

GOLF BIG FEATURE ON TODAY'S PROGRAM

Matches Arranged at All
Private Clubs.

GOODWIN COURSE
NOT YET READY

Cemetery Golf at Sequin and
Country Club Links.

Aside from the horse races this afternoon at Sage Park, golf will form the big feature among the sportsmen of this city this morning and afternoon. Matches have been arranged at all of the local golf clubs, with the exception of the public course at Goodwin Park, which has not been quite completed as yet on the second nine, where large improvements have been under way ever since the opening of spring. The public course will be open to all on both sides today, but as the new water holes are not in first class condition, the golf committee has not arranged a schedule as yet and followers of that course will have to content themselves with private matches for their holiday golf amusement.

All of the private golf courses, the Hartford Golf Club, Sequin Golf Club, Farmington Country Club, Wethersfield Country Club and Shuttle Meadow Country Club will enjoy tournaments. At the Sequin Golf Club there will be a cemetery golf tournament this afternoon, preceded by a dinner, and the women will have a duplicate auction bridge tournament at the club house. Shuttle Meadow has a scratch tournament for players arranged in three classes, qualification for the same being made at the tournament held last Saturday. The Farmington Country Club also will have a cemetery golf tournament this afternoon, an eighteen-hole handicap affair.

Changes at Shenecossett.

The Shenecossett Links at New London will open for the first time this season today. The course has undergone many changes since last season under the personal direction of Donald Ross, the well known golf course architect. The original course was laid out five years ago at an expense of \$300,000 and at the time it was considered to be ideal, but last year it was decided to make changes that would improve the playing of it. The first nine will remain intact, with the exception of some new traps and bunkers. The old eleventh has been made into two holes of 170 and 350 yards respectively. The twelfth and thirteenth were then combined and form the new thirteenth, which will be 530 yards long, and experts say it is one of the best long holes ever made on a golf course. Much care has been spent on the greens this year, and they should be better than in any previous season.

The cottage colony and the soldiers and sailors stationed at the naval base here will take advantage of the early opening and keep things busy until the Griswold Hotel opens its doors to the summer guests, June 15. Several Red Cross matches have been arranged at Shenecossett for the summer season. Miss Alexia Stirling and Perry Adair will play against Miss Elaine Rosenthal and Bobby Jones in one match, while another important one is Chick Evans and Francis Oulmet against Gil Nicholls and Walter Hagen.