



Around the Office Desk



COACH W. W. ALDERMAN
Who has successfully discovered
a method to control the mole
cricket.

WE ARE indebted to Coach W. W. Alderman, Recreational Director, and Mr. Hervey W. Laird, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Lakeland, Florida, for the following information concerning the control of the mole cricket about which we have had several inquiries. Coach Alderman has charge of the Cleveland Heights Golf Course at

Lakeland which is one of the best in the south and is kept in fine condition.

Writing us recently he says: "It is rather difficult to describe the mole cricket. It is a bug that looks similar to the cricket—can fly but burrows in the ground, and in its effect is similar to the mole in that it works just under the surface of the ground and eats its way through the roots of the grass.

"I have tried castor pomace, arsenate of lead and tobacco. So far I have had far greater results from the tobacco. I use about sixty pounds to the green and the application is put on about every twelve to fifteen days. I note that the tobacco not only eliminates the crickets but the greens that we have used it on are very much superior in the texture of grass.

"The tobacco I use is not the ordinary tobacco dust or stem but is the clippings from the Cigars. In the make of the cigar there is a certain amount of wrapper that has to be cut in the final wrapping. I get these from the cigar manufacturers of Tampa at sixty cents per hundred."

DIRECTORS MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

The spring meeting of the Executive Board of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America will be held at the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia, June 22nd.

Tournament Schedule

JUNE

- 17-20 Western Open at Dayton.
- 22-26 Women's Western Open at Midlothian.
- 26 Ryder Cup matches at Columbus.

JULY

- 2-4 United States Open, Inverness, Toledo.
- 13-18 Western Amateur at Portland.

AUGUST

- 4-8 Public Links championship at Keller Course, St. Paul.
- 10-15 Canadian Amateur, Royal Montreal Golf Club.
- 24-28 Women's Western championship at Exmoor.
- 31 to Sept. 5 National Amateur championship at Beverly.

SEPTEMBER

- 21-26 Women's National, Buffalo.

THE NATIONAL GREENKEEPER,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Gentlemen:

I intended writing you last fall about the GREENKEEPER magazine we receive here at the club. I enjoy reading them and get some real good help from them and enclose check for three dollars for year's subscription. I have an idea that Mr. R. S. Emmett, who was chairman of the Green committee, may have ordered it sent here. Mr. Emmett died last year, and I want the book to continue being sent.

I am pro and greenkeeper at the above club and want to organize a greenkeepers' association in the capitol district. Will you please advise me just how to go about it.

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