Publish Revised Edition of Musser's Turf Management

The USGA has announced publication of the revised edition of “Turf Management”, a 368-page book by Prof. H. Burton Musser. It is published by McGraw Hill. Sponsored by the USGA, this handbook on course maintenance is designed to aid green committee chairmen and supt.s.

Originally published in 1950, Turf Management was enthusiastically received as the authoritative and practical guide to greenkeeping. The revised edition incorporates the vast technical advances made during the past decade.

The latest developments in turf management, including seed qualities and mixtures, proper methods of reseeding, and chemical weed control, are examined in detail. A new section on disease prevention and control and use of modern insecticides offers practical information regardless of the size of the area to be treated. The volume also contains new information and illustrations on modern sod devices and agricultural tools.

Turf Management embodies the results of many years of research, experimentation and practices by experts of the USGA green section and other scientific agencies. Copies of the publication are available at $10.95 each and can be ordered directly through the USGA, 40 E. 38th Street, New York 16, N.Y.

Middlecoff Still Leads PGA Money Pack for 1947-61

Although he has been running hungry for the last two years in tournament competition, Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist, continues as the leading postwar money winner on the PGA circuit. He has compiled around $283,000 in official events for the 1947-61 period, about $5,000 more than Doug Ford has earned. In third place is Sam Snead with $268,000 and right behind him is Arnold Palmer with $263,000. Palmer has been a regular performer for seven years as compared to 15 for Snead and Middlecoff and 12 for Ford. A back ailment, however, has curtailed Middlecoff’s tournament activity in recent years and Snead hasn’t been a fulltime circuit workman since sometime around 1954 or 1955.

Other leading money winners: Ted Kroll, $234,000; Julius Boros, $231,000; Dow Finsterwald, $205,000; Jack Burke, Jr., $201,000; Lloyd Mangrum, $200,000; Art Wall, Jr., $196,000; Bill Casper, Jr., $187,000; Tommy Bolt, $186,000; Gene Littler, $182,000; Mike Souchak, $173,000; Jay Hebert, $167,000; Jerry Barber, $155,000; Jimmy Demaret, $154,000; Fred Hawkins, $153,000; Bob Rosburg, $152,000; Ben Hogan, $150,000; Ken Venturi, $148,000; Dick Mayer, $145,000; Marty Furgol, $144,000; Ed Oliver, $138,000; and Jimmy Ferrier, $137,000.

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