

McLaren's Records Give Cost Picture

When the green committee at the Oakwood CC in Cleveland, O., begins compiling the many columns of figures that go into the preparation of the annual maintenance budget, its task is greatly simplified because of the extensive records kept by Supt. Malcolm E. McLaren.

Five separate work sheets are used by McLaren in accounting for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, fertilizer, fungicide and insecticide application, grounds payroll and work performed on each of the club's 18 holes. Detailed summaries of these are made available to the committee at budget time.

To aid other supts. in setting up similar records, McLaren has graciously consented to allow GOLFDOM to list the items that appear in his work sheets.

Equipment

Year Purchased	Amount	Cost	Est. Life	Annual dep.	Replace in (year)
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Tractor & Truck Record

Gas	Grease	Oil	Tires	Battery	Oil Filter	Hours Operated
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Grounds Payroll (Bi-monthly)

Name	Hours	Rate	Gross Pay	Deductions	Net Pay
				S. Sec. Hosp. W. Tax	

Fertilizer, Fungicide, Insecticide Application Record

Hole No.

Date Applied	(List each type and brand of fertilizer by No. of lbs.)	Same for Fungicides (ozs.)	Same for Insecticides (ozs.)
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30 Day Maintenance Cost Record

(Allotment of employee time spent in maintenance of greens, tees, etc. for the month of _____)

Greens:

Cutting, Polcing, Top dressing, Spraying, Watering, Cup Change, Fertilizing, Renovating.

Tees:

Cutting, Watering, Fertilizing, Ball Washers & Towels, Renovating.

Fairways:

Cutting, watering, Fertilizing, Weed Control, Renovating.

Rough:

Cutting, Mowing & Trimming, Weed Control

Repairs:

Course Equipment, Repairs to Bldgs. Golf Service Eqpt.

Miscellaneous:

Compost, Tile, Repair, Paths, Bridges & Steps, Raking Bunkers, Hauling, Trees, New Construction, Water System, Ashes & Coal, Tennis Courts, Clubhouse grounds.

Supt's Bulletins Explain Course Conditions at Woodbridge

R. L. (Dick) Viergever, supt. of Woodbridge (Calif.) G & CC, is now writing a monthly bulletin that keeps members informed as to what is going on so far as maintenance of the course is concerned. Dick posts the bulletin in the pro shop and in both the men's and women's lockerrooms.



Viergever

Last month, Viergever's bulletin explained why it was necessary to aerify and tear up the 17th green and why it will be necessary to

rebuild the entire putting surface there. Brownspot that appeared on the 3rd green also was explained.

Viergever points out that it has never been much of a problem to explain a supt's problems and reasons for doing certain things to the green committee or club directors, but members often are kept in the dark about such things. The bulletin, he feels, will keep just about everyone around Woodbridge abreast of what is going on.

Play Open in Caracas

Top U. S. golfers have been invited to compete in the second Open tournament to be held at Valle Arriba GC, Caracas, Venezuela, from Nov. 28 through Dec. 1.