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The 18th green of the PGA National Golf Club at Dunedin, Fla. during the annual PGA Seniors' week, was a delightful spot for taking it easy and watching the other fellow pray for a long putt to tumble in. The course has been improving in condition during the past few years, only occasionally suffering temporary setbacks.

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The Right Contract

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types of treatment to greens, tees and fairways. He also should work in complete harmony with the chairman of the green committee. He should keep abreast of the latest developments in the treatment of turf. Frankly, speaking, it is difficult to employ a superintendent today who will measure up to these specifications."

"Proper handling of help."

"Green superintendent should have full responsibility for the golf course."

I am sure that the club management and you will all agree that one of the most important functions of a superintendent is to provide a high standard of golf maintenance as efficiently and economically as possible and to keep abreast of new developments that would improve the golf course for the efficiency of his operations.

While there is little that can be added

to the responses above mentioned, I would like to add that in regard to the overall picture, where a greens superintendent is employed under a contract, whether oral or written, that is general in nature, that the superintendent will assume the responsibility of the job and carry on as best he can within the limits of a given budget, so that he can give the membership the very best turf that he possibly can on the money allotted.

That he would look after all of the physical equipment of the club and keep it in good repair.

That while weather conditions, disease, or mechanical difficulty may sometimes result in the turf being in poor condition, the club can only expect that the superintendent be alert and avoid, as far as it is possible, with his knowledge and with the help that is available to him from any and all greens sections organizations, the chances of the turf being injured by these adverse conditions.