

and which provides, in case of golf course and similar damage, "the party so offending shall pay to the party injured treble the value of the thing so injured, broken, destroyed or carried away, with costs, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500."

### Green Construction

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rections. Some like to rake the seed slightly. Others prefer to seed and lightly topdress and roll lightly following top dressing. Light rolling is also suggested after raking seed in.

A desirable method where a firm enough seed bed has been established is to seed in four directions. Each operation is preceded and followed by power disc spiking. The area seeded in all methods should be kept moist at all times, not wet, in a manner that will not disturb seed or wash the seeded surface until the seedlings are firmly established.

#### Bring New Greens Into Play

Greens established at proper planting or seeding dates can be forced into or be made ready for play at an earlier date by proper watering and a forced fertilizing program. After the seedlings have emerged they may be fertilized from once up to three times a week by using very light rates of urea or ammonium sulphate or nitrate, with potash and iron sulphate, may be used as required. These rates approximate 2 to 4 oz. of Nu-Green, 1 to 2 ozs. muriate of potash,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 oz. iron sulphate, all per 1000 sq. ft. in 50 gal. of water per green.

Greenmowers should be set at  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in height and should be very sharp. When grass reaches  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in height mowing should start, removing the clippings. Mowing height should be very gradually brought down to desired height of cut for play. Frequency of cut is important. A very smooth surface for stolonizing and seeding is a first prerequisite and will have a great deal to do with the quality of the putting surface in years to come.

#### On PGA Committee

Jay Hebert and Jack Fleck are new members of the PGA tournament committee and Bob Toski is now the chairman of the committee. Hebert and Fleck replace Doug Ford and Jim Turnesa as committeemen and Toski succeeds Fred Hawkins. Hold-over members of the committee are Warren Orlick, Harry Moffitt, pres. of the group, Harold Sargent and Hawkins.

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### Plan to Accommodate 300 Assistants at PGA School

PGA's teaching and education committee, headed by Emil Beck, Pt. Huron, Mich. pro, is making plans to accommodate 300 young pros at the Dunedin, Fla. Assistants' Training School to be held Jan. 7-11, 1957.

Assistants who qualify for the course will be given a minimum of 22 hours training in Club Fitting and Repairing, Employer-Employee relations, Pro Shop Merchandising and several other subjects. There is no charge for registration or enrollment in the school and housing arrangements now are being made for those expected to attend. Beck estimates that it will cost the assistant about \$75 a week for living costs after arrival in Dunedin.

Enrollment applications will be handled through home pros. Application blanks are now being distributed to pro shops throughout the country so that assistants can sign up.

Besides attending formal classes, assistants will get the opportunity to attend clinics and also play the PGA Dunedin course.

### Turfgrass Conferences

Following is a list of turfgrass conferences and field days scheduled for the fall months in various sections of U.S.:

Sept. 17-18 — Midwest Turf Field Days, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Sept. 25 — St. Louis Dist. Golf Assn. Field Day, Westwood CC, Clayton, Mo.

Sept. 25-27 — Florida Turf Conference, U. of Florida, Gainesville.

Sept. 26-27 — Northwest Turfgrass Conference, Washington State College, Pullman.

Sept. 28-29 — Utah-Idaho Conference, Idaho Falls (Ida.) GC.

Oct. 1-2 — Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Conference, Colorado A & M College, Ft. Collins.

Oct. 4-5 — New Mexico Turfgrass Conference, New Mexico A & M, State College.

Oct. 15-16 — Southern Calif. Turf Conference, U. of Calif., Los Angeles.

Oct. 17-19 — Central Plains Turfgrass Conference, Kansas State, Manhattan.

Nov. 12-16 — American Society of Agronomy meetings, Cincinnati, O.

Dec. 10-12 — Oklahoma Turfgrass Conference, Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater.