



# BABES IN BOGEYLAND

or "How We Couldn't Wait  
To Play The New Course"

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Always, there is a golfer willing to play the rough. When the rough is Boulder Creek Country Club's half-completed back nine, there is an additional distinction of being the first player on a \$100,000 course.

So course mascot Sam (ancestry unknown) and course manager Earl Williams set out after the December rains to become "babes in bogeyland." Several holes and many bogeys later, they decided the grass was greener on the other side.

Come summer, this same rutted and muddy set of holes will look much like the rest of the country club—with lush fairways and carpeted greens. Its two small lakes and extra long 15th fairway, 530 yards, will be surrounded by the trees and hills that make Boulder Creek one of the county's most beautiful courses.



Sweeping panorama of the new back nine holes at Boulder Creek Country Club, across the lagoon from the 152-yard 11th

hole, clearly predicts a beautiful appearance for the course, even though muddy and unplanted. Dog Sam searches for a lost ball.



Blasting out of a "trap," Williams shows his form. The sand and mushroom compost is for the 530-yard, 15th hole, stretching away behind the golfer.



"C'mon boss, that lie isn't fit for a dog"



Manager Earl Williams tees off down the 16th fairway, left, with course owner Walter Gordon wishing him good luck, right. The 16th is a 180-yard, par 3 hole.

Back to civilization, right, man and dog decide the grass is greener on the front nine—at least until summer.

