

Meditations of a Peripatetic Golfer

How to succeed as Chairman of a Green Committee. Study The Bulletin as you ought to study the Bible.

The course of the Colorado-Maduro Golf Club at Timbuctoo is said to be in bad shade. We are informed that the course is under the charge of Mr. Pooh Bah, the celebrated golf player and expert on golf architecture, soils, turf and finance.

A great collection of disabled and discarded machinery about the greenkeeper's shed. Any good mechanic could show how much of this could be made useful.

A very difficult new municipal course! This we regard as unfortunate. Such a course can not accommodate nearly as many people as a relatively easy one; besides, it will discourage many a beginner and particularly the ladies.

Winter is a good time to get all tools and machines in good order and otherwise to prepare for spring work.

Beware of the man who decries his competitors in business.

If you can't sow your seed in the fall, better sow it on top of the snow in winter. By this method about two weeks of early spring weather will be gained, as one should not seed in the spring while the ground is wet.

Brown-patch on southern putting greens sown to redtop and Italian rye is often very destructive. Bluegrass sown somewhat earlier promises to solve the problem, as bluegrass is immune to brown-patch.

Every greenkeeper ought to know the names of the principal grasses on his course and know how to recognize each. This probably means you.

Some of the southern courses were overirrigated during the past season by floods, but none of them were seriously injured.

Burning over the rough in fall or winter is probably good practice. It doesn't harm the grass and does kill lots of bugs.

Don't raise the tee above the ground level, unless necessary to secure visibility or drainage. It's easier to grow and maintain turf on the ground level.

No far southern course should neglect to have palms and bamboos. These are the most characteristic tropical plants and give the proper atmosphere to the northern visitor.

Better destroy any new weed you find on the course. It may become dangerous.

Giant Bermuda grass, the coarsest variety, on a southern putting green. A wise greenkeeper would secure a finer strain and plant it vegetatively.

Winter is a good time to trim trees on a golf course as well as in an orchard.