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"Turf Maintenance Tips", a periodic publication dealing with various turf problems and embodying latest reports of agricultural experiment stations, will be mailed regularly without charge to turf maintenance men who send their requests to the W. A. Cleary Corp.

**FERTIL-ADE AVAILABLE FOR
WIDE DISTRIBUTION**

Smith Equipment and Supply Co., manufacturer of horticultural chemicals at 1615 N. Central Ave., Chicago 39, Ill., following extensive and successful field tests on golf courses in the greater Chicago area, are now offering Fertil-Ade, a liquid fertilizer,

to course maintenance officials throughout the country. The manufacturer says one gallon of Fertil-Ade to 100 gallons of water is sufficient for each 4,000 sq. ft. of greens and tees on first application and ample for 6,000 sq. ft. coverage for monthly applications thereafter. It reportedly reduces salt residues in the soil and is a solution that apparently will not burn in the hottest weather. Further information available from the manufacturer.

TRAINING NOTE—Max Faulkner, British Open champion, spent one winter in his 5-year plan for physical fitness milking cows to strengthen his hands and wrists.

**WEST POINT INTRODUCES NEW
GARDEN TRACTOR AERIFIER**

West Point Lawn Products, West Point, Pa., is introducing a new aerifier this month—the Garden Tractor model. This is an inexpensive aerifier which can be pulled by garden tractor, overgreen or es-



tate size mower. A preliminary model of the G-T Aerifier was exhibited at the Golf Course Superintendents' National Convention in Chicago.

The G-T Aerifier is made up of two reels mounted on a single shaft. Cultivating swath is 24". Has a total of 40 spoons. Holes are spaced on four inch centers.

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Patented by the A. E. Peterson Manufacturing Company of Glendale, California, the device is reported to measure distances from 25 feet up to 350 yards, shows whether the ball was sliced, hooked, hit out-of-bounds, or slammed straight down the fairway.

Tested for several months before its introduction, the manufacturer suggests the machine can be used satisfactorily during winter months to keep swings grooved, for warmups on the first tee, as an exercise aid, or it can enable golfers to devote as little or as much time as desired for backyard practice.

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system to withstand the drying effect of the strong, continuous winds.

The bad areas were sprayed with sodium arsenite when knot weed was in the two to three-leaf seedling stage. Then they were aerified and cross-disc'd to prepare a seed bed. Light seeding with Colonial bent followed. By mid-June the turf was as good as ever before. New growth from surviving nodes on seemingly dead stems appeared to be responsible for more of the new growth than the seed.

The turf on all the fairways went through 1949 without any trouble. Most of the mat was gone, and root systems were more extensive and much deeper. The absence of any windburn injury despite another dry spring was attributed to the deeper roots as a result of soil cultivation by the aerifier.

The fairways were aerified in September, 1949. It is proposed to make this routine practice every fall, and in spring should an excessive mat develop anywhere. The turf was tight and deep rooted by late fall, 1949, so it was not necessary to aerify in the spring of 1950.

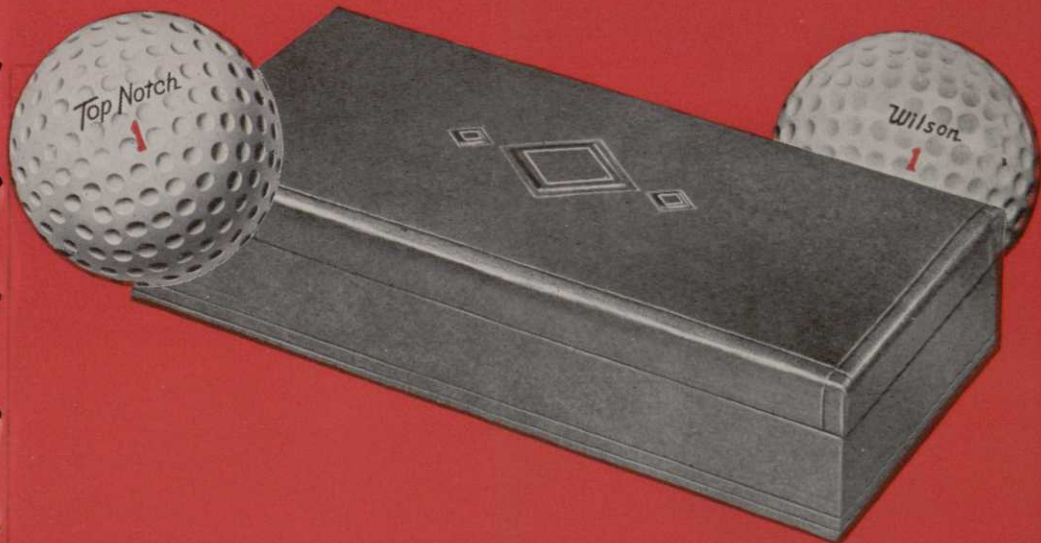
The procedure now being followed is to aerify, then follow with a drag mat to crumble the soil plugs and then mow. The aerifier starts along the outside on one

side of the fairway and circles back along the edge on the other side. The finish is down the center. The drag mat is used in a similar manner, but in the opposite direction to the aerifier. Soil plugs are allowed to dry slightly before being matted because experience shows they shatter better when a trifle drier, but they must not be allowed to become too dry. Two tractors are used, one for the aerifier and the other for the drag mat to save time and permit instant matting when the soil plugs shatter completely.

Some clubs use the rotary hoe to cultivate, and others cross-disc with an ordinary farm disc. A good drag mat can be made by attaching a section of wire fencing to a length of 2 x 4, or a piece of iron pipe.

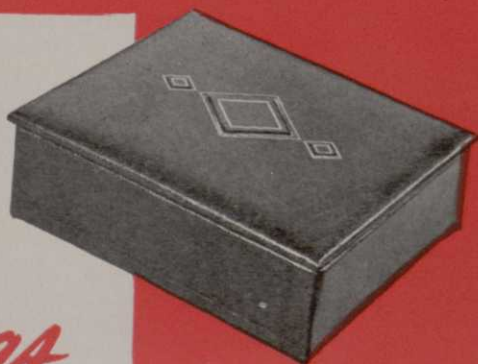
Greenkeepers Change Date of National Tournament

National Golf Course Supts. Assn. has changed date of its annual golf tournament and field day to Sept. 10-11 at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., instead of Sept. 17-18. Change was made at suggestion of Purdue turf research men who advised more accommodations at Purdue Union would be available on Sept. 10-11.



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