

The Morro Bay Golf Club House In 1929!

THIS IS THE CLUB HOUSE AND NO. 9 GREEN . . THEN THE "CABRILLO COUNTRY CLUB" . .
Murphy and Miller owners

(people in photo are
unidentified)

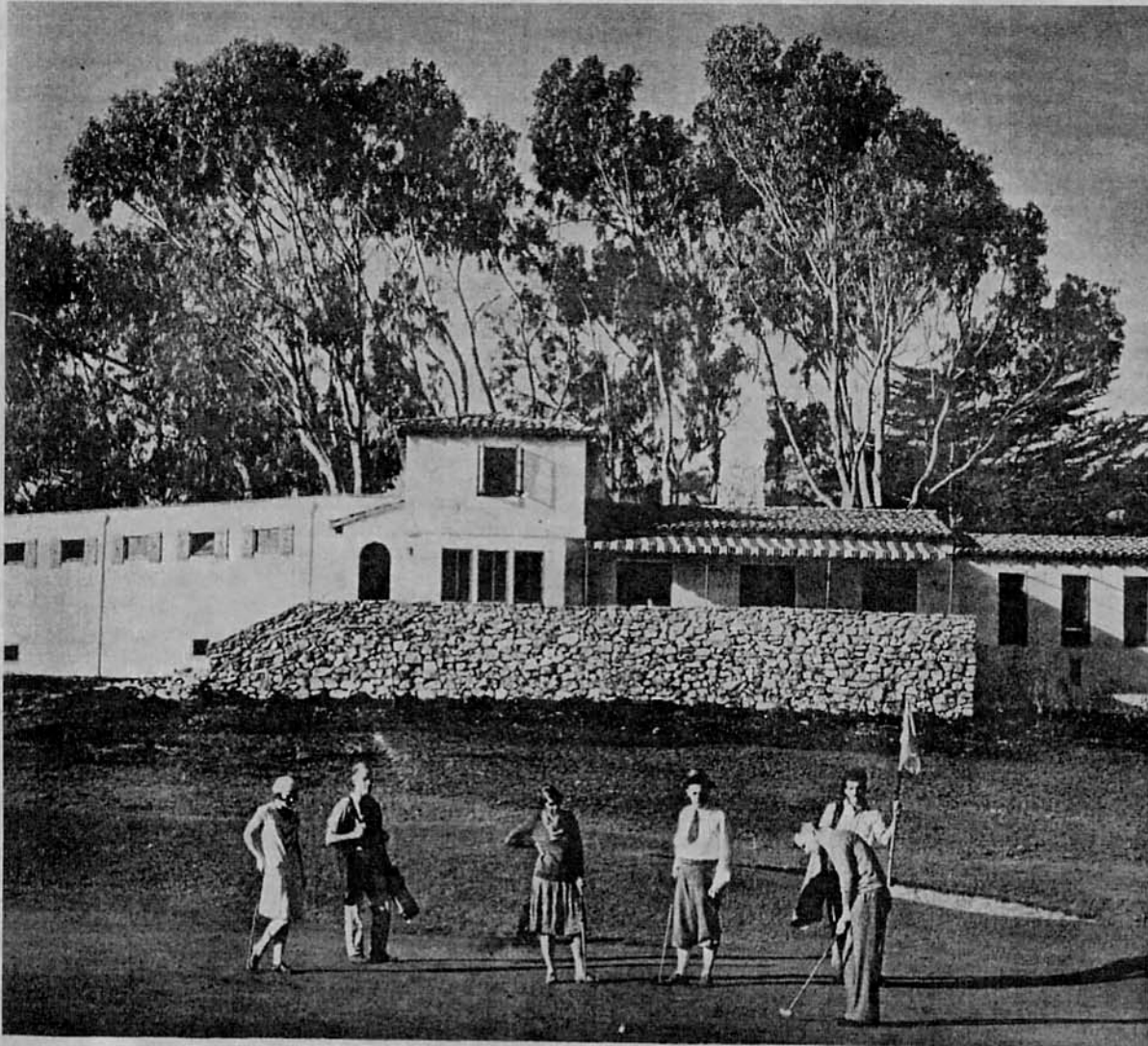


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MORRO BAY GOLF COURSE has seen many changes. Not many remember golfing activities prior to the twenties in Morro Bay. The first 9 hole sand green course south of Torro Point was built when E. G. Lewis was promoting Atascadero Beach. . . This was abandoned in 1928. IN 1924, Quintin Miller of L. A. and formerly of Visalia visited Morro Bay to go duck hunting. Mr. Miller was soon to become a promoter of Morro Bay. . . IN 1925, W. H. "Bill" Roy, a local resident went to L. A. with the idea of promoting financing

for a local golf course. . While in L. A. he learned that Quintin Miller and E. W. Murphy had planned to purchase the property he had in mind. MILLER & MURPHY purchased 1600 acres for a residential area subdivision, from Howard Jack and Ernest Stocking. T. J. Lawrence Co. was to be their agent. . This area is now the present Morro Bay State Park, with the sand spit and the Morro Vista subdivision. Miller being an avid golfer, was the power behind the golf course development. Bill Roy joined the T. J. Lawrence Co. in 1926 and was given the task of promoting the golf course. The firm spent \$125,000 to install the course, build roads, and a water system. \$10,000 was spent for the Club House which opened June 1st, 1929. Memberships were \$100. plus \$5.00 monthly dues. . The Club began with 100 members. . . comprising mainly of San Luis Obispo residents who at that time abandoned their own sand green course. The State of California purchased the holdings of Murphy & Miller, Jan. 18, 1934, which included the Golf Course & Club House.