

Green Spring Opens Links

Green Spring Valley Hunt Club is pleased to announce the opening of its new 18-hole golf course.

158 Players Participated

From every aspect members of both clubs congratulated themselves on the success of their member-guest event which went to Jess Sweetser and his brother George, who posted a handicap score of 128 over the 36-hole route to win by two strokes from Green Spring's Brumie Levering and his brother George.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club whose membership is made up of pharmacists, will stage its twenty-third annual outing tomorrow at the Country Club of Maryland.

Won Over Stump

Wagner's 2-up victory over Dawson Stump in the final was his toughest final match, even though he was taken to the 36th hole by Redmond Stewart last year before winning one-up.

Weekend Schedule

Two team matches and the final of the President's Cup at Five Farms highlight the weekend calendar. Elsewhere, Rolling Road has a mixed two-ball, handicap tournament at Green Spring and a scotch foursome event at Chestnut Ridge, plus finals of the Frank Fisher Memorial at Forest Park.

First Formal Match

"Basil and I have played together for about 25 years," Herb says, "but this is the first time we've ever met in a formal match."

Green Spring Club Attracts Golfers

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Golf

Elkridge-Green Spring Invitation Tourney To Become Annual Fixture

By Allen Barrett

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By Robert Sommers

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Baltimore Society

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By Robert Sommers

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Northman Shoots 33 At Clifton

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Woodholme's Par May Be Cut

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- 1942: Leo Kernan steps down as Head Golf Professional. He was at the club from 1927 — 1942.
- 1945: Former Head Golf Professional, Glenn Spencer, wins the Middle Atlantic PGA Match Play Championship
- 1948: Roland MacKenzie wins the Middle Atlantic Amateur
- 1949: Donald Hammond wins the MD Senior Amateur
- 1951: Jesse & George Sweetser win the 1st Elkridge-Green Spring Invitational
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