



If you are inclined to hook all over the course go to the Blaney Park course in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Mrs. Bob Becker, wife of the noted field and stream authority, took 3 casts at the Blaney Park stream and hooked an 11-inch trout with the fly rod outfit she carries in her golf bag.

*hated to cut down on our laborers' pay, that I hated to neglect the club, that it seemed far more sensible to keep the club alive and in reasonably good credit standing in the community.*

*I wish you would think this over, and see if you do not agree that perhaps a good word should occasionally be said for these directors who give so freely of their time and effort without any compensation other than the good will of their members. In my case I believe I have the confidence of the members, and that is the only thing that makes this task worth while.*

*Your magazine is being read by our greenkeeper and greenkeepers all over the country. I think our man is too sensible and too loyal to be disturbed in his attitude towards the directors, by anything which he may read, but perhaps here and there this sort of an article may cause some discontent and some friction.*

*I hardly know why I have written you the letter. About the best reason that I can figure out is that I have put in a lot of time for more than four years into our*

*club, and I have come to appreciate it as a beautiful piece of property representing the sacrifice of many of my associates in this community, and have also come to appreciate the efforts of my directors.*

Let the department heads think over that letter.

**M**ANY CLUBS have the wrong idea about rough. They seem to consider it a hazard although, under the rules of golf, any regulation applying through the fairway is equally applicable in the rough.

Rough should never do more than check the ball which over-reaches the fairway down which it is aimed. It should never be allowed to grow so tall and rank that a ball can be easily lost.

The ideal rough grass is low-growing, drought-resisting and native to the region. It should not form a dense turf, but rather permit a ball to settle down between the individual plants. It should never require mowing or watering.