

From The Viewpoint Of Local Associations

What District Associations of Greenkeepers are Doing

Metropolitan District and Westchester County Stages Equipment Show

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THE Green Section of the Westchester County Golf Association held its first meeting of the year at the Grassy Sprain Golf Club, Bronxville, New York, on June 9, where a program of unusual interest was staged.

The Green committee chairmen of all Westchester clubs were invited, along with their greenkeepers, to play a round of golf in the morning. From 9 A.M. until 6 P.M. there was an exhibition on the lawn facing the clubhouse, and samples of every conceivable item of golf equipment and golf supplies were shown by close on forty dealers and manufacturers.

First in line came the very complete display of the Stumpp & Walter Company, showing everything from a rotary soil screen to glazed china tee balls.

Second came E. L. Winn, Inc., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who featured equipment manufactured by Messrs. Pattison of England. An all brass putting cup and a proportioning machine of his own manufacture were notable items in his display.

Followed the display table of the Four-Seasons Fertilizer Company, claiming for their product that it has the virtue of retaining moisture and of ultimate reversion to humus in the soil.

The Bayer Company was on hand with Uspulun and Nu-Green, for use in preventing, restoring and curing the dreaded brown-patch.

So on down the line until we came to the tractors and grass cutting equipment. Following is a complete list of exhibitors:

List of Exhibitors

American Agricultural Chemical Company, New York City.
American Chemical Specialties Company, Springfield, N. J.
American Cyanamid Company, New York City.
Arthur D. Peterson, Inc., New York City.
Bayer Company, Inc., Rensselaer, N. Y.
Doughten Seed Company, Jersey City, N. J.
E. L. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.
E. L. Winn, Inc., Elizabeth, N. J.
F. & N. Lawn Mower Company, Richmond, Ind.
Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.
Four Seasons Fertilizer Company, New York City.
G. B. Lewis Company, Watertown, Wis.
H. Pattison Company, Stanmore, England.
H. M. Hirschfeld, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company, Lansing, Mich.
International Harvester Company, Chicago, Ill.

Jacobsen Manufacturing Company, Racine, Wis.
J. Daniels, New York City.
J. W. Buckley Rubber Company, New York City.
M. J. Knipping & Sons, Westbury, L. I.
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo.
Milbradt Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo.
Moto Mower Company, Detroit, Mich.
Pedigreed Seed Company, New York City.
Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Works, Philadelphia, Pa.
Peter Henderson & Company, New York City.
Philadelphia Lawn Mower Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Reade Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, N. J.
Rex Souvenir House, Montclair, N. J.
Roseman Tractor Mower Co., Evanston, Ill.
S. P. Townsend Company, Bloomfield, N. J.
Skinner Irrigation Company, Troy, Ohio.
Stumpp & Walter Company, New York City.
U. S. Rubber Company, New York City.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp., Richmond, Va.
Whitehead & Kales Company, Detroit, Mich.
Worthington Mower Company, Stroudsburg, Pa.

At 2 P.M. there began an intensely interesting series of demonstrations, and greenkeepers were most keen in following every one. The different makes of grass cutting machines moved side by side, cutting as they went, thus offering excellent scope for comparison. Detail of demonstrations were as follows:

Program of Demonstrations

2:00 P.M.	Tractors and Fairway Units	No. 10 Fairway
		No. 9 Rough
3:00 P.M.	Compost Machines	Lawn
3:30 P.M.	Power Mowers	Lawn
3:50 P.M.	Hand Mowers	No. 9 Green
4:10 P.M.	Greens Mowers	No. 9 Green
4:30 P.M.	Greens Topdressers	No. 9 Green
5:00 P.M.	Greens Sweepers	
5:15 P.M.	Sprinklers	Practice Green
5:45 P.M.	Worm Eradicators	Practice Green

Types of Products Shown in Order of Program Above

Fordson, Ideal, International, Knipping, Roseman, Pennsylvania, Staude, Townsend, Worthington
Royer, S. & W. Rotary
Biltmore, Ideal, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Townsend
Ideal, Jacobsen, Milbradt, Moto Mower
MacGregor
Pennsylvania, S. & W., Springfield
Allen, Dayton, Double Rotary, Elwin, Lark, Pelican, Skinner
American Agricultural Chemical, Bichloride Mowrah
Meal, Reade Electric

At 7 P.M. Green committee chairmen and greenkeepers were invited to attend the dinner and meeting of the Association. The guest of the evening was Dr. John Monteith, Jr., of the U. S. G. A. Green Section. By general desire, Dr. Monteith, in preference to making a speech on brown-patch, was prepared to answer all questions put to him on this vital subject. A most interesting discussion was maintained throughout the evening. Dr. Monteith showed cultures of the fungi caus-