

Lawrence L. Lloyd and his wife Barbara



Larry is a native of the Napa Valley. He has worked on the Silverado Golf Course and took the superintendents job at age 21 on the Pajaro Valley Golf Course in Watsonville. In 1965 Larry went to work for Nick Lombardo at Del Monte Country Club. After 3 years Nick added the Fig Garden Golf Course in Fresno and put Larry in charge of both courses. Pajara Valley Golf Course was added to the chain as a lease property and Larry became a junior partner in the enterprise. The firm decided to build a new course in Carmel Valley known as Rancho Canada.

R A N C H O C A N A D A - Larry reports this information is old, but it is correct even at this time. This course is a 36 hole lay-out, designed by golf course architect Robert Dean Putnam of Fresno. Building was started in 1969 and the course opened for play in April 1970. The 'West' course is rated the third toughest course on the Peninsula. Rated 72.3. The length is 6,835 yards.

Larry Lloyd was the contractor on this project and states all equipment was rented by the hour. Three-quarter yards of dirt were moved. The sprinkler system is completely automatic. For the system Larry chose a Toro Moist-O-Matic system, consisting of hydraulic controllers, and all valve-in head gear-driven heads. The system includes 72 satellite controllers and 8 master controllers. Fifty-two miles of pipe were laid underground to service 2300 heads. Five hundred and forty thousand lineal feet of hydraulic tubing was used to activate the heads. The system is

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