

Ladies PGA Tournaments

- April 10-12—Baton Rouge (La.) Ladies' Open, Sherwood Forest CC, \$7,500
 17-19—Peach Blossom Open, Spartanburg (S. C.) CC, \$7,500
 23-26—Titleholders Championship, Augusta CC, Augusta, Ga. \$7,500 (minimum)
- May 1-3—Civitan Open, Alexandria G&CC, Alexandria, La. \$8,000
 8-10—Squirt Ladies' Open, Glen Echo CC, St. Louis, Mo., \$12,500
 15-17—Civitan Open, Muskogee (Okla.) CC, \$8,000
 21-24—Civitan Open, Glen Lakes CC, Dallas, Tex. \$12,500
 29-31—Babe Zaharias Open, Beaumont (Tex.) CC, \$8,500
- June 5-7—To be announced
 12-14—Sponsor to be announced, Turf Valley CC, Ellicott City, Md. \$10,000
 19-21—Lady Carling Eastern Open, Pleasant Valley CC, Worcester, Mass. \$10,000 (minimum)
 26-28—To be announced

the Area Redevelopment Administrations.

Adequate financing is of the utmost importance. Maintenance costs are usually higher for a time on newly constructed courses. If your project is a daily fee operation, it may take a year or two for it to become established. Assure yourself that you have ample financing to complete the course properly and to operate it for a given time.

Maintenance Cost Factor

The cost of labor in your area will be the deciding influence on the total maintenance cost. Usually, two dollars out of every three go for salaries of the supt., foremen and laborers. Nationwide, maintenance costs per hole average \$3,394, of which \$2,156 represents cash payrolls. During the past decade, maintenance costs per hole have increased 43 per cent.

This article is condensed from a speech made by Eckhoff at the Cornell University turf conference in Ithaca, N.Y. in February.

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