

At Piscataquis Country club

County man is new pro

by Jim Harvey



New pro, Kyle Ladd, has a text book swing. (Harvey)

GUILFORD

The Piscataquis Country Club with its well organized membership has recently hired a county man to be pro for the upcoming golf season. Kyle Ladd from Medford and a graduate of Penquis Valley High School has assumed his new duties.

Ladd, who led the Patriot golf team back in the glory years of the early seventies, when Penquis had a remarkable 61-3 record on the links, has little experience but all the enthusiasm of a man of 23.

After graduating from high school in 1973, Ladd attended Springfield College for two years participating on the varsity golf team. A year of working and refining his game in Florida brought the stocky, golfer to San Diego Golf Academy. It was there that Ladd got his background on golf theory, course architecture, irrigation, bar and restaurant management,

and the other necessary subjects in running a golf course.

Kyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ladd of Medford, has placed his first priority of manicuring and doctoring the nine hole layout into top caliber shape. His day, at least until school gets out when he plans on some full time help, starts at 5:30

A good look at the course shows it has wintered well with the greens in exceptionally fine "mid-summer" form. Little winter kill and good irrigation places the fairways and tee in above seasonal shape as well.

"I would like to get a junior program for the youngsters in the area started and we hope to have two tournaments a month, once we get going," says an enthusiastic Ladd.

It is to the credit of the club's executive board and membership that have enough insight to give a young green pro a break into the business, especially a county native son.

Area athletes show well in Penquis Relays

MILLINOCKET

Last Saturday, every school in Piscataquis County was represented in the Penquis League relays with some fine individual showing exhibited.

For the girls, Foxcroft was fourth with 42.5 points while Greenville with 40 was fifth. PCHS and Penquis also competed with PCHS netting five on Amy Johnson's fourth place finish in the mile. The Pirates also placed sixth in the 440 relay. Greenville had Jenny Bassett getting a tie for fifth in the 100. Heather Theriault got a third in the 440 a fifth and fourth in the long and high jumps. Melanie Wortman got two-thirds in the 880 and mile while Margo Whitten tied for third in the high jump. Greenville also received a second in the 880 relay.

For Foxcroft speedster Kris Doty won the 100 in 12.9 and the 440 relay team won in 56.9 School records were set by Robin Stone as she placed second in the long jump and Chris Corbin with her sixth in the two mile. Charity Turner tied for fifth in the 100, Shirley Nason got a

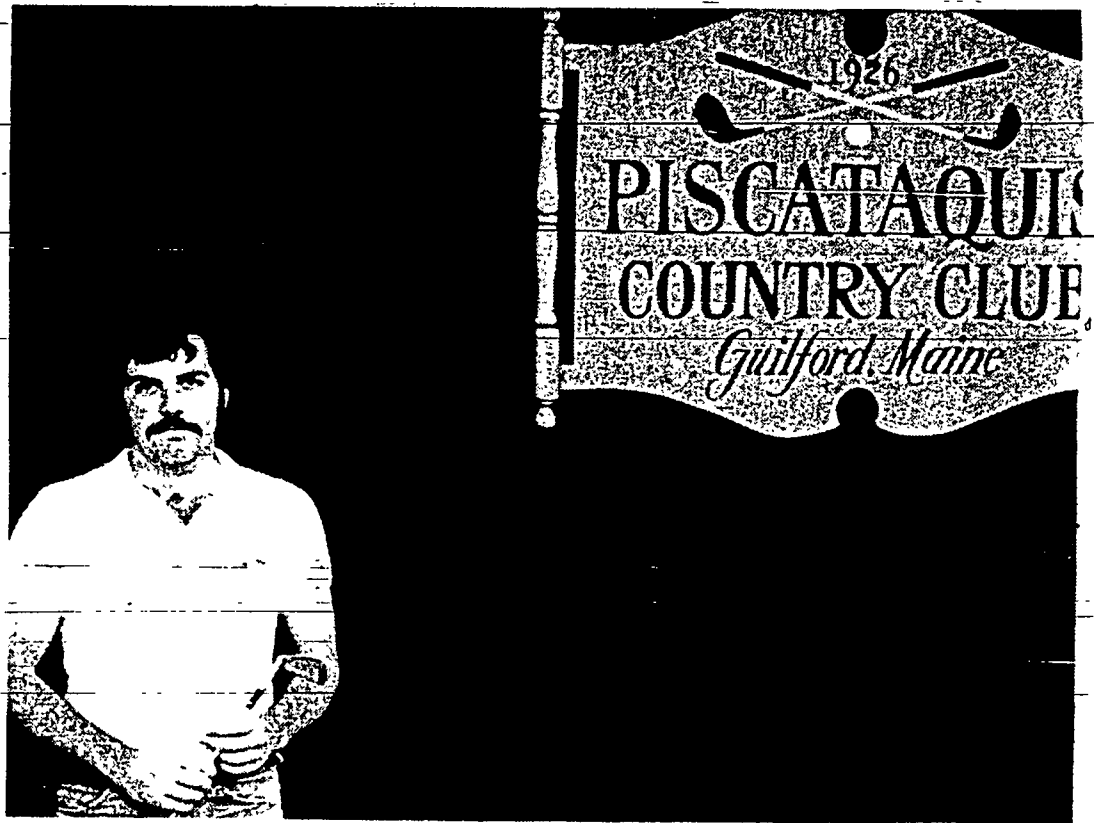
second in the high jump, and Stacey Marsh tied for fourth.

For the boys Greenville trailed winner MCI with 52 while Penquis had 16 and FA five.

The Academy scoring was on the shoulders of Scott King who took a sixth in the long jump and a fifth in the triple. FA had a fifth in the mile relay.

Penquis had a sixth in the mile relay. Harry Lanphear won the shot and took a third in the discus.

For Greenville, Walden was third in the 100 while Beckwith got a fourth in the 880 and fifth in the mile. Howard got a fifth in the two mile; McInch got a fifth and sixth in the hurdles. Cochran had sixth in the pole vault, a second in the javelin, and sixth in the discus. Lavigne got a fourth in the long jump and a second in the triple while garnering a fourth high jump. Breton had a fifth in the long, sixth in the triple, and fifth in the high. Greenville also took a sixth in the 440 relay.



A PRO AND HIS COURSE—Ladd has hung his shingle on his first course in Guilford and is available for lessons. (Harvey)

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