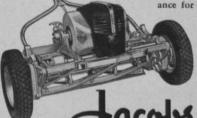
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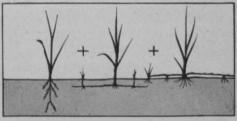


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Jim Nichols, one-armed Texas-born member of the Spalding exhibition corps, has been turning in scores right up with the two-armed lads during his tour of the Middle and South Atlantic states . . X-ray examinations of chests have been added to free physical check-ups provided Mac-Gregor-Goldsmith employees . . . First ace ever made on Aurora, Mo., Metro course recently holed on 165 yd. third by local high school sports coach, Orville Pottenger.

This past Christmas pros made more extensive use of Christmas card mailing to their members and other friends than ever before... George Aulbach, Amarillo (Tex.) CC pro, for years has been getting up special holiday greeting messages that really glow with friendly golfing sentiment... It makes you feel good to be remembered by the fellows when they're making up their holiday greeting lists... A great New Year to the whole bunch of them.

FBI SEEKS FUGITIVE GOLFER

Wanted by the FBI as an army deserter and confidence man is a fugitive who is a frequent and rather proficient golfer.

His name is Peter Martin Thompson, with aliases. His racket is to sell expensive "Honor Rolls" bearing a photograph and purported service record of husband or son to the wives and parents of ex-servicemen. FBI men are interested in the complaint that the salesman claimed to represent the Federal Government and that the "Honor Roll" was issued by or endorsed by the Government.

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Anyone having information about him is urged to contact the nearest office of FBI, listed on the first page of every telephone

book.

Cheyenne (Wyo.) CC to improve course and clubhouse, including construction of grass greens . . . J. W. Scruggs named progkpr.-mgr., Seminole (Okla.) muny course Abbeville (La.) GC modernizing course . . . Murfreesboro (Tenn.) installing grass greens after more than 25 years with sand . . . Course at East Hampton, L.I., N.Y. sold to syndicate which includes Juan Trippe, Pan American air chief . . . George Matson and wife to be pro-mgr. team at Arkansas City (Ks.) CC.

Pro campaigns on golf goods as Christmas presents also seemed to hit a new high last month . . . One of the most elaborate advertising efforts was the one that Chuck Tanis, Olympia Fields CC, and Jerry Glynn, Skycrest CC (both Chicago dist.) used . . . Chuck and Jerry had their respective signatures on the handsomely illustrated folder of golf Christmas gifts sent to Olympia Fields and Skycrest members.

British pros, headed by Henry Cotton, are trying to devise way of speeding up slow play in tournaments . . . If slow play bothers them much they may blow their tops when competing against some of the 1947 U.S. Ryder Cup possibilities who act like they're going to spend the week-end figuring out each shot.

Paul Irwin, London Sunday Express sports columnist, says "rising costs may put average (British) golfer out of the game . . . Among present costs Irwin cites as forbidding "a people's pastime within paying power of all" are: Greensman's wages, \$20 a week, grass seed at 92 cents a pound; maintenance per bunker about \$60 a year . . . He quotes Sir Guy Campbell as saying a full length championship course in Britain now would cost about \$80,000.

Leonard Crawley, London Daily Telegraph golf correspondent, opines British Ryder cup pros are going to be badly handicapped because of their putting in-



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feriority which he attributes to variation in British green condition which ranges from "first class to totally unfit for tournament play." . . . Lack of greens uniformity and generally bad condition of British tournament course greens Crawley says removes incentive for British pros studying putting methods and compels them to trust to luck . . . He says "Americans, on the other hand, consistently putt on perfect greens of medium pace upon which a method is worth while and confidence is born. I believe that had the first 6 golfers in America played here throughout the season, by the end their putting would have deteriorated and their confidence would have vanished."

Crawley names as British Ryder cup team possibilities Cotton, Locke, Rees, Adams, Ward, Horne, Burton, Alfred Padgham, King, Faulkner, Haliburton and L. B. Ayton.

In his piece about Ryder cup prospects Crawley censured British pros for igno-

rance of the rules of golf.

Swinging Around Golf (Continued on page 53)

MANAGERS PLAN CONVENTION AT NEW YORK, FEB. 16-19

With 200 rooms set aside in New York City's Hotel Pennsylvania for the annual CMAA convention, February 16th to 19th, CMAA President Eric Koch this week urged Club Managers to make their reservations immediately. Overflow, Koch promised, would be placed in neighboring hotels.

The convention agenda, according to President Koch, includes lectures on club operation by outstanding speakers who are expert in their fields. As usual, an intensely practical and profitable feature of the program, he explained, will be the round table forums for city, country, beach and yacht club managers.

Golf club house suppliers, whose representatives have always attended CMAA conventions, plan to outdo their performance of past years. For the first time since 1942, scarce equipment is once again avail-

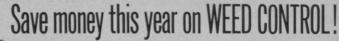
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GSA to Expand in Turf Field at N. Y. Convention, Feb. 10-14

Membership of the Greenkeeping Superintendents' Assn. will act upon a proposed revision of by-laws to enlarge the scope of the organization when the 18th annual turf conference and equipment show is held at Hotel New Yorker, New York City, Feb. 11-14, 1947. Executive committee of the GSA has asked for suggestions of a new name for the association. The new name desired is one that will indicate the broadened activities the organization has been acquiring as the one national outfit specializing on turf improvement.

Men responsible for park, cemetery, airport and other large turfed areas, in increasing numbers, have been participating in educational and research projects which greenkeepers have established in collaboration with various colleges, national and state golf associations, and government departments. Consequently greenkeeper leadership has become the nucleus of a strong national movement for turf improvement and betterment of maintenance methods.

Turf Improvement Assn. has been suggested by several as embodying the general idea of the proposed expansion of membership scope. The GSA executive committee has authorized a prize contest in hope of securing a name that may be better suited in identifying the organization as a national body, and in describing the function of the organization to the general public as well as to golfers.

One objection to the Turf Improvement Assn. proposed name is that it does not bring in the idea that the association's aim is that of improving the professional standing and earning capacity of turf experts as well as that of improving turf. Originally the association was known as the National Association of Greenkeepers. The greenkeeper term has a long and honorable tradition in golf but there was a tendency of the golfing public to consider the greenkeeper in his pioneer status merely as one who sowed, fertilized, watered and mowed. The vast development of the work, its requirements and problems brought about by

the driving ambition of greenkeepers has the interesting but not altogether satisfactory result of educating golfers to expect constantly improved turf conditions but without expecting to pay greenkeepers according to more exacting qualifications and responsibilities.

Emphasize Supt. Status

Change of the organization's name to the Greenkeeping Supts.' Assn. was made a public relations move in bringing out the parallel between the greenkeeper's job today and the job of the superintendent of any other important manufacturing plant concerned with complex operations.

Just before the war the GSA and district organizations of greenkeepers were in increasingly close association with men in fields outside of golf who had problems of turf management. This was natural development of the greenkeepers' vigorous leadership in turf culture and maintenance. During the war the impressive demonstration of greenkeepers' advance and capabilities as shown by airfield and camp turf installations further indicated the need of organization expansion.

The next step in the greenkeepers' progress and drive toward deserved and solid recognition will be outlined, it is hoped, in the new name to be chosen by the organization. Whoever first submits the name to be selected at the membership meeting Feb. 12 will win an all-expense trip to the New York meeting, or the equivalent in cash. Deadline for entries will be Jan. 20. Entries should be sent to A. L. Brandon, sec.-treas., GSA, P.O. Box 106, St. Charles, Ill.

Program for the conference has been worked out by Pres. Marshall E. Farnham, vp John Darrah, Brandon, and the association's directors and convention committee. It will highlight the acute problem of the dwindling buying power of the course budget dollar in its relationship to the aims of improving the standards of course maintenance without putting golf back again into the "rich man's game" status.

Equipment and supply exhibition space is sold out. New items that could not be

shown during the first postwar year because of manufacturing difficulties that made marketing efforts inadvisable will make their initial appearance.

It is believed that the New York convention will have a record attendance, partially because the national convention

expense now is regarded by experienced chairmen and other officials as a profitable allocation of part of the course budget. In view of expected large attendance the association urges that members make hotel reservations quickly on forms the GSA will supply on request.

GSA CONVENTION PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 10

Symposium of District Organizations and Turf Short Courses.

FEBRUARY 11 Delegates' Meeting FEBRUARY 12

USGA Green Section Program—Fielding Wallace, Chmn, USGA Green Section

What's Ahead for Turf Supt.?—Herb Graffis, Editor, GOLFDOM

Sports Turf for the Public—George H. Hollister, Supt. Parks, Hartford, Conn.

Turf Usage at Military Installations— Ed B. Cale, War Dept., Office Chief of Engineers

Golf Pro's Interest in Playing Conditions—Speaker to be selected

Conditioning Course for Tournaments— Malcolm McLaren, Oakwood CC and Edward B. Casey, Baltusrol GC

FEBRUARY 13 Section Meetings

SECTION 1

Golf turf; Southern Section leader, T. M. Baumgardner, Sea Island GC

Turf Grasses in the South—Dr. Glenn W. Burton, Georgia Experiment station

My Impressions of Bent Greens in South—Alex Repin, Tulsa CC

Fairway Management — John K. Hane, Yeamans Hall

Summer Maintenance of Bermuda Greens—Doyle Smith, Mountain Brook CC

Crabgrass Control and Bermuda Fairway Renovation — John Price, Southern Hills CC

Care and Seeding of Winter Greens— O. S. Baker, Indian Creek CC and Frank Maples, Pinehurst CC

SECTION 2

Lawn Management for Landscapers, Estates, Public Institutions and Home Owners—Dr. Gilbert H. Ahlgren, N.J. Experiment station, leader; Speakers to be selected by Dr. Ahlgren and Warren Lafkin.

SECTION 3

Golf turf; Northern Section leader, Prof. L. S. Dickinson, Mass. State college

Our Fairway Improvement Program
—Bruce Matthews, Green Ridge CC
and Wm. Mellon, Lancaster CC

Tee Maintenance (public courses)—
Homer Whitson, Bethpage GC and
Stanley Graves, Indianapolis; (private courses)
Ted Booterbaugh,
Milwaukee CC and Al Linkogel,
Westwood CC

Snow Mold and Winter Injury—J. H. Boyce, Central Canada Experi-

mental farm

Topdressing vs. No Topdressing—Joe Valentine, Merion GC, affirmative; and Bob Williams, Ohio State University GC, negative.

Watered Fairways vs. Unwatered Fairways—Jack L. Counsell, Salem CC, affirmative; and Charles Baskin, Waterbury CC, negative.

Fungicide Trials in Philadelphia District—M. E. Farnham; Philadelphia

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FEBRUARY 14

General Session

Turf Improvement Clinic—Charles Hallowell, County Agent, Philadelphia Grasses for Fairways, Parks and Cemeteries—Dr. Fred V. Grau, Director USGA Green Section

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The Role of Lime and Fertilizer—Dr.
Thomas Longnecker, New Jersey

Experiment Station

Soil Sterilization — Dr. Jesse De-France, Rhode Island Exp. Station

Herbicides for Weed Control—2, 4-D by Dr. Paul C. Marth, Hormone Project, USDA; and Arsenicals, Chlorates, Dinitro Compounds by George Harrington, Ass't. Director, USGA Green Section.

Golf Course Architecture and its Relationship to Agronomic Principles
— Present Trends in Golf Course
Architecture by Robert Trent
Jones, NYC. Design and Its Relationship to Maintenance by Robert
Bruce Harris, Chicago. Soil Mixtures and Soil Structures for Specialized Areas by H. B. Musser,
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(Program continued on page 59)