

SCOREBOARD

GROUNDS SUPERVISOR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The University of Delaware Facilities Management Department has an opening reporting to the Assistant Director of the Grounds/Movers Division. Requires an associate's degree with a strong preference for a bachelor's degree in Plant and Soil Sciences or related discipline. Minimum of 5 years effective supervisory experience in a landscape maintenance/management commercial setting. Must have the ability to accurately identify and distinguish colors as this is essential for monitoring the U/D Community landscape maintenance. Directly responsible for supervising the coordination of work activities for unionized hourly staff to include Refuse Collectors, Grounds Workers, Caretakers, Horticulturist, Arborist, Excavators, Grounds Technician, etc. as well as contractors. Requires working knowledge of landscaping, ornamental horticulture, tree maintenance and recyclable refuse collection/disposal. Computer literacy in the use of spread sheets and word processing required. Good employee relations, organization and planning skills are important to administer technical and/or safety training programs with employees. The qualified candidate must have good interpersonal human relations abilities in order to directly and indirectly interact on a professional level with all levels of personnel to include the U/D Community staff, outside consultants/contractors, vendors and City of Newark Officials. Certification as a Pesticide Applicator desired. Must have a valid driver's license and provide own transportation. Ensure compliance with all applicable state, local and federal codes, laws and regulations. Deadline for resume response is: Tuesday, April 1, 1997. Submit your resume in confidence with three (3) professional work references to: University of Delaware - Facilities Management Department, Attn: Chair of Search committee/Supervisor - Grounds, 104 Maintenance Center, Newark, DE 19716.

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The City of Johnson City, Tennessee, is now accepting applications for Turf Manager. Position plans and designs development of land areas for projects such as ball fields/yard areas and supervises workers engaged in ball field renovation and establishment of Bermuda/fescue sports turf. Compiles/analyzes data on such site conditions as geographic location, soil, vegetation, rock/drainage and structure locations. Also confers with city/engineering personnel and architects on overall program. Requires a four-year degree in horticulture or Agronomy with experience in landscaping design on a supervisory level. Prefer experience working on a backhoe/bobcat/rotary and reel-type mowers.

Rate of Pay: \$10.96 - \$17.08 Per Hour

Deadline for Applying: March 31, 1997

Apply to: Department of Human Resources
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TIP O' THE MONTH

Sloping a Mound

By Jim Puhalla

The top of a pitcher's mound is supposed to have a flat area five feet wide and 34 inches front-to-back, with the front of the flat area 6 inches in front of the pitcher's plate. From that point, it's supposed to slope one inch for each foot toward home plate.

To correct the slope, make a measuring tool using a piece of 2-inch by 4-inch by 10-foot lumber. Lay the board across the pitcher's plate so it extends 22 inches behind the plate

and about 8 feet toward home, then stake the home-plate end level.

Mark the board at the front of the pitcher's plate. Measure out 18 inches and make another mark, then make five more marks one foot apart.



The last mark will be 6 1/2 feet from the front of the pitcher's plate.

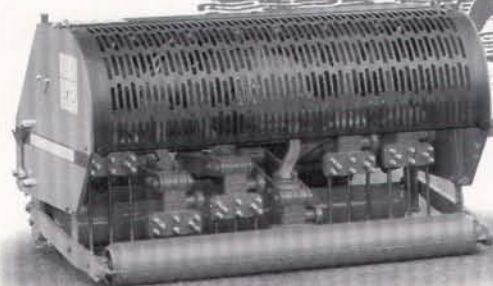
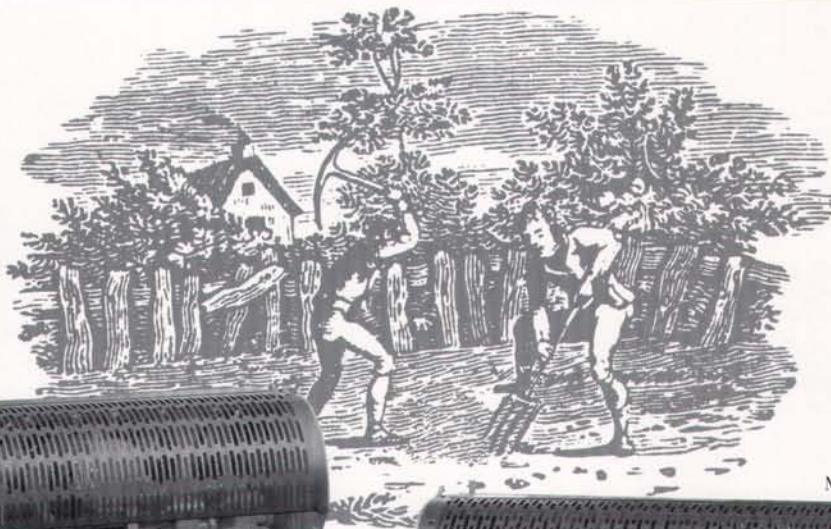
Adjust the top of the mound so it's flat all the way to

the back end of the board, and the slope toward home plate so that the mark 18 inches in front of the plate is one inch above the ground, the second mark is two inches above, and so on, until the sixth mark is 6 inches above the ground. Then slope the rest of the mound evenly to the bottom. □

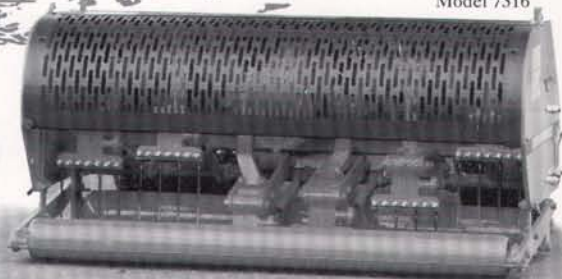
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