

The Fox on the Fairway

Characters:

Justin Hicks – Recently hired, eager-to-please assistant to Bingham, about 25 years old, offbeat, sweet, anxious, bundle of nerves with unruly hair. Romantically involved with Louise.

Louise Heindbedder – Waitress at Quail Valley Country Club, a knock-out, 23, leggy, good-natured, and a little ditzy, but studious. Can cry at a moment's notice.

Henry Bingham – mid-forties, Executive Director of Quail Valley CC, determined to do what it takes to win.

Richard “Dickie” Bell – mid-forties, Executive Director of Crouching Squirrel Country Club. Often obnoxious, but tries to come off as good-natured.

Pamela Peabody – 39, beautiful, tanned and very sophisticated, but a bit loose. Vice-President at Quail Valley CC, Dickie's ex-wife.

Muriel Bingham – a sturdy woman, generally overbearing, married to Bingham and probably his age. Owns antique shop that becomes part of a wager.

Synopsis:

Bingham, executive director of Quail Valley County Club, is in a difficult position, less by finding out that his newly hired hand, Justin is in love with Louise, the waitress at the club, but by the discovery that the golfer he thought would play for his club has switched sides recruited by his counterpart and opponent, the cocky and arrogant Dickie, executive director of Crouching Squirrel Country Club, and the huge bet he had foolishly wagered is now likely to be lost. Fortunately, he discovers that Justin is actually quite a good golfer and finagles his nomination. Justin does not disappoint and has a huge lead, when close to its end the tournament is interrupted by bad weather. When Justin learns that Louise has lost the engagement ring he gave her - she accidentally flushed it down the toilet - he becomes unglued. The game resumes the next day, but Justin loses the lead, and upset, takes an unfortunate swing breaking his arm. Bingham is desperate, and the appearance of his wife, Muriel, complicates the matter, as she catches him much too close to Pamela, his sex-starved vice-president. Can Bingham find a replacement for Justin to win the game, win the wager and get his life in order?