



A wonderful turf walk.—The walk in the center of the illustration is built of coquina rock, the shell limestone of South Florida. On it is planted Mascarene grass (*Osterdamia tenuifolia*), which makes a fine, dense turf much like Axminster carpet under the feet. The walk is exceedingly attractive, and plans have been made by various persons to make similar walks. It is believed that tees built on this plan would be ideal. The grass never grows over half an inch high.

Some U. S. Golf Association Decisions on the Rules of Golf

Question.—In a team match competition, A and B were all square after holing out in the 16th green. Playing the 17th, A lost his ball on the drive and B claimed the hole, to which A agreed. Going to the 18th tee, B's caddy found A's ball and A asked B if he could play it, to which B assented. The 17th was halved and also the 18th. A won the 19th and the match. The captain of B team claimed the match because B had properly claimed the 17th hole and also that A had conceded the claim. What is the ruling in a dispute like this?

Answer.—Both players were disqualified, as they agreed to waive the operation of the rule relating to a lost ball. See Rule 3, Special Rules for Match Play Competition.

Question.—Can a competitor after qualifying in a weekly club competition held each Saturday play or practice on any of the putting greens, or play any of the holes before starting in his match on each Saturday?

Answer.—There is no rule prohibiting a competitor practicing putting or approaching to a green prior to his match if the contest is at match play. See Rule 4, for Stroke Competitions.