

YALE'S NEW LINKS FORMALLY OPENED

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Holes—Many Applicants.**

FIRST MATCH ON APRIL 24

**Blue Team Will Meet Army on
Tompkins Memorial Tract—Rest
of Course Ready May 1.**

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—Yale's new golf links were formally opened today without ceremony or dedicatory exercises. Undergraduate enthusiasts and a few invited guests played over the first nine holes which are ready for use. The second nine will be completed by May 1. The attendance was curtailed by the high wind and cold, but a student rush for memberships indicated that the greens will be filled to their capacity for the remainder of the Spring term.

Bernard Thomson, the former Mount Kisco professional and Yale golf team coach, took a party of officials and players over the course. He was convinced that the Yale links are among the most beautiful he has ever seen.

More than 110 acres of the Ray Tompkins memorial tract are laid out in a very picturesque fashion. There are five water hazards and practically 130,000 square feet of greens space, every green covering nearly 10,000 square feet. The course was laid out by Charles B. MacDonald, builder, and Seth J. Raynor, golf architect, shortly before his death, in the midst of a 700-acre forest preserve.

The Yale golf team has laid plans to open the course competitively with a match against the Army on Saturday, April 24. Frank E. Wattles Jr., 1926, of Buffalo, Captain of the Yale team, spent today at trials being held among the Yale candidates over the New Haven Golf Club and the Racebrook Country Club. The team will be chosen the first of the next week. This will be the first visit of the Army golf team to Yale.

Par for the championship or long course of 18 holes is 71, with a yardage of 6,552. The yardage over the regular course, which is played from the middle tees, is 6,107 with par of 69 and the so-called short course, or from the front tees, is 5,548 with the same par.

ALFANO FIRST IN ROAD RUN.

**Wins With 45-Second Handicap in
13th Regiment's 2-Mile Race.**

Frank Alfano was the winner last night in the first of a series of two-mile road runs to be conducted by Battery E, Thirteenth Regiment. The runs will be held every Thursday night with a view to developing more distance runners in the regiment. Alfano completed the course from Jefferson Avenue to Bedford Avenue and return in 10:23, with a handicap of forty-five seconds. C. Schesser, former two-mile indoor champion, who started from scratch, finished second, in 9:40.