

unfair situation. The game would probably be better if they cut out all the concessions and went back to the fundamental principle. No matter how many concessions are made there are some who are not satisfied,—who will never quit kicking until they can play 'winter rules' all the time and play every poor shot over again.

"For many years the USGA followed the rules in effect at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, even when the terminology did not fit American usage. This year is stepped out on its own, and has rewritten the rules.

"Largely it was a matter of clarification rather than change. Many official rulings previously in effect were written into the rules, and many doubtful points cleared up. Rules dealing with the same subject were put together. There were a few changes of substance. The new rules should be much easier to understand. Free copies are available at the caddy shop. Each member should get one.

"One thing more: You should not go into the rules in the spirit of trying to spring penalties on the other fellow. A friendly pointer, provided you know it will be taken in the right spirit, is all right, but win your matches by your own golf,—not by the penalty route. Get your own game on the level,—don't worry about the other fellow's."

#### DEDICATE MARINE'S COURSE



Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, commanding officer, Marine Corps Recruit depot, Parris Island, S.C., dedicates Marines' new course prior to opening exhibition match. L to R: Jim Ferrier; Maj. Wallace H. Robinson, Jr., USMC, officer in charge of construction and maintenance of the course; Dick Metz; Cmdr. Charles A. O'Neil (ChC), USNR; Capt. John B. Farrior, USN; and "Skip" Alexander. Gene Sarazen also played in the match. Ferrier topped the field with a 71 on the par 72 course.

## Massachusetts Section of New England Turf Ass'n Formed

At the annual turf conference at the University of Massachusetts, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Homer C. Darling, to form a turf association in Massachusetts.

The object of the organization is to establish a sound comprehensive turf research program and to disseminate the present knowledge and new facts to all members of the association. These members will include golf courses, park, cemeteries, athletic and recreational areas, landscape men, and all interested in the growing of fine turf. It is intended that the research program will be centered at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

It was decided to call the organization the Massachusetts Section of the New England Turf Association in preference to the Massachusetts Turf Association, since other states may wish to form similar organizations.

#### Officers elected:

First VP—Homer C. Darling, Owner, Juniper Hill GC, Northboro.

Second VP—William Mitchell, Turf Grower, Sunnapee, N.H.

Sec'y-Treas.—L. S. Dickinson, Assoc. Prof. of Agrostology, University of Massachusetts.

The President is to be appointed by these officers and a board to represent the various groups interested in the growing of fine turf. The following were appointed temporarily as members of the board:

Greenkeepers—Arthur Anderson, Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Mass.

Equipment and Supply Dealers—O. O. Clapper, The Clapper Co., West Newton 65, Mass.

Landscape Gardeners—Richard Lee, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Nurserymen—Lester Needham, Adams Nursery, Westfield, Mass.

Manufacturers—Arthur Kingsbury.

Park Supts.—Fletcher Prouty, Springfield (Mass.) Park Dept.

Bowling Greens—G. Allison Wells, Springfield (Mass.) Park Dept.

Cemeteries—Elliot Rogers.

Institutional—Mr. McRae, Supt. of Grounds, Harvard University.

The federated garden clubs and airports are to be contacted.

John Counsell was elected ex-officio officer representing the Greenkeeping Supts. Ass'n of America.