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being somewhat of a naturalist, knew that butterflies are attracted by certain scents. Being also a scientist he compounded a strong perfume with which he sprays his golf balls. If he loses one, he waits around in the approximate vicinity until butterflies, attracted by the scent, gather around the ball, revealing its presence.

No longer is there need for greensmen to go to the expense of cutting the rough. All that is necessary is a few cans of perfume for the dousing of golf balls at convenient intervals.

WEATHER HAS BEEN COOL ON THE COAST

 $T_{\rm HUS}$ far the weather has been unusually cool on the Coast. This combined with the fact that greenkeepers have not been able to afford too much fertilizer seems to have reduced the ravages of brown patch over the record of last year.

A scientist at the University of California has discovered that dogs and cats may be kept out of shrubbery by spraying the plants with a dilute solution of nicotine sulphate. He neglected to state whether or not it would be useful in keeping careless golfers out.

The sometimes golf championship of Pacific Southwest greenkeepers was held on Monday, August 8, at the Palos Verdes Country club. Gomer Simms on his home course walked off with all the honors, turning in low scores in the pitch and putt tournament, the putting tournament, and the regular 18-hole round.

The Cover Photo

Liza Commander, one of the band of well-known Indian caddies at the French River Golf and Country Club, is the daughter of Peter Commander, old-time Indian resident and one of a family of nine children.

Liza is an all-round sportswoman. She can stay in the water for hours and the present intention of the C. P. R. camp at French River is to enter her in the women's marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year.

Control of White Clover

National Greenkeeper, Cleveland, Ohio. Gentlemen:

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Sometime ago I made an inquiry as to how to control white clover in putting greens. Your answer was to use sulphate of ammonia and make the greens acid. I am following your advice along with raking the greens thoroughly both ways with a very starp garden rake. Our greens are much improved and we hope they will soon be much better.

At the same time I wrote to you I wrote to the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, where I attended college asking them for information and Mr. V. T. Stoutemeyer of the Pomology section in his letter suggested that it

