

Bob was a fellow of infinite, overwhelming earnestness and he was sublimely indifferent to odds against him. When he thought that bringing a team of Japanese pros over here for exhibitions and tournaments under PGA sponsorship would be a valuable missionary job for friendly international sports relations he put that deal across on fiscal peanuts. With a secondhand car and battered trailer Bob drove his Nipponese charges around the country, booking exhibitions and dropping his boys into tournaments. He stretched pennies until they were a brassie-shot long but he got the tour concluded successfully.

And with Bob's exciting driving you may be sure the Jap players' nerves were put to the supreme test before they got on the first tees.

When Bob started his news weekly, *Golf World*, my brother Joe and I were among those who were absolutely certain it would go over, not only because of Bob's genius, acquaintanceship and determination but because in Bob's adored wife, Lillian, he had exactly the brilliantly talented business management he needed for his commercial affairs. Bob and Lillian were one of the very greatest of teams, to which my wife and I who have spent hundreds of unforgettably merry hours with them can testify in bright memories.

Lillian will carry on *Golf World* in the sound pattern that Bob set. It will be a lasting success. There never will be another Bob Harlow but Tom O'Neil, his long-time newspaper associate and golfing companion knew Bob's spirit and ambitions and golf news connections. He will carry on capably. The paper has a competent balanced staff. Furthermore everyone who had the great job of being a friend of Bob will make sure that his soul goes marching on in the paper that he built.

On golf courses, at operas, at race tracks, at football games, on trains, planes, ships and in automobiles, in lockerrooms, hotels, bars and in those places where he was the supreme authority — excellent restaurants — in homes, clubs, art galleries, churches, movies, press tents, sports departments, and anywhere else, Bob Harlow was the heart's own comrade.

Many have been and will be more ancient than Bob and the ancient and honorable game of enjoying life to the fullest but nobody ever will be more honorable.

Agronomy Society Turfgrass Section Details Progress

AT MEETINGS of the American Society of Agronomy in St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8-12, the Turfgrass Committee delivered a written report for later publication in the *Agronomy Journal*. A series of Kodachrome slides were presented to the meeting of the Crop Science Division. Dr. Fred V. Grau, Chairman of the Turfgrass Committee, made the Kodachrome presentation, using slides furnished by members of his committee.

Slides depicted highlights of turfgrass work at various centers over the country. Some of the features included: grass identification in teaching, grass breeding and testing, weed control, new equipment, mixtures of grasses, irrigation, depth of rooting, new and improved grasses, soil cultivation, work on putting greens, a new legume for erosion control, work on fertilizers and many other phases.

The written report featured a listing of graduate students, current research studies and needed lines of investigation, the Turfgrass Survey for Los Angeles County, Calif., new grasses and legumes released, new chemicals for weed control, and publications.

The meeting of Division XI, Turfgrass Management, under the chairmanship of W. H. Daniel, Purdue, featured papers by Duich and Musser on Penngift Crown Vetch for erosion control on highway slopes; by Jim Watson on warm-season grasses in Minnesota; by Bill Daniel on poa annua control with arsenic; and by Musser on syn-o seed of creeping bentgrass.

At the business session of Division XI the nominating committee of Marvin Ferguson and Jack Harper proposed the name of Charles G. Wilson as Co-Chairman of Division XI for 1955. There were no other nominations. The Co-Chairman is chosen to assist the Chairman with local arrangements. Watson is the Chairman of Division XI for 1955. The meetings will be held at Davis, Calif. in August.

Members of the Turfgrass Committee for 1955 are: Kling Anderson, W. H. Daniel, J. A. DeFrance, R. E. Engel, M. H. Ferguson, R. M. Hagan, C. K. Hollowell, O. J. Noer, H. B. Musser, J. C. Harper, G. C. Nutter, H. H. Rampton, A. G. Law, V. T. Stoutemyer, J. R. Watson and F. V. Grau.