

being somewhat of a naturalist, knew that butterflies are attracted by certain scents. Being also a scientist he compounded a strong perfume with which he sprays his golf balls. If he loses one, he waits around in the approximate vicinity until butterflies, attracted by the scent, gather around the ball, revealing its presence.

No longer is there need for greensmen to go to the expense of cutting the rough. All that is necessary is a few cans of perfume for the dousing of golf balls at convenient intervals.

WEATHER HAS BEEN COOL ON THE COAST

Thus far the weather has been unusually cool on the Coast. This combined with the fact that greenkeepers have not been able to afford too much fertilizer seems to have reduced the ravages of brown patch over the record of last year.

A scientist at the University of California has discovered that dogs and cats may be kept out of shrubbery by spraying the plants with a dilute solution of nicotine sulphate. He neglected to state whether or not it would be useful in keeping careless golfers out.

The sometimes golf championship of Pacific Southwest greenkeepers was held on Monday, August 8, at the Palos Verdes Country club. Gomer Simms on his home course walked off with all the honors, turning in low scores in the pitch and putt tournament, the putting tournament, and the regular 18-hole round.

The Cover Photo

Liza Commander, one of the band of well-known Indian caddies at the French River Golf and Country Club, is the daughter of Peter Commander, old-time Indian resident and one of a family of nine children.

Liza is an all-round sportswoman. She can stay in the water for hours and the present intention of the C. P. R. camp at French River is to enter her in the women's marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year.

Control of White Clover

National Greenkeeper,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

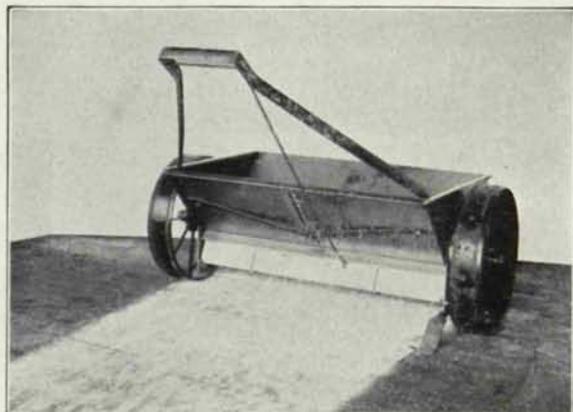
Sometime ago I made an inquiry as to how to control white clover in putting greens. Your answer was to use sulphate of ammonia and make the greens acid. I am following your advice along with raking the greens thoroughly both ways with a very sharp garden rake. Our greens are much improved and we hope they will soon be much better.

At the same time I wrote to you I wrote to the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, where I attended college asking them for information and Mr. V. T. Stoutemeyer of the Pomology section in his letter suggested that it

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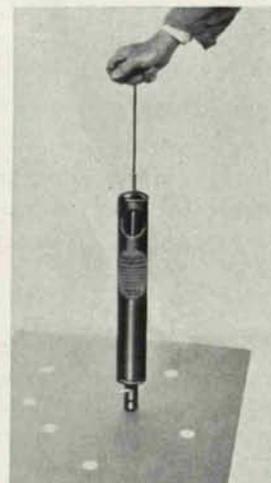
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might be something worthwhile for someone to develop a cultural disease for clover to be used for its eradication. I thought that was a mighty bright idea and wondered if it might not apply to dandelion and chickweed as well.

I don't think anyone is going to get very far in destroying weeds in the putting green by the use of chemical for when applied strongly enough to kill the weed it kills the grass, but I do believe that by counteracting some disease peculiar to a certain weed it will kill it and leave the grass the same as brown patch will kill the grass and not injure the weed.

I am writing this to the GREENKEEPER in the hope that the idea might get to someone who is in a position to make research along that line.

LOUIS V. GOWDEY, *Greenkeeper*,
 Green Gables Country Club,
 Edgewater, Colorado.

All-Star Greenkeeper's Meet

By JACK GORMLEY

The all-star greenkeepers of the Northeastern New York Greenkeepers' Association held their August meeting at the Edison Country Club, Rexford, N. Y. This club is owned and operated by the General Electric Company and R. Mitchell is the greenkeeper.

The meeting consisted of a demonstration period from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., which included Jacobsen greens mowers, the Worthington "Overgreen" Scout greens mower and the Locker Steel Chain company greens mower.

After the demonstration there was a discussion on greens mowers and a talk by Professor Horsfall, Entomologist, Barbak Company. Several Green committee chairmen were present and made remarks which were of interest to the greenkeepers. Dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock and was followed by a business meeting.

Fall Seeding

Early September is the seeding time not only for new golf courses which have been constructed through the summer but for reseeding fairways, tees and greens of established courses.

To accomplish this work successfully the choice of seed and the source of supply is most important. One must buy from a seed house of long standing and a reputation for fair dealing and fair prices.

In the purchase of seed, quality comes first. While price is important of course, it is a well-known fact that cheap seed in the end is the most expensive. What use is there of preparing areas and sowing seed which does not grow. Not only the price but the labor is lost and when spring comes there is grief for the greenkeeper and the members.

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