

Philadelphia Green Section and Service Bureau

By H. Kendall Read

The activities of the Philadelphia Service Bureau date back to March, 1921. At that time it was operated separately, but later merged with the Philadelphia Green Section and carried on under its present title. Its purpose is to make possible more efficient buying and to have available for its members information on all matters affecting course maintenance. Its membership consists primarily of members of green committees, although all officers and members of clubs are eligible also. Our territory embraces the Philadelphia district and adjoining sections of New Jersey, but we have member clubs from more distant points, to whom we are happy to extend our service.

We issue bulletins covering timely subjects as they arise, but at no fixed dates. While we have never had any regular schedule of meetings we have held many sessions that have proved educational and most helpful. Various members of the United States Golf Association Green Section and the United States Department of Agriculture have attended these sessions and have given information and advice of the most helpful character. We owe much to these men for their generous cooperation. Our principal source of information on all technical questions is the United States Golf Association Green Section, and without its help we could not hope to operate as successfully.

The officers and executive committee of the Philadelphia Green Section and Service Bureau are as follows: President, Otto W. Schaum, Whitmarsh Valley Country Club; vice-president, George W. Satterthwaite, Huntingdon Valley Country Club; treasurer, Raymond M. Slotter, Philmont Country Club; secretary, Edward P. Challenger, Merchantville Country Club, Merchantville, N. J.; chairman Service Bureau, H. Kendall Read, Country Club of Atlantic City. Other committee members are Frank H. Chapman, Whitmarsh Valley Country Club, and Willis F. Manges, Springhaven Club. The office of the association is at 803 Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Long Island Greenkeepers' Association

By Charles Walker

Our association has only recently been formed, and our membership is now only about 30 but we hope to increase it materially. During 1930 we held meetings the second Tuesday of each month at different golf clubs, where the course was critically inspected and the various problems which it presented were informally discussed. Our plans are to arrange for a series of lectures to be delivered by experts in golf course maintenance and turf management, also to arrange for social meetings and competitions, and in general to promote a closer fellowship, both social and professional, among greenkeepers and assistants in the Long Island district.

The officers of the Long Island Greenkeepers' Association for 1930 were as follows: President, Abner E. Affeldt, Glen Oaks Golf Club; vice president, A. Lunstrum, Crescent Athletic Club; secretary, Allan Jarvis, Northport Golf Club; treasurer, Ben Zukosky, Links Golf Club; trustees, J. Dishington, Creek Club, and H. Williams, Deepdale Golf Club.