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## flashback



Sheridan Park Golf Course opens: These photos seem to have been taken at the formal opening of Sheridan Park Golf Course in the spring of 1932. In the upper photo, Town of Tonawanda Supervisor Roy Brockett is standing in front at left. At far right in the background is Jack Sexton, superintendent of the course from its opening until his death in the '50s. The lower photo shows the bag line in front of the old caddy house at Ensminger Road and West Park Drive. Chet Krempa, now

greenskeeper for this course and the Town of Tonawanda's Brighton course, has records showing that the town received a \$4,000 "temporary employment relief" grant from New York State March 24, 1932, for construction of a nine-hole golf course. Records show that the following year, plans were being made for a second nine holes. The photos were made from glass plates in the Robert Lind collection and were taken by his late father, a Buffalo Times photographer.