

## Central Ohio District Golf Association Green Section

By George M. McClure

The Central Ohio District Golf Association was organized in May, 1929, as a result of an amalgamation of the Columbus District Golf Association and the Dayton District Golf Association. The association consists of 38 clubs located in central and southeastern Ohio. Active membership is restricted to private clubs, and associate membership to public and semi-public golf courses. The executive work of the association is divided among seven sections, each of which has a chairman; these seven sections are as follows: green, tournament, cooperative purchase, ways and means, public links, women's, and house management.

The chairman of the green committee for 1930 was C. F. Young, Dayton Country Club. During the year the green section held a meeting each month except January, at which practical subjects in green-keeping were discussed. Following is a list of the meetings, showing the place at which each was held, the principal subject discussed, and the leader of the discussion:

February 12. Elks Home, Columbus. Some observations on the trend of greenkeeping. George Sargent.

March 11. Elks Home, Columbus. Drainage on golf courses. Joe Williamson.

April 8. Columbus Country Club, Columbus. Control of weeds. C. J. Willard.

May 13. Chillicothe Country Club, Chillicothe. How to control brown-patch. Attilio Millrenee.

June 10. Elks Country Club, Columbus. Use of fertilizers on golf courses. Lawrence Huber.

July 8. Mound Builders' Country Club, Newark. Construction work on the golf course. D. M. Boude.

August 12. Odevene Country Club, Delaware. General green-keeping. Joe Williamson.

September 9. Scioto Country Club, Columbus. Soil organic matter. George M. McClure.

October 12. Urbana Country Club, Urbana. The making of compost. George M. McClure.

November 12. Elks Home, Columbus. Open discussion on general subjects.

December 17. Elks Home, Columbus. Use of peat on golf courses. Wright McCallip.

The average attendance at these meetings was 30, consisting largely of greenkeepers and chairmen of green committees. It is our purpose to continue holding these monthly meetings, on the expressed desire of the greenkeepers themselves. Plans are also under way to establish one of the United States Golf Association Green Section demonstration turf gardens in our district.

The Green Section Committee for 1931 is as follows: Chairman, George M. McClure, York Temple Country Club; vice-chairman, Tom Dempsey, Elks Country Club; executive secretary, Miss Helen Webster, Central Ohio District Golf Association Green Section, 513 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Columbus; members, F. B. Thomas, Lima Country Club; George Sargent, Scioto Country Club; D. L. Neuman, Army Country Club; D. M. Boude, Miami Valley Golf Club; L. M.

Otis, North Shore Country Club; Fred Hearn, Scioto Country Club; W. B. Sime, MacGregor Golf Club; Lloyd Adams, Bucyrus Country Club; Clarence Young, Springfield Country Club; C. F. Young, Dayton Country Club; S. E. Robison, London Country Club.

### Mid-Atlantic Association of Greenkeepers

By William E. Dunt

Our association was organized in 1928 for the purpose of promoting better fellowship among greenkeepers in the Mid-Atlantic states and a better understanding of the science of greenkeeping so that our members might become more proficient and obtain the best results at the minimum expense. Emphasis also is placed on the training and instruction of assistant greenkeepers. During the golfing season our meetings are held on courses in the vicinity of Washington and Baltimore, where problems in greenkeeping are discussed and views exchanged as to the best methods of handling these problems. Our membership consists of greenkeepers, professional-greenkeepers, assistant greenkeepers, chairmen of green committees, and others interested in the upkeep of golf courses. The membership, which numbered 14 at the time of organizing the association, has now increased to 33, coming mostly from the Baltimore and Washington districts.

Our officers for the season of 1930 were: President, Robert Scott, Baltimore Country Club; vice-president, R. P. Hines, Manor Club; secretary, R. Giddings, Gibson Island Club; treasurer, W. E. Dunt, Sherwood Forest Golf Course.

A brief resumé of our meetings held in 1930 is as follows:

February 10. Washington, D. C. Dr. Fletcher, United States Department of Agriculture, gave a talk and demonstration on testing soils.

March 3. Baltimore, Md. Lewis Evans spoke on the methods adopted to control the Japanese beetle on the courses adjacent to Philadelphia.

April 7. Philadelphia, Pa. Inspection of damage caused by the Japanese beetle on golf courses in the vicinity. Attended dinner and meeting of the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

June 2. Gibson Island Club, Pasadena, Md. An 18-hole match play tournament was held, and in the evening the use of arsenate of lead was discussed at a meeting in the club house.

September 22. Arlington turf garden, Washington, D. C. Participation in the summer meeting of the United States Golf Association Green Section.

October 13. Suburban Club, Baltimore, Md. Annual greenkeepers' tournament.

November 3. Woodholm Country Club, Baltimore, Md. Eighteen holes of golf were played.

The officers of our association for 1931 are as follows: President, R. P. Hines, Manor Club; vice-president, R. Giddings, Gibson Island Club; secretary, W. E. Dunt, Sherwood Forest Golf Course, Annapolis, Md.; treasurer, Dick Scott, Rolling Road Golf Club; publicity committee, O. B. Fitts for Washington and Robert Scott for Baltimore.