

we have turfed in some spots with this grass. Two years ago we turfed the approaches to all greens for about 50 feet in front of the green. We did this by laying 12-inch strips, leaving 6-inch spaces between, knowing that the 6-inch space would gradually fill up.

The long leafed salt grass is despised by the farmers, as it does not make good hay or good pasture, but once it has gotten a start it is practically impossible to kill and spreads very rapidly. It makes a close matted turf and with constant cutting spreads more rapidly than when allowed to grow freely.

Low Priced Golf

Our club is unique in many ways and I believe is probably one of the least expensive clubs to belong to that there is in the world. Our initiation fee is \$25 and our dues are \$5.50 per quarter or \$22 per year. Non-resident memberships cost \$12.50, with dues of \$10 per year. Ladies' membership has no initiation fee and the dues are \$10 per year. This information shows how little money we have had to play with.

The prime consideration on every new proposal is the expense, and no proposals which cost much money can be considered. For instance, grass greens and an irrigation system is absolutely out of the question. We do a little irrigation on ground that can be ditched from the stream, but that is all. We have planted several hundred trees around these ditches, so that today we have a very attractive and sporty course.

What Do You Know About Lypia Grass?

ARTHUR M. BUNDY, president of the Yuba-Sutter Golf and Country club, Marysville (Cal.) stirs up a matter that is worthy of further attention in telling of his club's experience with lypia grass for its fairways.

Mr. Bundy says:

"I have never noticed anywhere, reference to lypia grass as a fairway grass. To my notion, this grass is the only feasible solution for a small golf club. Also to my notion, it makes the best possible fairway grass.

"We have a nine hole course, part of

which is heavily covered with this grass. We have, of course, long hot and dry summers, but even now, (September 29) without any rain since a shower some time in April, this grass has kept green and affords a thick, cushion-like turf.

"Where the grass is light, the leaves dry up during the summer months, but with irrigation two or three times a year it can be kept growing and be kept a beautiful green in color. Where it is used as a lawn grass it only requires two or three wettings and as many cuttings during the course of the year.

"I do not know whether it will grow every place, but if it does it certainly affords the small golf clubs to have a grass fairway at a very small cost."

GOLFDOM will be glad to receive statements of the observations and experiences of clubs with respect to lypia grass as Mr. Bundy's remarks indicate there can be a whole lot of interest and value to be revealed by others who are acquainted with the grass.

A Tag to Prevent Baggage Mix-ups

IN ORDER to prevent the all too common misplacing of golf bags and other luggage brought to the club by guests, the Butterfield Country club, Hinsdale, Illinois, supplies its locker-room boys with

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Hinsdale, Ill.

Name _____

Address _____

Guest of *J. S. KEAN*

Locker No. *256*

tags similar to the above. Before a guest is assigned a locker, his name and address, the name of his host and the number of the locker given him for the day is entered upon the tags which are securely fastened to each piece of baggage.

This system, particularly on invitation tournament days, has prevented the loss or inadvertent carrying away of many articles belonging to guests and is worth many times over the time it takes to fill out the tags.