# **Cutten Fields**

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



## **Course Renovation Update**

Our highly skilled team has put us in a great position as we head into the final stages of construction. Here is a summary of what was completed in the Fall of 2022

- Holes that have been seeded include: 12, 17, 10 and 14 (18 is ready to be seeded)
- Holes that are ready for bunker construction and sod prep include: 4, 3, 2, 6 and 7
- Hole 1 has been shaped and ready for drainage
- Holes 8 and 9 will commence in early spring 2023



### **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 club email as well as various club social media accounts including Instagram, Facebook and YouTube.



**Course Opening** Based on current conditions we are looking to open at the end of April.



**12 Temp Greens** 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 18 and Thompson hole is in play for 17.



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# **No.18**

#### Saturday Showcase - Jeff Mingay

In this weeks video Jeff Mingay discusses the unique architectural pedigree at Cutten Fields and how some of the course features distinguish Cutten Fields as one of Canadas best golf courses. One of the more unique features that has been restored as part of the course improvement plan is the symmetrical shape of the 18th green. There is evidence that many original greens at Cutten Fields were symmetrical in shape, this was likely influenced by amateur golf champion Chick Evans. In 1916 Evans became the first golfer to win the US amateur and the US Open in the same year.

Chick Evans was a native of Chicago where he formed a friendship with Cutten Fields founder Arthur Cutten. It is believed that Mr. Evans design of Cutten Fields was influenced architecturally by one of his favourite golf courses, Chicago Golf Club



designed in 1894 by Charles Blair MacDonald. Similar to Cutten Fields, Chicago Golf Club has many symmetrical green sites which is a very distinct characteristic and can be found at a number of the worlds top golf courses including National Golf Links, Chicago Golf Club and Oakmount

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## WHEN DO WE OPEN THE GOLF COURSE ?

The biggest determining factor to opening the course is... weather. Turf should be actively growing before considering opening the golf course, so it can recover from traffic. Active growth is related to soil temperature and consistent warm weather (particularly at night) is required to get there. Please be patient and understand that we want the course open as badly as you do but it is our intention to manage the course at the highest level possible for the entire season - not just a few extra days in the Spring. Stay tuned for updates as opening day approaches

