

ing properties to the fact that earthworms are constantly swallowing soil and when the latter is impregnated with the chemical the earthworms are killed. This means that a golf green which has been grubproofed with arsenate of lead according to the methods described in several of my articles which have appeared lately in GOLFDOM will rarely have a worm cast on them and especially so if the area immediately around the green proper has also been grubproofed.

Any earthworm which invades a grub proofed green is automatically killed as soon as it begins to take in a little soil during the course of its burrowing operations. There is nothing spectacular about the use of arsenate of lead as a worm control agent. It doesn't bring the worms up to the surface when you apply it, but nevertheless it is a sure way of keeping the turf free from the objectionable worm cast.

In the last analysis the greenkeeper can make his own choice of worm control methods. Bichloride or Mowrah meal will clean up what worms are present in the turf but they won't prevent reinfestation, hence they must be applied at frequent intervals in order to keep down the worm population. Arsenate of lead, on the other hand, is always there ready for business the moment an earthworm pokes its head on the green.

In next month's GOLFDOM will begin the discussion of the June Beetle and methods for its control.

## Ralph Hoagland Represents Buchart-Nicholls

**B**UCHART-NICHOLLS, Glenbrook, Conn., makers of the BTN line of laminated bamboo-hickory shafted clubs, have appointed Ralph Hoagland, 71 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, as their mid-western representative.

Their Buchart-Nicholls line consists of 5 models of woods (driver, brassie and spoon) registered wood sets and regular and matched irons. Hoagland's territory includes the northern part of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota.

A complete stock of clubs will enable the Chicago office to promptly fill professionals' orders.

## Thanks for Help Like This— It's Valuable

**M.** R. VAIL, green-chairman of the Champlain Country club at St. Albans, Vt., has been kind enough to send GOLFDOM a copy of a letter addressed to the maker of a sewage disposal system. The letter reads:

We are after some information regarding sewage disposal for the club.

We have about 300 members but only on rare occasions do we have as many as 100 at the club at a time. The clubhouse closes about the middle of October and is not opened again until June 1 and there is no one at the club evenings. We have fine drainage on account of the hilly country.

Last season we opened a club restaurant and served about 2,000 meals with a possibility of the number of meals increasing considerably this year.

At present we are using a cesspool which has worked very satisfactorily for 9 years but, with a restaurant hitched on, the writer is fearful that the old, antiquated method will soon give us trouble.

Will you please furnish further information and quote prices on a septic tank equipment to take care of our problem. Also figure on separate equipment for greenkeeper's house which is situated at a considerable distance from the clubhouse. Greenkeeper's house takes care of four people in the family.

Why don't you people advertise in GOLFDOM so that we poor overworked club officials might find you without so much loss of time?

This is the co-operation that is helping us make GOLFDOM achieve its ambition. In the golf field the buying guidance of advertising in a business publication is of definitely practical value. Manufacturers do well to take cognizance of this fact in preparing their copy.

Co-operation like this extended by Mr. Vail helps us greatly in getting the advertising we must get to stand the gaff. We'll appreciate all this sort of team-work we can get. Send us a carbon of your letter to GOLFDOM advertising prospects and reap your reward in this world and the next.