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GREENKEEPERS' 1948 MEET AT DETROIT, FEB. 9-13

Executive committee of the Greenkeeping Superintendents' Assn. has set the 19th annual turf conference and show for Feb. 9-13 at Book-Cadillac hotel, Detroit, Mich. Bids from the south and California, offering the possibility of outdoor exhibitions and demonstrations were considered. Transportation problems and expense accounted for decision against these invitations. Exhibition plans for the Detroit meeting now are being prepared.

USGA Rules Changes

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"An amateur golfer is one who plays the game solely as a non-remunerative or non-profit-making sport."

This is in line with the trend of similar rules in Great Britain.

The above definition is then followed by examples of acts which are violations and which result in forfeiture of amateur status.

No longer do players under 18 years of age forfeit amateur status for any violation except for playing for prizes of money or of other disapproved character. Otherwise, the examples of violations apply only to players of 18 or more. Hitherto, amateur status was denied to players under 18 who were caddies, caddie-masters, assistant professionals or who engaged in any other activities which denied amateur standing to older players.

Golf course superintendents (greenkeepers) are no longer classed as non-amateurs.

On the other hand, the code is more restrictive than before in several respects, including:

(a) Giving golf instruction for compensation, by any means or to any extent, is prohibited. Formerly, full-time members of faculties of schools and colleges were exempt if only a minor part of their duties included instruction in golf. Now they forfeit amateur status if they receive any compensation whatever for golf instruction.

(b) Where the old rules advised against certain types of prizes, the new code provides for forfeiture of amateur status if a player accepts a prize of the following character:



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