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Crude Rubber Balls After June 1

L. E. Coleman, Pres. Golf Ball Manufacturers Assn. announces that the Rubber Division of the C.P.A. is preparing to grant an allocation of crude rubber for the manufacture of rubber thread. Inasmuch as this allocation will be relatively small, the Rubber Thread Manufacturers have decided to utilize it for the present, for the manufacture of golf ball thread.

At a recent meeting of the Golf Ball Manufacturers Assn., it was the consensus of opinion of members present, that crude rubber golf balls will not be available before June 1st. The golfers of the nation will have to rely on synthetic rubber golf balls until that time. However, reports indicate that these

synthetic rubber golf balls are giv-

ing relatively satisfactory performance.

The announcement, widely printed in newspapers, has been interpreted by overly-optimistic golfers as meaning there'll be fair-sized stocks of rubber balls by mid-summer. That will not be the case even when and if rubber for thread is released. Stocks of synthetic and reprocessed balls in 1946 will have to fill a demand which should be far larger than that of a normal year.

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With good weather during the early part of the season the probability of shortage of synthetics and reprocessed balls may be acute. Golfers who pass up what chances they may have for preseason purchases will regret their undue hope in a cautious and qualified promise.

Harry Candy, President of Peter Henderson, Dies

Harry Candy, head of Peter Henderson & Co., New York seed firm, died Jan. 2, at the age of 63 after a brief illness. Born in London he had served his apprenticeship with an English wholesale grower and came to this country in 1908. Starting as a clerk with Henderson 37 years ago he advanced steadily and in 1939 became president of the firm. He served as president of the N. Y. State Seed Assn. in 1937-38 and as president of the American Seed Trade Assn. in 1944. Mr. Candy was especially interested in the introduction of new strains of flowers and vegetables and contributed greatly toward the marketing of many improved varieties.