

## Westchester County Summarizes Year's Operations

SOME interesting figures are revealed in the 1928 annual Year Book of the Westchester County (N. Y.) Golf association. Although only 25 of the association's 38

members reported, and some of them gave but incomplete reports, the figures are exceedingly interesting as indications of the character of operations in metropolitan districts.

The summary follows:

		Highest	Lowest
Average Number of Resident or Regular Members..	383	2,000	150
Average Initiation Fee Resident or Regular Members	\$682	\$2,000	None
Dues of Resident or Regular Members.....	\$215	\$ 300	\$150
Is a new member required to purchase a Certificate	18 Yes		
—stock or some form of indebtedness.....	7 No		
Average amount of same .....	\$1,066	\$2,000	\$300
Average number of non-resident or asso. members...	45		
Average Initiation Fee non-resident or asso. members	\$72	\$ 350	None
Average Dues non-resident or asso. members.....	\$57	\$ 100	None
Number of Clubs with Junior Members.....	18		
Initiation Fee Junior Members .....	\$63	\$ 300	None
Dues Junior Members .....	\$74	\$ 200	\$ 20
Age Limit Junior Members.....		31	15
Average Green Fees—week days .....	\$2.57	\$ 5.00	\$1.75
Average Green Fees—Holidays, Saturdays & Sundays	4.70	1.00	2.50
Number of Clubs operated through entire year.....	17		
Number of Clubs closed part of the year.....	8		
Number of Clubs with sleeping accommodations.....	18		
Number of Clubs without sleeping accommodations.	7		
Average number of bed rooms .....	42	300	3
Average cost per night .....		\$18.00	\$1.20
Number of Clubs operating restaurant—profit 1927..	2	\$21,402	
Number of Clubs operating restaurant—loss 1927 ...	23	\$ 8,595	
Average loss of clubs operating restaurant—loss 1927	\$5,182		
Average loss 15 clubs operating restaurant figures			
1927 .....	\$2,900		
Average loss of clubs reporting restaurant figures in			
1926 .....	\$6,583		
Average loss of 15 clubs reporting restaurant figures			
—1926 .....	\$2,700		
Average number of men required to keep course in			
playing season .....	12½	20	6
Average number of men required to keep course in			
"off" season .....	3½	13	1
Average cost—Course Maintenance .....	\$26,225	\$45,000	\$15,000
Average Pro. charge—per half hour lesson.....	\$ 2.95	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Average Pro. charge—per hour—to play.....	\$ 3.20	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50
Caddies—			
Sixteen Clubs charge—per round .....	\$ 1.00		
Two Clubs charge—per round .....		1.00 plus fixed tip of .10c—.20c.	
Three Clubs charge—per round .....	1.25		
One Club charges—per hour .....	.35c		

Of the Clubs reporting losses 6 are closed part of the year and 7 open all of the year. The average loss per member is approximately \$20. Of the 2 clubs reporting operating profits—1 is closed part of the year and the other open all of the year.

Only 3 clubs permit tipping. One Club charges 5% extra to go into a merit system for caddies.

Number of Clubs managed by a Club Manager .....

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