

says that for the first time in the modern history of New York's public links the courses are in condition that compares favorably with private clubs, with only three of the 180 greens on the ten courses in questionable condition and none will prevent play. How many recall when municipal golfers found almost every green unrecognizable on opening day?

Pity the Poor Scots; Annual Fee Raised to \$6.80

BOB MACDONALD sends us a clipping from a Scotch newspaper which reports: "the decision by the managers of the Hardhillock golf course, New Elgin, to increase by 2s 6d (about 62 cents) the fees paid by members has caused some indignation. It is generally felt that the increase from one pound and five shillings to one pound, seven shillings and sixpence for gentlemen and from one pound and a shilling to one pound, three shillings and sixpence for ladies is not justified."

The report of complaint continues: "Green experts state, however, that unless the increases are made, the heavy expenditure of maintaining the greens will soon have a serious effect on the club's finances. . . . The course is one of the best 18-hole golf courses in the North."

Bob says his heart goes out to his brother Scots who are faced with the outrageously extravagant annual fee of about \$6.80 for golf on "one of the best 18-hole golf courses in the North."

ONE result at golf clubs of last summer's long stretch of tropical weather was big increase in beer sales. Club managers, observing rises in cool drink business last summer, guessed that air-cooling in clubhouses would further increase drink sales. Some expressed the opinion that greater beverage sales would pay for air-cooling installation in less than two seasons.

MWGA Spring Party—Midwest Greenkeepers association held its annual spring party at Mohawk CC (Chicago District), May 6. Greenkeepers and their wives, and others closely associated with greenkeeping, accounted for attendance of 150. Peter Stewart, Bob Duguid and Fred Ingwerson arranged the show which gave many of the greenkeepers' wives the last chance to see their husbands relax until winter greens are put into play.



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