

# GOLF COURSE CHANGES MADE

**Birmingham Club Alters Eleven Holes; Par Remains 72**

Work of rebuilding the links of the Birmingham Golf club, which has been in progress since early fall is practically completed. It is announced by club officials.

The course has been lengthened 400 yards without changing par of 72. Eleven holes have been relocated and two others altered.

In the new layout members for the first time will play the first nine holes on both sides of the property. Birmingham was originally a nine-hole course on one bank of the River Rouge. Later the second nine on the other side were added. The arrangement of the holes now will carry the player back and forth across the stream.

Wilfred Reid, who redesigned the links, regards the new holes as far above the average, and as a test of golf will rank as high as any. Special emphasis has been made on large tees and large greens.

Reid places No. 3 as the outstanding hole. This has three tees, giving distances of 165, 185 and 200 yards. It is carved out of a hill and is guarded by traps right and left with a sand depression in back.

No. 8, a par 5, is a fine three-shot hole. The first and second shots must be hit well, the third carrying over a gully to the hole on a natural elevation. No. 16 will be the undoing of many good scores.

No. 18 is another hole that will challenge the players. This is 550 yards, 440 of which must be covered with the first two shots, the second over the brook, or play short to get on in three. The 18th green is the largest on the course, and is guarded by the stream in front and traps right and left.

## PONTIAC FIVE DOWNS LOCALS

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Birmingham second string cagers, 19-7.

PONTIAC	Lineup	FB	FT	PP	TP
Bigler		2	3	1	7
Tapley		0	1	3	
Bryce		0	2	0	2

## CHRISTMAS CLOSE-UPS



## Sayre Appointed New Fire Warden

Lansing, Dec. 18.—Howard R. Sayre, assistant chief fire warden during the period when the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation was reorganized in 1927 and 1928, will assume charge of the Division, Jan. 1, succeeding H. J. Andrews, resigned.

Mr. Andrews' resignation was accepted by the Conservation Commission at its last regular meeting. Mr. Andrews, who has been chief fire warden of Michigan for the past three years, resigned to enter the United States Forestry Service.

Mr. Sayre, the new head of the Forest Fire Division, appointed to that post by Director George B. Hogarth, has been with the Department of Conservation since 1923, beginning work after his graduation from Michigan State College, with the Land Economic Survey.

In 1927, with the advent of Mr. Andrews as chief fire warden, Sayre entered that division and assisted Andrews in making the State's forest fire fighting service perhaps the most efficient in the country.

The entire state as well as this Department will feel keenly the loss of Mr. Andrews. His work has been invaluable. We congratulate him and wish him success in his new work," said Director Hogarth. Mr. Sayre's appointment as Mr. Andrews' successor, I believe, was a logical step. Mr. Sayre's ability and experience fit him admirably to the post Mr. Andrews is vacating, and I am sure the efficiency of that Division will be continued."

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of Birmingham Public Schools: "With man's progress has come faster and better means of distribution. If the people who have left the farms during the past few years to settle in huge industrial centers were back on the farm, and not competing in a disorganized manner for a living in our larger centers of population, a better balance of economics could be obtained, and less suffering would result. But you can't regulate where people shall live any more than you can regulate the industrial competition that exists."

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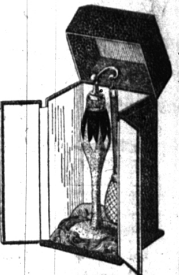
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>						
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	1	1	1	3	<b>TOTALS</b>	3	6	9	12	James Carow of London testi-
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