



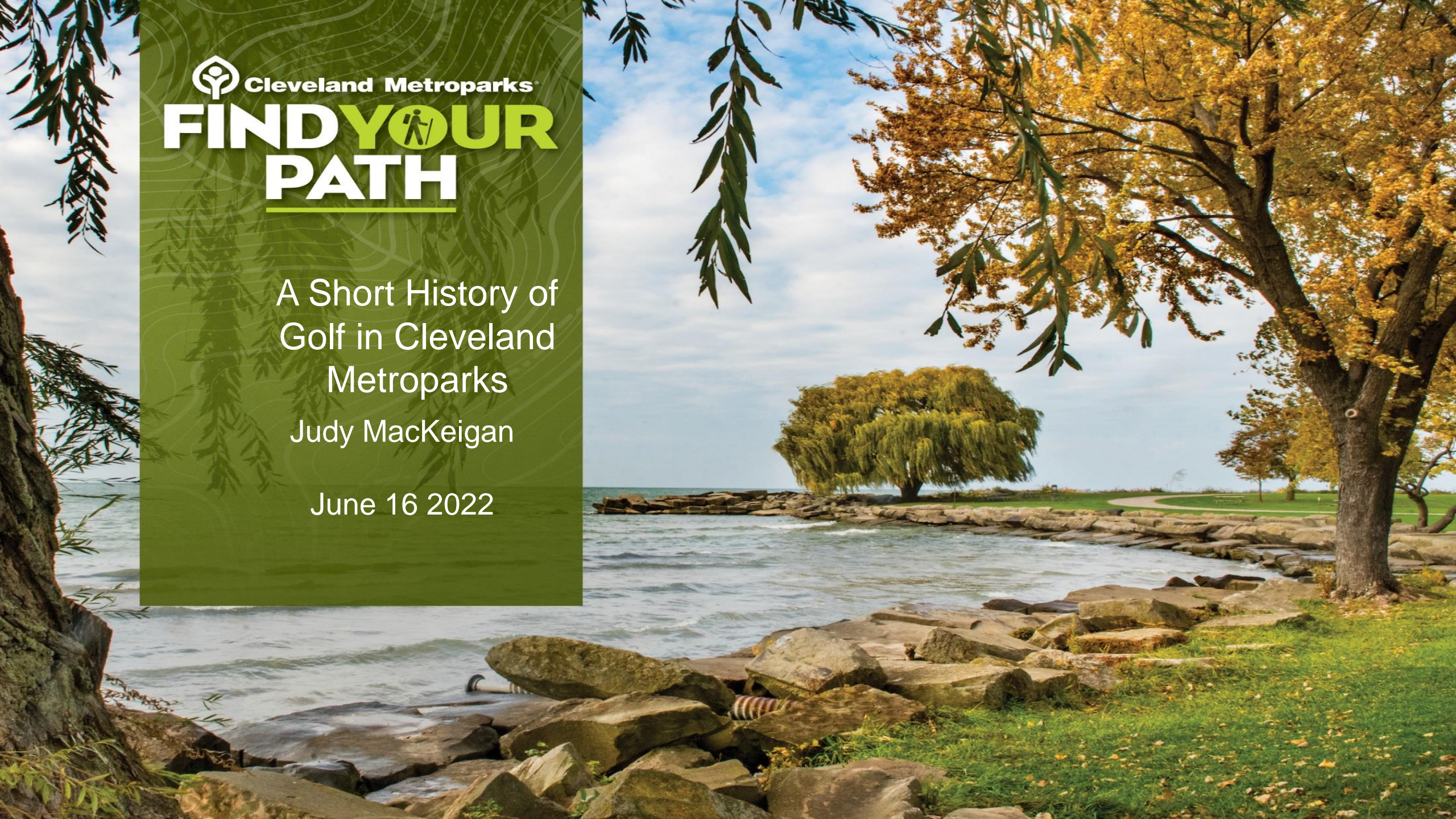
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A Short History of
Golf in Cleveland
Metroparks

Judy MacKeigan

June 16 2022



PARK BOARD GETS SLEEPY HOLLOW

Country Club Sells Its 188
Acres, but Takes Back
25-Year Lease.

1922
Park land in
Brecksville leased to
Sleepy Hollow Golf
Club for 25 years



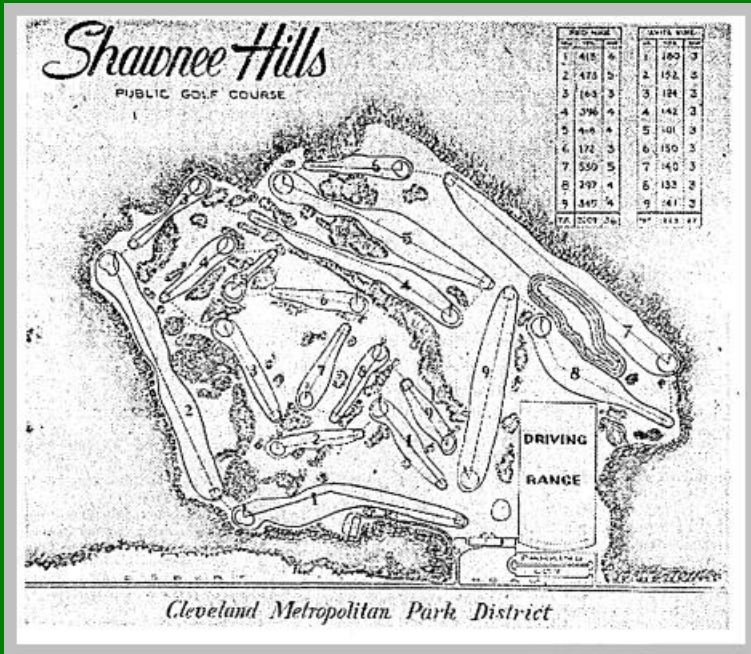
1925
“Temporary” 9-hole course opens
in Rocky River Reservation
(later becomes Little Met)



1926
“Golf Course Number
1” (Big Met)
opens in Rocky River
Reservation



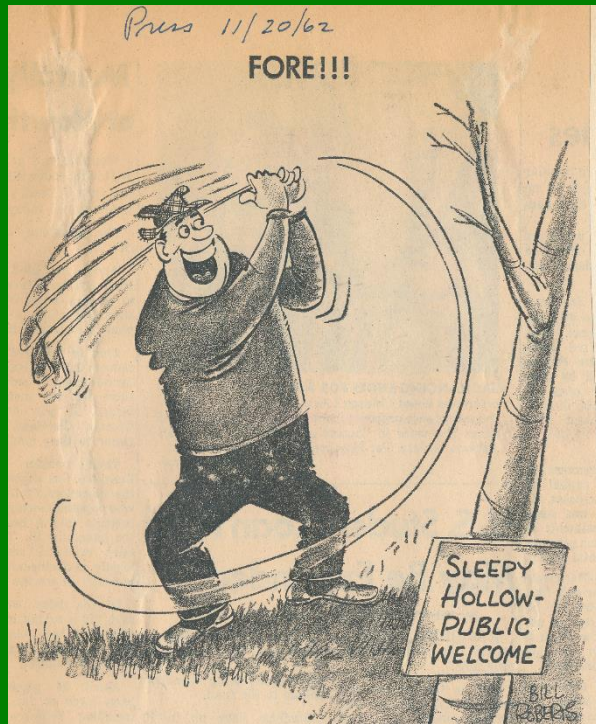
1944
James and Fannie Brown
donate Manakiki
to Cleveland Metroparks



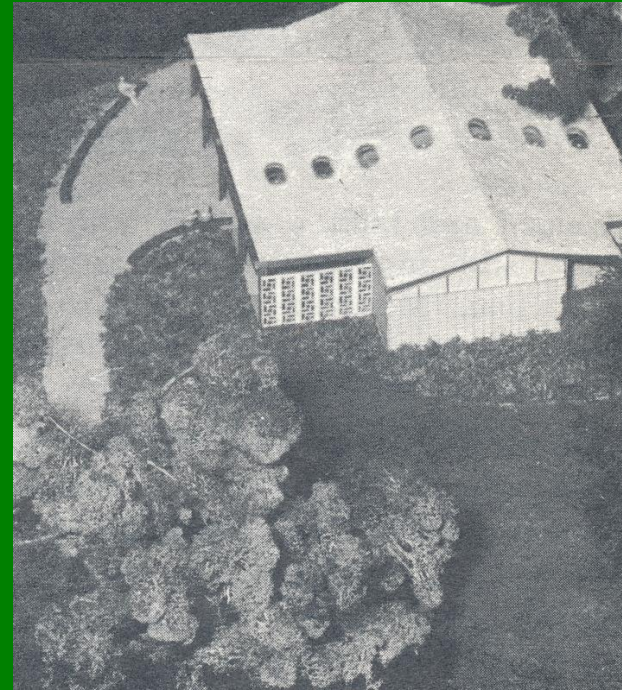
1959
Shawnee Hills
Golf Course
opens



1961
Manakiki
opens to
public play



1962
Sleepy
Hollow opens
to public play



1965
Mastick Woods
opens



2006
Washington Golf Course
opens



2011
Seneca Golf Course becomes
part of Cleveland Metroparks

Sleepy Hollow Brecksville Reservation



Natural Hazards Make Sleepy Hollow One of District's Hardest Courses

WOODS AND RAVINES CATCH WILD DRIVES

Nervous Player Needs Blinders to Hold His Eye on Ball, Rather Than Yawning Gullies.

By John Dietrich.

A GOLFER equipped with blinders, like the horses used to wear in the golden age of the livery stable, ought to have a distinct advantage at Sleepy Hollow Country Club, down Brecksville way.

And if, in addition thereto, he also had his chin gnyed down to his shirt front, so that he could not possibly lift his head, he would be in pretty good shape to shoot his game.

On every tee at Sleepy Hollow, or at least on all but three or four of them, there should be a sign, and a big one, reading like this:

"Keep your head down—or you die!" For in the matter of hazards in front of the tees, right under your nose, Sleepy Hollow is the cussedest, peskiest, most goat-getting golf course in the Cleveland area.

Not water—the couple of nice ponds carry on neither side, but a man can't see if, as said before, he keeps his head down.

Just Sleepy Hollow and trees and brambles. The starting

Time and Work Bring Sleepy Hollow to Top



Mayfield Golfers Clinch Women's Interclub Title

Mrs. Julian Tyler Leads Team to Second Straight Crown in 10½ to 1½ Victory Over Canterbury.

MAYFIELD COUNTRY CLUB'S evenly balanced team captured the interclub championship of the Cleveland Women's Golf Association for the second year in a row yesterday at Westwood, defeating Canterbury, 10½ to 1½, in the sixth round of play.

The championship is decided on net points and Mayfield, with a lead of 44, could lose every point in the seventh and final round and still have a margin over Country Club, its closest opponent. Country yesterday won a well played match with Oakwood, 7½ to 4½. In the other matches, Westwood established itself in fourth place.

Sleepy Hollow's New Club House

Attractive little house of exclusive Brecksville club breathes spirit of old Spain.

One of the most unique and comfortable country club houses in the entire Cleveland District.



Above is a corner of the screened porch dining room. On the right is the members lounge.

Architecture by Fulton and Taylor—Interior Decorations by the Greco Studios.



SLEEPY HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB BRECKSVILLE, O.

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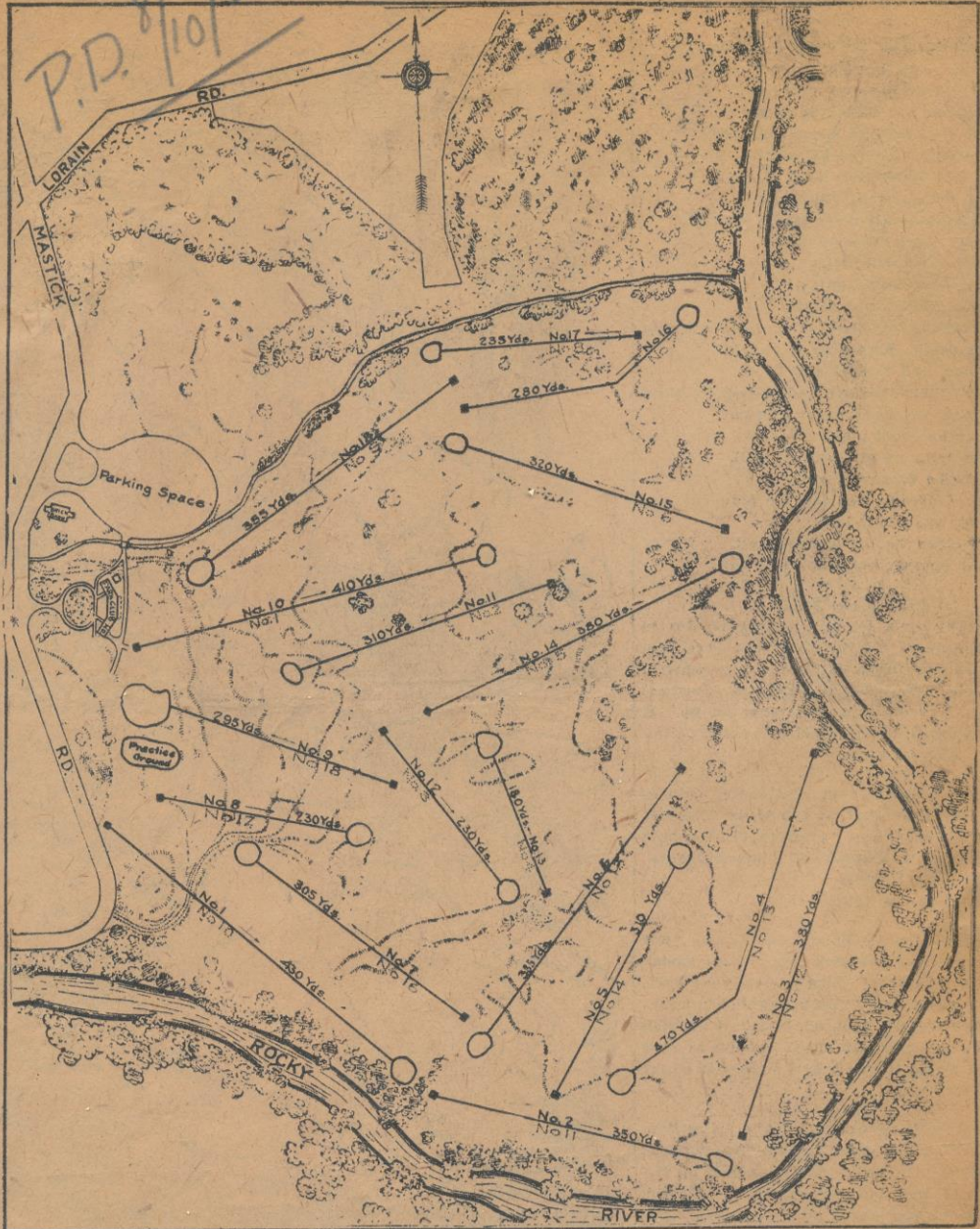
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Big Met and Little Met Rocky River Reservation



New Park Course to Open Saturday



Mighty Mashie Mob Moves on Metropolitan





1919



Late 1920's



Early 1940's

Stanley Thompson

**STANLEY THOMPSON & CO.
GOLF ENGINEERS**

Bulkeley Building
CLEVELAND

Toronto

Montreal

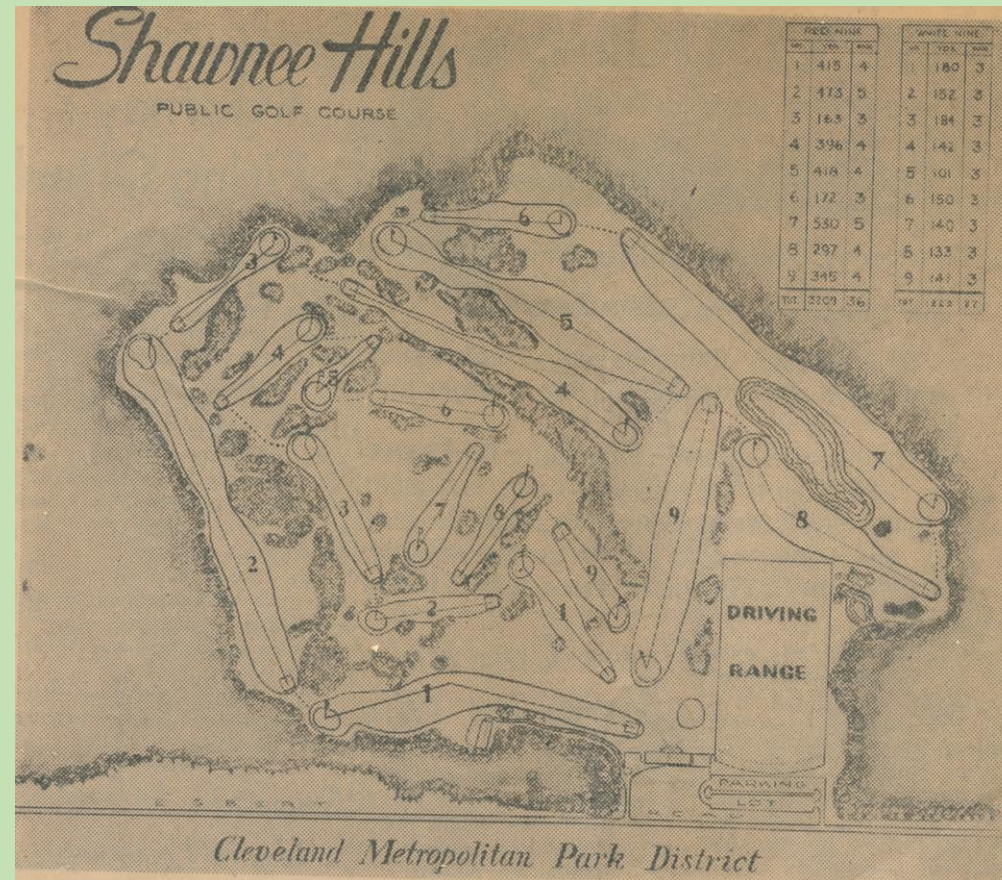
**Manakiki
North Chagrin Reservation**



Willowick Picks Manakiki as Name for New Course

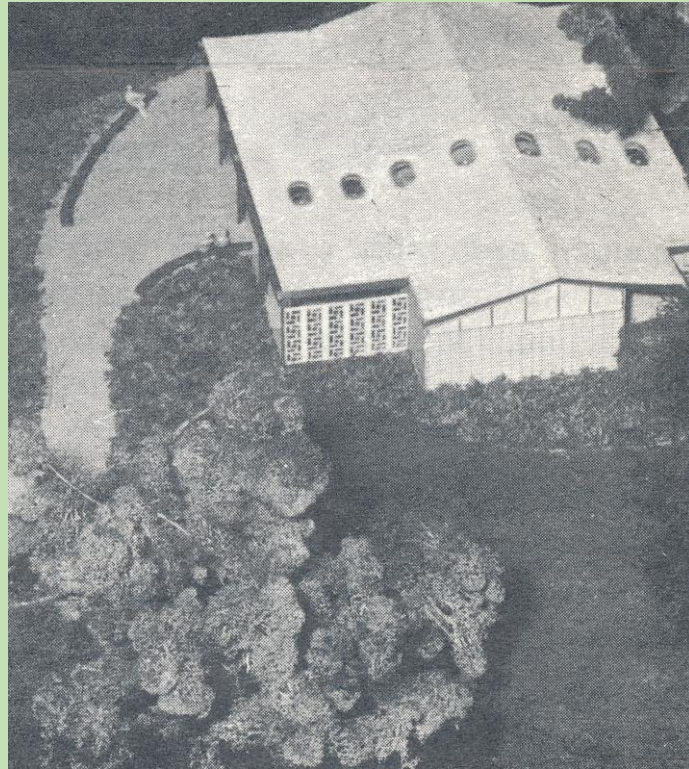


Shawnee Hills Golf Course Bedford Reservation





Mastick Woods Golf Course Rocky River Reservation





MASTIC WOODS GOLF COURSE ¹⁴⁹⁸³
PLAYERS 6/65
- MARG TEETS (21+)
JOHN TISCHLER (65)
WALLY VANCE (73)
LLOYD R. EDWARDS (68)

1st 4 some
to play at
Mastic Woods GC
1965

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN
2048 STANDARD 1
CLEVELAND 13

2006
Washington Golf Course
Washington Reservation





- First 9-hole Certified **Gold** Signature Sanctuary golf course in the world
- First Certified **Gold** Signature Sanctuary in Ohio
- First publicly-owned facility to be Certified **Gold** Signature Sanctuary
- First First Tee project to be Certified **Gold** Signature Sanctuary



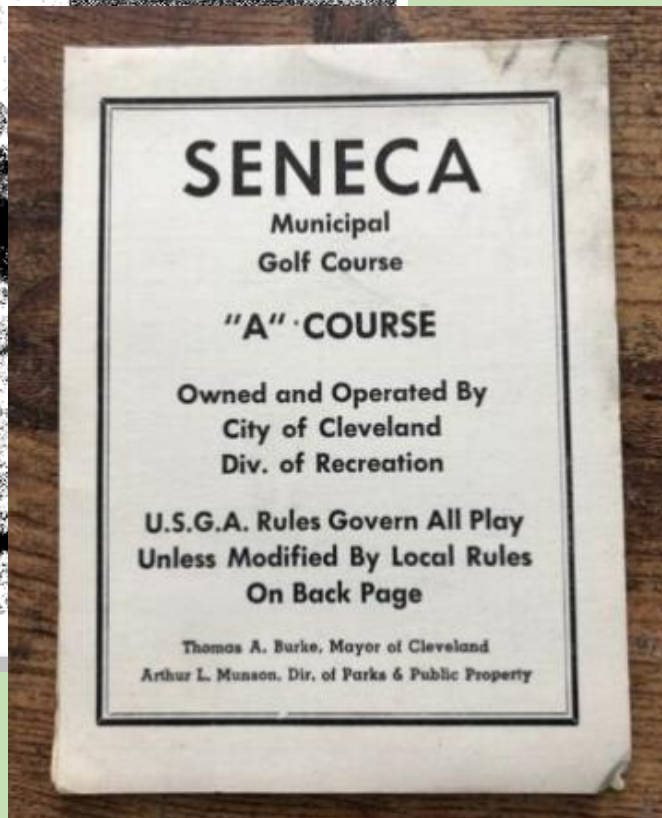
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Seneca Golf Course
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New Brecksville Golf Course Opened by City



Nine holes of the new Brecksville municipal golf course.



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