From The Viewpoint Of Local Associations
What District Associations of Greenkeepers are Doing

Metropolitan District and Westchester County Stages Equipment Show
(Reported by Captain David L. Rees, President Metropolitan Association of Greenkeepers)

The Green Section of the Westchester County Golf Association held its first meeting of the year at the Grassy Sprain Golf Club, Bronxville, New York, on June 9, where a program of unusual interest was staged.

The Green committee chairmen of all Westchester clubs were invited, along with their greenkeepers, to play a round of golf in the morning. From 9 A.M. until 6 P.M. there was an exhibition on the lawn facing the clubhouse, and samples of every conceivable item of golf equipment and golf supplies were shown by close on forty dealers and manufacturers.

First in line came the very complete display of the Stump & Walter Company, showing everything from a rotary soil screen to glazed china tee balls.

Second came E. L. Winn, Inc., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who featured equipment manufactured by Messrs. Pattison of England. An all brass putting cup and a proportioning machine of his own manufacture were notable items in his display.

Followed the display table of the Four-Seasons Fertilizer Company, claiming for their product that it has the virtue of retaining moisture and of ultimate reversion to humus in the soil.

The Bayer Company was on hand with Uspulun and Nu-Green, for use in preventing, restoring and curing the dreaded brown-patch.

So on down the line until we came to the tractors and grass cutting equipment. Following is a complete list of exhibitors:

List of Exhibitors

American Agricultural Chemical Company, New York City.
American Chemical Specialties Company, Springfield, N. J.
American Cyanamid Company, New York City.
Bayer Company, Inc., Rensselaer, N. Y.
Doughten Seed Company, Jersey City, N. J.
E. J. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.
E. L. Winn, Inc., Elizabeth, N. J.
F. & N. Lawn Mower Company, Richmond, Ind.
Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.
Four Seasons Fertilizer Company, New York City.
G. B. Lewis Company, Watertown, Wis.
H. M. Hirschfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.
International Harvester Company, Chicago, Ill.
Jacobson Manufacturing Company, Racine, Wis.
J. Daniels, New York City.
J. W. Buckley Rubber Company, New York City.
M. J. Knipping & Sons, Westbury, L. I.
Mallinkrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo.
Milbradt Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo.
Moto Mower Company, Detroit, Mich.
Pedigreed Seed Company, New York City.
Peter Henderson & Company, New York City.
Reade Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, N. J.
Rex Souvenir House, Montclair, N. J.
Roseman Tractor Mower Co., Evanston, Ill.
S. F. Townsend Company, Bloomfield, N. J.
Skinner Irrigation Company, Troy, Ohio.
Stump & Walter Company, New York City.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp., Richmond, Va.
Whitehead & Sons Company, Detroit, Mich.
Worthington Mower Company, Stroudsburg, Pa.

At 2 P.M. there began an intensely interesting series of demonstrations, and greenkeepers were most keen in following every one. The different makes of grass cutting machines moved side by side, cutting as they went, thus offering excellent scope for comparison. Detail of demonstrations were as follows:

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Types of Products Shown in Order of Program Above

Royer, S. & W. Rotary
Biltmore, Ideal, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Townsend
Ideal, Jacobsen, Milbradt, Moto Mower
MacGregor
Pattison, S. & W., Springfield
Allen, Dayton, Double Rotary, Elwin, Lark, Pelican, Skinner
American Agricultural Chemical, Bichloride Mowrah
Meal, Readie Electric

At 7 P.M. Green committee chairmen and greenkeepers were invited to attend the dinner and meeting of the Association. The guest of the evening was Dr. John Monteith, Jr., of the U. S. G. A. Green Section. By general desire, Dr. Monteith, in preference to making a speech on brown-patch, was prepared to answer all questions put to him on this vital subject. A most interesting discussion was maintained throughout the evening. Dr. Monteith showed cultures of the fungi caus-
ing brown-patch, and his presence added in no small
measure to the pleasure and instructive interest of a
thoroughly enjoyable day.

Mid-West Greenkeepers Association

Minutes—June 6th

THE first outdoor meeting of the Mid-West Green-
keepers Association was held at the Olympia Fields
Country Club, Matteson, Ill. on June 6th at 10 A.M.
It was the extreme privilege of these members who at-
tended this meeting to spend a very pleasant day re-
viewing one of the largest golf courses in the United
States under the guidance of Mr. Fred Kruger, the
superintendent at Olympia Fields.
The opportunity was given the visiting greenkeepers
to view five different varieties of greens, poa annua and
poa trivialis in the seed sown greens and Virginia Bent,
Flossmoor and Washington in the Vegetative Bent
greens. The subject of the upkeep of these various types
of greens was interestingly discussed by Mr. Kruger
and in this regard, it is worth while mentioning that Mr.
Kruger has shown himself to be one of the most com-
petent greens superintendents in the golf course field.
His intelligent discussions of his methods and system of
budget used in maintaining these four golf courses which
make up this great institution of Olympia Fields proved
this beyond question.

A talk was given by Dr. Seaman on soil problems en-
countered by a number of greenkeepers of our dis-
trict. One of the problems under discussion, so much
in the limelight, was that of “brown-patch.”

Luncheon was furnished by the courtesy of the Olym-
pia Fields Country Club to the 35 visiting greenkeepers
and a motion was made that we issue a vote of thanks to
the chairman of the club and to Mr. Kruger for helping
to make the first outdoor meeting the Association has
held a very successful one in furnishing the members
with practical information as well as exchange of ideas.

The next outdoor meeting will be held on June 20th,
at the Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Ill.
Respectfully submitted.
Ed. B. Dearie, Jr.
Secretary.

Oakmont Draws Visitors

“NEVER saw such fairways as I saw at Oakmont
Country Club,” was the report of one of the mem-
ers of the Cleveland Association of Greenkeepers, after
his return with the local group from a visit to the fam-
ous Oakmont course on June 5.

“Not a weed. Just grass and plenty of it. And traps?
You ought to see them, the way they’re kept, and they
are big ones, too.” On he went to the greens, and the
putting surface at Oakmont is the best evidence possible
of the fact that Emil Loeffler is ready for a big tourna-
ment any time he is called upon.

Both the Greenkeepers Association of Western Penn-
sylvania and the Cleveland district group have paid their
respects to the scene of the 1927 open.

On June 3 the greenkeepers of the Pittsburgh dis-
trict inspected the course with Mr. Loeffler.

Philadelphia Meeting of May 9

(Minutes)

THE regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia
Association of Golf Course Superintendents was
held on May 9th, 1927, at the North Hills Country Club.
The Course was in excellent condition and quite a few
of our members availed themselves of the opportunity
to play a round of golf.

Twenty-four members sat down to dinner, which was
served at 6 o’clock P.M.

Just before the meeting was called to order President
Evans gave an interesting five minute monologue.
The meeting was called to order by President Evans at
7:30.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved.

It was moved and seconded, that bills for dues be sent
delinquent members, and that failure on their part to
pay their dues within thirty days would result in their
suspension. Also, in the future all members who are in
arrears sixty days from January 1st of any current year
will be suspended after due notice has been given the
delinquent.

Motion to procure one hundred new membership cards
was approved.

We next had a general discussion on the use of
calomel on bent and seeded greens, also the proper way
to apply bichloride of mercury with the top dressing of
greens.

Mr. King, chairman of the Green Committee of the
North Hills Country Club, was next called on for a short
talk, and he said that our organization was the best
thing that ever happened, and that all the clubs are greatly
benefited by reason of the Golf Course Superinten-
dents getting together and exchanging ideas.

The June meeting will be held at the Bala Golf Club
on the second Monday.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned at 8:45 P.M.
E. T. Young,
Secretary.

Cleveland Greenkeepers Meet on July 11

THE Brookside Country Club at Canton, Ohio, has
been offered the Cleveland group for their July
meeting. Charles Jarman, greenkeeper at Brookside, has
signified that a large attendance will be prepared for.
The feature of the meeting is a demonstration of various
chemicals for the control of ants and grubs.