

300 to 400 participants. The women's city championship is also played at Wilson with about 100 players.

Green fees at the Griffith Park courses, are as follows: 18-hole courses, \$1, replay 50 cents; 9-hole course, 50 cents; pitch and putt course, 40 cents, replay 30 cents; monthly ticket \$5 not good Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

Foursomes are started every six minutes, being called to the tee by number from the starter's window over a public address system and with the number of the foursome which is on the tee being posted near the gate where green fee tickets are checked. This checker also collects for caddie carts.

Reservation System

Saturday, Sunday and holiday reservations are made five days in advance (Monday morning for Saturday). The starter's window normally opens at 6 a.m. and at that hour on Mondays and Tuesdays a line-up of 60 or more players is usually ready to seek starting times for the week-end.

Reservations for week-end times are made on an alternating basis between a telephone call and personal request, so that the starter takes down a name from one of those lined up in front of his window, then answers the telephone and registers one foursome. One player may register for one foursome only. By 7:30 on Mondays and Tuesdays the complete Saturday and Sunday starting sheet is filled.

No permanent Saturday-Sunday reservations are made.

Tournaments of business houses, clubs, etc., are scheduled for week-days only, when they are allotted a necessary bracket of starting times.

The courses are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week-days and at 5:30 on Saturdays and Sundays, or earlier in season with a starter on hand as soon as it is daylight.

There are two concessionaires at the Griffith Park clubhouse.

Prior to this year the professional had the driving range and caddie cart concession but in his new contract both of these reverted to the city's management. He has exclusive teaching rights.

The dining room-grill concession (beer and wine may be sold but no hard liquors) is handled on a basis of \$500 monthly rental and 10 percent of the amount of net sales over \$5000 monthly.

Golf "Traffic Cops"

One of the most unusual and effective stunts used at the Griffith Park courses is the employment of two starters as patrolmen on the course. Riding three-wheeled motorcycles, these "golf traffic cops" are literally that. One of them is a former motorcycle police officer.

They patrol the courses, seek to keep play moving, remind players to replace divots and do it themselves on occasion, keep unregistered players off the course, and take emergency calls to physicians and other professional men on the course. They call in to the starter every hour from a telephone on the course (both Wilson and Harding 18-hole courses run out from the clubhouse with the 9th holes at different points on the courses) to receive emergency calls for players.

LIVELY PRO DEMAND FOR FOUNDATION'S NEW LESSON BOOK

Orders from golf professionals, schools and colleges for quantities of the new revised 1947 edition of GOLF LESSONS, announced in the May issue of GOLFDOM, have established a record unprecedented in the history of The National Golf Foundation publications.

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pros to be the most potent golf lesson stimulator yet to be made available. Although this new edition on golf's fundamentals only came from the press in May, pro and school demand for copies to be distributed to club members and students necessitated early printing of a second edition which already is nearing depletion.

Pros desiring complete information as to prices at which quantities of the book, bearing the pro's name imprinted on the front cover, may be obtained, should write Instruction Aids Division, National Golf Foundation, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.

CHEMICALS REMOVE CRABGRASS

Heavy coverings of crabgrass may be effectively removed just as seed heads are formed, by applying sodium chlorate. An application of two and-a-half pounds of this material to each 1,000 square feet, applied either in spray or dry form, has checked this undesirable grass on Pennsylvania fairways and enabled the reseeding program to be started in two weeks after the application of the chemical.

Chickweed, crabgrass in the seed head formation stage, and other weeds unaffected by 2,4-D, may be removed by applications of sodium arsenite. Sodium arsenite will assist also in checking clover and *Poa Annuua* prior to and at the time of reseeding, so that the establishment of new seeding is accomplished successfully in areas where they would otherwise be smothered by clover or *Poa annua*. A most desirable factor in favor of sodium arsenite is that seeding may be done either at the time of application or immediately afterwards.

Western Amateur to be played at Wichita (Ks.) CC in 1948. Dates to be announced.



18-year-old Bob Buchanan, winner, national left-handers tournament encouraged by father-caddie, V. L. Buchanan, Indianapolis who flew to Chicago each day of tournament play.

—Acme photo

SPALDING SALESMEN MEET—Spalding's salesmen meetings this year at Chicago and the Chicopee plant cover a schedule from July 14 to Sept. 11. This year, in addition to usual type of program on manufacturing and merchandising of Spalding goods special accent is being put on merchandising and selling.

THE PERFECTION SPRINKLER CO., Ann Arbor, Mich., again is manufacturing the **ONE-MAN PROPORTIONER**. This unusual device is used for applying chemicals and fertilizers to greens and is considered a great time saver by many greenkeepers who have used it.

Consisting of an oversize "hot-water bag" with a hole to fit over the head, the concentrated solution of chemical is mixed with water from a hose in a specially built mixing nozzle. Since no pump or tank is used the device is light and compact.

Wartime conditions have prevented the use of natural rubber until recently, but limited quantities will be available this year.

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