

Emerald Hills latest golf club to change hands

Emerald Hills Golf and Country Club is the latest major golf facility to change

hands in this area as the uncertain economy of the past few years continues to bring

about a realignment of some of the better known clubs. The private Warden Ave.

operation was purchased Dec. 31 for the sum of \$12 million by ClubLink Corp., a public Canadian company which came about as the result of a merger with Cherry Downs Development.

This aggressive company has emerged as a mover in the aftermath of an era when eager investors, including several offshore interests were writing blank cheques so anxious were they to get in on what was seen as an inexhaustible growth industry.

That all changed over the past few years, as some of the more exclusive clubs in the greater Toronto area have watched their traditionally long waiting lists for members dry up, forcing them to com-

pete tooth and nail for new members, while struggling to hold onto the ones they already have.

Apparently, the Japanese investors who purchased Emerald Hills from Harry Allard in November, 1990 paid considerably more for the course than the ClubLink people shelled out.

The acquisition of Emerald Hills brings to four the number of clubs that will be flying the ClubLink flag next season. The company also owns Cherry Downs Golf and Country Club in Clarendon, Heron Point Golf Link in Ancaster, and has an agreement to buy King Valley Golf Club in Aurora.

ClubLink president Bruce Simmonds says the new owners will bring about some needed financial stability to the 390-member Emerald Hills Club.

"We're very well financed," said Simmonds. "There will be no debt attached to the property as there was in the past."

Although a private club, Simmonds said the course had been opening the doors to public tournaments in recent years. That will change now that finances are no longer an issue.

"We will be working towards turning it back into an all private club," he revealed.

Simmonds said the club had already managed its first major coup.

The prestigious Chrysler Celebrity Classic is to be held at Emerald Hills June 22-26. This is the same event that brought the likes of former Chicago Bulls basketball superstar Michael Jordan to Mississauga's Lion Head Golf Club last year when the classic was staged there.

As for personnel changes at Emerald Hills, Simmonds said Doug Cherry, the former greens superintendent at Cherry Downs, will be assuming the same role at Emerald Hills.

Brian Haus, who formerly held the role at Emerald Hills, has moved on to King Valley. There will also be a new pro as Greg Seemann has also left.

Other staffers will remain, said Simmonds.

- Bruce Stapley

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