

The 18-hole "Union County" course at the Union County Country Club facility in Anna, Illinois features 6,613 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 71 . The course rating is 71.4 and it has a slope rating of 132. Designed by Gary Kern, ASGCA, the Union County golf course opened in 1954.

The Union County Country Club (UCCC) was launched with a 9-hole course having sand "greens". The golfer would hit to the "green", measure the distance to the hole and then move the ball to a packed strip equal distance from the hole for the putt. It didn't take many years for the members to realize that they had to have grass greens if the club was to survive. Through fund raisers (raffles, etc.), money was raised to replace the sand "greens" with grass.

In 1960 the club initiated the Bunny Bread Tournament (now the Sheeny Elkins Classic). It was the first tournament of the year on the Southern Illinois golf schedule.

After several years, it was decided that the course had to have new greens. A golf course architect was engaged to design the greens and after a year of having the course closed to play, the members were treated to playing on some of the best greens in Southern Illinois. The club next sowed the fairways with Bermuda grass and now enjoy some of the better fairways in the area.

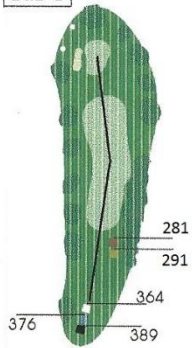
New greens and new fairways do not make a complete golf course. In 1998, UCCC embarked on building a additional 9-holes. The front 9 has a lot of rolling hills and trees, the back - is a link style course with mounds and bunkers. The course has all Bermuda fairways and Bent grass greens.

Rating	Black 71.4	Blue 70.2	White 68.9	Yellow 67.8	Red 68.3
Slope	Black 132	Blue 130	White 126	Yellow 124	Red 122

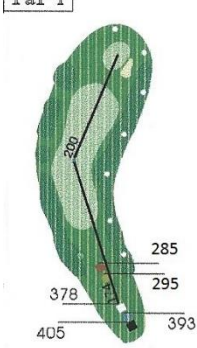
<u>Hole</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<u>Out</u>
Par	4	4	3	4	4	3	4/5	4	5	35/36
Hdcp	7	17	11	3	5	15	1	13	9	
Black	389	347	189	405	357	160	431	372	477	3127
Blue	376	328	174	393	344	142	409	360	464	2990
White	364	310	162	378	334	127	389	351	450	2865
Yellow	291	277	148	295	297	119	354	292	390	2463
Red	281	267	138	285	287	109	340	267	380	2354

<u>Hole</u>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	<u>In</u>	<u>Total</u>
Par	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	36	71/72
Hdcp	10	14	12	2	6	18	16	4	8		
Black	538	211	372	415	411	168	409	419	543	3486	6613
Blue	532	195	364	400	397	149	379	394	530	3340	6330
White	520	182	350	330	379	132	361	350	514	3118	5983
Yellow	466	157	335	290	275	101	329	321	500	2774	5237
Red	456	147	325	280	265	91	319	311	490	2684	5038

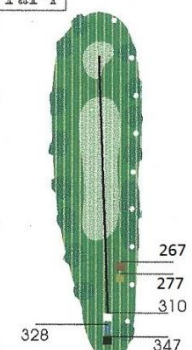
1
Par 4



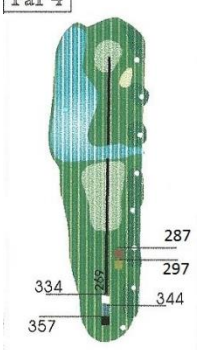
4
Par 4



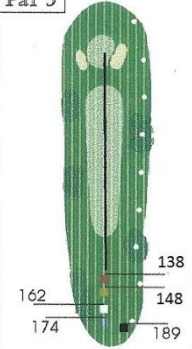
2
Par 4



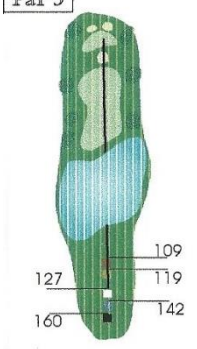
5
Par 4



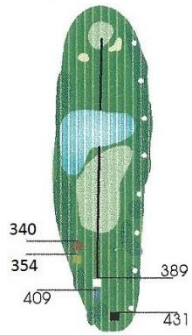
3
Par 3



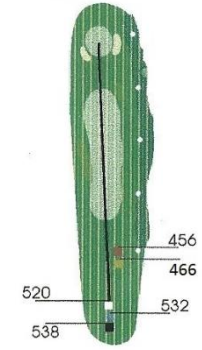
6
Par 3



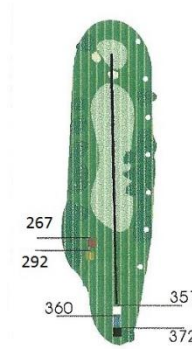
7
Par 4/5



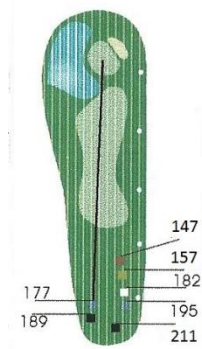
10
Par 5



8
Par 4



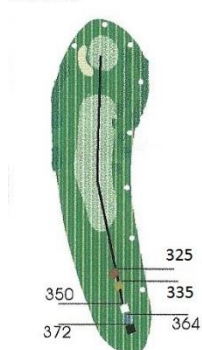
11
Par 3



9
Par 5

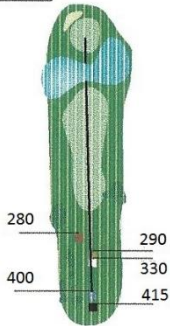


12
Par 4



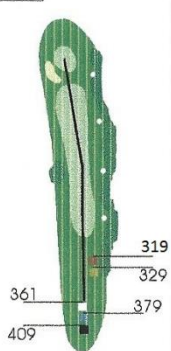
13

Par 4



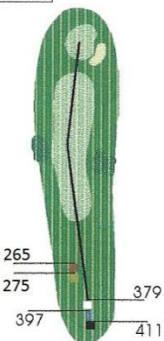
16

Par 4



14

Par 4



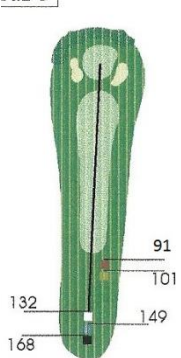
17

Par 4



15

Par 3



18

Par 5

