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Kingston, Rhode Island

able to give was that the case is governed by the position of the club. Where there is a big waiting list, delinquents are posted promptly, and then "the air," if they still neglect paying. If the club has vacancies, then there is leniency in collection.

His letter follows in full. If any of our readers care to comment, we shall be glad to hear from them, as the matter of delinquent accounts is a frequent thorn in the side of the newer clubs. The letter:

"Our board of directors has established a 1 per cent penalty per month on all accounts delinquent thirty days. The idea was not so much to secure additional revenue, but to prod delinquent members into paying their accounts more promptly. We have found that it worked very well with certain delinquents, but the real chronic delinquent let the penalty pile up until the golf season got under way. On the whole, I do not consider the penalty of much use in securing prompt settlement of accounts, but it does give the club some return for carrying overdued accounts.

"Regarding delinquents; I have a curiosity about what policy clubs usually use. Perhaps you can enlighten me. Our by-laws provide for the suspension of delinquent members and also posting their accounts on the bulletin board. I believe

most clubs have a similar rule. What I would like to know is, do clubs generally strictly enforce this suspension rule and stop delinquents using the course and other privileges of the club? I have my own views regarding the matter, but as a club treasurer perhaps my vision is not entirely broad in the matter."

## Leonard Young Host to Pro Parties

**L. A. YOUNG**, Detroit financier, golf enthusiast and head of the company making the Walter Hagen line of golf goods, has been doubling as Santa Claus and Lucullus for the pros. Young kicked in \$25 per as entry fee for the pros who were in the La Gorce Open, maintaining that the pros who were risking their own hard-earned dough on long shots at the prize money deserved a good break. Without them the La Gorce circus would be a flop, although he tangled with Carl G. Fisher, promoter of the event, on this matter, it being Fisher's idea that the \$25 entry fee was necessary to keep the field from being of unwieldy size. After the

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Young's farewell party to America's Ryder cup argonauts who foundered on the fairways, greens and traps of Moortown

shooting was over, Young entertained the boys at a dinner held at the Embassy club. More than 50 were present.

Young's prize party was the farewell dinner he gave for the American Ryder cup team at New York Athletic club, April 9th. This was a gala affair, with Capt. Hagen and his trained troupe of heavy artillerymen being assured of the nation's confidence, pride and good wishes by some of the best professional and amateur speakers assembled under one roof for a golf dinner.

## Summarizes Weed Problem on Turf

By **HOWARD B. SPRAGUE**  
[Paper at Rutgers University Greenkeepers  
Short Course]

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