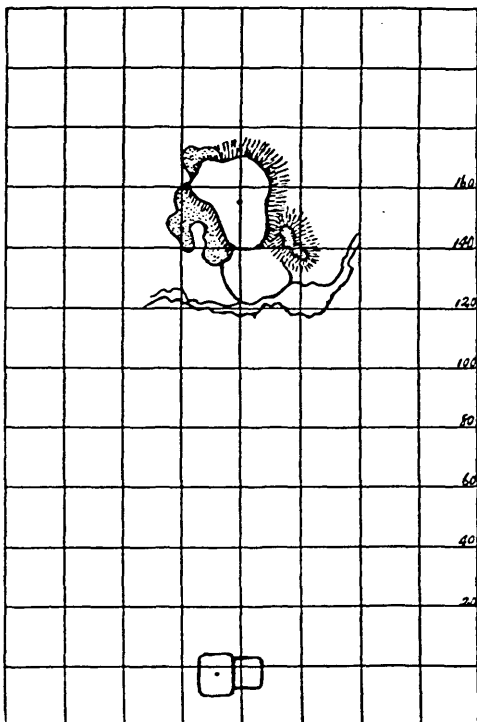


We receive inquiries from various parts of the country as to how we organized a Green Section and how we financed the service. Membership in this branch of our organization is at the rate of \$50 each year per nine holes. This membership is an investment on the part of the club which has in many cases shown a handsome return. During 1923 some of our clubs were saved from \$200 to more than \$900 on an original investment of \$50, and this plus the general information service available at all times. This year one of our new clubs in the process of construction has already saved more than \$1200 through the collective buying power of the Green Section.

The mission of the Green Section is to improve the courses and reduce the cost of maintenance, and any community supporting ten or more golf clubs would do well to consider the advantages of collective buying. The saving in dollars and cents is by no means the only advantage; the clubs gain far more in protection than they do in money. Manufacturers are quick to recognize a local Green Section that insists upon quality, service, and price, and those who are putting out the best on the market should be given every consideration in placing the business of such an organization.

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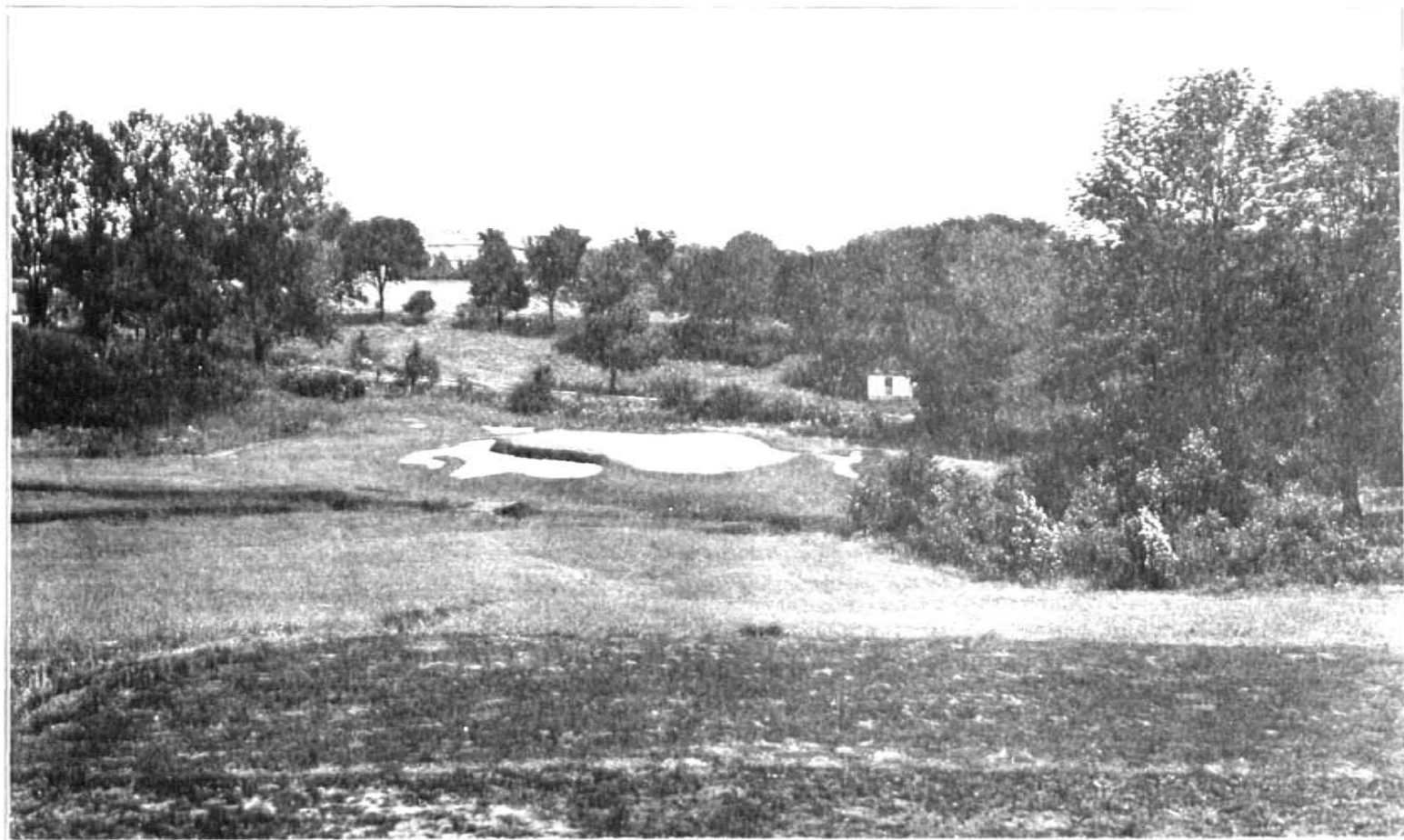
No. 17, Merion Cricket Club (West Course), Haverford, Pa. 155 yards.



A lovely green in a charming setting, illustrating golf architectural beauty to a high degree. The tee shot to the center of the green is 155 yards, over a "bonnie brae" 10 yards in front of the green. The putting sward measures about 4,500 square feet. The surface is very attractively undulated, and the bunkers are so pretty that, so it is said, most golfers do not swear if the ball lands in one.



Hole No. 17, Merion Cricket Club. Close up View of Putting Green.



Hole No. 17, Merion Cricket Club. View from Tee.