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to coast, finding this revolutionary new type bag biggest seller in years. Ask the Tufhorse salesman. Des Moines Glove & Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

has achieved a spot in newspaper editorial columns.

Under the heading, "Well Deserved," the *Post* printed:

"An unusual honor was paid the other day to a loyal, efficient employee who looked upon his job as one to be done well, when the members of the Brae Burn Country Club feted John Shanahan. As greenkeeper for the famous golf club, Mr. Shanahan has given 31 years of service, and earned the respect of everyone from the club president to the newest novice among the caddies. Fittingly enough, a special tourney was put on in his honor. The key to the character of the honored greenkeeper was found in his response to speeches of praise, in which he said that he was most pleased to be known as an honest man. A man like Mr. Shanahan is richer by far than many with millions."

## M&BCGA and WMGA Hold Joint Meet at Lansing

A CLIPPING from an unidentified Lansing (Mich.) newspaper, sent in by Herb Shave, indicates considerable activity this season by the members of the Michigan and Border Cities Greenkeepers' assn. and the Western Michigan Greenkeepers' assn. Says the clipping:

"Seventy-five sun-tanned, weather-beaten veterans of a peacetime war that never ends met on a miniature battlefront recently, an unusually peaceful appearing battlefront, consisting of nothing more than a huge oblong of smoothly cut green turf.

"The huge oblong was marked off into a series of squares, and even to the uninitiated, though the squares were all one continuous piece of turf, there was a difference noticeable between the turf in the various squares.

"It was a joint meeting of the Michigan and Border Cities Greenkeepers' Association with the Western Michigan Greenkeepers' Association, more than a score of Michigan cities being represented. The miniature battlefront was an experimental turf plot on the grounds of Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich.

"A day of reckoning was at hand for the oblong turf plot represented three years of peaceful warfare. On it has been fought many of the problems that make a greenkeeper's task nearly a 24-hour-aday job and requires expenditures of sums running into thousands of dollars on every well-kept golf course.

"The experimental plot, C. Ernest Millar, professor of soils, went on to state, offers a vast source of valuable information available to the greenkeepers and golf course operators throughout the state.

"William Smith, of Red Run, president of the Michigan and Border Cities Greenkeepers' Association, and William Philipson, of Blythefield, Grand Rapids, president of the Western Michigan group, heartily indorsed this view and 75 suntanned, weather-beaten veterans of a war that never ends, showed they concurred by attending."