Keller Public Course Operation
Model of Big-Play Maintenance

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THE Keller Golf Course, scene of the 1931 National Public Links tournament and the 1930 St. Paul $10,000 Open, is a county public play establishment. The course is three years old and was designed and constructed by Paul N. Coates. He also has charge of the maintenance now.

The course is 15 minutes drive from the loop of St. Paul. It is surrounded by excellent roads. The entire golfing area is surrounded by a stone wall which gives an "old English" effect. The main driveway is unusual because it winds through the course and still does not in any way detract from the natural beauty of the layout. The clubhouse is well located, overlooking the course and city on one side and a chain of lakes on the other.

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There are two practice greens. One is close to the first tee so the players can hear their number when their turn is called. The other is large and some distance from the tee. Because we have so many people waiting to start off on the first tee, we try to keep them interested by plenty of area for practice putting.

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One man waters the fairways in the daytime and two men water the greens and tees in the evening. Now that our greens have developed a good root growth we feel that they will not need to be watered every night. In that case we hope to do our night watering with one man. The extra man will be used for the tennis courts, swimming pool, and tree nursery which will be put in in the near future.

Our men work straight time. We grind and mix our compost indoors and that keeps them busy during the rainy season. As we are not able to keep our crew during the winter we keep them as busy as we can for nine months.

We are getting away from the compost pile. We have a compost field about an acre in size. We fertilize it with organic fertilizers and then plow it under. Then we plant it to soy beans and plow that under. Then we use winter rye and plow that under. We expect to get results from this because the air can get to the soil and hurry decomposition.

We are firm believers in every man should be a specialist. Our course was built by a golf course architect, the landscaping was done by a landscape architect, the maintenance is taken care of by a greenkeeper, the greens are taken care of by expert greensmen, all the watering is done by certain men, the grass cutting is done by men who do nothing else, and all the mechanical work is done by a mechanic.

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