



# Modernize Albany CC Course

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Photos page 20. Top view shows the first green at Albany as it is today. The hole is 350 yds. long. It's now visible from tee to green. Formerly a high hill in front of the green, made the approach blind; rather typical of old time construction. We bulldozed the hill down and made a slight valley in front of the green, distributing the earth on the hills to the sides. The green was trapped to call for smartly directed shots. Woods border the fairway.

Middle photo shows our No. 12, with trapping not yet started and turf after reconstruction not yet developed. We had to bulldoze down a hill that made the approach shot blind. Another hill in front of the tee was bulldozed out of existence. It didn't mean a thing but harder work walking and trouble for players who already were in for plenty of work because of the sheer distance of the hole, 570 yds.

Bottom view shows our 390-yd. 17th, modernized. The hole used to have a hidden trap in front of the green and uneven ridges that were unfair penalties. On the left of the green there was a huge hole. The ridges were smoothed out with a bulldozer and the earth was used to fill the traps in front of the green and the hole to the left. The traps you see are new.

The form shown on this page is our men's weekly time card, which gives them and us an easy, plain and accurate report on costs. Note, they write in work other than that listed, on any of the divisions.

The "Front course" line on the time card refers to a 9-hole practice course, abandoned during the war years, but now being put into condition for relieving the traffic on the main course. We expect to have it in fine shape next year for the play of women and youngsters who are prohibited from playing the main course Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Week Ending _____ 19__									
Name _____									
ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB									
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Total Hrs.	Total Amount
<b>Front Course</b>									
Onwards									
Road									
Tennis Courts									
Lake									
<b>Golf Course</b>									
Greens									
Mowing									
Watering									
Top Dressing									
Weeding									
Cups									
<b>Traps</b>									
Baking									
Seed									
<b>Fairways</b>									
Mowing									
Top Dressing									
<b>Tees</b>									
Mowing									
Inside									
Top Dressing									
Other Work									
<b>Rough</b>									
Mowing									
<b>Loam</b>									
Turf Gardens									
Waste Lines									
<b>Tools, etc.</b>									
Repairs									
Mowers									
Tractors									
Trucks									
Ten Buses and Carts									
Other Repairs									
Other									
<b>New Construction</b>									
<b>Totals</b>									

## Rutgers Announces 10-Week Greenkeeping Course

Rutgers University, college of agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J., for 15 years prominent in greenkeeping short course and research work, will have its first 10-week course in turf management opening Oct. 14 and closing Dec. 21. The course fully occupies the student's time during the period. For non-residents of New Jersey a tuition fee of \$25 is required. Room and board for 10 weeks is estimated at \$145 and up. A registration fee of \$5 is required. Laundry and other personal items are at the student's expense.

The college has no dormitories for short course students. Rooms in New Brunswick are not now easily available so students must find their own quarters and probably will have to commute.

Rutgers' program of short courses is a part of the university's plan for veterans.

All applications for admission and requests for information should be addressed to Prof. Frank G. Helyer, Director of Resident Instruction, College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J.

The turf management 10-week course includes lectures and laboratory work in How Plants Grow, Turf Weeds, Turf Grasses, Turf Management, Insect Pests, Plant Diseases, Landscape Maintenance and Horticultural Machinery, and lectures on Soils and Accounting.