

# HADDON COUNTRY CLUB PLANS NEW GOLF COURSE

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HADDONFIELD, N. J., Oct. 31.—The Haddon Country Club has taken action to acquire a new golf course and site for a new and magnificent clubhouse, where the members will not be interfered with in their favorite games and recreation, any time, and especially on Sundays.

The location has been taken in Center township, just over the Haddonfield borough border line, on the large farm of Frank R. Middleton, Jr., where they have an option on 115 acres. In two years the new buildings will be ready and the new golf course laid out. Surveyors are now busy laying out the tract and planning for the golf course, which will be, when completed, one of the best in South Jersey, members claim.

Estimates of approximately \$100,000 have been submitted for the building of the proposed clubhouse and laying out and making the golf course, and at a rousing big meeting of the club, followed by a conference of the board of governors, decided action was taken that will result practically in pushing the proposition as rapidly as possible. It is declared that at least two years are needed to complete the operations and that will fit in with the club's lease of the present quarters, on the old Hinchman estate, which continues yet for that time.

One of the prime reasons of making so decided a change and going out of the borough is that members will be free to indulge in playing golf on Sundays to suit themselves. That privilege is denied them in the borough of Haddonfield and the Haddon township. Many of the members of this prominent country club are men of private fortunes and sufficient means to be at leisure at their own desires and scores of them believe if they can play golf on Sundays it will be a new source of recreation for them that will break the Sunday monotony which they claim they have to pass through.

To meet a deficit in the year's expenses that have been very high and close to \$2000 over normal years, the club passed resolutions to assess each of the 200 members \$15 and to increase the annual dues as follows: Family membership to \$50 from \$35; single membership, to \$35 from \$29; non-resident membership to \$35 from \$25. The tennis membership remains at \$10. Next Saturday afternoon and evening will be a gala period for the club members and friends. At that time there will be given the annual club dinner, the distribution of the golf championship and tournament cups and prizes, a fine entertainment and the closing of the golf season. It will be one of the marked events in the history of the club, with Charles J. Hunter, master of ceremonies and making the presentations.

The Henry D. Moore cup for the club championship goes to Roy Vennell this season, a young man recently moved to Haddonfield from Collingswood. Other cups and awards to be made will not be announced until after Saturday, when the contests close and all points computed and assigned to winners.

A. H. Finley, of Philadelphia, a crack golfer and a professional talker in the game, will give a talk at this assemblage and other golf lights will be heard also.