

*How well this ball will travel depends a great deal on how it is hit...*



Similarly how well your greens fare depends on how well they are protected.

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A good shoe with a reasonable length spike is as important as your clubs.

From a health viewpoint you will notice that it takes more energy to play a round of golf with shoes that have worn spikes, especially on hard and irregular turf.

From the greens angle you can help in aerating the greens by wearing shoes with a reasonable length spike. The spikes will make little openings which are beneficial to most greens.

Place a check before job wanted:

1.  Spike heels only.
2.  Spike soles only.
3.  I will leave entire job up to your judgment.

Leave this card with lockerman and you will receive prompt attention.

Warren Orlick.

### Letter Tells What's Doing Out Iowa Way

SOME data received May 3 from G. A. Fletcher, Iowa Greenkeepers' Assn. secretary, too late for inclusion in May GOLFDOM, is printed herewith because the material is still "newsy":

"Everyone is very busy in our section this spring, getting the golf courses in shape for the summer. Frank Donovan, formerly of Newton, is building a new 9-hole course in West Des Moines, which will soon be in play.

"We have had a lot of snow mold in this locality and considerable winter kill, especially on shrubbery, honeysuckle and bridle wreath. Some of the greens will have to be repaired, since the snow mold killed grass completely where it was not treated late last fall.

"Globe Machinery Company of Des Moines, who service this section of the country with their line of golf equipment and supplies, have moved to a new, larger and more modern building. They entertained the greenkeepers at an open house just before the annual short course at Ames in March. Everyone had a swell time, thanks to Joe Morgan and Bert Rost, his assistant.

"Tell Joe Benson of Cedar Rapids, he looks swell on the front page of Swift's new fertilizer pamphlet.

"The greenkeeper of Hyperion club, G. A. Fletcher, has some new "flying bugs" to contend with this year—in the form of a new airport just across the road. The planes keep his workmen so busy watching the stunting, he doesn't know whether or not he will get all his greens mowed in time this year."