

the bottom knives to start the season. The reels have to be ground at this time and those who have a lawn mower grinder are very fortunate, as the grinding is of short duration. Those who have no grinder must resort to grinding with emery, which is a laborious task, unless they send their units out to be overhauled. This should be avoided if possible as it means an added expense that can be eliminated.

There are probably a good many who do not know that by grinding the reels too frequently they are shortening the life of the mower. The grinding during the overhauling is all they require. It is only necessary to have an even surface so that the bottom knife touches at all points, and during the cutting season, the reel should be set so that it just touches the bottom knife, not tight as this causes undue friction and wears the reel. The green, tee, and power mowers should all receive the same treatment, if inexperienced at this work it is well to mark parts or lay them in such a position that you may put them in their proper place when assembling.

### Taking Inventory An Annual Occurrence

WHEN taking inventory, which should be an annual occurrence, it is very easy to check up on your tools making notes on replacements and new equipment. Then when making up your budget for the year these notes will aid you wonderfully.

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Every greenkeeper should be able to take care of his equipment thereby reducing his budget materially.

All of the machinery should receive a coat of paint, in fact every piece of equipment, including the tools, as it prolongs their life, and removes that dilapidated appearance, which everything gets after it has been in service any length of time. If these methods are strictly adhered to by all especially those who have not given this very particular branch of the profession the care it most decidedly deserves will find a most decided reduction in their maintenance budget, which the Chairman of the Greens will not fail to see and appreciate.

## Tournament Schedule

- June 25-30**—Ohio Golf Association, Amateur State Championship, **Youngstown Country Club**, John Morley Greenkeeper.
- June 25-30**—Trans-Mississippi Golf Association Amateur Championship at the **Wakonda C. C.**, Des Moines.
- June 27-30**—Western Golf Association Open Championship, **North Shore Golf Club**, Chicago, Richard Schoof, Greenkeeper.
- July 2-3**—Pennsylvania Golf Association Open Championship at the **Oakmont Country Club**, Emile Loeffler, Greenkeeper.
- July 4-6**—Annual Fourth of July tournament at **Del Monte**.
- July 6-7**—New York State Golf Association Open Championship, **Onondaga Golf and Country Club**, Syracuse, N. Y., Jack Welsh, Pro-Greenkeeper.
- July 10-11**—Annual Invitation Open Tournament at the **Shawnee Country Club**, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.
- July 18-20**—Metropolitan Open Championship, **Shackamaxon C. C.**, Westfield, N. J.
- July 26-28**—Annual Buckwood Trophy Tournament at the **Shawnee C. C.**, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.
- July 31-Aug. 5**—Public Links Championship, **Cobbs Creek Course**, Philadelphia, Daniel Flaherty, Greenkeeper.
- Aug. 15-18**—Buffalo District Amateur Championship, **Cherry Hills Country Club**, Charles Behm, Greenkeeper.
- August 27-Sept. 1**—Western Golf Association Amateur Championship, **Bob O'Link Golf Club**, Chicago, Ben Freberg, Greenkeeper.
- August 30-31**—Walker Cup Matches, **Chicago Golf Club**, Wheaton, Ill., John MacGregor, Greenkeeper.
- September 10-15**—National Amateur Championship, **Brae Burn C. C.**, West Newton, Mass., John Shanahan, Greenkeeper.
- September 24-29**—Women's National Championship, **Virginia Hot Springs Golf and C. C.**, Virginia Hot Springs, Va.
- October 5-6**—Lesley Cup Matches, **Winged Foot Golf Club**, Mamaroneck, N. Y., John Elliff, Greenkeeper.

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