



# NEWS BULLETIN

## BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

The completion of our new club is just around the corner. Construction is ahead of schedule, and each day brings us closer to the fulfillment of our dream building. Believe me when I say "dream building". I mean it in every sense of the word.

From the moment you enter the vestibule, with its ceramic tile and cedar wall, and follow into the vast magnificent lounge, the impression is wondrous.

You walk across the lounge toward the glass walls to the terrace, and the view is breath-taking. You turn to the north exposure overlooking the pool, and this complete wall is fabricated of rectangular glass panels.

Immediately off the lounge is a quiet room for HI FI listening or reading, and card rooms for our gin and canasta lovers.

Between our lounge and Dining Room is an oversize island bar. Our Dining Room is the last word in a setting for luxurious eating. To the left of the Dining Room is our mixed grill where members can dine informally in casual golf attire.

Our lower floor includes men's, ladies' locker rooms, men's and ladies' private lounges, teen lounge, snack bar, pro shop and storage area.

At our last Board meeting, Al Flomen, chairman of the Building Committee, advised the Directors that 97% of the contracts for immovables had been granted and that we were within budget. Mr. Flomen also noted that the area per member based on 300 members, is larger than what is normal at other clubs.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership chairman, Nick Wise, reports that on January 1st, our first quota of 200 members at \$2000. had been reached. The new entrance fee is \$2500. and we have regrettably refused numerous applications at \$2000. As you are all aware, only a limited amount of new members will be accepted at the \$2500. level, after which the entrance fee will become \$3000. So, if any of you have interested friends, it would be wise to send in applications as soon as possible.

## STAFF ENGAGEMENTS

**JACK KAY:** Quebec 1957 champion and one of Canada's most well known professionals has been hired for our club. We are extremely fortunate in acquiring the services of Jack Kay because as a teacher and professional, Jack is the greatest. In order to make Jack Kay's stay at Pinegrove economically feasible, we would appreciate the purchase of all your golf accessory requirements from our own pro shop.

**GERALD RANDOLPH:** Popular chartered accountant in Montreal has been engaged as our Executive Secretary. Jerry comes to us

with an extensive knowledge in this field. At the present time Mr. Randolph is also executive secretary at Hillsdale Golf and Country Club, Mount Scopus Lodge of B'nai B'rith and the Alouette Football Council. Jerry is well known for his diligence and sincerity and we are again fortunate in placing such a responsible job in such talented hands.

**LEO CADIEUX:** Formerly club manager of St. John's Golf and Country Club has been hired as Administration, Swimming Pool and Building Manager. Mr. Cadieux comes to us with wide experience in this field and will be a definite asset to our organization.

**FERNAND WAGNER:** Formerly maitre'd at Laval Sur le Lac, has been hired as Maitre'd and Food beverage manager. Before Laval Sur le Lac, Mr. Wagner was employed at the Colonial Hotel in Nassau and the Neopolitan in Paris and he will lend a varied and continental flavor to our dining pleasure.

**BERNETT SIMONS:** The accomplished New York interior decorator has undertaken to direct the furnishings and interior of our Club House. Mr. Simon is well known in the field of modern interior decoration, and his talent will definitely enhance still more the beauty of our Club House.

## GOLF COURSE

And now, a word about our magnificent golf course. Bill Kerr, President of the Professional Golfers Association visited our site and his verdict, "SENSATIONAL". Jack Kay and other professionals who have inspected our course are all unanimous in describing it as the most picturesque and beautiful in greater Canada. We were indeed lucky to have Howard Watson as golf course designer. Mr. Watson has recently been elected President of the American and Canadian Society of Golf Course Architects.

## DEDICATION

Our Dedication committee is planning for the big day on May 25th. We shall have dedication ceremonies attended by many celebrities and a fabulous dance the same evening. You will be hearing more from the committee in the near future.

In closing I wish to acknowledge the services rendered by Gerry Waldston and Harry Echenberg for the designing of our Pinegrove emblem.

The Club House is open for visits by members at all times.

Pinegrove is your club - WATCH IT GROW!

On behalf of the Board,

*J. R. Ransen*

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President.