

Around the Office Desk

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JULY

- 8-11 California Junior Championship, Del Monte, Calif.
- 10-11 Northern California Women's Golf Association Invitational Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.
- 10-12 National Open, Interlachen C. C., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 17-19 Fairview Open Championship, Fairview Country Club, Elmsford, N. Y.
- 28-30 7th Annual Wolf Hollow Amateur Invitation, Wolf Hollow C. C., Delaware Water Gap, Penna.
- 31 Invitation Tournament for Buckwood Trophy, Shawnee C. C., Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

AUGUST

- 1-3 Midsummer Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.
- 5-11 National Public Links Championship, Municipal Golf Course, Jacksonville, Fla.

SEPTEMBER

- 22-27 National Amateur Championship, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 30-October 1 Arcola Senior Championship, Arcola Country Club, Arcola, N. J.

OCTOBER

- 13-18 Women's National Championship, Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

Golf Course Construction from the Greenkeeper's Standpoint

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these factors have an important bearing upon the condition and appearance of the turf.

Not only is the duration of the playing season extended by satisfactory drainage but the number of playable days are increased for golfers are not kept off the course after each rain until the soil has dried but are able to play immediately after each storm.

Next Month: Chapter V—Irrigating the Golf Course.

Erich Pahl is Busy

A busy boy these days is Erich W. Pahl, greenkeeper at the Interlachen Country Club, Minneapolis, where the National Open Championship will be held July 10-12. Erich is a N. A. G. A. member and is noted as one of the best greenkeepers in the United

States. It goes without saying that Interlachen will be in splendid shape for the tournament.

The course is long, is scientifically trapped, and its fairways and greens are in beautiful condition. Erich has had the hearty cooperation of his Green committee chairman, Charles Van Nest, who is in general charge of the tournament, and has been Chairman of the Green committee for many years. Grasses, greens and fairways always have been his hobby.

A stroke tougher than Oakmont is Jimmie Johnston's appraisal of Interlachen. And who should know better about his home course than the National Amateur Champion? Johnston led the field two rounds in the open at Oakmont in 1927 and but for a mediocre third round might have won the title. Bobby Jones has found Oakmont his one real Waterloo in open competition in the last ten years.

Jimmy further asserted that "Interlachen" is not likely to be burned up by any of the boys. The course calls for a wonderful variety of shots and accuracy will be the principal requirement for scoring. Contestants who have mastery over their long irons will have an advantage, for they will be playing to narrow and small greens—and none of them will get more distance than they earn off the tees, or with their second woods. The fairways, always kept in fine condition by the splendid watering system, will not be baked as are so many courses in mid-summer. The greens will be fast and difficult because of the trickery of bent grass."



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