

United States Golf Association Green Section Loses Cunningham

It is with much regret that we are called upon to announce the resignation of Mr. George Cunningham, who severed his connection with the United States Golf Association Green Section on December 15, 1927, to supervise two golf courses at Richmond, Va. Mr. Cunningham entered the Green Section service in January, 1926, becoming Executive Secretary, November 1, 1926. The loss of his assistance in publication of THE BULLETIN and his good judgment and wise counsel along matters pertaining to the game of golf will be keenly felt at this time. The Green Section wishes to take this opportunity to extend to Mr. Cunningham best wishes for success in his new field of endeavor.

Annual Meeting of United States Golf Association Green Section

The Annual Meeting of the United States Golf Association Green Section was held in New York City at the Astor Hotel on January 6 and 7, the following program being presented. Mr. Findlay S. Douglas, who is Vice-President of the United States Golf Association, presided:

PROGRAM

January 6, 10 A. M.

Opening Remarks. Chairman Findlay S. Douglas.
 Annual Report of the Chairman of the United States Golf Association Green Section. Mr. H. L. Westover, Washington, D. C.
 The Service Rendered by the United States Golf Association Green Section to the Golfers of America. Mr. Wm. G. McKnight, President, Baltusrol Golf Club, Short Hills, New Jersey.
 How the Green Section Can Be Helped by Clubs, Green Committee Chairmen and Greenkeepers. Mr. Sherrill Sherman, Yahnundasis Golf Club, Utica, New York.
 Treating Compost to Destroy Weed Seeds. Mr. D. M. Boude, Manager, Miami Valley Golf Club, Dayton, Ohio.

January 6, 2 P. M.

Physical Soil Conditions Affecting Turf. Mr. O. J. Noer, Madison, Wisconsin.
 Feeding Versus Seeding Turf. Mr. Norman L. Mattice, Manager, Pine Valley Golf Club, Clementon, New Jersey.
 First Aid to the Beginner. Mr. A. G. Chapman, Chairman, Green Committee, Audubon Country Club, Louisville, Kentucky.
 The Proposed Greenkeepers' Convention in 1928. Mr. H. K. Read, Chairman, Service Bureau, Philadelphia Green Section, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 "Bobbie" Jones—Motion Picture.

January 7, 10 A. M.

Recent Turf Disease Studies. Dr. John Monteith, Jr., United States Department of Agriculture.
 Conditions Which Influence the Growth of Turf. Mr. C. A. Tregillus, Simcoe, Ontario.
 Further Experiments in Grub, Worm, and Weed Control With Some Comments on the Trend in Greenkeeping. Mr. B. R. Leach, United States Department of Agriculture.
 Fertilizer Experiments on Turf Grasses at New Brunswick, N. J. Dr. Howard B. Sprague, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION
1928 Dates for Championships, and Walker Cup Matches

H. H. Ramsay, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, announces that the Executive Committee at a meeting held in New York City, November 17, decided upon the following dates for the National competitions:

Open Championship:

Qualifying Round, June 11, in various districts; Championship Rounds, June 21, 22 and 23, at Olympia Fields Country Club, Chicago.

Public Links Championship:

July 31 to August 5 at Cobb's Creek Course, Philadelphia.

Amateur Championship:

September 10 to 15, at Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Massachusetts.

Women's Championship:

September 24 to 29, at Virginia Hot Springs Golf and Country Club, Virginia Hot Springs, Virginia.

Walker International Cup Matches:

August 30 and 31, at Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Illinois.

"The Green Section Bulletins have been sent me and are exceedingly interesting, and I am very glad your Committee have permitted their issue to me. The information has already led my club (Western Gailes on the Ayshire seaboard, about five miles from Prestwick) to proceed with a scheme of experimental plots in a small way."—Mr. A. R. Russ, Secretary of the British Golf Union's Joint Advisory Committee, No. 149 West George Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

"To place a bunker guarding the green on the right, and another bunker at the right of the fairway to catch a slice is to double the penalty for an error. The one bunker at the green would have been quite sufficient."—The Links.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

All questions sent to the Green Section will be answered in a letter to the writer as promptly as possible. The more interesting of these questions, with concise answers, will appear in this column each month. If your experience leads you to disagree with any answer given in this column, it is your privilege and duty to write to the Green Section.

While most of the answers are of general application, please bear in mind that each recommendation is intended specifically for the locality designated at the end of the question.

1. Comparing available nitrogen in manure, mushroom soil and other organic fertilizers.—I have been trying to check up through different tables the comparative amounts of available nitrogen in manure, mushroom soil and organic fertilizers. Of course, there is no definite standard of the mechanical condition of manure and mush-