

Three Recent Books Deserve Places in Club Libraries

JOHNNY MANION, veteran St. Louis pro, has written "Golf in 10 Lessons," and in this well illustrated book does a grand job of getting across the fundamentals in a way that will have the approval of his pro colleagues.

Manion has gone into this instruction effort with the idea of furnishing a text book for golfers to be used along with pro instruction, in the same manner that text books and personal instruction are coordinated in scholastic operation. He does especially well in his analysis of the instruction pictures, helping the reader to a clear, visual understanding of the fundamentals and not bewildering him by lengthy printed directions.

In the back of the book are spaces for instruction, practice and playing records, which encourage the reader to keep a definite check on progress.

Associated with Johnny in the book is Reuben Kreatz, who has done a first class job of editing the copy and presenting a clear idea of golf's elements.

The book sells for \$1, and is published by Golf Publications Co., 105 S. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.

"GOLF Course Architecture," by Robert Trent Jones, is a decidedly interesting, attractive and helpful booklet for the club official with problems of course construction or alteration before him. Jones is a member of the golf architectural firm of Thompson and Jones, 45 W. 45th St., New York City. A copy of the booklet will be sent free on request to those who indicate their club official capacities in their letters asking for the booklet.

Progressive photographs and sketches showing how golf architectural problems have been handled in Thompson and Jones' jobs, and details of some case histories, are presented in a way that explains much to the inquiring club official, professional and greenkeeper.

"THE A B C of Turf Culture," as printed serially in the Sewerage Commission of Milwaukee advertisements appearing in GOLFDOM during 1937, has been reprinted and bound for free distribution by the Milorganite manufacturers.

This publication presents concisely and

clearly fundamentals of golf turf culture and is an excellent text book for the greenkeeper who is reviewing his technical knowledge, as well as for the chairmen and the ambitious members of the greens' staff who want to get a good close-up of turf growing and maintenance principles.

The book, when originally published, had a wide sale and the first edition now is out of print. Consequently the action of the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission in reprinting the book, revised by its author, O. J. Noer, is of definite service to the golf field. A copy may be obtained by writing the Sewerage Commission at Milwaukee, or any of the Milorganite distributors, and advising the name and club position of the one who requests the book.

Chicago Club Managers Pick Otto Guenther as Prexy

ANUAL dinner meeting of the Chicago District Club Managers Assn. was held January 10 at the Palmer House, at which time officers were selected and plans were laid for regularly scheduled meetings during the coming year.

Officers for 1938 are: president, Otto H. Guenther, Medinah CC; 1st v. pres., T. M. Esser, Casino Club; 2nd v. pres., Chas. Bangs, Oak Park CC; secretary, Frank H. Murray, Ravisloe CC; treasurer, Jack Febel, Northmoor CC. New directors chosen are Fred Bergeron, Chas. McKeown, and E. C. Straub. Other directors are Harry Doherty, Ernest Kuhn, Barney O'Grady, and Max Pauch.

A traveling bag was given O'Grady in appreciation of his years of service and courtesy to the association in his position at the Hamilton Club.

Mrs. Joe Davis, Wife of Noted Golf Writer, Dead After Long Illness

MRS. JOE DAVIS, wife of the veteran secretary of the Chicago District GA, died at her home in Chicago, January 19, following a 3½ year illness. Mrs. Davis was widely known to golfers in the mid-west, having been at many of the tournaments her husband had covered during his long service as a golf writer.

She was very active in charitable enterprises for the blind and on one occasion conducted a golf tournament for contestants with impaired eyesight.