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Financing the Commissioner

Some months ago GOLFDOM proposed

the employment of a P. G. A. commissioner who will organize and co-ordinate the professionals in a way that would, among other things, help the pros cash in on the merchandising advantage that conditions now present to them. The boys have thought well of the possibilities of the suggestion but have held back action until a plan to finance such a commissioner's office and operations could be worked out and supply the funds. Out of this thought being given to the co-op idea, there might occur something definite in financing this and other activities of the P. G. A. It is entirely practical for P. G. A. membership to be limited to members whose standing as business men entitle them preferential discounts from manufacturers; part of such discount to go to the individual member and part to the P. G. A. funds. This would tie up the buying of the group with the credit standing in a fashion that promises advantages to all concerned.

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Willie Oggs Tells His Selling Policy

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who are showing the largest increase of sales.

Please remember I am not upholding this price cutting, but I certainly advocate any move which will place the pro on an equal basis in the selling of goods. If we can buy as cheaply as chains, why should we not do so? We would not be taking away anything from the manufacturer but relieving them from all their troubles as far as the pro is concerned, for have'n't we been hearing how poor a business risk the pro is for the last several years? The manufacturers are either powerless to protect us in this maintaining of prices or they do not care to do so. Sometimes I am inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt and at other times I am inclined to think that they do not care a darn for us, for do they not supply the large industrial concerns with golf goods at wholesale or less? This avenue is the greatest leak in the golf game today and is probably hurting the pro more than the

store. It is rather sad sometimes to be told by some of our members that they can buy golf goods cheaper than we can. I don't believe there is one pro in the country today who could not buy cheaper through one of his members than he can from his wholesaler.

What the answer is to all this is hard to foretell, but this I do know and that is the pro must organize. The pros must be ready to move as a unit in any given direction that the situation dictates, this buying organization to be distinct from the P. G. A. but allied thereto and working in conjunction with the P. G. A.

Needless to say, I am earnestly hoping for some solution to our problem but I would rather see it done in such a way that the individual pro would benefit without ringing in the P. G. A. The P. G. A. members are well enough able to pay a commissioner without the aid of the manufacturer and this will be done in the very near future for the boys are beginning to realize what they are up against. A beginning was made last November in Cleveland in a small way, which shows the trend of the times and that we are moving in the right direction. There is one bright spot in the situation which the pros ought to feel proud of and that is the offers of aid received from all over the country to help us straighten out our sales problem. You will hear many arguments pro and con on this matter from now on, which I think is a healthy sign for it will serve to bring this matter out in the open where it belongs and help put it before the pros in such a manner that it will attract attention. Nothing will be gained by secrecy and I hope some of the other pros will take up their pen and let us hear what they think on the subject.

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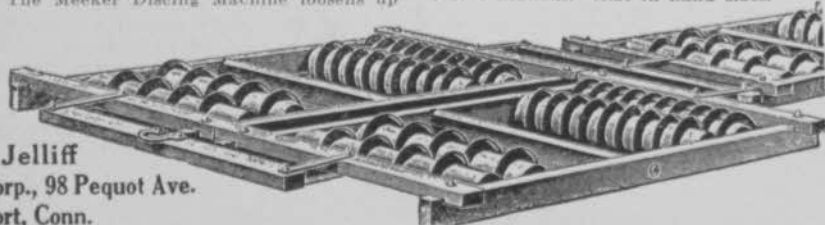
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Significance of Recent Turf Research

By B. R. LEACH

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It follows therefore that an acid soil, that is, a soil deficient in lime, must of necessity be handicapped as regards its capacity to convert organic matter into plant food for the plain and simple reason that soil conditions are not at their best for maximum bacterial action. Such acid soil when used for the growing of the turf grasses must of necessity be "babied." It must be fed frequently with quick acting fertilizers in order to keep the grass "on its toes."

If the use of lime becomes common on fine turf there is every probability that less of the "babying" of fine turf will be necessary. When these acid soil greens with their present baby digestions get a shot of lime they'll develop the copper-lined digestive apparatus of a boa constrictor and howl for red meat.

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In conclusion, a word of caution; this word of caution being directed especially

to that type of human who swallows two tablespoonfuls of Epsom salts when a teaspoonful would serve the same useful purpose. Don't become too enthusiastic and apply lime with a shovel. When you apply 50 pounds of lime to a thousand square feet of turf you are applying it at the rate of one ton per acre. This is the rate that Monteith used in controlling brown-patch at Washington. At the present time the Doctor does not have any too much information as regards the dosage of lime to be applied but such information will no doubt be rendered available in due course.

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