Derby Hat Putting Course, and we fell for it. It caught us just in time, and we can vouch for its stability. In justice to the service rendered, we picked it up and sought the manufacturer in order to pay a debt of gratitude. Somebody told us to look up the Royal Metal Manufacturing Company, and we did, with the chair folded under our arm. “Every golf club ought to have a supply of ‘em,” said the representative who met us at the gate. “They are inexpensive, pack away in a small space, and are always available for special entertainments at the clubhouse.” He sounded convincing.

Staude Mak-a-Tractor Co.

In the old days of the top buggy and long whip, a familiar sight was a white coach dog spotted with black, running between the wheels with mind intent upon keeping up with the horse. The Staude Mak-a-Tractor Co. evidently has followed along this idea in designing the neat three-cutter hitch displayed with their small tractor. Up hill and down, making the short turns often necessary in golf course mowing, this fairway outfit has found favor in many districts. Any make of cutting unit fits this frame, so Mr. R. A. Ferguson, in charge of the exhibit, assured us.

Consider The Tee

Perhaps in no other place on the course is creeping bent sod so much appreciated by golfer and greenkeeper alike as on the tees. Many an otherwise fine course is marred by the ragged, cut-up condition of this important area, and creeping bent, with its quick-growing, close-knitting characteristics, is an ideal grass for the tee.

The greenkeeper who keeps a turf nursery, a part of which is mown daily as are the greens, is in a position to make perfect at short notice any tee on his course which has been badly cut up from play.

In cutting bent sod to repair or returf any area, the thinner it can be cut and handled without breaking, the more quickly it will establish itself in its new home. One inch is plenty thick enough, and less than that is better. Cutting the sod thin will not injure a healthy turf of creeping bent, but rather strengthen the growth.

Tees should be rolled, cut and watered in practically the same manner as putting greens.

To sum it up, the tee is almost quite as important in developing good golfers as the putting green, and he is wise who knows that the old saying has already been changed by two words, “The good greenkeeper is known by his greens—and tees.”