

Course & Grounds Report

2/27/19

Temperature

Normal high-74°

Normal low-56°

Very warm temps for periods with highs in the mid 80s to 90° with lows in the upper 60s to low 70s. Very unusual for this time of year.

Rainfall

Normal year to date-4.76 inches,

Normal month to date-2.53 inches,

Actual year to date-6.51 inches

Actual month today at 4.28 inches

February 13: Half an inch

February 26-1.75 inches

Very dry course conditions still exist.

Greens

- Normal mowing practices
- rolled three times
- pencil tined and one time on February 18
- applied fungicide one time for disease control
- fertilize two times with 6-3-2 organic
- liquid fertilizer one time 28-0-0
- top dressed new 17 hole two times

Tees

- Mowing two times per week
- Fertilized with 15-to-15 with Ron star for pre-emergent weed control.
- Filled divots

Fairways and Roughs

- Mowing one time per week
- ongoing rough mowing
- fertilized with 15-2-15 with Ronstar for pre-emerge we control
- Blew off fairways
- Treated holes one and nine with Dylox for mole crickets

General

- Move barrier post on turnaround on hole 17
- I prepared hole 17 for a grand opening on February 21
- installed barrier post and chain behind hole 17 Green
- fixed irrigation break on hole 10 Fairway
- edging cart paths
- stoned mud holes along cart paths
- fixed irrigation break on hole 17
- two new club cars arrived and waiting for new rough unit
- met with Derek McBroom from Westscape Goff and their irrigation tech to help solve our problems. Great session with good results.
- routine daily maintenance
- re-trained bunker raker about pulling sand out of bunkers. He now puts down a piece of carpet to enter and exit bunkers, which is working well.
- Ordered four dozen new bunker rakes.

Schedule for coming weeks

- Continue to spray for mole crickets
- spray tees, fairways, roughs with monument and Siminize to rid course of Poa annua
- pencil tine greens
- order bunker sand
- continue cart path edging
- fertilize greens and tees
- spray greens for disease control
- Blow off fairways
- edge and weed bunkers
- spray bunker edges for Bermuda encroachment
- routine maintenance
- irrigation system maintenance
- weedeating
- trim evergreens on hole number eight
- fix drainage problem on hole number 18

We are going to do soil sampling in March. The test will compare pH levels, disease activity, fertilizing requirements, nematode activity, mole crickets etc. This will ensure our actions are in line with our goals for the course.