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*Lewis Cook*

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### Membership Analysis — Wellesley CC

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<th>No. Members</th>
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| **After Expansion** | | | | | |
| A. 200 prior members | Voting Compulsory Certificate Holders | $500 ($250 over initial payment) | Golf, Tennis Pool, Social | — | *Golf members restricted to 300 total on a first come basis.* |
| B. 200 Prior Social Members | Ditto | $500 | Ditto | — | |
| C. 100 New Members | Ditto | $500 | Ditto | $400 | |
| **Total** | | | | | 500 |

### Analysis of Expansion Program Funding

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<td>C. 100 new members @ $900 (400 initiation fee &amp; $500 certificate)</td>
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<td>D. 250 member bond purchasers @ $1,000 ($1,000 bonds — 6% — 20 years)</td>
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<td>E. Voted assessment for prior &amp; new members — 500 members @ $100*</td>
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<td>F. Capital fund reserve for watering of course</td>
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<td>G. Income from sale of gravel on property</td>
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*The last and only previous assessment in the club's history occurred in 1943 and covered the refinishing of the old men's lockeroom. The present assessment was voluntary and allowed a complete — rather than limited — building addition.*
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Because nearly 50 per cent of the golf played at Shady Grove CC (more popularly known as Washingtonian Motel & CC), Gaithersburg, Md., is by tourists or other persons who aren’t members of the club, Clarence Doser, the pro there, concedes that when he took over the shop’s operation he may have had to contend with a situation that isn’t quite common at the average club. But it is something that every pro should be aware of because it involves the loss of merchandise through sales made on approval, or failure to record all charges.

Doser took over the running of the Shady Grove pro shop nearly two years ago when the club, operated in conjunction with the huge Washingtonian Motel, about 20 miles north of Washington, D.C., was opened in 1961. Familiar as he was with strictly private club pro operations after 25 or 30 years at various Eastern and Southeastern sites, Doser wasn’t fully prepared at first to cope with the fast moving traffic, and the problems it brings, at a spot which is as much resort type as it is private.

Money Needlessly Lost

The result was that in the first month or two, Clarence needlessly lost money. Not enough, of course, to throw him into anything like insolvency but, nevertheless, a rather substantial sum. It was due, as he says, to a slipshod sales control system. Actually, it can happen to a pro at any club, but it is most likely to occur at a place where there is a good deal of transient play and golfers check in and out in a hurry.

Much of the loss was due to approval sales. A man might come in and take out a club on approval, or a woman might take two or three pairs of shorts to the dressing room to try them for size, and all these items might disappear. "It wasn’t
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Enthusiasm shown by Gil Reiner (Left), assistant pro, apparently has rubbed off on the customer, which is as it should be. (Above) Rack in which jackets are displayed is portable.

necessarily because the people who took these things were dishonest," says Doser. "They forgot they had taken them or they got careless, as often happened when women took shorts to the dressing room and just left them there.

"The real failure was in our record keeping system," Doser continues. "We should have had an ‘approval’ book on the counter next to the cash register and had people sign for the articles they took out. It was possibly a month or two before we became aware of this omission — only after an inventory check showed that merchandise was disappearing."

**Don’t Forget This!**

This is just one example of a merchandise leak that causes a pro to lose money. Another is the result of charge sales. Take golf balls, for instance. "One of your customers," says Doser, "may pick up a pack of three and ask you to charge it to his account. Only, you forget to write out a charge ticket. Or the Alphonse and Gaston act may be performed between you and the assistant pro, or one of the shop employees. The upshot is that the charge is never made. Who’s the loser in this case?"

That, of course, isn’t hard to figure out. As the Washingtonian professional ruefully concludes, neglect in filling out charge tickets doesn’t always apply to just golf balls. Gloves, caps, a dozen other small items may go out the window because of this kind of oversight. The sad thing is there is no foolproof protection against it. The pro staff, including the pro himself, has to be constantly reminded to write out a ticket the minute a sale is made. There has to be insistence on this responsibility even when the shop is overrun with golfers demanding quick service such as often happens, for instance, at high noon on a Saturday at a resort course.

But maybe this advice shouldn’t be confined to a resort course. It applies anywhere. If a pro were to lose $25 a day in golf balls and other small items, plus a club or two and three pairs of shorts that went out on a tryout basis, how long could he put up with this luxury?

**Regulars and Transients**

Clarence Doser, fortunately, doesn’t specialize in losing money at Shady Grove. Quite the contrary. There are 225 members at the Gaithersburg club who provide a fine starting base for pro sales. Transient players account for nearly as many rounds as the regulars, although sales to them except for golf balls and apparel, aren’t yet particularly lucrative. The motel, with its numerous meeting rooms and a convention hall, is steadily bringing in more business conferences which are often climaxed with a golf tournament. And the motel course, which extends to 6,875 yards and has a reputation for being an exceptionally interesting one, attracts many golf conscious groups from in and around Washington for their outings.
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Pro shop fixtures are finished in rich looking natural walnut. Washingtonian apparel sales just about meet all the quotas but club sales need bolstering, according to Clarence Doser.

This is only a beginning. The club's membership goal is 400. Plans have been made to expand the present 100-unit motel by some 150 rooms. The future calls for the erection of a 1,500 unit high rise, garden apartment building in the center of the present course. The Washingtonian Motel company has recently bought 400 acres of adjoining land on which two additional 18-hole courses are to be built.

Expansion is in the air because the Atomic Energy Commission already has moved its offices and laboratories to within five miles of the club, and International Business Machine Co. and the U.S. Bureau of Standards are contemplating moving into the neighborhood. Land values in the vicinity of the motel average between $4,000 and $5,000 an acre and some of the property has sold for as much as $10,000 an acre. Thus, future prospects for a man running a pro shop at Shady Grove are gilt edged.

Doubles As Golf Director

Clarence Doser is listed as pro of the Washingtonian layout, but his duties go somewhat beyond operating a golf shop. He is more of a director of golf and, in this capacity, does quite a bit of legwork in promoting business conventions, with golf as a filip, and in persuading government, industry and other groups that they should play their one-day tournaments at the Gaithersburg site. One reason that he is able to get out and hustle business, as he will tell you, is that he has a pair of (Continued on page 140)
Take a guided tour of this Spalding bag

Let's start with the styling (1). This model receives admiring glances all over the tournament circuit. It's Spalding's famous consultant bag, of supple, tough Ponyskin. And...there is leather reinforcement (2) in the side shields, trim and panels...one reason why it will last so long.

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