



## Around the Office Desk



### Tournament Schedule

#### April

- 1-5 Women's North and South Amateur, Pinehurst C. C.
- 8-13 North and South Amateur, Pinehurst C. C.
- 19-24 Mid-April Tournament, Pinehurst, C. C.
- 26-27 Ryder Cup Matches, Moortown Course, England.

#### May

- 6 British Open Muirfield.
- 9-10 Ladies' International Matches, St. Andrews.
- 10-12 Monterey Peninsula C. C. Invitation, Del Monte.
- 13 British Ladies' Championship, St. Andrews.
- 27 British Amateur, Royal St. George's, Sandwich.

#### June

- 5-8 Westchester Co. Amateur, Green Meadow C. C., Harrison.
- 10 Section Qualifying, National Open, St. Albans G. C., L. I.
- 17 Irish Amateur, Portmarnock.
- 27-29 National Open, Winged Foot Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

#### July

- 8-13 Western Amateur, Mission Hills C. C., Kansas City, Mo.
- 9-12 California Junior, Del Monte.
- 12-15 Metropolitan Amateur, Montclair G. C., N. Y.
- 18-20 Metropolitan Open, Lido C. C., Long Beach, L. I.
- 24-26 Metropolitan Junior, Morris Co. G. C., Convent Station, N. J.
- 26-28 Gold Mashie, Ocean Links, Newport, R. I.

#### August

- 1-4 N. Y. State Amateur, Mohawk G. C., Schenectady.
- 5-7 L. I. Open, Salisbury Links, Salisbury Plains.
- 8-10 N. J. Open, Elmwood G. C., Paterson, N. J.
- 26-31 Women's Western, Mayfield C. C., Cleveland, O.

#### September

- 2-7 National Amateur, Pebble Beach, Cal.
- 5-6 L. I. Senior, Wheatley Hills G. C., E. Williston.
- 9 Irish Open Amateur, Portrush.
- 10 Westchester Co. Senior, Scarsdale G. C., Hartsdale.
- 17-18 Metropolitan Seniors, Hudson River C. C., Yonkers.
- 23-25 Westchester Co. Open, Gedney Farm G. C.
- 24-25 French Open, Forqueux, France.
- 30 Women's National, Oakland Hills, Birmingham, Mich.

#### Louisville, February 4-8, 1930

President John Morley of the National Association and Fred A. Burkhardt, Chairman of the Show Committee, recently took a trip to Louisville in the interests of the 1930 National Convention and Golf Show which will be held there, February 4-8 next year. They were met by George Davies, member of the executive committee and Harry G. Evans, Secretary and Managing Director of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League.

From all appearances Louisville is very much flattered and gratified that the National Association of Greenkeepers of America will visit them next February. "The greenkeepers will find," said Mr. Evans to Mr. Morley, "that Louisville is not the biggest town yet it is large enough to afford metropolitan service and amusements while still within easy reach of the open country. It is not the 'richest' town, but there are

few of its inhabitants who know poverty. In one respect it really stands alone—it is the "friendliest" town, and it is the happy privilege of all its inhabitants to send visitors home knowing that "Kentucky hospitality" is not merely a phrase, but is an established fact.

"Louisville has much to offer any national organization as a convention city," Mr. Evans continued. "Being located within eighty-two miles of the nation's center of population it can easily make good the boast that it is 'twenty-four hours from anywhere.' The city is served by nine trunk-line railroads; it is in direct connection with the electric systems to the North; perfect highways run through its gate-ways from every point of the compass.

"Just a few blocks from any of the hotels is the Jefferson County Armory, which is used by conventions for exhibition purposes. This is one of the very best exhibition halls in the United States. The great building has a floor space of 196 by 270 feet, which gives a square foot measurement of 53,000, all without obstruction of any kind. There is an unobstructed balcony space of 18,000 additional square feet. Electric current, either type, is available in any quantity and at a low rate. Gas lines may be run to any part of the building. There is water supply and drainage at every twenty feet over the main floor. This building is complete for display purposes."

#### Treating My Greens

By JOHN MORLEY

"Last week I gave all our putting greens 50 pounds of hydrated lime, because this kind does not linger in the soil as long as agricultural lime. By the first of May when it is time to feed the soil nitrogen there will be very little of the hydrated lime left to disturb any fertilizer mostly composed of nitrogen.

"On two of my putting greens I have put on Gypsum—this is sulphate of lime, and it does not sweeten the soil like other lime, nor does it force clover, but does bring on a soil reaction.

"Last season I did not use any pulverized charcoal.

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