

U.S.G.A. Appoints Greenkeepers

Mr. Robert E. Power, Editor, The National Greenkeeper, Caxton Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Power:

You will remember my telling you at the Columbus Convention that I hoped some day to see the green-keepers and the Green Section in the same boat together, and I am very glad to say that this is now true. The Advisory Committee of the Green Section has recently been reorganized, and I am very happy to tell you that President Ramsay has appointed on it the following five greenkeepers or pro-greenkeepers.

John Morley, president, The National Association of Greenkeepers of American, Youngstown, Ohio.

John Shanahan of Brae Burn, West Newton, Mass.

Wm. J. Rockefeller, Inverness Country Club, Toledo, O.

Alex Pirie, professional, Old Elm Club, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

George Sargent, professional, Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio.

This is the first time this action has ever been taken and I feel confident it will promote even more cordial relations than now exist. The greenkeepers will now feel that they are an official part of the Green Section of the U. S. G. A. and can offer freely suggestions and advice. It will be a pleasure for me to receive this suggestion and counsel from these five men at any time.

Thus, we are getting closer and closer together all the time in what we are trying to do to promote better turf conditions, and the new order of things is very much to my liking.

Very truly yours,

GANSON DEPEW, Chairman, Green Section Committee, United States Golf Assn.

Appreciation

THE greenkeepers of the United States are to be congratulated by the action of the United States Golf Association through its Green Section by appointing a committee of greenkeepers on their Advisory board.

Out of about 4000 greenkeepers it must have been a difficult task for H. H. Ramsay, President of the U. S. G. A., to select this important committee.

And the committee selected feel that their selection is not merely a personal honor, but that they are an instrument to represent their fellow-greenkeepers. We feel also indebted to Ganson Depew, Chairman of the Green Section, in aiding to bring this important move to fruition, which was shown by his splendid address on Cooperation which he delivered at the recent conference at Columbus, Ohio.

It should now be the duty of every greenkeeper to aid the Green Section in further promoting the good work it is doing for the interest of our profession.

Dr. John Monteith and Kenneth Welton will now find more valuable aid, especially in their labors on research work.

The various District Greenkeepers' Associations should, and I firmly believe will, offer the services of their respective organization to these two able representatives.

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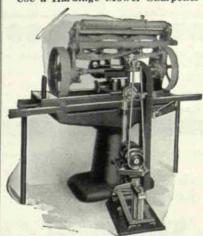
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Dr. Alister Mackenzie, who is returning in June from his annual trip to the matches in England, will visit Lake Placid immediately to complete the 36-hole design. Wendell Miller is planning to start logging and blasting on the fairways early this summer.

Churchill Valley Golf Club, a new privately-owned fee course, at Wilkinsburg, Penn., has just installed a One-man Hoseless fairway, tee and green irrigation system from plans and specifications by Wendell P. Miller & Associates, who also supervised the construction. Buckner equipment was used throughout the system.

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FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Purchase of the Fairmont Country Club property, by a local group, from the Westchester Real Estate Co., at public sale, has been consummated. C. H. Hardesty, of Fairmont, of the newlyformed Fairmont Field Club.

FARGO, N. D.

Carrington's present course may be succeeded by a new layout to be built at the Carrington airport this fall. If funds permit the course may be ready for play during the late summer of 1932. R. W. Hargraves is president of the Carrington Golf Club.

CURTIS CREEK, IND.

The finishing touches to the new golf course are rapidly being applied; stolens for greens have been arranged for and the new water system will be installed very soon, immediately after which the new greens will be sowed.

NEKOOSA, WIS.

Wm. Kuehnel, of Woods Farm (southwest of Nekoosa) has purchased 62 acres

of land near his home and has plans made for a 9-hole golf course; and has already started laying it out.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

Former Senator Truman H. Newberry, Michigan, has acquired, by purchase, the two 18-hole golf courses at Summerville; also the country club and hotel. Plans extensive improvements.

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