Farley Named Golf Director
At Pennsylvania's Shawnee

After a 14-year absence, Dick Farley has returned to the Shawnee Inn and Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., as golf director.

Farley’s appointment was announced by Karl Hope, owner of the Inn and Country Club and developer of the Village at Shawnee, a community of country villas being constructed on the grounds of the eastern golf resort.

Farley, who had been at Shawnee from 1950 to 1960, is a well-known golf pro and promoter. Dick Farley Associates of New York as well as the Obitz-Farley Co., have promoted golf at resorts throughout the world.

Shawnee offers total resort facilities including a 27-hole championship course, with another 18-hole course now being designed by Robert Trent Jones. Among the major roles Farley will play at Shawnee will be to conduct and coordinate major convention and corporate sales seminar efforts. He will also bring to Shawnee a series of amateur golf events including special golf packages for vacationers.

1975 Irons Price
The price of eight Royal Daisy irons produced by Royal Golf Co. is $215. An incorrect price was printed in the last issue of GOLFDOM.

Slow-Releasing Nitrogen Produces Quality Turf
Organic and slow-release nitrogen sources at two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per month have produced excellent quality bermuda-grass turf in tests on southern golf greens, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The turf had acceptable growth, limited thatch accumulation and minimum leaching losses. On the other hand, inorganic nitrogen sources and higher rates of organic and slow-release sources produced excess growth and thatch build-up.

Potassium fertilization produced no measurable effect on turf quality or thatch. Nitrogen losses through leaching were very high from soluble sources compared to organic and slow-release sources. In addition to nitrogen source, application rates, irrigation practices and soil type had strong influence on the amount of nitrogen leached. Losses were as high as a half-pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per month on sandy mixtures irrigated daily and fertilized with soluble sources at a rate of two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

Muny Course Design Guide
A new brochure, detailing steps for community-built golf facilities has been published by the American Society of Golf Course Architects.

It includes information on research, costs, site selection, financing and other important aspects of planning and building a municipal course.

For a copy of the brochure write American Society of Golf Course Architects, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601.