Clubhouse Air-Conditioning Tied to Fairway Watering System

THE attractive and exclusive Moraine Park CC at Dayton, O., has an ingenious tie-up of clubhouse air-conditioning and fairway watering installation that officials of other clubs will find interesting because of attention now being given to air-conditioning as a clubhouse feature.

Moraine Park has a membership limited to 100. The clubhouse has no dance or reception facilities, being devoted to the fine arts of eating, drinking and lounging in the summer and to the added attraction of badminton in the winter. Moraine Park's clubhouse is small, but it is one of the most completely and attractively furnished and equipped in the country.

Air-conditioning has proven a decided factor in the Moraine Park clubhouse's appeal. Of the air-conditioning—fairway watering plant association, R. E. Lee, Moraine Park's manager says:

"The Skinner watering installation we have is undoubtedly one of the most complete in the country. It covers the watering of all fairways and all the lawns about the clubhouse, the pop-up type of sprinkler being used for the latter. We have our own complete pumping plant, wells and reservoir.

"In conjunction, the clubhouse is air-conditioned, the air being filtered, washed and cooled by forcing it through a water spray, the water coming from our deep wells through the clubhouse and back to the reservoir from whence it is pumped out onto the course to both fairways and greens.

"These complete operations are automatic, the air-conditioning being thermostatically controlled and the pumping system controlled by pressure. Our fairway sprinklers operate under a pressure exceeding 75 lbs. and we have had no difficulty whatever in operating seven sprinklers at once on our farthest and highest fairways. With such an arrangement you will readily appreciate that our air-conditioning is costing the minimum, there being absolutely no water waste."

LOVE again has called the panic off. Charles W. Sawtelle of the Arthur D. Peterson sales force at New York City is a recent benedict. The maiden who took the chance was Miss Edna Stiles of Flushing, L. I. They're living at White Plains, N. Y.