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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- MAY**  
 15-16 Walker Cup Matches, St. George's Course, Sandwich.  
 26 British Amateur, St. Andrews, Scotland.
- JUNE**  
 16 British Open, Holyoke, England.  
 18-21 St. Albans' Amateur Championship, St. Albans' Golf Club, St. Albans, L. I.  
 23-25 Ardsley Junior Championship, Ardsley-on-Hudson Club, New York.  
 23-28 Ohio State Amateur Championship, Toledo Country Club, Toledo, O.  
 24-25 Invitation Open Tournament for Shawnee Shield, Shawnee C. C., Shawnee-on-Delaware.
- 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.  
 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.

### One Man Can't Run It

Fellow Greenkeepers:

It was during the year 1926 that the National Association of Greenkeepers was born. When in the embryo stage great care was given in outlining the aims and objects of our organization and deliberations on the destiny of the association were long and I believe wise.

It was then decided that no one individual would ever control the organization, because some time some individual might use the office for mercenary purposes. It is not the intention of the organization to take the voice of the membership out of the association. Justice, benevolence, and education is the foundation of the N. A. G. A. and one man is not big enough to give all of these.

The workings of our organization when the Convention is not in session, is left entirely in the hands

of the Executive committee. All matters of importance must be presented to this committee, and further, to prevent any radical move, any member who has a grievance must first present it before a special committee which must present its findings to the executive board.

There are seven special committees consisting of seven members, each selected and appointed by the President. Each committee is a necessary part of the organization. The duty of the President is to receive instructions and see that they are faithfully performed.

By John MacGregor,  
 First Vice President, The National  
 Association of Greenkeepers of America.

### Golf Business Is Good

We have heard a lot about hard times, poor business, etc., since the little party in Wall street last fall. But the golf business is good if purchases of equipment may be considered a fair barometer.

W. L. Austin, sales manager of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company has written us an interesting letter on this subject from which we quote as follows:

"First and most important is the fact that 1929 was the best year our company ever enjoyed and for the first three months of that year, January, February and March, the business was exceedingly satisfactory due to a certain extent that last year we had some very early warm weather, in fact, in some sections even in the north they were actually mowing the latter part of March last year.

"We had our doubts about this year being able to equal last year's sales record, but so far we have not only equaled last year's record but exceeded it to a very gratifying extent. The actual increase for the first three months of 1930 on the sale of our line of grass cutting equipment, including power mowers, fairway mowers, and putting green mowers, is 28%. The biggest percentage of this increase has been due to the extra good business that we have enjoyed so far this year from sale of fairway mowers and put-

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