them and grass will gradually take possession.

In cases where weeds have taken over large areas of the turf and there is only a scattering of grass (where they are removed) it has been found possible to obtain remarkably good results by combining the arsenic acid treatments with seeding and fertilizing. This is best done in early fall. Seed and fertilizer may be distributed in the usual manner. If broadcast on the surface the seed and fertilizer can be worked into the soil by light spiking. The area can then be treated with a medium or heavy application of arsenic acid. All of these operations may be done the same day.

The poison will kill the weeds but not the seed. By the time the grass seed germinates the fertilizer will encourage a rapid growth and overcome any possible harmful effect of any remaining arsenic acid in the soil. Some extremely weedy areas have been covered with a dense growth of grass by this means at a reasonable cost. The results have been quite comparable to those obtained by plowing and reseeding. It has the advantage over the latter in not leaving a soft muddy area and in not destroying what permanent grass remains in the turf. Results obtained to date fully justify more extensive testing of this method.

In spite of favorable results obtained it must again be warned that these chemicals as yet can not be considered as established materials for general use. It should also be remembered that sodium arsenite and arsenic acid, like arsenic of lead and the mercury compounds, are extremely poisonous and should be handled with due care.

**THE Detroit District’s “Big Day,”** a tournament originated by Mrs. Charles H. Booth, veteran women’s golf official of the sector, had a record entry of 225 this year despite inclement weather. Other districts might pick up the “Big Day” idea to good advantage.

This event had among other competitions, a team match in which each team was composed of the pro, assistant, women's champion and men's champion of the district clubs. Managers, greenkeepers and reporters also compete in this event, along with many of the district's women players.