

## LYON LOCKERS

satisfactory in simplifying many of the complex features of teaching that Macdonald has received overtures to conduct advanced classes in other cities.

This idea of having instructors of long established national note conduct postgraduate sessions for pros also accounted for an interesting and valuable session in Dallas late last year when Tommy Armour was the star maestro invited to demonstrate his methods of golf's higher education before a group of highly competent Texas pros.

## Death of Meister Is Blow to Aurora Golfers

S PENCER MEISTER, veteran pro of the Aurora (III.) CC who died at Aurora, Jan. 9, following an illness caused by a kidney ailment, was eulogized in resolutions adopted by the Aurora city council. Tribute was paid to Spencer for his "invaluable aid" in designing the city's new Phillips Park muny course.

Council resolutions expressed the city's gratitude for his service of a quarter century during which "thousands of Aurora citizens learned from him not only the game of golf but the rules of good sportsmanship." Meister, the resolution reminded, "possessed the sterling qualities of patience, friendship, honesty and good sportsmanship." In addition, a "Meister Day" was held last summer at the Aurora CC, in celebration of his 25th year with that club. Friends from throughout the midwest attended the event.

Spencer came into golf as a caddie at the Chicago GC at Wheaton, and was widely known to pros and amateurs in the midwest. His father, Joe Meister, is one of the pioneers of midwestern greenkeeping, and the good friend of an army of pros and amateurs.

Clarence Hackney Dies—Clarence Hackney who became pro at the Atlantic City (N.J.) CC at the age of 16, died Jan. 4 of a heart ailment while visiting a brother in Morristown, N.J. Clarence was 46, and still the Atlantic City CC pro at time of his sudden death.

In 1923 Hackney won the Canadian Open, and won the New Jersey Open 4 consecutive years. He was a grand golfer and a grander fellow who'll be missed by hundreds who've enjoyed his company on golf courses and in locker-rooms.