course. The Chairman of the Greens, Mr. G. J. Easton, played with the gang and was very interested in some of the comments made and the criticisms given when the scores were high.

For the September meeting the association was entertained at Hollywood Golf Club, Deal, New Jersey, one of the oldest and richest golf clubs in the metropolitan district. Joe Conover is the greenkeeper and what a beautiful and luxurious course he has. Nothing is wanting at Hollywood that tends to make golf attractive and sporty, including sand traps.

Joe entertained the boys royally, and the chairman of the Green Committee, Mr. Rosener, entertained the association at dinner in the club house. Needless to say Mr. Rosener was awarded a standing vote of thanks and many tributes to his course.

PINE VALLEY RESEMBLES SCOTLAND

WE WERE invited to Pine Valley for the October meeting, where you think you are in Scotland among the sand dunes and the heather and the broome. What a test of golf!—difficult, beautiful, and what fairways and scenery. We were welcomed by George Cunningham, our old friend who is manager, and E. Steineger, the greenkeeper, who had arranged for lunch and dinner in the club house.

After a stirring meeting in which lively discussions were engaged, the principle of which was, if it is necessary to further economize how can we do it without hurting the golf course, and it was generally conceded that all of us had reached a line which if passed was bound to reflect on the condition of the courses. After a few reminiscences from Mr. Cunningham, the meeting adjourned and we departed with happy thoughts of Pine Valley.

Michigan State Greenkeepers' Tournament

By HERBERT E. SHAVE, *Greenkeeper*
Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Michigan

MICHIGAN and Border Cities greenkeepers and the Western Michigan greenkeepers association held their second August get-together tournament at the Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, on September 19.

Sixty-six greenkeepers from the State of Michigan and Border Cities sat down to a good lunch. Wm. Smith, treasurer Detroit district association, extended a hearty

welcome to the boys from up-state. Mr. Mathews of the Western Michigan association ably responded, and then there was a great rush to the 1st tee to start tournament play over the south course. There was a team match, six men on a side. The Western boys won by six strokes.

CONNELLAN WINS MICHIGAN PRIZE

WM. CONNELLAN, Mount Vernon country club, Rochester, Mich., won the Silver cup with a medal score of 77. Winners in the Western Association, 1st Floyd Hammond; 2nd, John Phelps; 3rd, L. H. Dustin; 4th, Ed. Benedict, and 5th, S. Dustin.

Winners in the district association, 1st, T. Slosson; 2nd, Fred Sherwood; 3rd, H. Prieskhorn, 4th, Herbert E. Shave, and 5th, J. Collins.

Kickers Handicap, 1st, C. Clanns; 2nd, Herbert E. Shave; 3rd, T. Slosson; 4th, J. E. Dustin, and 5th, Fred Sherwood.

Booby prize, T. Elphrick. Everybody enjoyed the day and went home to start practicing for 1933.

Buffalo News

By H. FRANK NICHOLS

AS SECRETARY of the W. N. Y. G. A., I am writing a bit of news about one of the courses in our district.

It is well-known thruout western New York, that the Buffalo Country is undoubtedly the best groomed course in the district. It seems to be the one club and grounds where nothing is neglected.
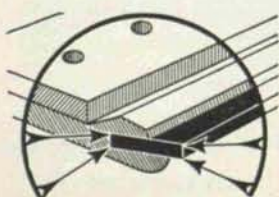
Our district vice president, Bob Henderson, received many compliments last year when the Women's National Open was played at his course.

ROBERT HENDERSON
Greenkeeper of the Buffalo Country Club.

Recently, however, Gene Sarazen played an exhibition at this course and the following day quoted to the Buffalo papers, that it was the best conditioned course he had played this year.