

(Additional history on 18 hole + P.F. sheets)  
 Site of 235 Ac. purch. from State by city: 1898  
 A workhouse was developed in this area (in addition to the reservoirs.) Prisoners grubbed the area and built a greenhouse + nursery which was used until 1928.  
 The Bowler's Club house originally was a Tool House used during the reservoir construction: taken over + developed by the first Golf Pro Joseph Jefferson from 1915-1944.  
 The original Short 9 opened for play in 1922 but included areas used by the playfield, hospital and school: a driving range was south of the club house along Beacon Av. In 1941 the Short 9 was taken for an anti-aircraft emplacement + recreation center (present playfield).  
 Present Short 9 opened 1955 designed by P.M. Masterson, Golf Director + C.M. Beardslay, L. Arch.

Named in 1908 to honor Thos. Jefferson  
 3rd President (1801)

Short 9 = 21.1 Ac. [Park tot. = 137.35 Ac.]  
 Transf. 1909 + Purch. 1911 (Refer to 18 hole data)  
 PA 5-3204 (District Foreman)  
 4101 Beacon Ave. So. } Clubhouse  
 MA 3-9235  
 Short 9 - 1365 yds.  
**JEFFERSON PARK GOLF**

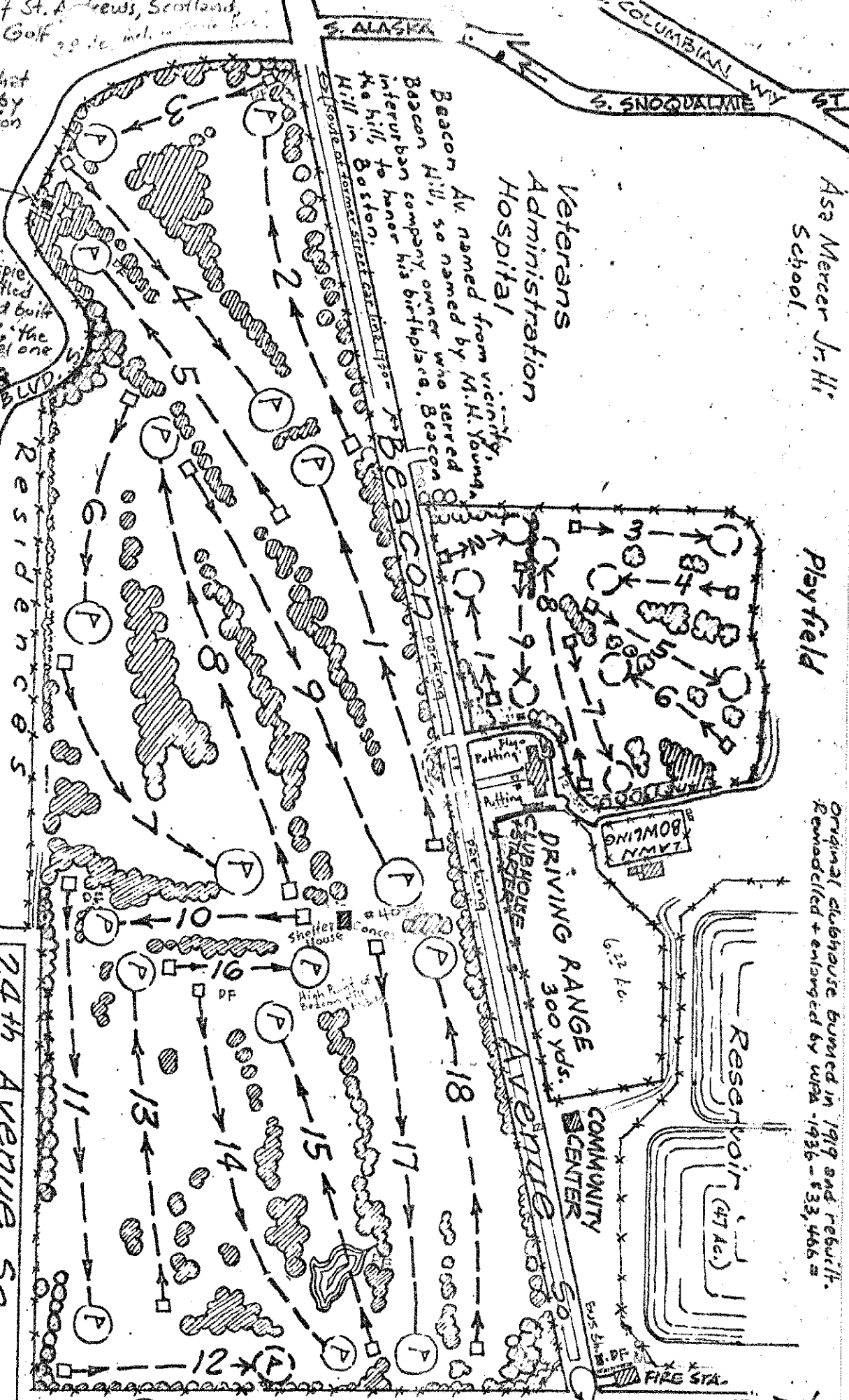
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It all began in 1754 at St. Andrews, Scotland, at the Royal & Ancient Golf Club ("The R. & A."), although it is claimed that letters garriotted nearby are playing some version of golf two centuries earlier. It is claimed

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that Col. J. Hamilton Gillespie, after from Scotland, settled Sarasota, Florida, and built 3 hole course in 1885, the 1st U.S. course. 1st municipal one in Boston in 1891. first golf in Seattle in 1898 a pasture in Fremont on Stone Way: Josiah Collins, E.A. Strout, J. W. Gillison. 1906 Seattle Golf Country Club established on land secured via water supply main from Cedar River - pipe

(Beacon Av. originally was right-of-way for water supply main from Cedar River - pipe are in center strip.)



named by Park Board (1919) to honor a member, E.C. Cheasty, "father of Jefferson Golf Course" and because of his interest in boulevards.

24th Avenue So. Residents

Named in 1908 to honor 3rd President (1801-09) Thomas Jefferson. (1743-1826) [1st U.S. Golf Course in 1885]

18 hole = 96 Ac. [Park total = 137.4 Ac.]

Transf. 1909 + Purch. 1911 (140,640 = 10 BF "park + parkway purposes" Purch. price another site for cemetery)

Opened for play in 1915. (5/12) 4101 Beacon Av. S. } clubhouse 762-9949

1" = 400' 521 5845 yds. - 18 hole JEFFERSON PARK (GOLF)

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1st MUNICIPAL Course in Seattle. Site was originally State School Land; 235 Ac. purch. by city in 1898 for reservoir + cemetery (site purch. elsewhere 1911). City stockade, park nursery + greenhouse built - used until 1928. Prisoners grabbed site. 18 hole course originally designed (1911/1925) by The Olmsted Bros. (Boston); opened for play 1915. Joe Jefferson of England was the first Pro-1915-1944; resided in house now used as Bowlers' Clubhouse. (Refer to P.E. sheet for BOWLERS) Sherwood Gillespie is honored with the drinking fountain (golfer) in front of clubhouse: "father of municipal golf in Seattle." Gillespie (1853-1912) came to Seattle 1895, mgr. of Mutual Life Ins. Co.\* Statue + plaques by Max Nielsen of Denmark was commissioned by Dr. Frank I. Shaw "and friends." Born in N.Y. of Scotch (Golf) lineage, first entered Dry Goods business. Agent for purch. of Mutual Life Bldg. Pioneer - "most elegant office in NW." Founded independent Telephone Co. \* ("most successful")

Original clubhouse burned in 1919 and rebuilt. Remodeled + enlarged by WPA - 1936 - \$33,466 =