

from courses of 4800 yards or more, and contestants playing the larger courses will not have to compete with those playing smaller courses. There will be identical sets of prizes for courses from 4800 to 5800 yards, and for those from 5800 yards up.

The tournament is an "invitation" affair, contestants being invited to participate by agents representing the Indemnity company in all parts of the country.

## Chicago District Clubs Vote 'War' Rules for Duration

CHICAGO district greenkeepers met April 27 with Chicago District Golf Assn. officials and green-chairmen of CDGA member clubs, and mapped definite plans on what will be considered "standard" greenkeeping practice for this season, and for the period of the war emergency.

What are commonly known as winter rules were recommended for the duration, but no longer will they be termed

winter rules. Hereafter, they'll be "War rules." Turf on greens and fairways will be allowed to grow a little longer, too. Greens will have a height of cut approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  in., rather than the usual  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. Fairways will be clipped at  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in., instead of  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. to  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. Rough, however, will be cut down considerably. New height will be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. instead of the usual 4 to 9 inches.

Another thing, greens will be cut but three times a week (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) instead of an average of 5 times, as in the past. Traps will be raked only once a week, and in the meantime, members and caddies will be expected to do their part in smoothing footprints, etc. Grass on tees will no longer be cut at practically green height, but will be the same cut as the fairway.

Budgets will not be reduced materially for the present but the greenkeepers have made their plans to adjust maintenance procedure to conditions, as they develop. In other words, a fluctuating budget seems to be the setup at present, inasmuch as play to date and club membership rolls, have been equal to, on the average, and in several cases, above a year ago.

Greenkeepers named to the CDGA greens advisory committee by W. D. Mahoney, green-chairman at Beverly CC, were the following: Red Sellers, North Shore; Ray Dinelli, Northmoor; Johnny Boettger, Olympia Fields; Mel Johnson, Butterfield; Ed Dearie, Oak Park; Graham Gardiner, Park Ridge; Norman Johnson, Medinah; Bill Stupple, secy., Midwest Greenkeepers Assn.; John Darrah, Beverly; and A. L. Brandon, secy-treas., Greenkeeping Supts. Assn., St. Charles.

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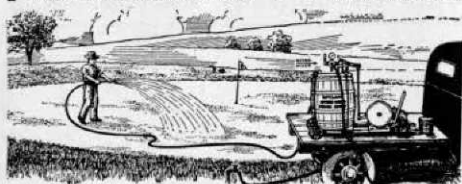
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The card reads:

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The card is displayed throughout the clubhouse and has spurred war stamp sales. Some extra copies of this card, which is on heavy stock, 12 in. by 10 in. in size, are at the Woodmar club and will be sold to other clubs at nominal cost.