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## MARCH
1. Open Amateur Championship, Algiers Course, North Africa.
2. Women's Pebble Beach Championship, Pebble Beach.
3. Palm Beach Championship, Palm Beach G. C.
4. Volusia Championship, Ormond Beach G. C.
5. Women's Fla. East Coast, St. Augustine Links.
6. S. C. and Mid-South Tournament, Ocean-Forest G. C.
7. S. E. Open Amateur, Timuquana C. C., Jacksonville.
8. International Four-Ball Team Matches, Miami C. C.
9-12. Women's Amateur, Coronado C. C., Cal.
11-15. Bermuda Amateur, Riddell's Bay G. and C. C.
16-22. Women's Amateur Championship, St. Augustine Links.
17-22. Mid-March Tournament, Pinehurst C. C.
26-30. Ohio State Amateur Championship, Toledo Country Club, Toledo, O.
27-29. Invitation Open Tournament for Shawnee Shield, Shawnee C. C., Shawnee-on-Delaware.
31-4. Women's North and South Amateur, Pinehurst C. C.

## APRIL
5. Annual Team Match, Pinehurst vs. All South, Pinehurst C. C.
7-10. Women's Four-Day Tournament, Ocean-Forest G. C.
7-12. North and South Amateur, Pinehurst C. C.
18-22. Mid-April Tournament, Pinehurst C. C.

## MAY
15-16. Walker Cup Matches, St. George's Course, Sandwich.

## JUNE
18-21. St. Albans' Amateur Championship, St. Albans' Golf Club, St. Albans, L. I.
27-28. 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.
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.

## SEPTEMBER
30-October 1. Arcola Senior Championship, Arcola Country Club, Arcola, N. J.

## OCTOBER
Sargent Discusses Greens

The Central Ohio District Green Section held its first meeting of 1930 at the Elks Club, Columbus. About 40 came and they were well repaid for their efforts in making the trip from their clubs by the instructive talks given by men who know, and the questions which were discussed pro and con in open forum.

G. M. Trautman, secretary of the district, opened the meeting with effective remarks, followed by President Young who expressed his pleasure with the attendance and the interest shown at these meetings which has been very gratifying.

Professor George M. McClure of Ohio State University gave a short talk and outlined the policies of the meetings and the benefits to be derived from the discussions of the various topics, criticisms, etc.

George Sargent of Scioto Country Club then took the floor and entertained with a most practical and instructive outline of what a putting green should be. His talk was a wonderful explanation from the golfer’s standpoint, but acknowledged the fact that what the greenkeeper considers a perfect green does not really satisfy the golfer—it is either too slow or full of grain for true putting unless it is cut close to the ground and almost shows the soil beneath, which is almost too much for the grass to stand. This is continually a detriment to the general health and growth of grass itself. As a result the greenkeeper is between the devil and the deep sea all the time to know what the golfer expects of a true putting surface, especially since the coming of the bents which to many are proving very troublesome owing to the various strains used and their uncertainty on different soils and locations.

Mr. Sargent, like many others, was frank in the statement that ere long we would be pleased to welcome a change back to seeded greens, but with bent as a base, which he believes would partly solve our troubles in greenkeeping and give the golfer a truer putting surface.

The advent of putting greens came at the time lawn mowers were introduced to replace the scythe which up to that time was the only means of cutting grass short enough to encourage a place called a putting green. With the lawn mower came the troubles for the greenkeepers; it brought in problems on more scientific lines with cutting grass so short.

The Scioto Mentor emphasized the necessity of having more past history on what has been done in all branches of golf course construction which has proved successful from the old methods and not rely on new fangled ideas and guess work. He was very sincere in giving Walter Frairs of Garden City, L. I., much credit as a pioneer in broadening the viewpoint and causing wide-spread efforts among the golf clubs of America to determine what a putting green should be. This brought about to a large extent its present condition.

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Mrs. Varn Hagen Reelected

The annual meeting of the Wives of National Greenkeepers was held during the week of Convention at Louisville, February 4-7.

During the week social things in the way of entertainment were planned for the ladies and a bus trip around the city of Louisville visiting all places of interest, which included a luncheon planned by Mrs. George Davies, Louisville, took up one entire day. About forty ladies were guests of the National association on this trip. They returned only in time to make themselves ready for the Annual Banquet, which was held at the Kentucky Hotel on Thursday evening.

Many new members were taken into the association and the meeting was well attended by active members, being so since the organization started some two years ago in Detroit.

Mrs. Jos. Varn Hagen Sr., was re-elected president and Mrs. Elmer Affeldt of Glen Oaks, New York, is the new secretary, while Mrs. Herbert E. Shave remains treasurer.

A very active year is being planned by the ladies and next year when they meet in Columbus they expect to have doubled their membership.

A New Association

At the close of the short course for greenkeepers held at the University of Wisconsin the middle of February, greenkeepers held a meeting and organized the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association.

Paul Brockhausen, Blue Mound Country Club, Milwaukee was elected president. John Bone, of the Black Hawk Country Club, Madison, Wis., vice-president, and C. L. Bingham, Municipal Course, Beloit, Wis., secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the Blue Mound Country Club, March 10.
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N A C O Fertilizer

Of special interest to greenkeepers is the announcement of a large and nationally known fertilizer company, the Nitrate Agencies Co., 104 Pearl Street, New York City—that N A C O "a golf course fertilizer" is now available for all golf courses throughout the United States.

Donald J. Ross, famous architect and builder of golf courses, has been working with the Nitrate Agencies company for a number of years in the development of the N A C O formulas, and the consistently fine results secured by Mr. Ross at Pinehurst and other places where it has been used, led to his definite recommendation of NACO for best results in turf culture.

N A C O is an all-organic fertilizer manufactured by the Nitrate Agencies company exactly according to the formulas developed and recommended by Donald J. Ross, and sold to the trade through golf supply houses or direct from the manufacturers.

In an attractive booklet now ready for mailing to all interested parties, the story of N A C O is told in an interesting series of five letters reproduced in facsimile—two of the letters are written by Mr. Donald J. Ross while one of these letters is reproduced in the full page advertisement of the Nitrate Agencies company appearing in this issue of the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER.

Standard Equipment

A new folder in colors describing Standard golf course equipment has been issued by the Standard Mfg. Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa. This describes and illustrates their cast aluminum hole rim, which has some new features of interest to every greenkeeper. This company also manufactures steel flag poles, aluminum tee markers and bag racks and a complete set of permanent aluminum golf course signs, which include entrance signs, arrow signs for tees giving the hole number, yardage, par, etc., fairway yardage markers, out of bounds, no parking, and numerous others used on the golf courses and which usually have to be made to order.

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Cooper Power Mower

A brand new power putting green mower is the Cooper, manufactured by the Cooper Mfg. Company, Marshalltown, Iowa. This machine was first exhibited at the Greenkeepers’ Show in Louisville and attracted wide attention.

Two or three features are noteworthy. First, it is equipped with a Briggs & Stratton four-cycle gasoline engine and everybody knows the reputation and quality of the Briggs & Stratton machine. Second, it is constructed of press steel and aluminum alloy which gives great strength with extreme lightness as compared with cast iron frames and bodies.

The Cooper mower is short coupled with finger tip control and reel drive assembly with independent clutch. It has an unusually large grass catcher and a brush attachment which aerates the soil, brushes off worm casts and keeps stolon greens from forming runners.

A new circular completely describing and illustrating the Cooper mower will be mailed to greenkeepers who send a post card to the company at the above address.

Koppers Sulphate

The use of Koppers sulphate of ammonia which is sold under the trade name of Koppers Velvet Lawn to the retail trade, is well described in an illustrated circular recently issued by this company. It tells the householder to broadcast two kitchen cupfuls for each two hundred and fifty square feet only when the grass is dry and then to water it down thoroughly.

The first application should be in the early spring as soon as the grass begins to start its growth, with another application about three weeks later, or two cupfuls of Koppers Velvet Lawn can be mixed in ten gallons of water and put on two hundred and fifty square feet with a hand sprinkling can. All this information is worth while for those who have no knowledge of the use of sulphate of ammonia. It can be had from your local dealer in 5, 10, 25 and 100 pound bags, these five pound bags being sufficient to cover twelve hundred square feet of lawn.

Complete information can be secured from the Koppers Products Co., Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

How to Use Milorganite

The Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has issued a pocket circular describing in complete detail the use of Milorganite on established fairways and putting greens and also in new course construction. It is also used extensively as a carrier for supplementary fertilizers or lead arsenate where it has been very successful.

Milorganite is too well known to require detailed description—as a fertilizer it contains all the rare chemical elements which recent investigations indicate play a part in plant growth. It appeals to the greenkeeper especially because it imparts a deep green color to the turf, promotes long growth and is least apt to burn or injure the turf. Its mechanical condition also makes it easy to handle without waste which is a big factor on windy courses.

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The company furnishes a dual purpose lifting hitch which sets up the mowers for mowing rough or transporting over areas where cutting is not desired. It is very simple and effective. For sandy soils particularly the Roseman is said to have no equal.

Price Versus Quality

The Stumpp & Walter Company, 30-32 Barclay St., New York City, who for almost a generation have been specialists in golf grasses and equipment, distributed at Louisville an extremely interesting circular on grass seed under the above title. This company has gone into an editorial description of turf grasses and includes illustrations showing how to identify the various grasses by their leaf and root formations.

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The old reliable Lark sprinkler continues to grow in popularity and more of them will be found on the golf courses this year than ever before. L. R. Nelson Mfg. Co., Peoria, Ill., are justly proud of their product and are ready to fill orders promptly for spring delivery.

The Lark sprinkler as is well known is very light and easy to handle and is mounted on a roller base to prevent damage to the green. It works on the principle of a double spray with the main stream throwing far out covering a broad outer circle, while inside is the whirling rotor which creates an even distribution to the center. This adjustable rotor which is a patented feature makes possible the perfect control of the main stream at full speed and scattered rainlike distribution. It sprinkles evenly up to 150 feet.

The L. R. Nelson Co. will mail an illustrated circular upon request without charge.

Improve Your Soil

The Hyper-Humus Company, Newton, N. J., distributed a very interesting circular at Louisville, telling where and how to use Hyper-Humus which is a pure organic material prepared for the purpose of building up the soil.

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It is marvelous the perfection which the Buckner Mfg. Co. has attained in modern golf course irrigation. The combination of Buckner sprinklers and self-closing valves appears to be the simplest and most effective means of watering greens, tees and fairways, that has ever been devised.

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Convention Report

O. M. Scott & Sons Company, Marysville, Ohio, have prepared a report of the 4th Annual Convention of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, held at Louisville, February 4-7.

The company states that they will be very glad to send a copy of this report to anyone who requests it.

Night Mowing

The Worthington Mower Company, Stroudsburg, Pa., has issued a circular on "Night Mowing" giving illustrations of an outfit used at the Chicago Golf Club during the Walker Cup Matches last year. It is accomplished by the use of both front and rear searchlights and has been very successful. This system of night mowing with Worthington's mowing equipment was first used by George Sergeant at the Scioto Country Club during the U. S. Open Championship in 1926.

Triumph and Victory

The Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Golf Dept. 11, Racine, Wisconsin, manufacturers of the famous Jacobsen power putting green mowers is justly proud of the record it has made in the golf field. People said "it can't be done" and every discouragement was thrown in their way but they persevered until their claim as leaders in the field is well substantiated.

Mr. O. T. Jacobsen, head of the company is a good mechanic and his father was before him and nothing less than bullheaded belief that he was right coupled with conscientious, painstaking care in design and manufacture has brought Jacobsen out on top.

It will interest greenkeepers to see a new circular recently published by this company, which will be sent for the asking. It describes and illustrates their splendid products in many phases of work.
Toro's Complete Line

As usual the handsome illustrated catalog of the Toro Mfg. Co., 3042-3160 Snelling Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., carries within its covers photographs and descriptions of its complete list of golf course equipment. The policy of this company is to keep abreast of the times and every year sees something new added to its already extensive line, based upon the experience of the previous season.

The Toro catalog this year displays the new power putting green mower with its light weight, 4-cycle motor and eight-blade cutting reel. It is built in one size only—19 1/4 inch cut—with full length rollers front and rear to prevent scalping on undulating ground. The material and workmanship is fully up to the Toro standard.

Another new item is the Toro Junior tractor with dump box body, which is equipped with a Ford 1930 Model "A" Heavy Duty engine and gives speeds ranging from four to twenty miles an hour. The wheel base is 98 inches and the total width is 78 inches.

The Toro Junior tractor is an excellent supplementary machine for eighteen hole courses and as an all-around general utility machine for nine hole courses. It produces such a wide range of usefulness. Field tests have proved that the new Toro tractor will climb a 30 percent grade with a full body load.

The Toro catalog is really worth while and should be in the files of every greenkeeper and Green committee chairman. It will be sent free upon request.

Seeds of Success

Every year brings a new catalog from J. Oliver Johnson, Inc., Morgan-Huron-Superior Streets, Chicago, Ill., under the title, "Seeds of Success". This catalog not only deals with grass seed, but covers a complete line of golf course equipment of every description, as well as fertilizers, top dressings and disease killers.

Functions of the three plant food Elements

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permanency of the turf. Further, a histological study of the cell structure of grass should be made under various fertilizer treatments. Do repeated applications of nitrogen weaken or strengthen the cell wall? This information is of value in determining the relation of fertilizer treatment to resistance to disease and attacks of brown patch. I thank you.

This is the first picture we have ever seen of "Lew" M. Evans sitting down. Just how the photographer kept him quiet long enough to get this photo is indeed a mystery. For "Lew", let it be known, is a live wire and about the busiest boy in the "Big League" of greenkeepers.

Some months back wise old John Morley made him National Organizer of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America. He had John Quaff buy him some postage stamps and a couple of new pairs of shoes. Since that time Lew has been burning up the trails leading to the lairs of languid greenkeepers. And how he has preached the N. A. G. A. gospel to them is nobody's business.

So here's fair warning, one and all. If Lew Evans gets on your trail you better join up because you will never get a minute's rest until you do. And you will be glad of it some day and will thank Lew for making you do it. Your club will thank you too because golf officials generally are fast becoming convinced that the National Association of Greenkeepers of America is doing more good for golf in a constructive way than any other agency in the world.

High Spots of the Convention—(From page 9)

the Annual Convention in token of the remarkable services they have rendered for them. Both Mr. Morley and Mr. Burkhardt were among the original organizers of the Greenkeepers Association at the first meeting held at the Sylvania Country Club, Toledo in September, 1926.

John Morley, president of the Association, pronounced the Annual Banquet at Louisville the best ever held by the Association. George Davies, chairman of the Entertainment committee and his associates were highly praised for the efficient work they did not only at the Banquet, but throughout the entire week.

Harry Burkhardt, chairman of the Registration committee reported a considerable increase in attendance over last year's Convention in Buffalo. He sprung an innovation this year by issuing three sets of badges—one for members of the Association, one for Exhibitors and one for Guests.

"Bill" Farnham, sports writer of the Herald Post, Louisville afternoon newspaper who handled the newspaper publicity for the Greenkeepers' Golf Show and Convention has been appointed Publicity representative of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America. The appointment was made by President Morley.

George Davies, the Louisville live wire, sprung a unique surprise on the greenkeepers with his reproduction of a one-shot hole in one of the booths of the Golf Show. It was completely turfed from tee to green with grass which he grew in a greenhouse, had a creek with water in it running across the fairways between the tee and the green, and was dotted with trees and miniature figures to give it a realistic appearance. This unique achievement was one of the high spots of the week.