Townley Racks Bags In Fiber Tubes

Art Townley, pro at Hartsville (S. C.) GC, recently adopted a new system of storing clubs in his shop. He uses 14 in. diameter heavy fiber tubes manufactured by a local firm. The tubes are 32 in. long and permit practically 100 per cent utilization of storage space. They can be stacked in tiers with or without partitions or dividers between them. Townley finds that even the largest bags can be inserted or removed from the tubes much easier than when conventional racks are used. Wear and tear on the bags also is greatly reduced.

Cleveland District GA Helps Crippled Children

Twenty-one handicapped children attended the Society for Crippled Children's Camp Cheerful last year, as a result of a program sponsored jointly by the Cleveland Coca-Cola Bottling Co., the Society for Crippled Children and the Cleveland Dist. Golf Assn. Each child became a guest for one week of each member of the CDGA scoring a Hole-In-One on one of the CDGA courses in Cuyahoga County. Funds were provided for the program by the Cleveland Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 1957 was the third year for the program and resulted in almost 70 children receiving the benefit of this activity.

Lack of Area Data Can Be Costly in Turf Treatment

A well known supt. says that he has a hunch that some dissatisfaction with turf treatments is due to dosages figured on inaccurate guesses as to how large turf areas actually are.

He recalls that at the Green Section committee meeting at the University of Rhode Island turf plots last September, estimates of the area of a certain plot varied from 250 to 2500 sq. ft. The plot was actually 1000 sq. ft. in area. The veteran remarks that supts' estimates came closer than those of chmn. guessing the size of the Rhode Island plot, but admits that he has been wide of accuracy on many guesses where he should have measured and figured.

The supt. adds that turf treatment demands that measurements of areas should be displayed on a wall of the course equipment headquarters and every supt's office. Furthermore, such exact measurements should be the basis of all maintenance cost records and comparisons. His own records show areas of each green, tee, fairway, rough sand traps, clubhouse grounds and roads.

C of C Offers to Arrange Masters Hotel Accommodations

Augusta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce will handle, upon request, contacts with hotels and motels in and around the city for press, radio and TV representatives who plan to attend the Masters this year. The tournament will be played Apr. 3-6. Arrangements also will be made for players through the C of C.

Persons seeking reservations should get in touch with G. C. Maxwell, chmn. of the C of C housing committee between Feb. 17, when the housing bureau opens, and Mar. 1. Four nights occupancy is required at practically all hostleries and advance deposits range from 25 to 100 per cent.

Military Tournaments

Several big military golf tournaments are scheduled for 1958. The Air Force worldwide championships for men and women will be held Aug. 18-23 at Francis E. Warren (Wyo.) Air Base. The Army interservice tournaments are scheduled to be played at Colorado Springs, Aug. 27-30. The Air Force championship will include a Seniors meet for men over 45.