

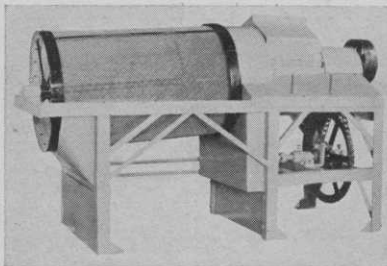
line outlined above we will certainly be repaid in better men, better work and a better spirit all around."

Mr. Hunter is a man of good ideas, and this is one of them. There is no doubt but that many things might be done at most clubs for the betterment of conditions and spirit among the greensmen, and the caddies as well.—From the *Amateur Golfer*.

Club Stages Committee Event

OFFICIALS of a mid-western club recently staged an unusual golf contest when the committee chairmen each selected the best golfer from the members of their own committees, thus forming two-man teams. These teams challenged each other to matches at scratch, scoring by the scotch foursome system of one point for low ball and one for low aggregate. The round-robin is not yet completed and interest has been aroused among the membership to the point where galleries are actually following the various matches around.

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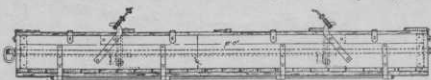
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IT IS almost impossible to have too many trees around a golf course. The choice of Olympia Fields' fourth course as the scene of this year's National Open was due in no small degree to the splendid hazard to the off-line shot offered by the woodlands that surround nearly every hole. The National Open course must be a fine test of golf—trees made Olympia's layout measure up to the requirements.

All too many golf courses have been laid out over land formerly cleared for agricultural purposes. They may have perfect terrain for golf—hills, valleys and slopes in profusion—may possess fine greens and heavily sodded fairways, and yet, if the course is tree-less, there is a certain something lacking that gives the course a barren, uninteresting appearance. For such a layout, an intensive re-forestation program is desirable.

The Columbia Country club of Portland, Oregon, decided recently it needed more trees on its course, and to make a sporting proposition of the matter, a "Tree" golf

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tournament was inaugurated. All members of the club compete, pairings being made by drawing names two at a time by lot. Play is according to handicap and the winner of each match is allotted a tree which will be called his tree thereafter, while the loser pays for the cost of the tree.

More than 300 saplings have been planted at Columbia under this system and many more are planned.

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Test Greens Uniformity With Home-Made Device

A PUTTING device, similar to that used at Arlington and shown on page 11 of September GOLFDOM, was made in the pro shop at the Sunset Ridge Country club (Chicago district) and is being used to give the greenkeeper, Bob Farmer, definite evidence of the putting condition of the greens. The device is proving to be highly practical in establishing uniformity of the greens.

Pros Missing Great Bet on Matched Sets

ONE of the best known golf club manufacturers recently told a representative of GOLFDOM that he had noticed, despite the great sales record of matched sets, that the pros generally had failed to push this big profit item to the limit of its possibilities because the pros themselves were not using matched sets.

"Any pro who will play with a matched set similar to those he offers his members is providing a selling impetus that is hard to rate high enough in dollars and cents value," said this authority.

"Pros, for the most part, don't seem to realize what weight their recommendation and use of any special clubs have with prospective buyers among their members. All they need to remind them of the value of this selling force is to have pointed out to them what sale Stewart and Nicol irons have attained in this country without any special sales effort and solely because of pro use.

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