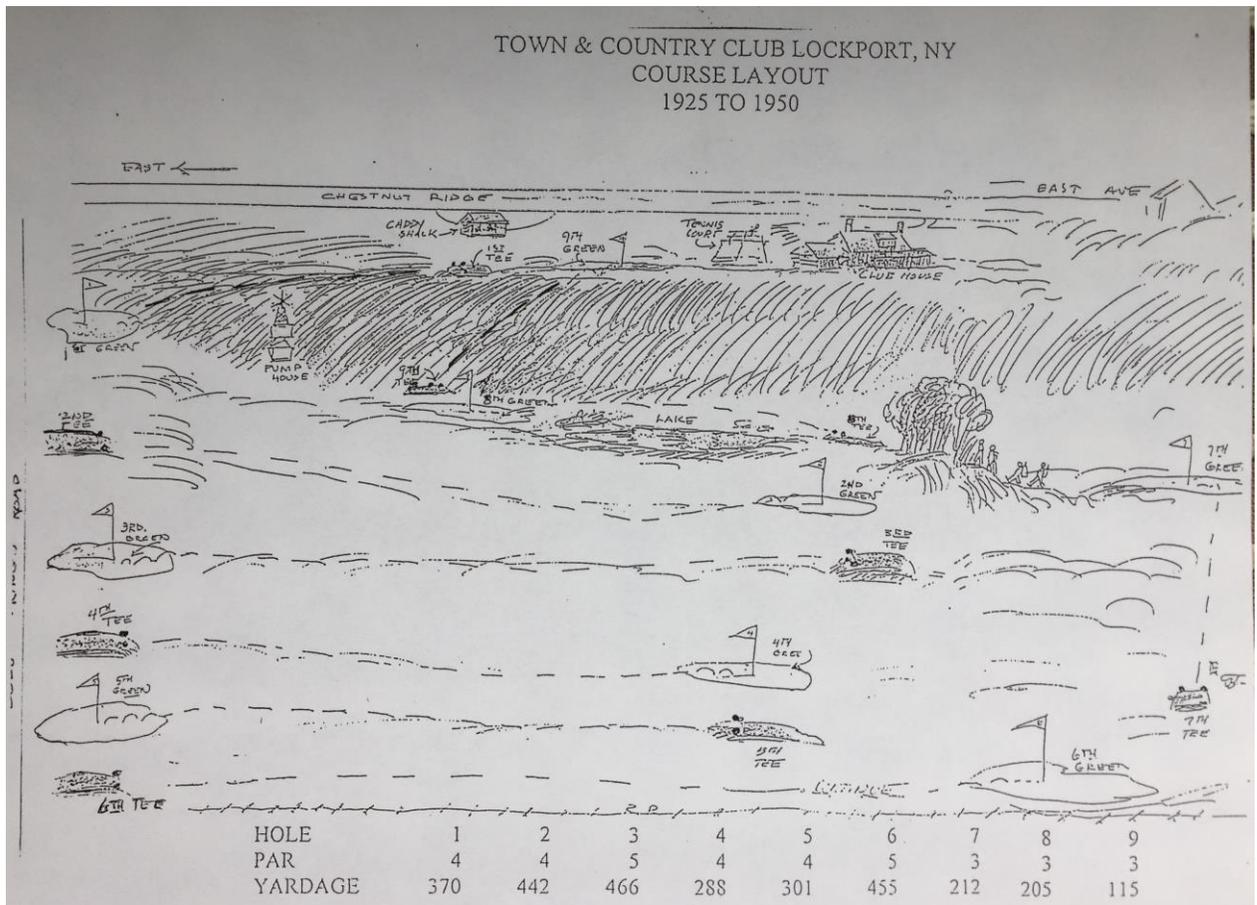


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Clint Starke wrote the following entry in recognition for the 100 years celebration of the Town and Country Club of Lockport in 2002.

“The original golf course was built on the hilly ground to the east and north of the clubhouse, but with approximately 32 acres to accommodate the nine holes, it was necessarily a short course, less than 2,500 yards. The club purchased an additional 11+ acres on February 26, 1924, north of the clubhouse and west along the railroad tracks. After this acquisition, the Club lengthened the course and added different tees to make the 9 hole links a total of 5,550 yards when played twice. It is interesting that the last three holes were all par threes, with the ninth hole uphill to a green located where the swimming pool is now located”

(From the layout picture below, it is unsure if the holes were repeated or whether there were different tee boxes for each hole)



An interesting article in the Lockport Union Sun and Journal described a change with the fourth hole with the additional acreage recently purchased.

Lockport Union Sun and Journal, April 18, 1924

**"COUNTRY CLUB LINKS IN FINE CONDITION**

New Fourth tee has been added by E.J. Horton, Club Professional

E.J. Horton, professional golfer at the Lockport Town and Country Club, has arrived in the city after spending the winter in New York City, where he conducted a school in golf.

Mr. Horton is already busy at the Country Club course preparing the greens for the summer's play. The greens, he said, are almost ready, except that they are soft and need truing up. There is plenty of grass, as the grounds were seeded last fall. The young grass is showing itself and there is every indication that the greens will be even better than other years.

A new fourth tee has been installed by Mr. Horton. The old tee was on the flat ground and therefore was rather difficult to play off because it required a very accurate drive. The new tee improves this hole materially.

Mr. Horton is confident he will have the course in readiness for the opening on Saturday May 3. This will enable the members to get in a few practice games, preparatory to the official opening on Saturday, May 10. An 18-hole medal play handicap match will be played. A dinner will follow at the clubhouse.

Al Estony, also of New York City, is with Mr. Horton as assistant in charge of the golf links."



Lockport Union Sun & Journal May 3, 1924

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