Wendell P. Miller & Associates, Eastern engineering representatives for the Buckner Mfg. Co., may be called upon and will be glad to furnish data showing the clubs just what can be done in this respect. The Buckner Mfg. Co. has a world-wide reputation of guaranteeing their equipment in every respect.

Any golfer who has visited California has had ample proof that this concern has made good on all their claims. The "Golf King" sprinklers are to be found all over the world—there are more of them in use on golf clubs in the United States than all other makes combined. It is claimed by hundreds of greenkeepers that Buckner equipment is the "Rolls Royce" of sports turf irrigating products.

"Come Putts"—A New Idea

The past season has seen the introduction of an improvement to the hole on the putting green which is fast being adopted by well-known golf clubs, the country over, and in foreign countries as well. This newcomer is called "Come-Putts" and is designed to improve the hole on the green as well as make it more visible to the player.

"Come-Putts" are white, special composition rings, waterproofed, and made to regulation diameter for inserting in the hole above the metal cup. They support the earth around the edges and side-walls and keep the hole in better shape, so that the players are assured of even, clean-cut holes; and the greenkeeper is not required to cut new holes so frequently.

The white color makes the hole clearly visible as much as forty feet away, so that the caddy can pick up the flag pole and get out of the line of vision, leaving the player to putt into a hole which he can see with complete freedom from distracting influences. These "Come-Putts" are non-resilient and eliminate the tendency of the ball to bounce out from striking an irregular earth hole or the edge of the metal cup.

"Come-Putts" conform to the requirements of the U. S. G. A. and are rapidly making their appearance on many of the best-known courses. It is expected the coming season will see them adopted by golf clubs everywhere, especially since players who have putted into them often insist that "Come-Putts" be used wherever they play.

Toro Opens Sales and Service Station in Pittsburgh

On Thursday, December 11, 1930, Toro Manufacturing Company held a banquet and get-together in the William Penn Hotel for the purpose of introducing Mr. E. A. Griffith who will have charge of the Pittsburgh branch.

About twenty-five greenkeepers were present and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Griffith should make many friends in Pittsburgh and should find this a pleasing territory to work in. He has promised to give excellent service minus any high-powered stuff and he will find the superintendents a bunch of fine fellows.

He has had quite a bit of experience in the factory and understands the full line of Toro equipment from any angle. A location has not yet been decided upon as he wishes to locate as centrally as possible to be able to serve all clubs to the best advantages of all concerned.

Mr. K. E. Goit, Sales Manager of Toro, accompanied Mr. Griffith and will help him get located.

Snow Mold and its Control

There is a wide difference in the susceptibility of the grasses used on putting greens. Creeping bents of the Columbia type are apparently very susceptible. Fescue and seashore are also quite susceptible. Washington and Metropolitan though not immune are rather resistant. Dr. Dahl stated that the control measures practiced by each greenkeeper would be determined by his locality, susceptibility of his grass, amount of organic matter in his soil and by his fertilizing program.

New Ideal Mower

The Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company have announced a new power putting green mower for 1931, the mower being something absolutely new and different in the way of power greens mowing equipment, a machine that will weigh less than 100 pounds and is going to retail f. o. b. Lansing at a price below $200.00. This mower will be shown to the public for the first time at the Golf Show in Columbus in February.

Wytheville, Va.—Wytheville is to have a modern golf course and club house, the gift of a former resident of the town who declines to have his name disclosed. The improvements will cost $30,000. Fifty acres of land, located on the Lee highway, one mile west of Wytheville has been purchased for the site of the golf course. The course and club house will be modern in every particular.