

Local Golf Courses Plan Many Changes for Spring; Longer Holes, Revised Routes, Hazards

Local golf courses will be given a definite touching from the architects' brush before golfers begin their springtime play. Chief among the revamped layouts will be Parkdale Country Club course which has planned added length and many new hazards.

Ben Banks, Parkdale pro, plans the addition of 140 yards to his course by lengthening his tees. Five hundred trees will be imported and planted between the fairways to produce greater hazards for players. Such a change will add three strokes to the difficulties of the course, it is believed. Rainsheds will be built on the seventh, eighth and thirteenth holes while the third and fifth greens will be remodeled and made longer.

One of the biggest improvements made in Southwest courses and perhaps the biggest chance is taken by the Brook Hollow Country Club by replacing bent grass for bermuda in their greens. Encouraged by the success of the same project attempted by Marvin Leonard in his Colonial Golf Club layout at Fort Worth, Brook Hollow officials are confident of the success of their venture even in our hot climate. Should the attempt be successful, and every indication points that it will, Brook Hollow will become one of the finest courses in the South.