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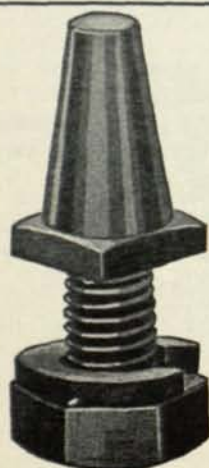
Olympia Fields

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of sand. Those about the greens were far enough away to permit a confident shot out and at no time did I see any really bad bunker play. Great credit is due the greenkeeping crew for keeping the bunkers in such fine shape.

On many of the holes in the woods with menacing creeks and tree-bordered fairways few bunkers were needed. For instance on Number 12, three hundred and eighty yards long, there isn't an artificial hazard from the tee to the green. But I saw one good player take a nine so you can imagine how much trouble Nature bestowed on that hole.

All in all Olympia Fields is a testing championship course from the back tees. Give it three or four years to age up and to attain those little refinements that one sees on the older courses in the east and it will rank with anything in this country both from a scenic and a playing standpoint.



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Mid-West Greenkeepers Meet

THE Mid-West Greenkeepers Association held its first outdoor meeting of the season of 1928 July 9 at Beverly Country Club.

About 35 greenkeepers were guests of Matt Bezeck, greenkeeper of Beverly Country Club, who was highly complimented upon the condition of his course. The opinion was expressed that it is one of the leading courses in the district both in lay-out and condition. A survey of the links was found quite interesting and enjoyable.

After a luncheon served through the generosity of the Beverly Country Club, the business meeting was called to order by President John MacGregor. The question of accepting new members was discussed. It was decided that all applications should have the signatures of two members in good standing and should be approved by the membership committee.

Demonstration Day at Sunset Valley Golf Club was discussed and Secretary Edward B. Dearie was requested to write letters of thanks to the members of the committee on arrangements which consisted of Ed. M. Laing of Sunset Valley Golf Club; Peter Stewart, Lake Shore Country Club; Fred Sherwood, Northmoor Country Club; and Alex Pirie, Old Elm Country Club.

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