

The clearing of the ground and laying of greens began in 1891 under the guiding hand of William Mann of Bankside named in "The Field" and "The Golfing Annual" as the First Captain of the Club. He was a local Laird and founder of the firm known as Mann Byars of Argyle Street, Glasgow.

On 14th May 1892 the 9 hole course was officially opened by Mrs Mann. It is interesting to know that she was presented with a Putter at the Opening Ceremony and the same Putter, suitably inscribed, is now used by the Club and presented to the Runner-up in the Club Championship.

The records show that the Membership rose to 140 members paying an annual subscription of 1 Guinea. The Greenkeeper was James Douglas who later became Greenkeeper and subsequently Professional at Pollok Golf Club.

The Club was believed to be the second oldest Golf Club in Glasgow after the Glasgow Club itself. Cathkin Braes Golf Club situated near Carmunnock had been founded in 1888, but Eastwood was the forerunner of a spate of Golf Clubs formed in and around Glasgow.

The first known official document relating to the Club was an account of the Treasurer's intromissions for the year ending 15th October 1892. The Treasurer, Thomas Mitchell, showed the following expenditure:-

Fitting of Clubhouse	£10	9s	8d
Greenkeeper's Equipment	£11	13s	6d
Clearing Course and Laying Greens	£37	17s	3d
Fencing of Greens	£14	15s	0d
Greenkeeper's Wages	£28	10s	0d
Mole Catcher	£ 0	7s	6d
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£41</b>	<b>18s</b>	<b>0d</b>

In spite of the fact that the Treasurer had ended the year with a balance in hand and the Club would appear to have been well established, this proved to be a false dawn. The whole Membership resigned at the end of 1892 and headed to Pollokshaws where Sir John Stirling Maxwell, one of Eastwood's Honorary Presidents, leased ground to form the new Pollok Golf Club. The ubiquitous William Mann, so prominent in the founding of the original Eastwood Golf Club, became the first Captain of Pollok Golf Club.