

Any player who fails to appear at the tee within fifteen minutes of the time she is called to play by the Committee shall be disqualified unless reasons satisfactory to the officials in charge of the tournament be given.

Any person paying her entrance money shall be considered thereby to have submitted herself to the rules of the Association, both as to restrictions enjoined and penalties imposed. On these conditions alone she is entitled to enjoy all the privileges and advantages of the Association Competition.

Entries for the special events are opened only to contestants entered for the championship events.

This applies also to the entries of women in the Mixed Foursome Handicap.

All score cards in the Medal Play Rounds must be kept in strict accordance with "Rule 5, Special Rules for Stroke Competitions." Competitors failing to comply with the requirements of this rule will be disqualified.

The privileges of the clubhouse and grounds are extended to all competitors in the Championship for one week previous to the tournament.

The pairing and time of starting of each pair in the qualifying round will be announced through the press.

Competitors shall enter for the Championship through the secretaries of their respective clubs. An entrance fee of \$5.00 must accompany each entry and must be received by T. J. McMahon, 55 John Street, New York, N. Y., not later than 5 p. m. on Wednesday, September 13.

CORNELIUS S. LEE,
Secretary, U. S. Golf Association.

Green Section Meeting at Skokie

On the evening of July 13 a meeting of the Green Section was held in the club house of the Skokie Country Club, Glencoe, Illinois, with about two hundred persons in attendance. Addresses were made by Mr. W. A. Alexander and Dr. C. V. Piper, of the Green Section, and Mr. A. R. Gates, President of the Western Golf Association, after which there was general discussion of many problems relating to greenkeeping. Most interest was manifested in brown-patch, fertilizers and soil texture. The animated discussions were participated in by many of the greenkeepers present, the different expressions of opinion being of much interest. As a result of the interest displayed, many of the greenkeepers urged that the Chicago district greenkeepers should hold such meetings frequently, and it is understood that the Chicago District Golf Association will at once inaugurate such a system of meetings. We believe that greenkeepers, by such meetings, can do much that will be of mutual assistance and tend to raise the standard of greenkeeping. Every district golf association should adopt the practice; it will go far toward a better understanding of the many problems of greenkeeping and bring about a better appreciation of the advantages of mutual cooperation.

How We Saved the Trees at Glen Echo

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Greens committees as a rule do not sufficiently appreciate the value of the old trees on their golf courses. I have examined budgets in which not a cent was provided for new planting to replace the destruction of the old trees by storm and disease, nor was there any money appropriated for tree surgery. A budget of this sort certainly can not be considered well balanced, for regardless of the amount available for the various items, a