Pompano Beach Golf Facility Becomes Computerized

Steve Baeumel, superintendent, is shown inserting equipment card and employee card and odometer reading in computer terminal at his facility.

Insertion of the two cards will allow fuel to be pumped and pertinent data will be recorded in the computer center downtown.

At right, Steve is shown with Jack Fessenden, manager of Data Processing, Division of Finance, City of Pompano.

In January of 1980, the City of Pompano Beach installed the Octane - 3 fuel dispensing system at the Public Works Compound, the Police Garage and the Golf Course Maintenance Building.

The Octane - 3, manufactured by E.J. Ward, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas, allows employees to fuel their vehicles with the use of their employee card and the individual equipment card. By following the correct procedures, fuel is dispensed and data is automatically put into the central computer at City Hall.

Daily reports are then sent to the proper departments showing the vehicle that was fueled, amount of fuel dispensed, employee number and mileage. Monthly reports are also issued showing additional data.

Future plans call for instituting total vehicle maintenance history into the computer system as well as using the employee cards to replace time cards for payroll purposes, etc.

This new system has aided the golf course management in fuel inventory, and statistical information on equipment. With fuel costs as high as they are today, the Octane - 3 has proved to be an effective management tool for energy conservation.

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Left to right
Paul Turcotte, City of Miami; Ken Nicholson, Woodlands Golf Association; Brad Kocher, Inverrary Country Club; President Dick Lemmel, Doral Country Club; Alan Weitzel, Metro Dade County and Neil Kalin, Pembroke Pines. Not shown is Phil Ammann of Bonaventure Country Club.