

COURSE REPORT
January 20th 2016-March 20th 2016

WEATHER

- There has been 92mm of rain recorded for these months.

COMPLETED WORK

- The Fairways were sprayed with a wetting agent.
- A sprinkler on the 5th fairway was replaced.
- All trimmings and branches were incinerated and the site cleaned up.
- Pot holes on the drive way and around the course were repaired.
- The irrigation pump kept popping the circuit breakers so Steve Rose Electrical installed new circuit breakers.
- After the thunder storm on the 19th January, all broken and fallen branches were removed.
- A split in the irrigation pipe was detected by the 6th fairway and has been repaired.
- Irrigation checks were carried out and repairs were done.
- The O/B and D/Z lines were sprayed.
- The Fairways were sprayed with a wetting agent.
- Tree trimmings in the dump site were incinerated.

COURSE GROOM

- Fairways were cut once a week.
- Tees were twice a week and tee pads were trimmed around.
- Surrounds were cut twice a week.
- Rough was cut every week.
- The bunkers were raked every Friday.
- The greens were cut six days a week.
- Hazard lines are cut once a month.
- The bunkers were edged with a weed eater and fly mowed.
- New holes on greens were cut Fridays.
- Rubbish bins were emptied every Monday and Friday.
- Cutting around the 90, 135 and 180 fairway markers was carried out once a month.
- The junior red tees are mowed weekly.
- The 18th pond is fly mowed once a month.

GREENS

- (Reservation's) 10mm solid tines at 10mm spaces at 80mm deep then the greens were sand dressed and the sand was brushed in.
- They have been Verti- Cut then sprayed with wetting agent, pesticide, fungicide, and fertilized.
- Greens were top-dressed then drag-matted twice this month.

Tees

- Tees were aerated with 16mm solid tines 15mm spacing's and a depth of 80mm.

Surrounds

- Surrounds were aerated with 16mm solid tines 15mm spacing's and a depth of 80mm.

MACHINERY

- All mowers and tractors were serviced this month.
- Seals were replaced in the reel drive motor on the 3250-D greens mower.
- Six roller bearings were replaced on the cutting units of the 5510 fairway mower.
- Two dampeners were replaced on the wing decks of the 4000-D rough mower.
- A front tyre was replaced on the John Deer 4320 Tractor.

NEXT MONTH AGENDA

- Sand dress greens.
- Verti-cut greens
- Back-Lap and set cutting heights on all mowers.
- Course Grooming
- Fill pot holes in paths.

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