

proved that carefully laying out of his men's workdays by the greenkeeper will save money and get more work done.

Have a perpetual inventory of supplies and equipment; checked reasonably. Have all equipment cleaned and properly stored after use. This will cut down the repair bill and also help check spread of weed seeds, etc., from green to green.

I shall make no remarks about how to handle our rough, as its treatment varies so markedly on different courses. Some like it easy, some medium and some tough. Treatment of woods bordering fairways also varies so widely that comment is superfluous. Amounts spent on the above are of secondary importance and are a matter for the budget, if you have enough money to appropriate for a special program here.

I will not comment on traps beyond observing that I believe a few scientifically placed, well-cared-for traps are of infinitely more worth than a larger number poorly located and poorly conditioned.

Milwaukee Junior Golf League Is Model

MILWAUKEE has a junior golf league that might well serve as the model of other district organizations of young golfers. Each club that belongs to the Milwaukee District Golf Assn. adds \$10 to its regular dues to provide prizes for the Junior League. B teams are of youngsters from 12 to 16 years old, and the A teams have boys short of their 20th birthdays.

Four players are on each club team, and six more from each club are allowed to play at the course where the league competitions are being held.

The league was organized in 1933 by Harvey Owen, then a junior member at Westmoor. Toward the end of the season Blackie Nelthorpe, Westmoor pro; Harvey Owen, Sr., Lloyd Secord and Burleigh Jacobs, Sr., collected a fund from Westmoor members to provide the league with prizes.

The league originally had a top age limit of 17. Its original scoring method of 20 points for first low medal team, 15 for second, then 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, is retained. That scoring system gives the team that finishes at the bottom of the league a fairly imposing array of points.

A field day is staged at the conclusion

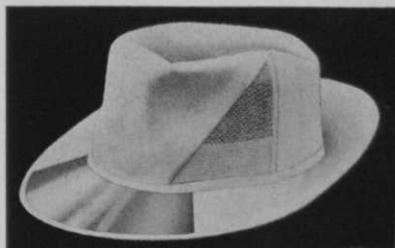
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Thirty-fourth annual Kansas Amateur tournament will be held June 11-15 at the Lawrence (Kas.) CC. The event will get under way with a pro-amateur, the pro being allowed two amateurs and then being allowed pick of the amateurs' best card. Earl Jarris reports the Lawrence course, which is only five years old, is already in the 'pink', and that the past winter was 'easy' on the course.

of the league's season. In order to be eligible for the individual championship any player in the league must have competed in at least five of the eight competitions constituting a league season. Individual champion is determined by averaging the five lowest scores of any contestant.

The Milwaukee Junior Golf League has developed a number of players who have starred as members of university golf teams and in competition far beyond the Milwaukee district.

The league does not endorse use of handicaps. There always has been enough change in personnel of the teams so no one club has monopoly of the team championship or individual championship trophy. Inter-city matches between Milwaukee junior star players and the Junior stars of Madison, Kenosha and other Wisconsin cities are contemplated for this season. Also in prospect is a Wisconsin junior championship instead of the junior section of the state amateur tournament.

Increase Mahoning Open

Prize Money to \$5,000

SECOND annual Mahoning Open at Mahoning CC, Girard, Ohio, will be held June 13-15. Prize money, which was \$500 last year, has been increased to \$5,000 for the event, which guarantees the presence of the country's topflight players.

Peter Wellman and Pro Tom Racklets are handling details of the event at Mahoning; and Youngstown District PGA Pros Jack Thompson, Jim McGonigal and Al Alcroft have launched a ticket-selling campaign. Already the announcement of the tournament has provided a stimulus to golf in this section. Ideal weather in early April brought record crowds to Girard and Youngstown district links.

Winner of the '40 tourney was Ray Mangrum, Oakmont, Pa.