



The Walnut Creek Municipal Golf Course was designed by Bob Graves and opened for play in April 1969. The course rating is: white tees 69.5 and blue tees 72.2. The greens are old orchard bent with poa annua or poa anna with old orchard bent - depending on how you look at it. The 2 miles of cart paths were put in by the cities Street Department (or the bulls in the China Shop!).

On the 12th tee you will find a drinking fountain with the Lee Huang Memorial Plaque that was dedicated by the City of Walnut Creek in Lee's memory in 1974.

The rest rooms on the course are temporary - they have been for the last 6 years.

The putting green is being enlarged from 4,000 square feet to 7,000 square feet. Straight 10-50 sand was used. Penncross bent was seeded Nov. 3rd. It also serves as a large cat box.

The greens have a severe drainage problem - infiltration rates vary from .09 in. to .78 in. per hour. This is being corrected by using the trench drain method. Farm Advisor, Don Lancaster will discuss the method at a meeting sometime in 1976

We are without a Professional at the present time. We have interviewed potential candidates and an announcement will be forthcoming.

The Boundary Oak Restaurant is operated by Speciality Restaurants, a large chain. It has had 17 managers in the last 6½ years..... but I haven't been up there today.

Please feel free to make comments or suggestions on the condition of the course.

Ed Watson

**YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT** - Ed Watson has been superintendent of Walnut Creek Golf Course since June 1974. Before that time he was the foreman starting in 1969. Before that he had worked as an equipment operator at Silverado C.C., Napa, a groundsman at City of Napa Golf Course and a night waterman and greensman at Vallejo Muni.

He joined GCSA of Northern California as a Class D member in 1971 and has recently passed his Class A examination with a score of 100%.

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WANTED - Superintendent at Yolo Fliers, Woodland  
18 holes - Salary open

Contact - Doug Young, Manager, P. O. Box 1366  
Woodland, CA 95695

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**NEED FOR EXPERIENCED TURF EQUIPMENT SALESMAN** - SEND WRITTEN APPLICATIONS TO P. O. BOX 15117, SACRAMENTO, CA 95815

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**FOR SALE** - Locke Triplex Maxi II - 1975 nearly new \$2,000.00  
Contact Tom Thatcher Stanford Golf Course 415 327-7787

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**FOR SALE** - Used Peerless Mower Grinder CONTACT Cliff Wagoner  
office 209 545-0723 Home 209 523-7141

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EPA HAS EXTENDED THE DEADLINE UNTIL OCTOBER, 1977, for states to implement their pesticide certification programs. The deadline had originally been October 1976. This means that state programs must be operative no later than October 1977.

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