

I would strongly recommend that you sod the tee, rather than try to establish the turf from seed. Strip off the old sod. Aerify thoroughly and make generous use of lime and a complete fertilizer prior to laying the Merion sod. This preparation will stimulate rapid knitting.

Proper management of a Merion tee is quite similar to management of Bermuda. That is, close-mowing ($\frac{1}{2}$ in.) and frequent mowing (2 to 3 times a week).

There should be monthly aerifying coupled with fertilizing to supply about 2 pounds actual nitrogen to a 1000 sq. ft. each month. Water infrequently.

Q—How much 40 per cent liquid 2,4,5-T is equal to 1 pound actual acid per acre? (Missouri)

A—A 40 per cent solution contains .4 of a pound actual acid in each pound (approximately pint) of the liquid. So it would take $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds (pints) of the liquid to equal 1 pound actual acid.

Q—How should the Verti-cut be adjusted in regard to cutting depth?

A—Any machine used on a putting green should be adjusted to operate perfectly. In the case of the Verti-cut, this means that blades should be set just deeply enough to nip off the surface runners. Like a greensmower, the Verti-cut is intended to remove only a small amount of material at a time. If any scar is left upon the green, it definitely indicates that depth adjustment was too deep.

Q—How many times should the Verti-cut be passed over a green?

A—Once over is sufficient, providing the Verti-cut is used at regular, frequent intervals. Don't follow the same path each time the machine is used. Operate from different angles on successive Verti-cuttings. In this way you can most effectively control grain, and prevent the accumulation of thatch.

USGA Places 1956 Championships

The USGA has accepted invitations to entertain 1956 Championships as follows:

Amateur Championship — Los Angeles (Cal.) CC—North Course. (The Los Angeles Country Club had the USGA Junior Amateur Championship in July.)

Amateur Public Links Championship—City of San Francisco, Cal., Harding Park Golf Course. (The 1937 Championship was played at Harding Park and was won by Bruce McCormick.)

Junior Amateur Championship — Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., at the Taconic GC (owned by the College).

Golfers Get A Lift at Coffeyville, Ks.

The 9th green at Hillcrest (Ks.) GC is at the bottom of a steep hill with a climb to the clubhouse and parking area dangerous to tired older golfers and irritating to younger players. Many of the older players quit the game rather than make the climb.



Kenneth Linday, mgr. of the course, and J. B. Le Clere, recreation director of the Coffeyville Recreation Commission which sponsors the course, worked out the answer to the hill problem with a lift that already has increased play considerably.

The lift platform was constructed locally using narrow-gauged flanged wheels and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. pipe welded to form the cart. It is floored with $\frac{5}{8}$ in. plywood covered with rubber matting.

Small size railroad track is used, spiked to railroad ties cut in half. The cable is $\frac{5}{8}$ in. wire rope. A regular geared type heavy duty truck winch is used.

The electrical system consists of a 3 hp reversible 220 volt motor with reversible switches at top and bottom of the incline and automatic cut-off switches in the center of the track at the top and bottom of the hill to automatically stop the car at each end of the trip. The electrical system is enclosed in weather-proof conduit.

The lift carries six or seven passengers. The trip each way takes about a minute.