Weeping Willows in the swales, I have found several of the tiles are stopping, on account of roots. When we find this we take them up and put in sewer tile with tarred bells, past the root system of trees, to keep them open.

On these courses we pump our water from a 9 acre lake.

During this past summer we had to pump water from our deep well at around 300 to 400 gallons per minute, 24 hours per day, for 90 days to hold the level of the lake, as high as we could. With all this pumping the level dropped around five feet. This was on account of the very dry summer.

We had around 70 to 75 days with hardly a trace of rain.

Having to use this lake water on our course was quite different from using the 55 degree water on the other courses. Poa annua on this course is quite a pest and causes plenty of headaches. I believe that if I had 55 degree water to use on this course a lot of the poa annua could be saved.

Since we don't have that kind of water we are, and have been for the last three seasons, aerating our greens, tees and fairways. On our fairways, we are converting them as quickly as possible to Highland bent. I believe that rather than worry and try to keep poa annua on our courses, the best plan would be to convert the fairways to one of the better strains of bent. This will take time but some of the fairways out there were sown originally to Highland bent and creeping red fescue and poa annua is no problem on them.

## COURSE FOR TYPICAL GOLFER

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Pinehurst strain of fine bermuda for the greens and regular bermuda for the approaches. Hand garden plows were used to plow furrows into which the stolons were placed and then covered when the next furrow was plowed. Planting the greens was completed on June 21 and the approaches on July 6. These areas received 1000 lbs . of $5-10-5$ fertilizer per acre on July 12, and were then spiked with a rotary hoe, raked by hand to smooth and rolled. Lime was again applied on July 25 at $3 / 4$ tons per acre and Milorganite on July 27 at 800 lbs. per acre. On August 15800 lbs . of 5-10-5 per acre was applied and then the greens were topdressed heavy and the soil worked in with scrape boards to smooth the surface. Spiking was done on August 22 and on August 31 Milorganite applied at 700 lbs . per acre. The final topsoiling for smoothing was done on November 29 and 30 before seeding the rye.
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the water system no watering was done until the middle of September when the installation was completed. In spite of this and the below normal rainfall all the greens came through good except for No. 9 which had to be replanted. This green is on a sand hill and gets the full effect from both sun and wind. Ditches for the pipe were first plowed with a two horse plow pulled by a tractor and then cleaned out by hand shoveling. Refilling was done entirely by labor except for packing which was done by tractor. Four greens and tees were supplied with water by running pipe from nearby lines on the other courses. The other 5 greens and tees were supplied from a new 4 in. line with laterals extending out to them. The 4 in . line was $1,414 \mathrm{ft}$. long and $2,598 \mathrm{ft}$. of other pipe from $11 / 4$ in. to $21 / 2$ in. was used. Skinner valves were installed in the tees for snapin sprinklers and 1 valve was located at each green to be supplemented with a 50 ft . length of 1 in . hose with roller sprinkler.

## Total Cost, $\$ 8,917.30$

"Total cost for construction was $\$ 8,917.30$. This included cleaning the roughs and immediate woods areas during the winter of 1950 , as well as the supplies necessary to open the course. The water line cost was $\$ 3,704.82$. Although not measured, there are about 18 acres in turf.
"The course was designed for the average golfer - to be easy and still provide interesting golf. Many favorable comments have been received from people who have played it. Maintenance expense was reduced to the minimum by the elimination of sand traps and of hand mowing except on the greens."

## MANAGERS 25th CONV.

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cally no difficulty in getting all the members to accept uniform, but quality, service on a simple basis.

## DeLuxe Club Saves Money

The manager of one of the most famous and exclusive midwestern country clubs told of all members being required to make lunch reservations before $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and dinner reservations before 4 p.m. There are no menus, but buffets of two to four main items. It took the house committee about six months to train the members to get accustomed to club meal service on the general basis of that at a gold coast home but now all members like the system. The system accounted for changing from a $\$ 24,000$ annual house loss to a $\$ 10,000$ profit on $\$ 80,0000$ gross business.

Pension plans again were discussed. The

## 1952 OFFICERS

Page Curran, River Crest CC, Fort Worth, Texas, was unanimously elected President. Carl J. Jehlen of the Glen Ridge (N.J.) CC, was elected vp. L. Roy Leonard of the Cuvier Press Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Directors elected for a three-year term were Clyde Mingledorff of the Atlanta (Ga.) Athletic Club, and Edward M. Grenard of the University Club of Detroit, Michigan. Elected for a two year term was Jack Fina of the Elmhurst (III.) CC. Elected for one year was G. H. Davies of the Kanawaki GC of Montreal, Canada.
clubs' help problem is accenting the pension matter.

Liquor handling systems, on the locker basis in territories where liquor regulations prohibit club over-the-bar sales, also were talked about with several interesting plans agreeable with local laws being outlined.

Mention was made of the bump clubs received when slot machines were outlawed. Now managers find that in most cases the machines trained the members to expect too much for clubhouse prices.

## Minimum House Accounts Grow

Minimum house accounts were discussed as the answer to many cases of club operating losses. In some instances it was said that summer vacations of members
prevented adoption of the minimum monthly charge. One manager reported that a $\$ 20$ minimum monthly house charge brought members out in the winter and enabled him to keep his crew intact. Generally, experience with minimum house accounts was good.

A manager told how giving members free cocktails from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. brought members to parties on time and saved help overtime charges. He said that the average consumption of free cocktails was less than two, and about a third of the members sip the cocktails then order highballs.

The tax complexities and variations got attention. Particularly discussed were voluntary payments by members such as to Christmas funds The tax situation on honorary life members also was mentioned by several managers.

One of the touchy problems mentioned was that of under-age daughters and sons of members at parties. Managers were unanimous that no drinks should be served to the kids. If the parents ordered and the kids dipped in, that was up to the parents. Youngsters liven up the clubs, and wedding parties, especially, are features at clubs, so it's up to the parents to preserve home practices.

There was quite a bit of talk about floor coverings for locker-rooms and grills, particularly, with managers reporting sat-

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As usual, the relaxing hours were hospitably and expertly handled. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners kept the crowd together for the reunions and informal discussions that often yield as many answers as the programmed talks.

Chicago chapter arranged a crowded program for women managers and wives of the men managers and put on a preview cocktail party. The entertainment schedule included other affairs given by Pabst Brewing Co., Swift \& Co., Pfaelzer Bros., Shenango Pottery, Arthur Schiller \& Sons, Peter Zapherio and F. Korbel.

## HOW PRO FOUND PROFIT

## (Continued from page 40)

winter and was able to get some handymen from the course force to do carpenter work, painting, repairing and general clean-up. As a result I got the shop in very good shape, carefully and for less than I had thought it would cost me.

The back of my shop never had been the way I wanted it, and it was getting more unsatisfactory with an increasing number of bag carts. We overhauled that.

Some showcases that were relics were taken out and an old man who had been working on the course in the summer built

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I was able to get some flooring repaired and dyed but had to order some new stuff and was able to get it without having to wait almost to mid-season like a lot of the fellows do. They don't realize that shipments these days are slow, although they should when they think of how long it takes them to get some staple merchandise.

The result of that planning and work was that I was able to spend a part of January and all of February in the south, after taking care of Christmas business, and came back on the job ready to go in high gear.

The members got talking about the "new" shop. They came out to look it over when spring rains made the course a swamp over weekends. I did the biggest spring business I'd ever had. Since that time I've continued to write notes of what I see should be changed and improved in the shop as I notice these things during the season. The notes are filed away and I go over them in November and get the work planned. Each spring the members see new life in the shop and it reminds them that I'm not just content to sit around and get by.

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## SOUTHEAST APPRAISERS

(Continued from page 54)
Even with the amount of information on hand, the story is incomplete.

Most of the turf weeds which occur in the Southeast have been controlled by one or more of the herbicides now in use. Crabgrass has been controlled by the use of potassium cyanate, sodium arsenite, lead arsenite, and mercurial compounds. Potassium cyanate, sodium arsenite, and the mercurial compounds have also given good control of goose grass or crowfoot, Egyptian crabgrass, and other weeds. There is a great need, however, for materials or methods which will yield selective control of nutgrass, Dallis grass, and sandspurs. Poa annua is regarded both as a welcome gift of nature and as a weed. As long as such attitudes exist, methods for the control and management of Poa annua are needed.

As in other sections of the United States, disease control is quite a problem. We simply do not know enough about the

Mar. 11-Lawn and Turf Conference, Campbell Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Mar. 13-14-Univ. of Massachusetts Annual Turf Conference, Amherst.

Mar. 13-14-21st Annual Turf Conference, Michigan State College, East Lansing.
organisms causing the diseases. Disease control will continue to be difficult unless we concern ourselves with the fact that the field of turf is lacking in fundamental knowledge of disease organisms. Good results by the use of the many chemicals now available should not be expected as long as control measures are aimed at the symptoms or damage of the disease rather than the organism. In each region the need is great for basic facts about diseases.

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The problematical pivotal period of southern turf production-Bermuda to rye grass and rye grass to Bermuda-has been eliminated by the use of improved Bermuda grasses. More management studies are needed, however, for the superintendent who maintains common seeded Bermuda grass greens.

An organic material for topdressing has been produced. After composting for one year a mixture composed of one part sewage sludge, three parts old pine sawdust, six parts sandy loam, and 15 pounds of calcium cyanamid per cubic yard has, apparently, been satisfactory for turf production. Data is needed, however, on the significance of properties given to a soil by the use of this and other materials.

Turf cultivation has received a lot of attention in the past few years. It is true that the theoretical aspects of this new turf field are encouraging. Do we know, however, that it is beneficial or economically worthwhile to place fertilizers in the soil root zone? At what compaction levels do the movements of oxygen, carbon dioxide, and water become limiting plant growth factors? Will all grasses respond alike to heavy compaction? What effect does soil type have on these questions and root penetration?
Programs of breeding and selection of
better turf grasses have been in progress for several years. Fruitful products have been obtained and the future looks promising. Tifton 57 Bermuda grass has been found to be superior to common seeded Bermuda and many strains found on golf clubs in the Southeast for putting green purposes. It is of interest to note that Tifton 57 is also being used for lawn, tee, and fairway turf. Better textured Bermudas for putting greens are on the way.

A two-year course in turf management is being offered for the first time in the Southeast by the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Ga. Consultation services to golf clubs and periodic publications are not an adequate medium of extension. More personal contacts need to be made with the turf producer.

## Is Future Secure?

Recently our government established a freely-operating committee which has the responsibility of channeling scientists and basic scientific research into fields which need strengthening or advancement. Thus, it was recognized that the United States was falling behind in its basic scientific facts. The only solution was to prevent certain fields from becoming overloaded and to give scientists free movement, support, and time to solve basic problems.

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culture that has, in part, been parasitic on advances in other agricultural fields. Basic facts have been borrowed and applied to turf production. To date some of these have worked fine, but it should be realized that turf cannot build its future on borrowed research. Turf research personnel should be given an opportunity to spend more time trying to discover basic facts.

If we were pessimistic about the future of Southeastern turf, we might feel as the philosopher, Bertrand Russell, who said that, "The future must be either much better or much worse than the pastwhich it is to be, we do not know, but those who are young will know before long." Progress to date, however, leads one only to conclude that Southeastern turf has a definite place in developmental agriculture.

## davis holds annual party

One of the most successful group gatherings in Chieago district golf circles is the annual spring Open House of the Geo. A. Davis organization. This year's Davis "open", according to Oscar Borgmeier, v.p., set a record for entries, with golf club officials and superintendents throughout Illinois and bordering Wisconsin and In-
diana attending the Feb. 21 event held at the company headquarters at 5040 Northwest Highway. The golf course equipment and supplies, always attractively displayed, got sharp focus attention from a continuous flow of guests. Needless to say the oyster, sandwich and other bars were not overlooked. Missed, was George Davis whose grounded plane delayed his return to Chicago.

## RICKEY ELECTED TO SPORTS, INC. BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Robert D. Rickey, sales manager of the golf professional division of Sports Products, Inc., (MacGregor Goldsmith and MacGregor Golf) since 1948 has been elected to the Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors of the parent company and named to the Board of Directors of MacGregor Golf Co., it has been recently announced.

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shipping room and has continued in some capacity since that time except for a tour of duty with the Army in World War II. Upon his return from the war he became purchasing agent. In 1946 he was named advertising manager and in 1948 stepped up to his present position.

## GEORGE DAWSON NAMED NATIONAL SALES MANAGER FOR SPALDING

George Dawson has been named national sales mgr. of A. G. Spalding \& Bros., Inc., according to a recent announcement by L. E. Coleman, Spalding v-pres. in charge of sales. In addition to having charge of the company's national sales, Dawson will assist in merchandising various Spalding products as well as assisting in the establishing of sales policies, sales and expense budget,


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## HARPER NOW VP, SALES MGR., PROFESSIONAL GOLF CO.

Chandler Harper, 1950 PGA champion, and widely known as a club and tournament pro, has joined Professional Golf Co. of America, 1233 Carter St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Harper has bought an interest in the company and joins Ewing Watkins, pres., as vp and sales manager of the First Flight line of clubs.

Harper succeeds Jack Harkins as vp and sales mgr. Harkins recently was elected pres., Lime Cola Co. He retains connection with Professional Golf Co. as treas. Harper, pro at Elizabeth Manor CC and Glensheallah muny course, Portsmouth, Va., will play in a few of the tournaments this year.

Buss Walker, sports columnist of Chattanooga Times, recently devoted his column to an interview with Ewing Watkins on the company's experience in custommaking clubs.

## GOLF BALL AND CLUB SALES IN 1951

Report of the Golf Ball Manufacturers' Assn., which includes all leading makers of golf balls, shows $2,440,644$ dozen balls sold in 1951. Golf ball sales for the 1950 season were $2,886,796$ dozen. Korean war scare buying in 1950 accounted for the larger ball sales of that year, golf play being about equal both years. As existing golf courses are playing close to eapacity, more courses are needed before the sale of golf balls, clubs, bags, etc. can show appreciable increase.

Golf club sales, according to figures submitted by the members of the National Association of Golf Club Manufacturers, totaled $3,371,631$ clubs sold between Nov. 1, 1950 and Oct. 31, 1951. 2,331,637 of these were irons and $1,039,994$ were woods. Member companies of the Assn. expect to handle normal customer requirement this year.

