through the club house. The club uses a fertilizer in which it steams all soil used as compost for the purpose of killing all weeds.

Before the party left Professor Tomlinson showed it the rose gardens and the flower beds of the college. Professor Tomlinson consistently impresses on members of the association the wisdom of beautifying courses by the use of flowers, shrubs and plants.

**Pacific Coast Gossip**

*By ARTHUR LANGTON*

In one of their longer monthly jaunts, the greenkeepers of Southern California visited the La Cumbre and Valley clubs of Santa Barbara on July 11. Jack Garner, the greenkeeper at the former course, demonstrated that he has to be somewhat of a game warden in addition to a turf specialist.

He has to cater to the wants of pheasants, ducks, swans, geese, all of which are to be found in quantity on his club's property. The lake, which is the home of the water birds, is bordered by several fairways in such a manner that Garner sometimes expresses the fear that it will be filled by the thousands of golf balls which are shot into it.

**GREENKEEPERS PLAY AT PALOS VERDES**

Playing for the greenkeepers' championship of the Pacific Southwest, approximately twenty-five course superintendents are expected to tee off at the Palos Verdes Country club on August 8 in the second tournament of its kind held in this district. The competition probably will be the blind bogey variety, so each entrant is a red hot favorite to win one of the prizes.

Taking a tip from the annual Gridiron banquet of Washington journalists, at which "no reporters are present," this tournament will have no greenkeepers present; that is, not in a professional capacity. Grass troubles are to be forgotten, and many an old guardian of the green is expected to leave his mark on fairway and green as he unleashes his trusty, or rusty, swing.

What to do with residents in the neighborhood of golf courses in thickly populated areas is the problem of a number of Pacific coast greenkeepers. These residents use the courses as a sort of a common upon which they and their progeny shall stroll during the cool of the evening. Usually no damage is done, the people indulging in this pastime being of a considerate type; but sometimes children in their games, races, and kite flying cause considerable disorder of traps, tees, and greens.

Little can be done about the matter because in a measure the very life of the clubs involved is dependent upon the good will of the local populace. One greenkeeper reports that a group of enthusiasts have taken to racing whippets on his layout.

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**Golf Tournaments**

**August 4-7**—New York State Golf Association Amateur Championship at the Niagara Falls Country Club.

**August 8-13**—Royal Canadian Golf Association Amateur Championship at the Lambton Golf and Country Club (Toronto).

**August 16**—Preliminary Sectional Elimination Rounds for the U. S. Amateur Championship (Courses to be announced).

**September 12-17**—United States Golf Association Amateur Championship at the Baltimore Country Club (Entries close July 26).

**September 25-October 1**—United States Golf Association Women's Championship at the Salem Country Club (Salem, Mass.)
Minnesota Gossip

By H. E. STODOLA, Secretary

The July meeting of the Minnesota Association was held at the Town and Country Club, Saint Paul. Seventeen enthusiastic members were present. Al Schoenbeck, the greenerkeeper, greeted us and treated us to good coffee and lunch before we surveyed the course. He took us to his nursery which is mostly Cocoos sod. He has had some difficulty in transplanting this sod, so he cuts it at least an inch and a half thick. One would think that he got below the roots but seemingly not because new sod comes back where it has been cut. That leads to prove that Cocoos is a deep-rooted grass. He has considerable velvet bent which has been picked up here and there on the course. It would be interesting to see a green made up of this fine turf.

We walked over the course and admired the fine fairways. He has good tees and keeps enlarging them. Being a Californian, Al likes flowers and plants them around the tees and in out-of-the-way places where they add to the beauty of the course.

His greens are true and closely cut. You can tell by his greens and fairways that his mowers are always cutting perfectly.

One green has become infested with a small grub which has been eating the roots of the grass. Several parts of the green have had to be resodded. Corrosive sublimate and arsenate of lead are saving the rest of the green. Al’s new No. 9 green of Cocoos sod is a fine piece of work and is getting better all the time.

The course is well-groomed and will soon be the scene of the Ladies’ Championship tournament. Al Schoenbeck came here from California where he did much work under William Watson, golf course architect.

Town and Country club claims it is the oldest club in the country on its original site. It will celebrate its forty-fifth birthday this year.

Golf News

Medford, Wis.

Medford will have a nine-hole golf course ready for play in 1933. Meeting was held last week, at which time Mr. Walter Newburg was elected President.

Lackawanna, N. Y.

The Women’s Lackawanna Golf Club was organized a few days ago, electing Mrs. H. H. Sylvester President. This is the second women’s golf organization in the Buffalo district and it will be affiliated with the men’s Lackawanna Golf Club.

Clare, Mich.

The Twin Elms Golf Club was opened here May 31st, after years of agitation for a course in this section; a nine-hole course.

Aneta, N. Dak.

At a gathering held here last Friday evening it was decided to go ahead with the plans for construction of a golf course on the old Fair Grounds here. The name decided on was “Queen City Golf Association;” electing Mr. Henry Forberg, President.

Pontiac, Ill.

The Pontiac Community Golf Club, which has been in course of construction for some time, will be opened to the public at once. This will give Pontiac two golf clubs.

Albany, N. Y.

The new 18-hole municipal golf course was opened for the season the latter part of May. Mr. Edward Smith has been appointed superintendent.

Shawano, Wis.

The Shawano Lake Golf Course, which has just opened, announces a number of improvements, including shelters along the course, telephones, etc.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.

The Riverside Golf Course, located near the Eau Claire Country Club, has been leased for the season by O. L. Darwin, former manager of the Lake Hallie Course.

Cambridge, Ill.

The Cambridge Golf club was opened recently and is reported in fine shape, after considerable additional work, just completed.

California, Ohio

Plans for an 18-hole golf course at Waterworks Park, in California, have been approved by a number of golf experts. Tom Deering, director of recreation, is in charge.
Fred Burkhartt Says:

The summer months are so crowded with golf course activities, that the majority of greenkeepers find it hard, during this period, to help build up the membership of the association. However, some have helped, and the generous work they have done in the past few months, in securing new members is doubly appreciated.

Since the first of the year 52 members have been added to the list, and while this may not seem to be a large increase, it is evidence that the association is continuing to grow, even in these times, when larger organizations find it difficult to retain their membership.

It is hoped that this good work will continue and all you members certainly can expect every assistance from the writer. If there is any information you feel you should have, in order to create interest in securing new members or otherwise, ask for it, and you will receive the desired facts immediately. Or, if you have any suggestions or constructive criticism, instead of waiting for the annual meeting, let us know about them now, so if need be, changes can be made.

Constant activity and interest is essential in every organization, if it is to increase its working power and continue to carry out its high aims. Every member has a voice, let us hear from you.

Obituary

After a period of ill health, David Patrick, an active member of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, died recently at his home in Memphis, Tenn. He was owner and manager of the St. Andrew’s Golf Club on the Mississippi.

To the members of his family and to the friends of Mr. Patrick, the Association wishes to convey its sincere condolence.

New York Greenkeepers Meet at Troy

By JACK GORMLEY, Greenkeeper, Van Schaick Island Country Club, Cohoes, N. Y.

The Northeastern New York Greenkeepers’ Association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 13, at the Troy Country Club. About thirty greenkeepers and pros attended and enjoyed a session that was resplendent with fun and educational discussion.

Prior to the meeting a demonstration was held by John B. Poll of the Jacobsen Power Lawn Mower Co., and also by Mr. Adams of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. Their respective power mowers were tried and complimented highly by nearly every greenkeeper.

Dinner was served and President John Melville called the meeting to order at 8 o’clock sharp. He expressed his appreciation to those who were present for the interest they were showing and promised faithfully to work hard in order to make this new organization bigger and better.

Gallagher Addresses Greenkeepers

Mr. F. E. Gallagher, chairman of the Green committee of the Troy Country club, gave the greenkeepers an address of welcome and spoke enthusiastically on the good work this infant sectional organization was doing and what they expected to accomplish. He wished them all the best of luck and extended his hearty cooperation in making their gatherings successful.

Jack Gormley, vice president, read the minutes of the organization meeting and urged the greenkeepers to keep up the good work and help the spirit of friendly relationship to grow.

Mr. J. H. Melady of Stumpp & Walter, talked on various phases of green maintenance. Mr. Adams and Mr. Poll also made a few remarks to encourage the greenkeepers in their economic struggle this season.

Otto Swennson of the Toro Manufacturing Co., suggested that we issue a monthly greens bulletin to be paid for by the advertising of various golf course equipment supply houses and offered to be the first advertiser. It was decided to take this matter up at some future meeting.

A general discussion followed on grasses, soil conditions, and fertilizers and many pointers for effecting economies were absorbed by all.

A moving picture, “Golf Hazards,” was shown by Jack Gormley. It was supplied through the courtesy of the Bayer-Semesan Co., and O. J. Swennson, local dis-
tributor for their fungicides. All were glad to see this instructive picture on the causes and cure of the dreaded brown patch disease.

The next meeting will be held at the Sir William Johnson Country Club at Gloversville, N. Y., on July 20. Hugo Kuhne, who is greenkeeper there, will be assisted in preparing for this confab by John Melville, Jim Thompson, Jack Gormley and C. S. McBride.

All greenkeepers who read this announcement are urged to be present as a program will be prepared that will combine some real fun with some very constructive information from men who know their greens and fairways.

What's Doing in Golf

Homewood, Ill.

Andy Behrendsen, manager at Indian Wood Golf and Country Club, is busy organizing a woman's golf club. Membership in the club will be open to all women in South Cook County.

Princeton, Ill.

A nine-hole golf course is being built on the John DeVre farm, adjoining the city limits of Princeton, which will become a municipal course upon its completion. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, in an effort to open the course during the current season.

Johnson, Kans.

Golfers of this vicinity met in the High School Tuesday last and discussed building a golf course here. Membership committee was appointed, who report plat of ground has been offered by Mr. Fred Collingwood. No trouble is anticipated and work is expected to begin shortly.

Seattle, Wash.

Henry Ohland, Jr., whose farm adjoins two golf courses, asked the King County court to restrain both clubs from operation and enjoin golfers from driving balls onto his farm and other disturbances.

Marshall, Minn.

The Russell Golf Club and course, which has just been completed, is open for play, drive still being on for new members.

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