

Meditations of a Peripatetic Golfer

One club has made its greenkeeper an honorary member. Let's help hasten the day when every club will do the same and when every greenkeeper is worthy of the honor.

Sickly or dying forest trees on a golf course. This is a common tendency. Plant at least a few new trees each year for beauty's sake.

They made their greens saucer-shaped so that they would hold water better. So they will; but it will make the grass mighty sick.

Crab grass is an annual. Cut it off just below the crown. The roots can not grow another plant.

Crepe-soled shoes will not be so popular when all the turf gets right.

Every man has in his makeup a tender spot for green growing things. Try to develop among your laborers a genuine affection for good turf; it pays.

A well-dressed green reflects the personality of the greenkeeper.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the green elastic
And the grass to stand.

Why doesn't someone invent something that will make moles work lower in the soil so their burrows might take the place of tile drains?

A wise greenkeeper—piling up top soil in preparation for the construction of new greens this autumn.

White mustard does a lot of damage if not promptly removed from greens; but happily it is easily killed; a cut with a knife and it is done for.

Better weed out crab grass while it is small. The longer you put it off the more difficult will be the job and the greater will be the damage done the turf.

If a machine proves unsatisfactory in any way the proper thing to do is to write the manufacturer at once.

A new course with the soil on the fairways so poorly prepared that there is mighty little chance of getting a good stand of grass. It pays to prepare the soil right for grass turf—that is, a well-fined, smooth, rather firm seed bed.

Put the grass under the players' feet and they will think you are a regular greenkeeper. Ordinarily compost and fertilizers are more essential to this accomplishment than reseeding.

If there are any new courses being built in your neighborhood, tell the club about the Green Section. Or at least give us the addresses of the officers.