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to a competent person for review.

The contractor should be chosen with care. He should be selected on the basis of his demonstrated ability and willingness to adhere strictly to the contract terms.

Continuous Supervision

Finally, there should be continuous supervision of the building operation through all its stages. If the architect can't do this, the alternative is for the owner or club to employ someone competent to do it, and give him the authority to see that the job is done in a workmanlike manner. This often is desirable even though there may be competent supervision by the architect. If an arrangement can be made with an individual so employed to assume management of the course after completion, he will be in a better position to do an efficient job.

If these relatively simple rules are followed, a great deal of the continued criticism of poor course construction can be avoided. There always will be some failures because of accidents of weather, and mistakes due to honest errors. Also, there are bound to be cases of poor management that will cause a course with a good potential to deteriorate. But these are not the principal causes of dissatisfaction. They can be accepted as the ordinary hazards in such undertakings.

Called in An Expert

A supt. and pro at an Illinois course were allowing golf car maintenance problems to ruin a fine friendship until they solved them by hiring a neighborhood mechanic to take charge in the evening after he got through with his garage job. Complaints and costs were reduced by the services of the mechanic who knows how to organize the job and handle it, using the simple procedures of automobile maintenance and repairs.

Crabgrass Control Idea

Emil Roewert, golf writer for the Shenandoah (Ia.) Sentinel, has contributed this idea in his column to crabgrass elimination research: "It's not necessary to replace your fairway divots if all are crabgrass instead of part bluegrass. In fact we should make it a rule not to replace divots of crabgrass. It would help get rid of some of that abnoxious turf that way." Emil may not be a turf scientist but he sure looks at the cheerful side.