

Salary-budget survey of New England superintendents

The expense of maintaining nine- and 18-hole courses is reflected in figures released by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England, as compiled by the editor of their paper, Dick Blake. The survey also shows the working conditions of superintendents in the area. A total of 47 courses were canvassed—25 private, 13 semi-private and nine public. The majority of clubs reporting were in the suburbs. Most of the golf cars were owned by the clubs. Control of cars, repairs, etc., was not in the superintendents' hands. Complete irrigation systems were in use at 26 courses. Here is the rundown on the averages compiled from the survey:

	18 holes	9 holes
Supts. Salary	\$9,300.00	\$6,700.00
*Assistant's pay	5,700.00	5,050.00
*Mechanic's pay	5,460.00	
Expenses paid to Nat'l Conference	— 24	
Those who were Members of Nat'l G.C.S.A.	— 33	
Living quarters furnished by club	— 13	
Utilities furnished by club	— 8	
Clubs providing insurance—whole or in part	— 15	
Annual budget for labor not including supt.	18 holes —	\$25,860.00
Annual budget for labor not including supt.	9 holes —	7,100.00
Annual grounds maintenance budget	18 holes —	53,300.00
Annual grounds maintenance budget	9 holes —	20,600.00
Annual equipment replacement budget	18 holes —	4,200.00
Annual equipment replacement budget	9 holes —	1,600.00
Hourly rate for labor	High \$1.93	Low \$1.53

*Not reported by all clubs.

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