

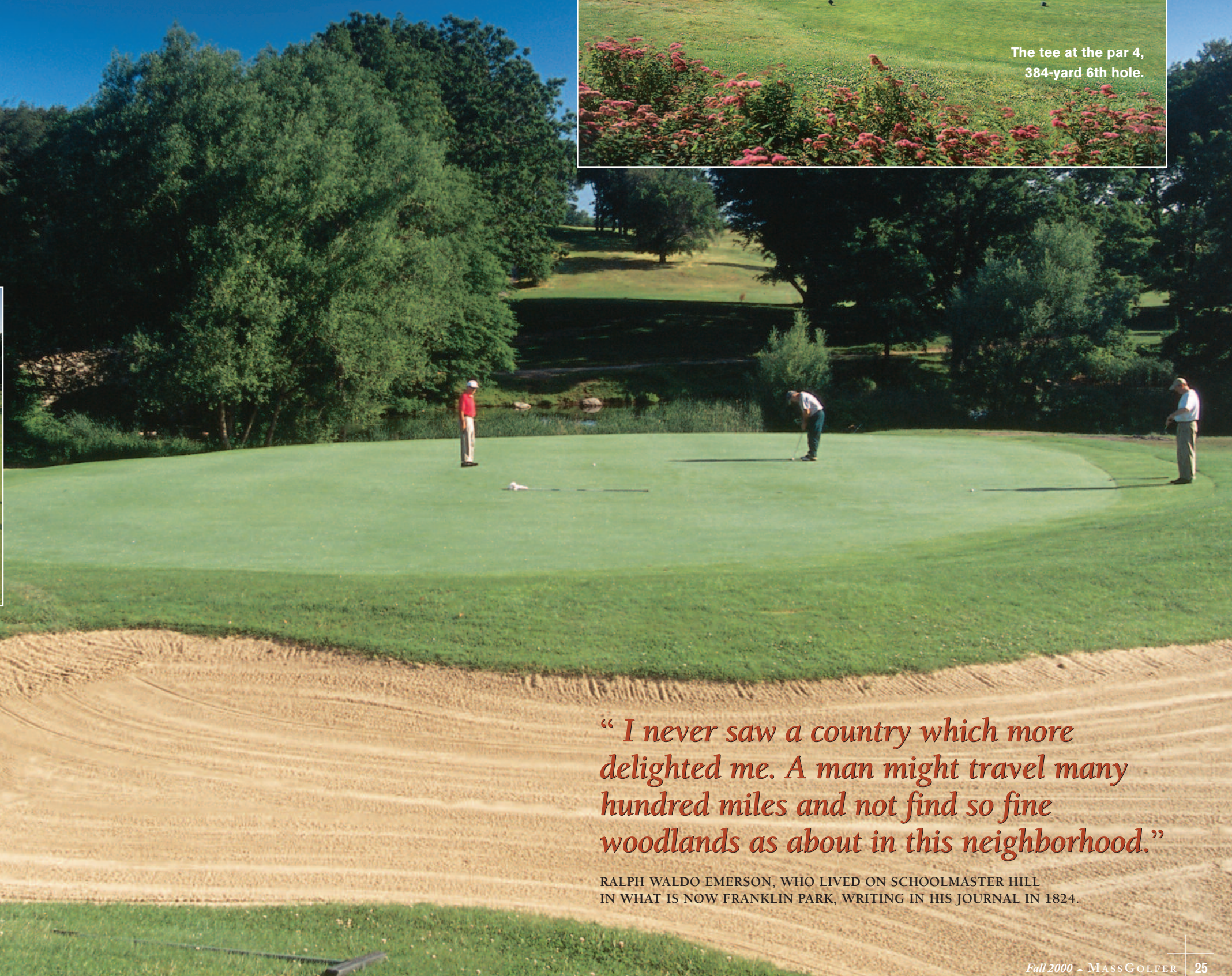
The Public's Links

William J. Devine Golf Course at Franklin Park

A photo essay by Brian Smith



The par 4, 413-yard third hole.



The green at the par 4, 343-yard 16th hole –
Scarboro Bridge is beyond the left side of the green.



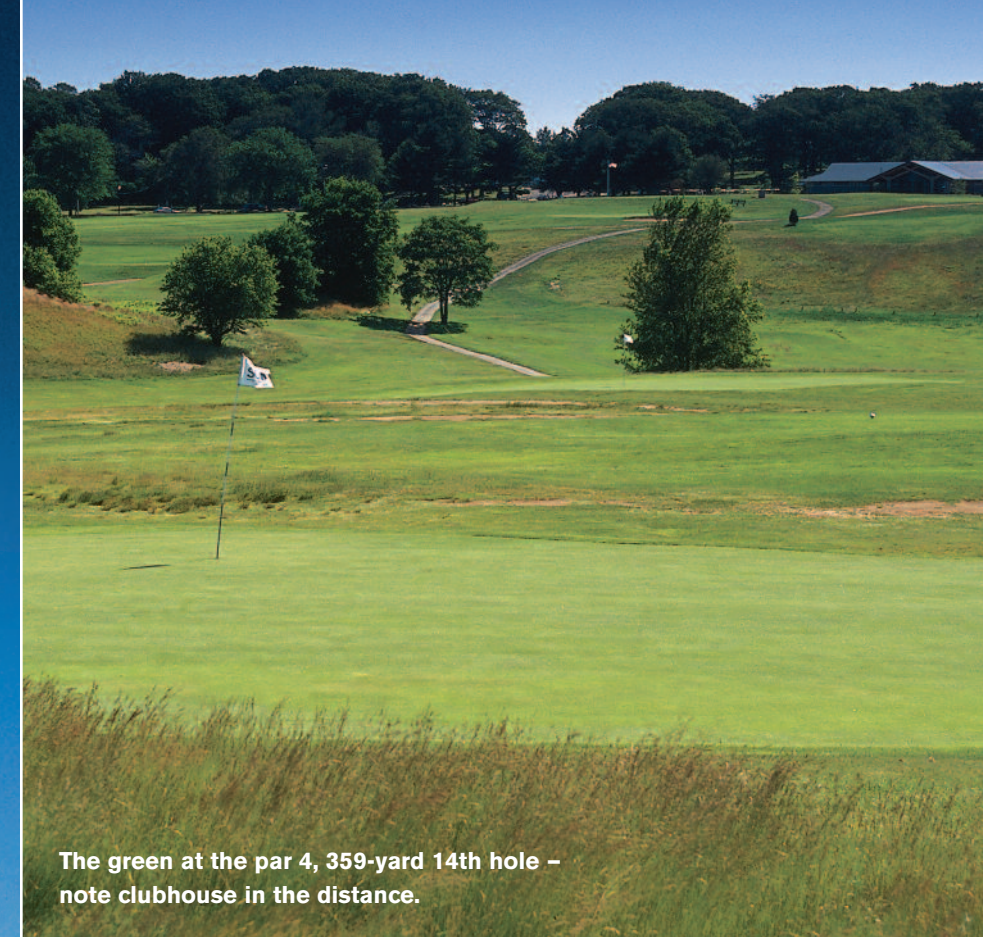
The tee at the par 4,
384-yard 6th hole.

*“ I never saw a country which more
delighted me. A man might travel many
hundred miles and not find so fine
woodlands as about in this neighborhood.”*

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, WHO LIVED ON SCHOOLMASTER HILL
IN WHAT IS NOW FRANKLIN PARK, WRITING IN HIS JOURNAL IN 1824.



The signature par 4, 407-yard 12th hole, looking down the fairway Bobby Jones thought of as most challenging.



The green at the par 4, 359-yard 14th hole – note clubhouse in the distance.



The \$3.4 million clubhouse opened in 1998.



The fairway on the par 4, 288-yard 17th hole.

Golf Professionals

John Rieker
George Lyons

Layout

Blue Tees:

6009 yards
Course Rating – 69.8
Slope Rating – 120

White Tees:

5622 yards
Course Rating – 68.6
Slope Rating – 113

Red Tees:

5040 yards
Course Rating – 69.3
Slope Rating – 109

“Let it not be for present delight, nor for present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think... that a time is to come when... men will say, “See! this our fathers did for us.”

FROM FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED’S REPORT TO THE BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT ON THE BUILDING OF FRANKLIN PARK. (OLMSTED ATTRIBUTED THE QUOTE TO JOHN RUSKIN.)