

professionals, and good ones. The P. G. A. should be in a position to help these boys with their problems, the most urgent of which is getting them located with smaller clubs where they could serve and advance to best advantage. By taking an interest in the case of the younger pros the P. G. A. not only would be helping these boys develop along the right lines but would control their placing in a friendly and foresighted fashion. By exercising thought and energy in the latter capacity the P. G. A. would be taking definite action in protecting the wage scale of the established and veteran pros by keeping the youngsters from cutting in and taking jobs at any price just to get located.

You can't blame the young fellows for getting the jobs when and where they can, so long as the older professionals continue to restrict their attention to the matter to complaint and criticism instead of tangible help.

Gopher Holes Are Source of Washouts

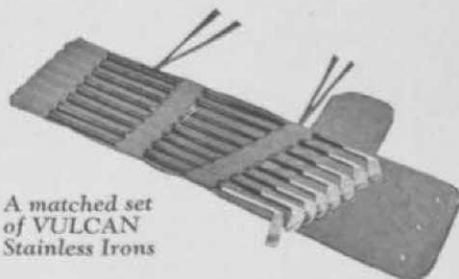
Dubuque Country club was not troubled with washouts during the past season due to the fact that when repairing the damage done by water we have placed the tile much deeper (24 to 30 inches to the top of the tile). Formerly we carried them only 8 or 10 inches under the surface.

In checking up on wash-outs we found that the beginning was invariably a gopher hole; of course you need not draw on your imagination to know what a river would do with just the slightest beginning. We do not aim to carry very much water away in our tile as it is only large enough to take care of the seepage. We found there is no better agent for carrying water than a good growth of blue grass and by maintaining a good sod in all of the low places we are able to avoid a great deal of trouble.—John M. Walker, Green-chairman.

DO more weeds seem to grow on your greens than on those of the neighboring club? Are you sure the cause is not traceable to using seed-laden creek-water for your greens where your neighbor uses well-water?

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