

Quality showing at Charles L. Sifford Golf Course

any golfers have passed the Dr. Charles Sifford Golf Course at Revolution Park while driving by on I-77 just minutes from uptown Charlotte. Thoughts might have been, "Oh, it's just a little 9-hole golf course." They got the 9-holes right but missed on the character and condition of the city's first municipal golf course.

Built in the 1930's, and completely renovated under the watchful eye of Del Ratcliffe Golf Services in 2010, the Sifford Golf Course has all Bermuda grass greens, improved green complexes, tee complexes, reshaped fairways, cleaned up and

added new bunkers and cart paths.

Golfers are also enjoying the ultra-modern pro shop with a full-service snack bar.

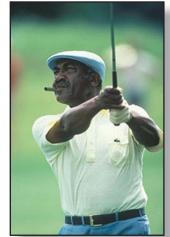
The first-class driving range and practice area is open to the public and shared by the students of the First



Tee of Charlotte program. The Sifford course staff has taken an active part in the work offered by the First Tee organization in promoting core life values and growing the sport by introducing young people from all walks of life.

Ratcliffe Golf Services has put a premium on conditioning, and players that have played here for years are saying it's in the best shape ever.

It is an easy walking course, with 6 par-4's, 2 par-3's and the only par-5 coming on the final hole.



The mid-holes run side-by-side offering plenty of room to be a bit off target, while the tee shot at #9 is challenged by woods and a creek that come into play. The approach calls for accurate short irons to a green that is perched on the hilltop.

The best part of a "quick" game at Charles Sifford Golf Course is the 9-hole price ranging from \$23/with cart (\$19 walking) Monday-Thursday, \$26/with cart Fridays and \$29/with cart on weekend and holidays. With the popularity of the golf course after 4pm, one needs to be make tee times in advance tee times if possible.

Call 704-333-3949 for tee-times. Public driving range is open 7-days a week.

