# Around the Office Desk



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

E 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.

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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

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17-20 Western Open at Dayton.

22-26 Women's Western Open at Midlothian.

Ryder Cup matches at Columbus.

26 IULY

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 GREEN-KEEPER 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.

> JAMES K. THOMSON, Golf Instructor.

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# Morley Editorial

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MacGregor an inferior official of his club. He should be given the same consideration as the manager of the clubhouse, no more and no less. Then again how many pro-greenkeepers want to be humiliated by being called superintendents?

In conclusion, I have tried to explain my views with a purpose of keeping an open mind, and if you cannot agree with me let me ask you to take a little time and express your views through the NA-TIONAL GREENKEEPER. If you have read this article pertaining to the changing our title, you can be sure others will read what you have to say. Don't forget that an exchange of views is always helpful.

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The Army Club already has a large water supply at high pressure, also considerable large pipe already in the ground, thus enabling the officers to make their installation at a very low outlay.

#### Golf News

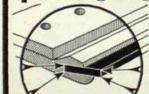
New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The county's newest nine-hole golf course is rapidly nearing completion. It is being built by F. W. Weaver and M. G. Maurer, both of Sugarcreek, on 55 acres of ground adjoining the famous Winklepleck grove. The course is 3,000 yards long and par will be 36. A clubhouse is located near No. 1 tee. It is expected the course will be ready for play in July.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Green Bay—Construction work on the new Shorewood golf course, north of the city has started with the letting of the contract, according to G. Kane, secretary of the new club, which has recruited 94 members at the outset of a membership campaign. It will be ready for play by July 15 th.

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