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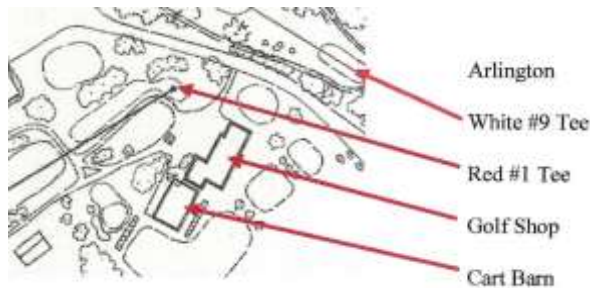
Yes, there was a time when playing golf meant walking the course.

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ANCC's first golf carts were introduced in June 1961 at Fairfax. The initial golf cart trial program included only six carts. Until 1964 Fairfax lacked the electrical infrastructure to support electric chargers, therefore these carts were gasoline powered. The carts were probably stowed in the golf course maintenance facility until a "lean-to" storage area was constructed on the back of the brick golf shop near the first tee in 1962/1963.



After the success of the Fairfax program, golf carts were introduced at Arlington in 1964. Steve Tobash, the head golf professional, was given the golf cart concession. It was in this role that Steve paid for the design and construction of a 36-cart capacity cart storage facility ("cart barn") at Arlington in 1967 (see the drawing and photograph below). The Club, however, funded the construction and maintenance of the cart paths. When Steve retired in 2001, the golf cart concession reverted to the Club.



**Arlington "Cart Barn"
Circa 1967**

If you wish to learn more about the history of the golf cart, go to the following website:
<https://www.golfcartsforsale.com/blog/history-of-the-golf-cart/>.



This picture was reputedly taken at Army Navy Country Club. If you recognize the hole and/or the golfers, please contact the ANCC Foundation at: info@anccfoundation.org.