

Old Town Golf Club Secures Paulsen as Pro

Ralph Hanes is President of New Links

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Guy Paulsen, nationally known pro and golf teacher, has accepted the position of professional at Winston-Salem's handsome Old Town golf course, now nearing completion, it was announced by Luther Ferrell, chairman of the greens committee.

The slender, sandy-haired Nashua, N.H. pro, who missed by two pars winning the National Open in 1931, will report for duty November 1, indicating that the Old Town links will probably open for play under winter rules on that date.

Pro Highly Recommended

Flying to Winston-Salem for an interview recently, Paulsen made a favorable impression on members of the greens committee. Ferrell, Alex S. Hanes and A.C. Miller and other club members who played a round of golf with him. He was highly recommended by many outstanding

golf officials including Ed Dudley with whom he served for three winters at associate pro at Bobby Jones' famous Augusta national club at Augusta, Ga.

Paulsen, who qualified five times in five years for the P.G.A. tournament, is a player of marked ability, but he is most highly regarded as a teacher. By engaging his services, Old Town club officials have given the intimation that they will put the accent on training young golfers, as well as improving the game of the old ones.

Served Leading Clubs

Paulsen at 33 is in his prime as player and instructor. Despite his youth, however, he has had wide experience as a professional. He was for four years pro at the Long Meadow Club, Long Meadow, Mass. Another four years he spent as pro at Orchard Ridge Country Club, Fort Wayne, Ind. He has also served at Augusta and as teaching pro under Jack Daray at Olympia Fields Country Club at Chicago.

The Old Town links, described by the designer, Perry Maxwell, as one of the seven finest in the nation, is rapidly nearing completion.

Already the rolling, tricky course, with its watered fairways and greens, is taking on an appearance of rare beauty and symmetry in a setting unrivalled in this section for its grandeur. At almost any spot on the 18-hole layout one commands a sweeping view of the surrounding scenery, carpeted with emerald, rimmed by forests and studded here and there with gleaming white traps, sparkling brooks and glistening ponds. Rye grass has been sown on greens and fairways, and after a few weeks of growing, these will be ready to receive the concourse of golfers.

Hanes is President

The club, whose membership is limited to 150, has been organized and a group of highly active officers has been elected.

Ralph P. Hanes was elected president; Charles E. Norfleet, vice president; and Joe S. Rice, secretary-treasurer.

The board of governors is composed of Ralph P. Hanes, Luther Ferrell, Charles E. Norfleet, Richard G. Stockton, Joe S. Rice, Thomas Barber, Dr. A. de Talma Valk, Thurmond Chatham and James G. Hanes.