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Sulphate. His material is wholly soluble in water, produces no burning effect and the grass responds in three to four days.

The final speaker of the evening was Mr. Rhodes, a chemical engineer, who has had considerable experience in the treatment of Brown-Patch, and his subject was Semesan. He claimed that no disinfectant has yet been discovered that will completely control this disease. He also stated that all chemicals must be soluble in water to be effective. His talk was very interesting and instructive and imparted much useful information.

It was moved that the next meeting be held at the Springhaven Golf Club on Monday, July 11, 1927.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

E. T. YOUNG,
Secretary.

Cleveland District Association of Greenkeepers

Monday morning, July 11, dawned bright and fair, and thirty members of the Cleveland District Association of Greenkeepers convened at the Brookside Country Club, Canton, Ohio.

The meeting was held immediately after a delicious

luncheon at the clubhouse, Mr. Charles Jarman, greenkeeper at Brookside, acting as host.

The first feature of the program was a talk on Usulun "Nu-Green," by a representative of the Grasselli Chemical Company, which was very interesting and covered several reports of its successful use on various estates in and surrounding Cleveland. A discussion of the high cost of mercurial products used in the prevention and cure of brown-patch followed, and it was explained that owing to the continued shortage of supply the price of raw mercury has steadily increased. Several of the mercury mines in California have been shut down for long periods during the past few years.

Demonstrations of the Jacobsen power putting green mower, and the Toro hand putting green mower next occupied the attention of the assembly, and the work of both was clean and efficient. It was as much a demonstration of openminded, clear thinking, clean competition as it was an example of what each mower can do.

Retiring to the shade of a large elm, the members gathered for an open discussion of the habits of *Poa annua*, which was announced by Mr. Fred Burkhardt, Vice-president of the organization. It was the consensus of opinion that there is much to be learned about this grass, which by some greenkeepers is encouraged, and by others treated as one of the worst weeds encountered on a golf course. A suggestion on the part of Mr. Burkhardt was to the effect that by taking plugs out of healthy *Poa annua* turf just prior to its cessation of seeding, and setting them into other turf free from *Poa annua*, the habits of this grass can be studied with better results and more definite information gained during the so-called dormant period.

President John Morley was unable to be present on account of an important tournament at his club, and many expressions of regret were heard among his good friends of the Cleveland district.

All present were impressed with the beauty of Brookside Club course, situated as it is among the hills and dales of Canton, opportunities for a sporty lay-out were offered by Mother Nature with a free hand. The result is satisfying to the golfer, and from every tee beautiful views meet the eye. Clumps of large trees of many varieties, natural water hazards, and the undulating contour of the grounds all combine in giving the membership a course that is well worth playing over.

The date of the next meeting was set for the first Monday in August, and will be held at the Wooster Country Club, Wooster, Ohio, where Mr. M. M. Parsons is greenkeeper. The Wooster Experimental Station has extended an invitation to local greenkeepers to inspect the plots of turf in the State experimental gardens, therefore the coming meeting bids fair to be one of the most valuable of the season.

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