

## NORTH SHORE OPEN HELD NEXT MONDAY

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years old next Monday. During the three years interest in golf has been increasing with Highland Park fans. This increase of interest has been due largely to the influence of Sunset Valley, and the membership enrollment this year is good proof. It is a course suitable to any golfer; it has comfortable equipment for the golfer who comes in the morning and leaves in the evening, and still is convenient for the person who can get in his golf only over the week-end.

The U. S. National Open is being held at Minneapolis over the 10th, 11th, and 12th of July. There are some notable golfers competing in that, and some of them will come here for the North Shore Open when the National Open is over.

### Course Condition Good

The course here is in the best of condition. It has been worked over time and again during the past few weeks, the rough spots have been smoothed over, and all new greens and tees are ready for use.

### More Entries

Professional Tom Kelly of Sunset Valley club, who has been at Minneapolis this week attending the U. S. Open tournament, has telegraphed President E. M. Laing that he has secured entries of the following golf experts for the North Shore Open: Lloyd Gullickson, Cleveland, O.; Ed Barning, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. E. Noonan, Lansing Airport Golf club, Chicago; Wally Chamberlain, Westward Ho; Denny Shute, Brookside Country club, Columbus, O., and runner-up in the National Open of 1929.

All spectators will be welcome next Monday. There will be room for all who wish to be in the gallery. Play will begin at eight in the morning, and will continue through the day. Accommodations are available for those who wish to eat meals at the club, and everything will be done to make all visitors comfortable. It will be an interesting day for all concerned.

### President's Cup Matches

The first elimination matches for the President's Cup were played last Sunday, July 6, at Sunset Valley. There were six close matches and one match forfeited through a default. The qualifying round for these matches was played on July 4th. There are to be two more elimination rounds, to be played Sunday, July 13, and Sunday, July 20, respectively, with the final playoff on July 27th. The final will be a thirty-six hole affair.

In the elimination matches last Sunday the results were as follows:

Ed. A. Laing won from John Bleyer 3 and 2; M. Connorten defeated C. Elwell 2 and 1; Wm. Chambers Larson defeated Doug Hanson 2 and won from Paul Olson 2 and 1; Lloyd 1; Lloyd Laegeler lost to R. Z. Zartman by default; Jim Duffy won from Capt. Taylor 2 and 1; Walker Flinn defeated Ross Davis 4 and 3.

## Trees Need Plant Food and Other Care During Growing Period, Advice

Although most of us appreciate the great value of our trees we often forget that they need care. As a result many of them are diseased and starving to death. We know that it takes years for a large shade tree to grow and there are trees around our homes which to us are priceless out still we allow them to suffer from neglect.

When we consider the large quantity of leaves, seed and wood matured by the average tree every year we can better realize that it cannot thrive without a good supply of plant food. The soil around most of our homes is much poorer than the soil to which the tree is accustomed—the virgin forest—and we remove the food nature supplies trees living in the forests when we rake the dead leaves from beneath the trees in the fall. Other growing conditions in cities and towns are also less favorable; they must live in a smoky air, laden with poisonous gases and must often draw their food and water from soil which is sometimes overlaid with concrete. It isn't strange that many of our trees are poor specimens.

Many of these unfavorable conditions cannot be changed but it is a very simple matter to correct plant food difficulties by the application of a complete plantfood, and a properly fed tree can make an excellent showing even under adverse conditions.

It's easy to feed trees; simply make holes around the trees three feet apart in a circle under the drip of the branches and fill the lower half of the hole with plant food and the upper half with soil. The holes can be made with a crowbar or some other sharp instrument. Not only will this encourage the growth of roots at a lower depth in the soil, making them less subject to injuries by drought, but the deeper roots will eliminate competition between the tree roots and the grass. Often the reason why grass does not grow under trees is because the roots take all of the moisture and food from the soil, leaving none for the grass.

Plantfood is sold by hardware stores, seedsmen, florists, nurserymen, landscape gardeners and other dealers.

John D. Byrne, 33 years old, of 54 Fulton avenue, and employed as a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore railroad, was killed at Racine, when he fell beneath the wheels of a merchandise train of which he was a member of the crew.

Rigid control of outdoor arenas and places of amusement, including miniature golf courses, is to be provided for in an ordinance to be prepared for adoption by the Waukegan city council, in the near future, members of the city administration report.

This country used to be referred to as a land flowing with milk and honey. A pretty allegory if we keep the mind off clabber and the sticky qualities of honey, but no longer applicable. What the land flows with now is "applesauce."—Toledo Blade.

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