

Markland Wood Golf Club
Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada



A Surprising Oasis.

“Our locker rooms draw many compliments. The membership is very pleased and proud of the new facility”.

Alfredo Colalillo, General Manager,
Markland Wood



The first of the Pro Tips found on the Markland Wood website states, “The starting hole at Markland is fairly short, but a good tee shot is crucial to avoid the trouble.” This long, narrow course with tight greens and a meandering river along 13 holes tests the skill of all who come to play. This includes the famed golfer, Jack Nicklaus, who graced the course in the summer of 1985.

This beautifully treed lot with its quiet stream and abundance of wildlife was envisioned as a residential community. Once the plans were underway it was discovered that a stretch of land along the river was a flood plain not suitable for permanent structures. The developer, an avid golfer, quickly realized an opportunity. This golf course, resting on 100 acres buried deep in a residential suburb, is the jewel of the neighbourhood and a surprising oasis found only a short distance from the downtown core of a major center.

The renovation project, 2 years in process, sought to update an aging clubhouse and rejuvenate an Eric Hanson designed course. The locker rooms were the key focus of phase 1. The goal was to attract new members to a facility in which all could take pride. Metal lockers were replaced with RTP (Rigid Thermo-fused Polymer) executive lockers in rich wood tones by DE. The club selected 7ft. height units complete with mirror, adjustable shelving, hanging rod, utility shelf, and an external shoe drawer to best accommodate the needs of the members.

Angular walls with varying degrees presented some structural considerations. Spacers at the juncture of complex angles were required to ensure all locker doors opened with ease. The installation of the molding was also a complex issue. Traditional molding, installed to cap off the lockers, required careful adjustment to fit the angles and protrusions of the walls. The installation was completed successfully with collaboration between the DE expert working on site and the construction team.

The fixtures package was rounded out by custom made benches, also manufactured and supplied by DE. The atmosphere of the locker rooms changed from that of a utilitarian space to a warm and inviting setting befitting an executive private club. New members have been attracted to the club and existing members find the facility a welcome respite within the community they call their own.



AREAS

- / Men's Locker Room
- / Women's Locker Room

SCOPE

Locker Rooms

- / 530 full height lockers
- / 45 double lockers
- / 40 triple lockers
- / 24 upholstered benches varying
in size from 36" to 42"

TEAM

Architect - The Hicks Partnership Inc.
Oakville, ON, Canada
Construction - Dalton Build
Toronto, ON, Canada

