

about the zoysia color factor yet but after seeing the use of green spray at Pine Valley during the Golf Course Superintendents' Assn. convention, they are confident they've seen the right answer to temporary coloring that is satisfactory to players until nature does its work.

The main handicap on Merion blue, so Midwestern supts. have observed, is that recommended seeding rate is far too light. With heavier seeding growth is good and ultimate economy and service of Merion blue is pleasing. These superintendents also have found that recommended rate of application of fungicides often is too late for real economy and results and have done some highly satisfactory and economical work in applying heavier doses.

An interesting point on labor came up as the superintendents discussed a policy John Coghill put in force at Silver Lake, his fee course. John gets as added summer labor high school and college lads who want to play golf. In addition to their pay for course work they are allowed to play free. By having lads who are strong for golf seeing the importance and results of correct work John recruits excellent labor. If the lads don't do their work O.K., they don't get to play free. There always are applicants for vacancies on the staff.

After a day of many, many chats such as have been mentioned the superintendents gather their families and go back to their clubs. As the crowd breaks up the superintendents say, "It does a fellow good to get away from his work for a day."

Whether they really get away from work is questionable, but there's no doubt that the value of these assemblies to the clubs whose superintendents are present is far more than the clubs ever realize.

Teachers to Finance PGA Seniors' Championship

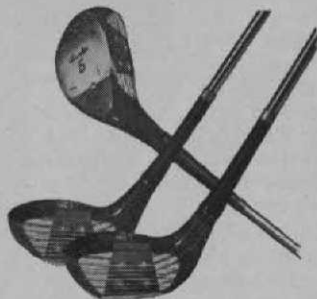
The 1954 Seniors' PGA championship at PGA National course, Dunedin, Fla., Jan. 28-31, will have William Teacher & Sons, Lt., Glasgow, Scotland, putting up \$5,000 as prize money, paying travel and expenses at Dunedin of 30 sectional qualifiers for the event, and paying expenses of the winner to the 1954 British Open.

Under the Teachers' deal which was arranged by Fred Corcoran, PGA Tournament director, PGA seniors who do not qualify sectionally for the championship, still are eligible to play in the event and be eligible for the British Open trip.

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