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'Firing Line' (Continued from Page 12) have no water holes) by better and more mowing of the roughs.

In the past we have mowed roughs with a 5-unit fairway mower having the height of cut up as high as possible. In all areas such as corners, around trees and in ditches where the 5-units and tractor could not go, we have mowed by hand, using a scythe.

Last year we bought a Worthington tractor with a sickle bar attachment on side. By using this outfit in addition to our 5-unit gang we were able to reduce our scythe mowing by at least 80%—in addition to mowing oftener and better. There are many makes of tractors with a sickle bar attachment on side. I feel that an attachment on the side of tractor is better than a trailing unit, as it gets into corners and ditches where a trailing type of unit can not go.

In addition to the above we have a lost ball problem during the dandelion season on both roughs and fairways when the white seed-heads of dandelions look from a short distance like a golf ball. Several years ago we tried out drags made of wire (woven) fencing with a 12-inch mesh. We



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made these drags 12 feet by 15 feet, fastening the wire to 3 planks (front, middle and back). When these drags were pulled at a good rate of speed behind either tractor or truck they snapped off the blossoms. Because of the size and speed, by using two of them, we were able to keep the dandelion blossoms snapped off before they turned white. We found it necessary to cover the dandelion areas every day during the blossoming season. While the above is not either a prevention or cure for dandelions, it does prevent lost balls in dandelions.

Besides the better mowing and keeping down of dandelion heads we have trimmed out underbrush in several areas.

While none of the above are new, startling, or revolutionary, they do accomplish what I feel is of primary importance now and for the duration—reduction of lost golf balls.

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By ORVAL DECKER Janesville (Wis.) CC.

Our course is located in the Wisconsin dairy region, and as we have pasture land adjoining our fence line on about three-fourths of our course, we are doing one thing which I think will reduce our labor. Cooperating with the adjoining land owners, we are raising our wire fences about one foot above the ground level. The cattle grazing on the other side keep the fence line clear about a foot on our side, enabling us to use power equipment up to the fences, doing away with a lot of expensive hand labor.

We use reel type mowers on all of our roughs, saving time and doing a much

better job.

Also we have the greensmen rake traps and other small jobs around the greens. This eliminates the need for a man to travel the same route to do these jobs and does not add much to the time required to mow greens.

We have added 2 mowers to our fairway gang and have reduced mowing time for fairways by about 4 hours, with about the same cost for gas and oil, also sav-

ing wear on our tires.

We are trying out a few other things in regard to topdressing and watering, with expectation of saving during the season.

Orville R. Belknap, of the Country Club of Lincoln, Neb., expects to save labor this year by mowing all tees and banks around the greens with the tractor and a 5-gang fairway mower. Previously, this mowing was done with hand mowing.

By HAROLD STODOLA Keller Park, St. Paul, Minn.

We have used more paint this year than any other spring. The pro-shop is spic and span, full of pleasant pictures, and everything makes for a cheerful atmosphere. The clubhouse is bright and clean and the help is unusually congenial. All the golf course equipment is natural green and white. Everything shines around the place.

We hope to get the players used to a drier course. The traps are untouched

Applications of organic fertilizers on greens followed by topdressing with compost is the most beneficial method. Loss due to wind, washing, or machine pick-up is minimized, and a more even feeding period is obtained.—CKB.

and we have a local rule that the lie in a trap can be improved with the head of the club. The roughs will be kept cut down with the fairway mowers. You will be able to see the ball but most of the time will have to use an iron to get out.

We are completely motorized and the equipment is in fine condition. We plan to keep it that way and are stressing

strongly the care of equipment.

We aim for a clean, dry, streamlined golf course.

The outstanding thing to me at our golf course is the spirit of the employees. Their creed seems to be cheerfulness and health. They want the golfer to get all he can out of the game because maintaining health is our patriotic duty.

RAY H. GERBER Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Wartime maintenance economy should start at the barn, because the equipment we now have may have to last us for several years. This can be taken care of by giving it the best of care. Proper lubrication should head the list. If you do not know the proper lubricant to use in your equipment, consult the manufacturer, and he will be glad to furnish you with this information.

Be sure all gaskets and grease retainers are in good condition. They not only keep the grease in, but help keep the dirt out. All repairing and adjusting should be done by an experienced man, as we can not afford to take chances at a time like this.

Most clubs are going to be using power equipment this year, and with a good percentage of the help inexperienced it is go-

ing to be a problem.

In the past years I have always mowed the greens with hand mowers; this year I am going to cut them with power mowers. This will not only cut the cost of mowing, but also cost of brushing, as a brush can be attached and both operations can be done at one time.

I also feel that no topdressing will be necessary, as our greens have sufficient good top soil, and frequent brushing will do away with any runners that may occur. This will also help cut our maintenance cost.

The roughs will be cut shorter and more often with a three gang set of mowers. One will be able to cut in closer around traps, tees, and greens, which in the past have been mowed by hand or a small power mower.

Players could help cut the maintenance cost by seeing that all foot prints are smoothed out of the sand traps, by not dragging their spiked shoes on the greens, and by not marking their balls on the green with anything that will leave a mark; also, by using a tee pin on all tees, not taking practice swings on the tees, and by replacing all divots.

Our fairways will not be cut as short as in the past, for by doing this they will not require as much water to keep them soft and green. Our tee plugging will be cut to a minimum. The divots will be filled with seed and topdressing, except on short holes where we will continue to plug.

The work for the men should be laid out as far in advance as possible, and each man should be given the type work he is most fitted for. Do not have more men on one job than is absolutely necessary. Keep this in mind, and the job will be done for less money.

JOHN S. McCOY

Ohio State U. GCse, Columbus

We are doing less work on the coursesdoing it with less labor and most of it less reliable than formerly. At present we are cutting greens on one course entirely by power; not by choice, but by necessity. The condition of the greens is not as good as on the other course, which is hand cut, and requires more brushing to keep the greens from matting. If we hadn't been cutting corners previously I don't know how we could meet present conditions.

Remote Control Tourney Offers \$4,500 in Bonds and Stamps

HE third Annual Remote Control handicap golf tournament, sponsored by the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, will offer prizes of \$4500 of War Savings Bonds and Stamps. There will be more awards this year-558 all told-ranging from \$100 U.S. War Savings Bonds to smaller denomination U. S. War Savings Stamps.

In addition to players' prizes, there will be special prizes for pros, to be apportioned according to the number of players entered from their respective clubs or playing on their individual club courses.

This year's tournament, which is the largest of its kind held anywhere in the world, will be played simultaneously all over the country on Saturday, June 13. Those who cannot play on that date because of bad weather or for some other reason, will be privileged to play on the following day. As usual, there will be no entry fees and men and women golfers everywhere are invited to take part in the tournament as guests of Indemnity agents in their territories. Special guests will include men and women golfers now serving in the Nation's armed forces.

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country.

Chicago District Clubs Vote 'War' Rules for Duration

CHICAGO district greenkeepers met April 27 with Chicago District Golf Assn. officials and green-chairmen of CDGA member clubs, and mapped definite plans on what will be considered "standard" greenkeeping practice for this season, and for the period of the war emergency.

What are commonly known as winter rules were recommended for the duration, but no longer will they be termed

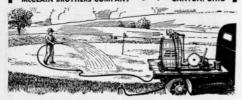


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winter rules. Hereafter, they'll be "War rules." Turf on greens and fairways will be allowed to grow a little longer, too. Greens will have a height of cut approximately ¼ in., rather than the usual 3/16 in. Fairways will be clipped at 1¼ in., instead of 5% in. to 7% in. Rough, however, will be cut down considerably. New height will be 2½ in. instead of the usual 4 to 9 inches.

Another thing, greens will be cut but three times a week (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) instead of an average of 5 times, as in the past. Traps will be raked only once a week, and in the meantime, members and caddies will be expected to do their part in smoothing footprints, etc. Grass on tees will no longer be cut at practically green height, but will be the same cut as the fairway.

Budgets will not be reduced materially for the present but the greenkeepers have made their plans to adjust maintenance procedure to conditions, as they develop. In other words, a fluctuating budget seems to be the setup at present, inasmuch as play to date and club membership rolls, have been equal to, on the average, and in several cases, above a year ago.

Greenkeepers named to the CDGA greens advisory committee by W. D. Mahoney, green-chairman at Beverly CC, were the following: Red Sellers, North Shore; Ray Dinelli, Northmoor; Johnny Boettger, Olympia Fields; Mel Johnson, Butterfield; Ed Dearie, Oak Park; Graham Gardiner, Park Ridge; Norman Johnson, Medinah; Bill Stupple, secy., Midwest Greenkeepers Assn.; John Darrah, Beverly; and A. L. Brandon, secy-treas., Greenkeeping Supts. Assn., St. Charles.

A MAILING CARD that's clicking with the American flag in colors at the top is being used by the Woodmar CC, Hammond, Ind., to promote the sale of war stamps at the club.

The card reads:

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"Turn in your old golf balls today and your members will be out there playing tomorrow". That's the idea of Spalding's new Golf Ball Salvage Plan. Spalding announced the plan to its pro customers with the material illustrated. This includes an instruction sheet giving details and posters for locker-room and clubhouse urging members to "Bring your old golf balls to the pro shop.... Ask about the plan to keep you out there swinging all summer.... Act now if you want golf balls later!"

What's New

The rebuilt golf ball qualified in its first official tournament, the Masters.

Propelled around 18 holes by Gene Sarazen in his second round at Augusta, one of the rebuilt types which are to replace new balls, showed plenty of "run." It was good enough for Sarazen's 35-40-75 of the day.

Just prior to the round Sarazen and Sam Snead gave the works to a supply of rebuilt balls furnished by L. B. Icely, president of Wilson. They used both woods and irons, and demonstrated to their satisfaction that the rebuilt balls used sailed as far as the 1942 new ball, and against the wind actually acted better. And, that if a player were allowed to hit several dozen balls of each type off the tee, the "longest" ball of each kind would probably be equal.

Other pros who watched the performance asserted that the average golfer would see no difference between rebuilt and his present new balls. Icely commented:

"Although laboratory tests indicate the rebuilt ball to be ten per cent less efficient, the tests of Snead and Sarazen revealed no difference. Why this is we don't know. However, we're delighted that the ball is apparently just as satisfactory as the old ball."

The "potato peeler" technique is employed by his firm, he explained, in rebuilding a ball which is not cut beyond the cover. An abrasive machine is used to wear or "peel" the cover down to a point where the cut is eliminated. A thin cover is left around the windings, and on top of this is applied a new balata cover—the same balata now used on balls—and, to all intents and purposes, the golfer has a new ball.

Another process involves rebuilding golf balls cut beyond the covers and into the windings. In these cases covers are removed entirely and windings taken off beyond the cut areas. Then rewindings are made to build the ball to regulation size again, and new covers applied.

Icely emphasized that no golf ball is accepted for rebuilding unless it is in fairly good condition and gives promise of plenty of future life. All balls are assorted according to original price ranges, so that when rebuilt they retail in classifications corresponding to former prices.

Worthington Ball Co., Elyria, Ohio, has advised that it is now engaged in the re-processing of used balls.

In an effort to help keep the game alive for the duration, **Dunlop** is also recovering old golf balls. Dunlop's recovered liquid center golf balls will be called "Deluxe" and their recovered regular center balls called "Special".

The "Deluxe" balls will be multi-dotted (four colors) and will have "Deluxe" on one pole and "Recovered" on the other pole—nothing on the spew line. The "Special" balls will have the name streaked in four colors and will have "Special" on one pole and "Recovered" on the other pole—nothing on the spew line. The only place the name "Dunlop" will appear is on the cover of the box



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American Golfboard Co., Prospect Park, Pa., sole makers of Golfboard, has announced a new, improved model of its fascinating dart golf game is now available, and will retail for \$2.00. The

new model, which is called the Denny Shute Club Model, is attractive in appearance, and the playing rules are simplified and easy to grasp. The board is the same generous size as the former model, measuring 23 in. by 23 in. by 1/2 in. The par-70 course is still plenty tough to beat but players will have a swell time try-



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