

THE HISTORY OF BUILDER'S TEE CLUB

It all started back in 1927. Coolidge was President, Lindberg made his historic solo flight to France, Bobby Jones, as amateur golf champion, and Walter Hagen, as a professional, stimulated the game to the extent that more and more people took it up. Dempsey and Tunney had their big championship fight and Babe Ruth was the hero of baseball. Income taxes produced no problem to speak of and the filling out of forms was at a minimum. Building was at its height.

Jacques J. Kocher, an architect, thought that getting together on a golf course and playing a game of golf often helped to bring about a better understanding, and with that in mind he called a meeting at his office to discuss the matter. The idea of getting together once a week at some public fee course to play golf met with immediate favorable response, and it was then that the Club was formed and Kocher elected its first President.

The Club got under way and Oak Hills Country Club was for many years the place where the weekly golf outings were held and arrangements made with Dave McIntosh, its owner, for golf and dinner. In those days the members more or less stayed at the Club after playing golf, enjoying a few refreshments and dinner. Members and guests making contemporaneous short speeches, telling a story, or commenting on some particular incident of the day, usually followed dinner and there was a general feeling of friendliness that prevailed.