# **Cutten Fields**

#### **Golf Course & Grounds**



# **Course Renovation Update**

The golf course & grounds team had big week laying over 90,000 sqft of sod over a two day period. Sod was laid on a number of green and tee surrounds. Recent progress includes:

- Greens surrounds sodded include: 2, 3, 4, 6 and 18
- Tee surrounds sodded include 4, 7, and 8
- Irrigation installation on 7 green
- Drainage installation on 1 green
- Bunker construction on 7



### **JEFF MINGAY SHOWCASE**

A collection of videos have been created to highlight course improvements. There are 4 videos that are being released biweekly beginning Saturday, March 18. These videos can be found in the club email as well as various club social media accounts including Instagram, Facebook and YouTube.



Golf Course is open for play, please mind all ropes and signs during your round



12 Temp Greens in play 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 18 and Thompson hole is in



play for 17. @cuttenturgrass Follow on Instagram or Facebook to get the latest video

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# **No.7** Saturday Showcase - Jeff Mingay

In this weeks video, Jeff Mingay discusses strategic design in golf course architecture, and how it influences playability. Strategic design challenges golfers to analyze a hole, looking to provide the golfer with an advantage. Deciphering the appropriate strategy may provide golfers with superior angles or distances for the next shot. Hole 7 is an example of how Chick Evans and Stanley Thompson implemented strategy into the design.

At Cutten Fields, Jeff is inspired from Stanley Thompson's architectural style, design concepts and overall influence. He is also excited about the initial influences from Chick Evans. Many of these design concepts and architectural styles have been studied extensively by Jeff Mingay, Bill Green and Mark Hughes from old photos, videos and drawings. The most influential



Walter Hagen putting at Cutten Fields 1940

items to draw inspiration from are the preliminary plan from December 1930 and the "Worlds Greatest of Golfers" video from 1940. On October 5th, 1940, Cutten Fields hosted some of the greatest women and men golfers of that era including; Claire Wallace, Mary Jane Fisher, Ada Mackenzie, Grace Sears, Marion Walker, Lawson Little, Walter Hagen, Sam Snead and Ed Oliver. These photos and videos have inspired many of the new features including green shapes, bunkers styles, and locations.

## **GOLF CART ETIQUETTE AND RULES**

- Utilize paths around greens and tees where provided; obey and follow directional signs to exit fairways
- Keep carts out of long grass areas (accent fescues)
- Blue Flag enter & park cart on approach, no closer than 30ft from the green; following completion of the hole return to cart path
- Pull carts and power caddies are not to be pulled across tees/ greens or between greens and bunkers

