

"Question Night" Goes Big

By JACK FULTON, Jr.

THE Fattest Member, the Oldest Member and the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee were on the clubhouse porch one sultry evening watching the dancers on the outdoor dance platform. The day had been a scorcher, and only the youngest and most active of the members found energy enough to venture through the intricacies of the dance; everyone else sat about, hoping for a breeze to bring relief from the heat.

"Entertainment Committee, hmpff!" grunted the Fattest Member. "Lot you offer for my entertainment out here. Dances and dances and dances; nothing but dances!"

"The heat's beginning to get you," commented the Entertainment chairman.

"No, it isn't," spoke up the Oldest Member. "I know just what Charlie means. I've been a member of this club for thirty years and the only kind of shin-dig we've had out here has been just as Charlie says—dances. Why don't you get up some-

thing for us sedentary fellows once in a while?"

"What do you suggest?" asked the Entertainment chairman. "A bridge party?"

"Good lord, no! I get enough bridge during the week. This is a golf club, man, not a city club. Can't you get up something that has to do with golf?"

"Dunno," replied the Entertainment chairman. "I'll think about it."

About two weeks later the members received a notice through the mails, reading as follows. (See page 36.)

Naturally, the announcement aroused an unusual amount of curiosity among the members, and the Entertainment chairman was besieged with requests for further details, but he maintained a sphinx-like silence. "Better arrange to be on hand," was all he'd say.

On the evening of the great mystery entertainment the members found chairs in the lounge arranged as for a lecture. By 8:30 a curious throng had comfortably

Good Sportsmanship and Darned Good Profits



It is good sportsmanship for the Pro to push the sale of Morley Yello Tees—

Because the Morley Yello is the tee that does not and cannot injure the Golf Club's expensive lawn mowers.

And it is also good business common sense for the Pro to push the Morley Yello Tee—

Because he will find that Morley passes along to the Pro a larger profit than he gets on any other high quality tee.

Write to Yello-Tee Division of the
MORLEY BUTTON MFG. CO.
Statler Building Boston, Mass.



MORLEY
yello
TEE



Immediate Acceptance

Hol-Hi is a new ball, yes—but the great volume of repeat orders prove that it is making good on all claims made for it. "The toughest distance ball ever built." It is the aristocrat of the tee and green. Leading Pros tell us we have "rung the bell" in its manufacture.

White-Orange-Yellow
\$1.00 each—\$10.75 per doz.
Dura Dist guaranteed for
72 holes

White-Orange-Yellow
75c each—\$9.00 per doz.

Wilson

GOLF EQUIPMENT

WILSON WESTERN SPORTING GOODS CO.
NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO

Please mention GOLFDOM when writing advertisers

filled them, wondering what was in store. The Entertainment chairman stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "as chairman of the committee charged with the responsibility of offering amusement to you each week-end, I have been subjected recently to some scathing criticism. I have been told to my face, by some of our most even-tempered members, that my committee has failed to entertain them, for the reason that we have offered nothing but dances and they are not interested in dancing.

*The Entertainment Committee
announces*

A MYSTERY EVENING

for

Saturday, August 18th

No dancing

No movies

No cards

No vaudeville

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

If you don't play golf, you'll be bored, but—

IF YOU PLAY GOLF

—DON'T FAIL TO BE ON HAND!

Handsome prizes for the five lucky participants

What can it be?

Better come and find out

8:30—IN THE MAIN LOUNGE

This Notice Drew a Crowd

"This was disturbing. Here we were, ostensibly an Entertainment Committee, and we were not entertaining our members. We decided we must be as ignorant of how to provide entertainment as the average golfer is of the rules of golf, which I think you will all admit is *some ignorant!*

"That brings me to the program of the evening. While my assistants pass out among you paper and pencils, let me announce that you are about to return to school. I hold before me 15 annoying questions concerned with the rules of golf. I am about to read them to you. In most of them you will be able to answer

with one word; for example, the correct answer to this question, 'Is it permissible, under the rules of golf, to accept advice from one's partner's caddie?' would be 'Yes.'

"For every question correctly answered, you will receive five points, a total of 100 for a perfect paper. The five best papers tonight will be given prizes. In case of a tie, I have a few more questions which will be asked the tying contestants until one or the other of them returns an incorrect answer."

Here are the questions the Entertainment chairman had compiled, together with a reference to the proper rule that answers each:

(1) *How far back of the tee-markers may a player tee his ball? (Definitions: 3.)*

(2) *In searching for his ball, a player accidentally kicks it. What is the penalty? (Rule 12 [3].)*

(3) *Suppose his opponent had kicked the ball. What would the penalty be? (Rule 21 [3].)*

(4) *Can a player stand out of bounds to play a ball in bounds? (Rule 23 [4].)*

(5) *Who decides whether a ball is, or is not, in an unplayable lie? (Rule 22 [1].)*

(6) *A player's ball stops in a pile of cut grass. Must he play from the pile, or may he lift out without penalty? (Rule 11, decision.)*

(7) *A player, having fished his ball out of a creek, drops it over his shoulder in approved fashion, but it rolls back into the water. What does it cost the player to redrop it? (Rule 8.)*

(8) *In stroke competition, a player strikes at a ball three times before he succeeds in driving it from a sand-trap. He then discovers it is not his ball. Has he incurred a penalty if he then returns and plays his own ball? (Stroke rule 8 [3].)*

(9) *In stroke competition, a player finds his ball in an unplayable lie, so he lifts with the usual two-stroke penalty. However, instead of dropping the ball over his shoulder, he sticks a wooden tee into the fairway a yard away and plays his ball from it. Is this permissible, and if not, what should he have done? (Stroke rule 11 [2].)*

(10) *In a match play event, a player's putted ball hits the flag-stick which is in the hole. What is the penalty? (None.)*

(11) *In a medal play event, a player's putted ball hits the flag-stick which is still*

COMPOST

Make it, Load it—
Better—
Quicker—
Cheaper—
with

ROYER COMPOST MACHINES



As fast as these 4 men shovel in the raw material—wet or dry—lumps or sod—

The ROYER transforms it into a stream of completely mixed and pulverized topsoil—

And Loads It—thus eliminating another handling. Thorough, quick, and economical.

ROYER Compost Machines are effecting savings of 70% to 90% everywhere they're used. The most efficient compost machine made—their work is guaranteed.

3 MODELS: (M)—shown at extreme left, (Special M)—center, and (K)—right. One of these models will meet your particular requirements. Write for descriptive literature.

L. F. MITTEN

Sole Distributor 820 Miners Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa

Please mention GOLFDOM when writing advertisers

in the hole. What is the penalty? (Stroke rule 13 [1].)

(12) Is a player entitled to remove a dead leaf from the putting green if it is in no way in his line of putt? (Rule 28 [1].)

(13) A player, in a sand trap adjacent to the green, is nearer the hole than his opponent, whose ball is on the putting surface. Which should play first? (Rule 7.)

(14) What is the penalty for lifting a ball from casual water in a hazard? (Rule 27 [1].)

(15) Where may the ball be dropped? (Rule 27 [1].)

(16) Can a loose rock be removed from its position within a few inches of a ball in the rough? (Rule 12 [1].)

(17) In match play, a player putts when his opponent, whose ball is farther away, should have done so. What is the penalty, if any? (31 [2].)

(18) A player's caddie rushes into a trap to hand his player a club. Does the player suffer a penalty for this act? (No. Breach of etiquette only.)

(19) Is a ball considered in casual water if a player must stand in casual water to play it? (27 [4].)

(20) What are the maximum and minimum lengths of a par-4 hole under U. S. G. A. recommendations? (445 yds.; 251 yds.)

The questions were asked one at a time, of course, with sufficient time between each pair to allow the answer to be written. The chairman also found it advisable to request the members to refrain from cribbing from their neighbor's paper.

The answer slips were collected and marked by three members of the Entertainment Committee. To fill in the time until the winners were announced, the chairman arranged for the club pro to deliver a short talk on putting, a subject selected because of its universal appeal to all present.

The evening proved so intensely successful that two other similar evenings have been held, with somewhat different types of questions asked. In the one, the series was based on the club's history, with such questions as: "When was our club organized?" "How many acres of land do we own?" "What did our clubhouse cost to build?" On the second evening the chairman read a running story of a golf game in which both contestants violated



One of the smaller machines at work.

"FRIEND" HIGH PRESSURE GOLF SPRAYERS

LARGE—MEDIUM—SMALL

For All Golf Course Spraying.

Insecticides, Fungicides, Liquid Fertilizers

For Fairways, Putting Greens, Trees, Shrubs, burning and destroying weeds.

Distributed by Better Golf Course Equipment Dealers. Write for information.

"FRIEND" MFG. CO. GASPURT, N. Y., U.S.A.

GOLF COURSES

DESIGNED and BUILT COMPLETE

PRELIMINARY SERVICE FOR LAYOUTS, ITEMIZED ESTIMATES, ALL DETAILS AND INFORMATION FURNISHED GRATIS

WRITE FOR OUR ECONOMICAL METHOD OF PROCEDURE

UNITED STATES GOLF ARCHITECTS, INC.

"DESIGNERS, ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS"

STANLEY F. PELCHAR
GOLF ARCHITECT

310 SO. MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO
OTTO CLAUSS, LANDSCAPE ENGINEER
Telephone Harrison 6714

JAS. J. PRENDERGAST
CONSULTING ENGINEER

Please mention GOLFDOM when writing advertisers

a number of rules of the game, and the members were asked to decide which player won the match.

There are innumerable variations of these evenings, and any of them are worth trying at clubs where entertainment features in the past have consisted, as the Fattest Member complained, of "dances and dances and dances."

"THE MAKERS SAY"

Lecco Tells Experience of Users.

MANY greenkeepers still wonder whether it is possible to get along without a compost pile. Quite a few others—greenkeepers not tied down by a lot of traditions anent the raising of grass,—have discovered that it is not only possible to do away with a compost pile but that such procedure is the most effective method of producing a set of uniform, healthy, fine, thick turf greens of a rich shade, says the Lyman Carrier organization.

The experience of Grange Alves, pro-greenkeeper at the Acacia Country club, of Cleveland (Ohio) district, ought to prove interesting to anyone vested with the responsibility of raising fine turf.

Alves has done away with the compost pile at Acacia. In his own words this is the result—"This year everything is Heaven around the course. Everybody, the green committee chairman, officers of the club and the members are more than pleased with the excellent condition of the green." Acacia, according to both Alves and the assistant greenkeeper, H. W. Smith, is freer of weeds and clover than at any time since the opening of the course in 1924. The course has had hardly any brown patch.

All Alves uses on the greens at Acacia is Lecco, and sand. The sand, free of pebbles and sediment, is used as a top-dressing. The sand is distributed with a Stump & Walter top-dresser and rubbed into the turf with a cocoanut mat. The Lecco is applied by hand. Alves has been applying 60 pounds of Lecco on a green of 5,000 square feet. On a green of 9,000 square feet, he has applied 80 pounds.

Prior to the introduction of Lecco and sand, one half catcher full of grass cuttings were taken from the smallest green. Lecco and sand were first used in April. Three or four days later, the grass cuttings jumped from half a catcher full to four catchers full. The second application went on in June. In one week's time, an

Better Putting Greens

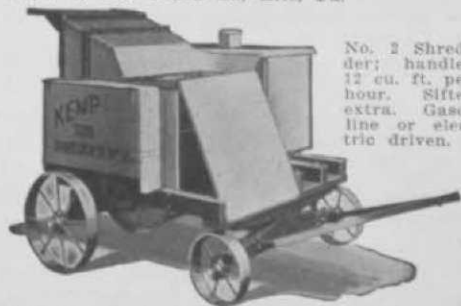
Use plenty of top dressing this fall

With the KEMP one user handled 2,000 yards of dressing at a 50% saving. The material is thoroughly mixed and shredded—in ideal condition. Also use the KEMP, equipped with sieve, to screen sand for the traps and make a real saving next season.

A Bit of Satisfaction

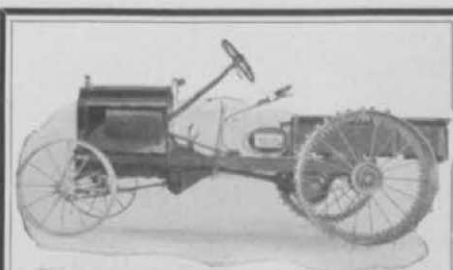
"KEMP" equipment has been of vital importance to us since beginning maintenance work on our new course. It has done everything you claimed and a good investment was made in acquiring same."
Chas. B. Lang, Wayne Township, N. J.

Write for Catalog, Prices and Ask About Our 30-Day Free Trial Offer. KEMP MFG. CO., Dept. C, 2001 Peach St., Erie, Pa.



No. 2 Shredder; handles 12 cu. ft. per hour. Sifter extra. Gasoline or electric driven.

KEMP POWER SOIL SHREDDER



STAUDE GENERAL UTILITY GOLF COURSE TRACTOR

ONLY \$420 f. o. b.

The lowest priced and most efficient golf course tractor on the market. Used by over 1000 clubs who find that its light weight and great power make it ideal for golf course maintenance. Write for full information and list of clubs using one or more Staude Tractors.

E. G. STAUDE
MAK-A-TRACTOR CO.

2696 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.