

tile comfort in unfulfilled hopes and a beautiful climate.

A step in the right direction has been the wider apportioning of the purses but for the man trying to make a living at his chosen profession only the top players in each event ever have had a chance for success.

Let us take for example the San Francisco match play open tourney. Many put in practice rounds over the two truly championship courses of the Olympic Club at Lakeside, and it costs the visitors close to \$10 a day simply to live, get to the club, pay for caddies, balls, repairs, laundry, tips and what-nots to stage a show of the high-class golf talent in America, in which only eight players can be paid for their time in the tourney.

Still one hears that the purses are too large, that the pros are paid too much when by far and large the most the pro gets out of it is the sociability, playing experience, and a purse-felt hope of better luck next time.

Just as a matter of comparison one finds on the March schedule an open event of two days' duration at Pinehurst with almost identically the same prize list as above mentioned with three days' free board and room thrown in, for the pros invited. In one case the whole northern part of a state with three large cities to call on and to reap benefits, guarantee just one half what a winter resort made up of a few hotels gives to their customers as a treat for the advertising that comes out of it.

This is not said disparagingly, for San Francisco's Junior Chamber has not had the wholehearted financial backing that the various advertising clubs and associations should give them, but instead have to go out and dig up the cash every year themselves and trust that the weather man and the galleries will help them pay off. Thus far the associations are not sold on the monetary value of these good-will tourneys from an advertising standpoint.

Early Christmas Shoppers

Jay Allan Novak, born Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak. Joe is widely known and a popular pro at Bel-Air.

Jane Garland Monteith, born Dec. 15 to Dr. and Mrs. John Monteith, Jr. Dr. Monteith is technical chief of the USGA Green Section.

Rhode Island Short Course Planned for Greensmen

A ONE-WEEK winter course for greenkeepers will be held Jan. 30-Feb. 3 at Rhode Island State college, Kingston, R. I., according to announcement from G. E. Adams, dean of agriculture. The course will be limited to 24 students and requirements for entrance are—the applicant must be a green-chairman, a greenkeeper, or have had experience in the work connected with the care and management of golf courses. The registration fee is \$3.00.

There will be four hours of active work each day, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. The program:

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1933

Registration.

The State Survey of Golf Courses—Director, B. E. Gilbert.

What Is Soil Acidity? Methods of Testing Soils for Acidity and Phosphorus.—L. A. Keegan.

(Bring samples from your course for testing.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Grasses Found on the Golf Courses of Rhode Island and Types and Varieties Used in the Rhode Island Experiments.—H. F. A. North.

How Plants Live.—H. W. Browning.

Seed Identification and Testing.—H. F. A. North and L. A. Keegan.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Soil Types and Their Adaption to Golf Courses.—L. A. Keegan.

The Use of Lime Materials on Turf.—T. E. Odland.

Fertilizer Mixtures and Composts.—T. E. Odland and L. A. Keegan.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Control of Weeds in Turf.—T. E. Odland.

Insects Injurious to Sod, with Methods of Control.—G. B. Durham.

Why Cost Accounts?—Professor L. S. Dickinson, Amherst, Massachusetts.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Insects Injurious to Sod, Continued.—G. B. Durham.

Causes of Plant Diseases.—Lester E. Erwin.

Landscaping of Golf Courses.—Daniel A. Clarke.

After each lecture there will be a period for group discussion.