Big Attendance Expected for Mid-West Greens Meeting

A UGUST 31st is the date for the U.S. G. A. Green Section's mid-west meeting at A. D. Lasker's Mill Road Farm golf course, Everett, Ill., and indications point to an attendance by green-chairmen, committeemen, greenkeepers and others interested in turf culture far in excess of the fine turn-out of a year ago.

According to Kenneth Welton of the Green Section, the early portion of the day will be given over to golf, but no one will be permitted to start his golf round after 1:00 p. m. This will assure full attendance at the main meeting of the day scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Starting times may be obtained by advising the Green Section, P. O. Box 313, Pennsylvania Ave. Station, Washington, D. C.

The four o'clock meeting at the turf garden will be devoted to the practical and technical phases of turf culture; namely, the types and strains of grasses, use of fertilizers, soil structure, height of cut, watering, diseases, and various other features.

Following the meeting at the turf garden, a dinner will be held at the Knollwood Country Club nearby, and the Green Section would appreciate being advised the names of those intending to attend the dinner. A program of speakers has been arranged.

IMPORTANT!!

TO GREEN-CHAIRMEN AND GREENKEEPERS

Reports to GOLFDOM'S office indicate that 1931 has been the worst year for golf course turf damage for many seasons. To prevent such wholesale destruction of golf turf in future seasons, GOLFDOM asks you to report on the following points, if your course was among the many that suffered this summer:

- (1) Describe appearance of greens after damage.
- (2) Were greens composed of bent or mixed grasses?
- (3) What was the date of first appearance of damage?

- (4) Were fairways and tees damaged?
- (5) What have you done to bring greens back?
- (6) In what condition are the greens today?
- (7) What do you think caused the trouble?

Send GOLFDOM this information. It will help turf experts who are working hard on the problem of preventing similar future damage to fine golf course turf.