

and amateurs who don't seem to realize how difficult it's becoming to get club members to stay off their courses while tournaments are being held. . . Hagen had the right idea in the old days. . . Tell the members "You've got one of the sportiest little courses I ever saw anywhere." . . . Even if the place is a cow pasture and flat as a pool table. . . Which Dallas CC isn't. . . USGA censure of Stranahan for remarks at a Western GA championship and reported hint that Frankie would be persona non grata in R&A as well as USGA events appears to be taking in a lot of territory for violation of Rule AAA1, "Don't speak out of turn." . . . But as British Amateur winner Stranahan probably isn't feeling sore at anybody.

Charles K. Hallowell, on leave from Penn State College to work with Vern Stoutemyer on UCLA turf project for Southern California golf organizations, looking into U-3 Bermuda as improved golf grass for the Sunkist section.





GREENS RESIST Hot, Dry, Weather

when fed this water soluble fertilizer; 8-16-7 with guaranteed amounts of these Trace Elements: Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Sulphur, Iron, Manganese, Boron, Iodine, Zinc, Copper, Molybdenum, Cobalt.

Apply water soluble Trace-L with power sprayer or BUGHOZZER, the precisionbuilt proportioner that links into hose line ... uses ordinary water pressure to give accurate and economical turf feeding. One pound makes 100 gallons liquid plant food. Shipped in 15, 35 and 100 lb. drums. Ask your supply house or write:

SARATOGA LABORATORIES, INC. 60 E. 42nd Street New York City MU 7-4998 Clinton Washburn, Florida realtor, to erect 24 units, each with an owner's apartment of four rooms and 12 rental apartments, adjoining PGA National course at Dunedin, Fla. . . Washburn seeks PGA cooperation in the housing project with pros getting first call on the apartments. . . Johnny Buchanan, pro-mgr. of Columbus (O.) muny Wyandot course has auto license PGA 1950. . . Johnny says the license plate has been a natural ad for PGA championship at Columbus June 21-27.

Women's Western GA Open at Cherry Hills CC, Denver, Colo., June 19-24 expects biggest "class" field ever playing in a woman's tournament. . Mildred Zaharias, Patty Berg and Louise Suggs each have won the event three years. . John Budd, Endicott-Johnson pro, says big surge in industrial golf is sure sign there's going to be more golf course building by corporations as popular feature of employee recreation plans.

George Aster signs as pro at Gray's Inn, Jackson, N.H.... George had winter school at Cadillac hotel, Miami, where he had crowded lesson book teaching stage and screen celebrities... He was pro at Haverhill, Mass., from 1930 to '45, then served two years at Lake Tarleton, N.H.... Norman Von Nida was caddy champion of Queensland when he was 12... Harry



Sparling back at Lake Champlain Club in Vermont for summer after busy winter teaching YMCA and YWCA golf classes in Brooklyn.

Southeastern Turf Conference to be held at Tifton, Ga., Experiment Station, Sept. 14 and 15. . . USGA Green Section National Turf Field Days at Beltsville, Md., Oct. 15, 16 and 17, planned to be most valuable outdoor turf sessions ever staged. . . Supts. and chairmen being invited by Green Section Director Fred V. Grau to submit questions and suggestions by mail now to be used in discussions and demonstrations presided over by assembly of experts. . Grau's address is Room 307, South Bldg., Plant Industry Sta., Beltsville, Md.

Bull Sheet, official bulletin of Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts., now appearing as 8 page printed job. . . Excellent piece of work in covering district matters. . . Adjustable head golf clubs officially disapproved by USGA Implements and Ball committee.

Perc W. Le Duc completing new 18-hole course for Argyle CC, Silver Spring, Md. . . Argyle club was organized in 1921, taking over original layout of Columbia CC, Chevvy Chase, Md. . . Then was forced by real estate development to move to Silver Spring, Md., 9-hole course which was bought by Montgomery County for public



"TOP HONORS" with

a

an organic cadmium fungicide

The proven cure for

DOLLAR SPOT PINK PATCH COPPER SPOT

PROVEN to be the leading fungicide for dollar spot control in the 1949 turf fungicide trials.

MOST INEXPENSIVE—only 21c to treat 1000 square feet of turf.

CHECK THESE FACTS:

Used effectively for 4 years by greenkeepers everywhere.

Odorless; non-irritating to the skin.

Easily applied as dust or spray.

May be applied with fertilizers for easy, 2-in-1 application.

Non-injurious to turf.

The only fungicide to exhibit long residual protective action against dollar spot—complete control for 60 days after last treatment.

A single application eliminates dollar spot within 7 days.

Aids in the prevention of large brown patch.

Will not corrode equipment.

For Crabgrass-free turf - try

PURATURF CRABGRASS KILLER

If not available at your nearest dealer, write directly to:

GALLOWHUR CHEMICAL CORPORATION 801 Second Avenue

New York 17, N. Y.

*Trade Mark



Fence

• Yes, Page Chain Link Fence works day and night as protector of property and persons and to provide privacy and possible tournament revenues. May we send you booklet and data on varied styles of Page Fence and Gates and choice of metals available, with facts on why you can expect the best of fence engineering and erecting service from the longexperienced Page Fence specialist near you —a local firm having lasting interest in every job? Write us for new booklet **DH-142**.

PAGE FENCE ASSOCIATION . Monessen, Pa.

KILL

WEED

HERE

course... Club was reorganized in 1946... Now has 425 members and a waiting list. .. Le Duc recently retired after 41 years with U.S. Dept. of Agriculture as a chemist. .. He has been the only green chmn. the Argyle CC has had during its 29 years.

Western State College, Macomb, Ill., opens 9-hole, 2,919 yd. course. . . Portsmouth, Va. planning new 18-hole muny course to replace Glensheallah course to be used as school site. . . Nine-hole public course on old site of Woodmont (Washington, DC, dist.) to be opened soon. . . Jesse Riffe heads group to build course at Texhoma, Tex. . . Chappell (Neb.) Chamber of Commerce building 9-hole course. . . Trenton, Neb., organizes golf club. . . Billy Bell and son designing course for Matt Flynn, La Canada, Calif. . . . Ronald Johnson leases Cass County CC course, Dowagiac, Mich.

Minn. PGA Meet Held at Univ., Clinic Attended by 1200 By OTIS DYPWICK

The annual Minnesota PGA meeting and golf clinic held again this year in conjunction with the department of athletics and physical education at the University of Minnesota was halled the "best ever" by all who participated.



DOLGE SS WEED-KILLER

Where no vegetation whatever is desired. Penetrates deep down to plant roots and kills. Sterilizes the soil, preventing normal sprouting of wind-blown seeds. Weeding the thorough, modern chemical way eliminates backbreaking toil and saves the cost of many labor-hours.

E. W. T. SELECTIVE WEED-KILLER (2-4-D)

Highly recommended for maintaining beauty of lawn and fairway. Works its way down into the roots of brush, dandelion, plantain, poison ivy, ragweed, sumac and other obnoxious plants, but does not injure most turf grasses.

Please write for descriptive literature explaining how these tested DOLGE products can best be used for your weeding requirements.

The C. B. DOLGE Co. WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

It was a one-day affair planned under the direction of Minnesota PGA Prexy Harold Clasen of Duluth. The clinic was in charge of Wally Mund, State PGA secretary who holds forth at the Midland Hills club, St. Paul. Les Bolstad, the University of Minnesota's golf coach and manager, was responsible for the demonstration.

The program opened at 9 a.m. Monday, April 17 in the University's golf gymnasium beneath Memorial Stadium's south wing with Frank McCormick, director of the department of physical education and athletics at Minnesota, welcoming the group of about 60. This was followed by a question-answer session in which Les Bolstad posed a series of queries pertaining to muscular function in the golf swing, and Clarence Ossell, associate professor of physical education and athletics, providing answers based on extensive studies he has made in the field of muscular function.

MacGregor's Byron Nelson, on hand as principal speaker and for demonstration purposes, remarked "Ossell's explanations were the best I have ever heard in this field. For the first time I now know why I do things in swinging that I had wondered about for years."

Jack Havey of the Wilson company talked on recent improvements in con-



Lively suds clean quickly and easily. Contains no harmful chemicals. Will never develop any offensive odor. No muss, no waste. Convenient and economical. Glistening clean balls are easy to follow in play.

\$3.50 per single gal. 5 gal. for \$16.25 Order from your dealer or direct from us and give dealer's name.

D.B.A. PRODUCTS CO. Dept. GD3 Deerfield, III.

Attention, Superintendents! Get All the Facts

Royer Model

CJR-G at

Do you have all the latest information on what you can do with a Royer Compost Mixer? Originally designed for shredding composting materials so they will ferment more effectively in the pile and spread more uniformly, Royers are now also being widely used to blend sand, humus and fertilizers into smooth, ready-to-apply top dressings for greens...and to shred creeping bent sod into high-vitality stolons . . . doing either job in a fraction of the time re-

quired by hand methods. An indispensable tool on any modern golf course. Many models available. Write for Bulletin 46.



struction of wood clubs. Spalding's phe-nomenal one-armed Jim Nichols told his own story in a natural and unaffected manner which found many listeners choking up a bit. Byron Nelson staged a demonstration to round out the golf gym phase of the program.

At 3:00 p.m. Harold Clasen introduced all PGA members present to the 1,200 spectators assembled in Minnesota's huge Williams Arena to watch Jim Nichols and Byron Nelson put on their demonstrations on the basketball floor. Jim and Byron both made a big hit and kept the onlooking golf bugs on the front edge of their seats.

The annual dinner held at the Town and Country club was open to selected guests and attracted a capacity group. George Lehan of Minneapolis' Superior club and Arnold Chester of the Country Club, Minneapolis, were co-chairmen of the dinner program.

Joe Osborne, prominent St. Paul businessman who was a power in building up the St. Paul Open, presided as toast-master. Ken Webb, general chairman of the 1950 St. Paul Open and Bruce Reinecker, general chairman of the National Amateur to be held at the Minneapolis Golf club in August spoke briefly. Byron Nelson, speaking in a random

fashion and spicing his remarks with

Green Aerifying Machine ----

FAST • EFFICIENT • ECONOMICAL At the suggestion of many greens superintendents the operating speed of the Night Crawler has been increased by the addition of a double ram action and pneumatic tires. This change has increased the capacity to approximately 10,000 sq. ft. per hour. Employing the same STRAIGHT-IN, STRAIGHT-OUT ACTION, definite plugs are removed leaving a perfect

Ease of operation, mechanical simplicity and speed, combined with the advantage of plug removal, and greens cultivation have been the points stressed in the design of the Ferguson

THE NIGHT CRAWLER FERGUSON



Bob Dustin Pro-Manager of the beautiful Morris Park Country Club at South Bend, Indiana, and his assistant, Country Club at South bend, haland, and his assistant, Clarence Keb are receiving delivery of their Night Crawler greens cultivator. After trial of other aerity-ing machines their choice has been the Ferguson Night Crawler.

By FERGUSON & SONS

Turf Products Division

putting surface.

Night Crawler.

PATENT PENDING



EAU CLAIRE, MICHIGAN

Goljdom

26

sparkling Texas wit and vernacular, so tickled the dinner guests that he was kept on his feet for more than an hour, and received a standing ovation upon conclusion of his talk. He was then backed into a corner by George Mikan, a head-table guest. "Mr. Basketball" who was recently voted the "Outstanding basketball player of the past half century" is an avid golf fan and player. He plied Byron with innumerable questions aimed at working his 6 foot 10 inch frame into an effcient golf swing, and came off grinning with obvious satisfaction.

Everyone present had such a pleasant time of it that the portals through which the refreshments pass were still heavily attended at 1 a.m. when the management finally got the upper hand and sent a contented swarm of golf enthusiasts off into the frosty night air.

Tell Members What Makes Their Golf Enjoyable

Yahnundasis GC, Utica, N.Y., got its 1950 season away to a good start with an evening session that combined close-ups on course maintenance, the rules and playing. Pres. Fritz Redberg brought Green chmn. Sherill Sherman and the club's greenkeeper, Major Tom Bowen before the **DAVIS FUNGICIDES**

UFALTHY TUR

ora

If your fairways, greens and tees bear any indication of Brown Patch or other grass diseases, act now! We offer a complete line of excellent fungicides. Don't wait until your turf troubles increase — write and give us your problem. We can help you!



keep your mowers rolling — their bed knives razor-sharp

with a Grinder You can afford

Attention Golf Clubs, Parks, Cemeteries I Whether or not you do your own grinding, you can avoid delays and increase the service life of every mower with the Model 50 Bench Grinder. Reels can be lapped in several times between complete grinding jobs when the bed knives are kept properly ground on the Model 50. The price? Hard to believe... but true I Never has a machine like the Model 50 come anywhere near this low cost. Perfect companion to the famous PEERLESS MOWER SHARPENER. Write today for descriptive bulletin.

MODEL 50, ABOVE . . . \$135.00 F.O.B. Flymouth, Ohio



June, 1950



125 diners. The session concluded with Wilson's movie, "Play Better Golf."

Sherman, in introducing Tom Bowen, told of Tom's start as a caddy, then his golf course work, his study under Dickinson at Univ. of Mass., Amherst, his work at Twin Ponds CC, Utica, Burlington (Vt.) CC and at the Military Academy course at West Point, and construction of the James Baird Park course north of Poughkeepsie, prior to coming to Yahnundasis. Bowen's career in course maintenance was interrupted by four years in the Army. He enlisted as a private, was assigned to heavy engineering and came out of the war as a major.

Bowen told of the problems the green-keeper has to contend with and finished by telling members what they could do to help the maintenance staff improve course conditions. He noted, first, and uppermost, the replacing of divots which every player makes. This covers not only the fairway but particularly the divots cut from tees on the short holes with an iron. Most clubs suffer from the lack of sufficient caddies and we have the evil with us of the caddy carrying two bags; therefore, often not being near the player when he makes his divot and because there is a bag on each shoulder, not reaching down to replace the divot even when near the player. He warned the smokers not to drop cigarettes,

TURF that Speaks for Itsel

MILORGANITE Produces Outstanding Bermuda Turf

at MEMPHIS COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. Jim Hamner, the able superintendent at this club, relies upn Milorganite to produce exceedingly dense and fine Bermuda turf on greens, fairways, and tees. Byron Nelson was a spectator during the National Amateur when it was held at Memphis Country Club. He remarked that fairways and greens were exceptionally good — the equal of any course on this continent. It was a compliment to the skill of Mr. Hamner and a tribute to the turf-producing powers of Milorganite natural all-organic fertilizer.



For further information about this remarkable turf fertilizer write to Turf Service Bureau

THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION, Milwaukee 1, Wis.



while burning, on the greens as they burn and mar the putting surface. He asked the members not to spin on their heels and thus mar the greens with the spikes in their shoes. He asked them not to scuff along and mar the greens as they walked. Put paper and trash in the waste containers to keep the course neat. As no one man can completely cover every day a golf course, members, by reporting unfavorable conditions, make it easier for the greenkeeper to correct such conditions. If the members before leaving a sand trap will smooth out either a playing hole or foot marks, it lessens the work required by the greenkeeping force. In order to keep the tees in shape, he asked the members to observe in playing their shots from tees, the location indicated by the tee markers.

Sherman noted the significant relationship between the etiquette of golf, the technicalities of the rules and the safety factor. USGA 1950 Rules of Golf booklets were distributed to each member present. Sherman explained the need and basis of local rules in agreement with the USGA code. He handled the answering end of a lively questions-and-answers session and put on an intereting presentation of the case for rules observance being one of the elements that adds to enjoyment of golf.





Phone UNiversity 4-1842

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS





Yes, you who know golf clubs agree again this season that Power-Bilts "Look Right ... Feel Right ... Play Right." These are good "Buy Lines" for your members. But there's something else. Power-Bilts are advertised right (to 14 million readers) and

SOLD RIGHT thru recognized golf professionals exclusively. Send for free catalogue inserts for distribution to your members.

HILLERICH & BRADSBY CO., INC. . LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY