



# Around the Office Desk

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### JULY

- 28-30 7th Annual Wolf Hollow Amateur Invitation, Wolf Hollow C. C., Delaware Water Gap, Penna.  
 31 Invitation Tournament for Buckwood Trophy, Shawnee C. C., Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

### AUGUST

- 1-3 Midsummer Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.  
 5-11 National Public Links Championship, Municipal Golf Course, Jacksonville, Fla.

### SEPTEMBER

- 22-27 National Amateur Championship, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 30-October 1 Arcola Senior Championship, Arcola Country Club, Arcola, N. J.

### OCTOBER

- 13-18 Women's National Championship, Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. John Quail

Dear Sir:

You can bet your life we are laying for Gus Graham. I am handicapper for our Mid-West committee and we want everyone who played at the end of the season to have three scores in my hands, for sure, so I can have their handicaps all ready that day and not waste an hour or two waiting and figuring them all out.

Ahem! but oh, you Gus Graham.

Yes, was very sorry I had to miss the last meeting but that's only two since I have been a member. Not so bad for the old man, but I'll never miss a Convention of the National association you can bet.

I am having some brown patch but nothing to worry about when my members say the greens and everything else about the course is 1000 per cent better this year than ever before and no rain for three weeks, so you can imagine how the water is flying and all ready for the big play all summer.

Alfred Buller, Greenkeeper  
 Lakeside, Mich.

The National Greenkeeper  
 Cleveland, Ohio

We find that Corrosive Sublimate is being used to a greater or less extent by greenkeepers in this section as a fungicide in the control of Brown Patch.

## A Letter of Thanks

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America wish to thank the Canadian Greenkeepers and all those who helped to make the Summer meeting of the Executive Committee a success.

We further wish to thank the Managers of the clubs where we were so royally entertained for the trouble they went to to see that we were made comfortable.

It is the sincere hope of each member of the committee that they at some future time will be able to reciprocate and have the pleasure of returning the favors they so kindly received.

The results obtained have been uniformly the same. The turf has been immediately injured by the Corrosive Sublimate application, recovering slowly after an Ammonium Sulphate feeding but within a few days the turf is reinfected with Brown Patch as badly as ever.

The solubility of Corrosive Sublimate in water, allows its quick absorption by the soil and this solubility is undoubtedly increased following the application of Ammonium Sulphate feeding. In this way this particular Mercury treatment as a fungicide is quickly lost.

Calomel applications are insoluble in water and will remain on the surface of the green as a menace to Brown Patch for a long period of time. Contrary to the belief of many, Corrosive Sublimate contains but half the Mercury that does Calomel.

If this is at all a common practice, in my opinion it should be stopped.

Sincerely yours,

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