



GOLFERS TAKE TO RULES THIS EASY WAY

More than 60,000 "Easy Way to Learn Golf Rules" books have been distributed to golf clubs, leagues, schools and individuals since the beginning of the year, according to Rex McMorris, dir. of the National Golf Foundation. The book containing 80 pages presents the rules in an entertaining way made more easily understood by 60 cartoons and illustrations. Major changes made in the Official Rules of Golf effective Jan. 1, 1952 are included. The book is published with the permission of the USGA by the Foundation as an aid to the beginner and the uninitiated and has become popular with the more experienced. Special discounts are made on quantity lots.

inconvenience of closing part of the course while the work is being done.

The renovation of No. 1 fairway was entirely based on the well established fact that poa is an annual. This fairway went very thin in July and remained so the rest of the summer. Treatment of any kind was held off until this year's crop of poa seed had germinated and reached a height of about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. We then on September 8 sprayed the entire fairway with sodium arsenite at 3 lbs. per acre. This application was allowed to burn until September 13 when the treatment was repeated at 4 lbs. per acre. Again on September 18 another application at the 3 lb. rate was put on. I think it is needless to tell you that virtually nothing remained alive on this fairway by September 21.

We were now ready to start in the other direction. September 22 was a fine day and the tractors went to work; two tractors with fairway aerifiers, one with a Dunham spike disc and one with the drag mat. The tractors with the aerifiers ran one behind the other and each made three trips over the same area, which means the fairway got six aerifyings to a depth of 2 in. The main purpose of the spike disc was to tear up the mat of dead grass and as it also made six trips I need not tell you that the old grass was well torn up. We then went over the fairway with the drag mat until all cores were well pulverized.

The fairway was then fertilized and seeded. We used equal parts of Seaside, Colonial and Highland bent with 25 lbs. of B27 to make a total of 175 lbs. of seed.

The seed was applied at the rate of 75 lbs. per acre. After the seed was on it was dragged in and rolled in three directions. The sprinklers were then turned on and the fairway thoroughly watered. It was never allowed to dry out from then on until it was ready to cut.

The seed was germinated and showing by September 29 and was cut at $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch for the first time October 22.

The catch of grass was very good and I am quite sure will be a fine fairway this year.

Jaycees Expect 25,000 to Enter Junior Championship

Extensive pre-tournament activity being conducted by local organizations throughout the country have led U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Sports and Recreation director Don Neer to believe the 1952 National Jaycee Junior Amateur Golf Championship will be the biggest yet held.

Tournament is to be held August 11-16 at the Eugene (Ore.) CC. Byron Nelson will conduct the pre-tourney clinic for more than 200 boys gathered for championship play.

With many more local Jaycee organizations scheduling local Jaycee Junior golf events, Neer believes that more than 25,000 boys will play in regional qualifying rounds for the event, exceeding by 5000 the number of boys 18 or under who battled for the 1951 title won by Doug Sanders, Cedartown, Ga.