

tion of velvet bent and recommended the use of ferrous sulfate to counteract it. He showed pictures of snow mold in greens and the effect of faulty construction. One picture showed Washington Bent tees at the Milwaukee Country Club.

Turf the Golfer Wants

Francis Ouimet, Captain of the Walker Cup Team and former U. S. Open and U. S. Amateur champion, described turf the golfer wants. Mr. Ouimet spoke of ideal conditions for growing turf in Great Britain and described a number of courses in that country on which he had played. Mr. Ouimet listed heights of cut the U.S. G.A. expects for fairways and greens. He contrasted lies obtained on watered and non-watered fairways. He described the difference in turf today and that of 30 years ago.

Today's Player Specifications for Golfing and Factors That Must Be Understood to Meet Them

Professor Dickinson listed the actual and cultural costs that are to be expected in conversion of a course to meet another set of player specifications. He stated that it was a fact that the player conception of golf has changed greatly during the past two years.

These recent severe player demands on course condition make it imperative that

club members and in particular club officials, course superintendents and professionals, should understand the cultural and financial costs and change in necessary maintenance policies before major expenditures become necessary.

New England PGA Tees Off on Season

New England PGA held its annual spring meeting and equipment demonstration at Hotel Statler, Boston, April 13, in conjunction with Massachusetts's GA session.

Pros thronged exhibition hall. Tom Mahan said actual sales reported for the day were \$50,000, not a record figure but considered good because of earlier ordering due to season getting under way unusually soon and boys being back on their jobs early.

Dinner was attended by more than 460. Horton Smith made a constructive address and Byron Nelson put on a very well received demonstration and instruction clinic.

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