Good Greens Don't Just Happen

How important greens are to a course! And how well you know that good greens don't just happen.
To get greens that measure up to your high standard, it takes thinking . . . planning . . . proper scheduling . . . careful experimenting . . . and plenty of the ingredient called hard work.
And it also takes the right kind of equipment shown here: the Aerifier,* the Verti-Cut,* and the West Point ATCO Greens Mower—all modern turfgrass tools and all from West Point.

The West Point Aerifier — the basic tool for putting green maintenance—makes every other treatment more successful.
The West Point Verti-Cut — the world's one and only vertical mower — keeps putting surfaces free from grain.
The West Point ATCO Greens Mower—the sturdy yet lightweight mower with 12 blade Sheffield steel—gives greens the precision cut that is so necessary.


Literature is available from the West Point Products distributors . . . or write West Point Products Corporation, West Point, Pennsylvania.

March, 1958
The Finest in Tree Tools

Every tool you need for the care and maintenance of trees and shrubs. Pruning saws, power saws, pole pruners, pruning shears, etc.

Write for our Complete Catalog

George A. Davis Inc.
5440 Northwest Highway, Chicago 30, Ill.

MAINTAIN BETTER FAIRWAYS, TEES, AND GREENS the economical way!

Available with the new MEASURE-MATIC
Automatically cuts sod strips to desired length.

SOD-MASTER CORPORATION
1023 N.E. MARSHALL ST. • MINNEAPOLIS 13, MINN.

building new 18 at Columbia, Ill., across the Mississippi from St. Louis . . . Also building a semi-private 9 in St. Louis . . . Interlachen CC, Minneapolis, in $450,000 clubhouse program . . . Interlachen’s supt., Pat Johnson, at GCSA convention proudly showing the club’s beautiful new scorecards which carry colored view of Interlachen’s 9th hole where Bob Jones skipped a shot across the pond onto the green . . . Probably the luckiest shot of all of the Grand Slam year . . . Harold Stodola, from Keller course at St. Paul, to work with Art Synder, supt., Paradise Valley CC, Phoenix, Ariz.

Trenton (N.J.) CC did itself and its supt., George Kerns, proud by presenting Kerns with impressively beautiful plaque which read “Achievement Award to George Russell Kerns, Greens Superintendent, as a vote of thanks for outstanding service and accomplishment in the care of greens and fairways under extremely adverse weather conditions during the year 1957.” . . . Then followed officers’ signatures . . . Kerns happily showed the plaque to other supt. at Washington.

Among durable and lively veterans at
AQUA-GRO®
NON-IONIC ORGANIC WETTING AGENT

IS THE WAY TO
BETTER MANAGEMENT
OF WATER BY
REDUCING SOIL TENSIONS

Buddy Pearson, Greens Chairman,
Lakeside Park Golf Club

"We've had plenty of trouble with localized dry spots. We had to resort to hand forking and watering, before we could get moisture down. In less than one week after our greens were sprayed with AQUA-GRO, they were taking water without the usual run-off. We've had no localized dry spots. I am so well satisfied with the results that I plan to start early in Spring and use AQUA-GRO throughout the season."

CHECK THESE SAVINGS:

✓ Problems from thatch cured
✓ Hard, dry spots eliminated
✓ Deeper, uniform soil moisture
✓ Less frequent watering
✓ Less water used
✓ Labor savings

Correspondence invited

AQUATROLS CORPORATION OF AMERICA
730 LANCASTER AVE. - BRYN MAWR, PA.

March, 1958
Washington was Robert J. Hayes, supt., Island Hills GC, Sayville, L. I., N. Y. . . . Bob came from Belfast, Ireland, in 1916 to work for George Richardson at Huntington Valley CC, Philadelphia . . . In 1917 Bob went to Loretto, Pa., near Bethlehem, to build a 9-hole course for Charles Schwab on the steel man's estate . . . In June there will be official opening of Shady Oaks CC course and clubhouse at Fort Worth . . . This is the super de luxe new course Robert Trent Jones designed for Marvin Leonard.

Pushing work on Tanglewood Park 18 at Winston-Salem, N.C., that Robert Trent Jones designed for Reynolds Foundation . . . Gainesville (Fla.) CC 18-hole course, for which Jones was architect, is to be in play late this year . . . Leonard Hazlett, Jr., from Green Oaks CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Country Club of Cleveland, O., as supt.

Starting on Air Academy 18 at Colorado Springs, Colo., also designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . Site is cleared and pipe has been laid . . . Bellerive CC new course in St. Louis dist., to Jones plans, now being constructed and club hopes to move from its present site to its new course and clubhouse in June, 1959.

NEW STANDARD DIRECTION SIGN

- PERMANENT
- BEAUTIFUL
- EASY TO READ

Give your course the modern, streamlined look - bring new joy and convenience to your players - install the new Standard Direction Sign. Write for Bulletin C-201 giving complete information.

STANDARD MFG. CO.
Box G58, CEDAR FALLS, IOWA
Cuts grooves down through layers and thatch

Field tested for seven years

The answer to three of the real turf problems, thatch, layers, and compaction

Now available, the first machine to accomplish successfully "CONTINUOUS HORIZONTAL INVERT AERIFICATION." This method of aerification really penetrates layers, brings a maximum of air, water, and nutrients to the sub-root zone, and solves the THATCH PROBLEM.

Ask your dealer or write to

Fertl-Soil Company

673 New Brunswick Avenue

RAHWAY, N. J.

Copyright, 1958
Fertl-Soil Company
Tax loads, present and imminent, are golf clubs' biggest headaches today . . . The instant a club is begun it boosts tax values on its land and surrounding vacant acreage . . . Club sends no kids to school, needs no streets, street lighting and generally a minimum of other municipal services yet pays high taxes for what often is only about 8 months of full operation . . . One midwestern club, planning to sell its present property, sweating out a possible variation of $1 million in taxable value, dependent on zoning ruling.

Golf Writers Assn. thanks Carol McCue, The Girl of the Chicago Dist. Golf Assn. and her staff for retyping entries of news stories and columns submitted for Jack Schram (Burke Golf Co.) prizes . . . There were 77 entries . . . Gene Gregston of Fort Worth Star won first for a news story, and Dan Jenkins, Fort Worth Press, won first in the columns and features class . . . Schram putting up $750 to continue competition this year.

Roy Cook, managing editor, Sarasota (Fla.) Journal, says: "According to the records golf was introduced into the United States (in 1884) by John Hamilton Gillespie when he arrived at Sara-
Built, as only Jacobsen would build it, to save time, labor, maintenance cost, and to stand up for years under the hard, day-in, day-out service you require.

- Chassis is all-cast construction, with structural cross-bracing to assure perfect alignment, in spite of possible shocks.
- Super-strength 6-blade reel is standard. 7-blade high frequency reel available for fine-cut finish on close-cropped or bent grass lawns.
- Out-front cutting unit. Permits trimming close to walls, trees, etc.
- An excellent tee mower. Cuts grass before wheels can press it down, hence the uniform, carpet-like appearance of an Estate-mowed lawn.
- New lightweight, front-mounted grass catcher—another time-saving feature.

Prompt, efficient, skilled service everywhere. Ask for a demonstration of the new Estate 24.

Jacobsen Reel Mowers selected over international competition to maintain the grounds of the World's Fair, Brussels, 1958.

JACOBSEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Department G-3, Racine, Wisconsin

March, 1958
sota as manager of the pioneer group of settlers."... That's a great hunch for some historic treatment of the clubhouse of the fancy new De Soto Lakes CC at Sarasota in which Jimmy Demaret, Jackie Burke, Tom Utterback and others well known in golf are associated.

George Scott from Whitemarsh CC (Philadelphia dist.) to be pro-supt., Jeffersonville CC, Norristown, Pa. ... George Fazio has leased the Flouturtown 9 hole course in the Philadelphia dist. ... It used to be known as the Sunnybrook CC ... Fred Findlay, now 84, is the oldest golf architect in the U.S. ... He's still very much alive and leaves his home at Farmington, Va., to serve as a consultant to other architects and builders ... Al Emery, supt. of Salt Lake City muni courses for 23 years, and now supt. Bonneville GC at Salt Lake City, is father of Clare Emery who is pro at Washington (D.C.) C&CC.

Superintendents sure get steady work in the Buffalo dist. ... Ed Lorence is in his 35th year at the Park Club and Norman Haas has been at Transit Valley CC for 33 years ... The veteran Joe Mayo, supt. at Oakmont CC, Glendale, Calif., is putting in a fully automatic watering system ... Plus an extra outlet

Used by over 1,400 institutions for growing grass mechanically on greens, tees and lawns. Send for catalog.
More and more superintendents are discovering that you can't beat the Ryan Jr. Sod Cutter for low-cost sod cutting, edging, soil tilling and aerating.

Light weight, perfect balance and easy handling make it the ideal tool for all season turf maintenance. Cuts a perfect strip of 12" wide sod in any kind of turf at speeds up to 80 ft. per minute. Sod thickness is quickly adjustable from $\frac{1}{4}$" to $2\frac{3}{4}$". Reciprocating action of the specially designed blade prevents clogging or tearing.

Special attachments for Sandtrap edging, Tilling and Aerating are available which help make the RYAN JR. SOD CUTTER one of the most used tools in Turf maintenance.

Ask your RYAN dealer for a demonstration today or write to:

Ryan LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT Company

871 Edgerton Street • St. Paul 1, Minnesota

March, 1958
Bruce Matthews of Grand Rapids, Mich., is architect of 3 courses being built in Michigan; an 18 hole course for the Kenowa Realty Co. at Grandville; a privately-owned 9 at Williamston and a 9-hole course at Reed City. Pro Tommy Ryle at Savannah (Ga.) muny course tells Savannah News sports editor Tom Coffey that cracked corn strewn around 12th hole makes him suspect somebody has been baiting a dove field and that the 12th hole ain't for that kind of shooting.

Architect Chick Adams draws plans for a 9-hole course for Monroe (Ga.) G&CC...Columbia Hills CC (Cleveland dist.) to install pool. Paul McGuire, asst. to Jimmy Walkup at Shaker Heights CC (Cleveland dist.) to Paradise CC, Crystal River, Fla., for year-around pro job where he will be with Chick Harbert in the winter. PGA championship at Llanerch CC (Philadelphia dist.) now has over $10,000 advance ticket sale. Event to be played July 17-20 for first time as a stroke play competition.