

the course about \$15 each. Where freight rates and other items are not so high the price should be very much less. The 2 pipe wrenches, and the pliers for the guy wire, are the only tools needed in assembling the sprinkler. The first sprinkler we built had specially made iron wheels for 1-inch axles, each of which cost us \$3 or \$4 here; but this cost of wheels we practically eliminated by using old Ford wheels with old casings costing us next to nothing. The substitution of Ford for iron wheels is our modification of the sprinkler.

When not in use, the sprinklers can be run off in the rough, and should a ball stop under one it is not difficult to pull or push the sprinkler far enough out of the way to permit the ball to be played. Likewise should a ball stop under a sprinkler in use on the fairway, the sprinkler can be moved to permit playing the ball without cutting off the water or getting wet.

The advantages of this sprinkler are simplicity of design, cheapness of construction, ease of moving, large area watered at each setting, ease of keeping in order and repair, and the fact that less frequent connections of the hose have to be made, or shutting off of the water, since with each connection of the hose the sprinkler can be moved from six to ten times, depending on the width of the fairway, before it is necessary to make another connection. This saves the time of greenkeepers and the wear on valves and hose, and permits the maximum use of water, and also enables one man to look after the watering of more fairways than does any other device within our means that has come to our attention.

Twenty-Eighth Women's Amateur Golf Championship of the United States

The competition for the Women's Amateur Golf Championship of the United States, open to all women amateur golfers belonging to clubs which are members of the United States Golf Association, and to those foreigners visiting this country who may be invited by the Executive Committee of the Association, will be played on the course of the Rhode Island Country Club, Providence, R. I., commencing on Monday, September 1, when the Robert Cox Cup and four medals will be competed for under the Rules of the United States Golf Association. The winner of the competition shall be the Champion Woman Amateur Golfer for the year and the Robert Cox Cup shall be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered.

The winner shall receive a gold medal, the runner-up a silver medal, and the other semi-finalists bronze medals.

Competitors shall enter for the championship through the secretaries of their respective clubs. An entrance fee of \$5 must accompany each entry and must be received not later than 5 p. m. on Wednesday, August 20, at 110 East 42d Street, New York City, checks to be drawn to the order of the United States Golf Association.

In addition to the present qualifications, entries will be received only from women players having handicaps of 1 to 8. Any player whose name does not appear on the present Women's Sectional Handicap Lists and who desires to compete in the championship, must submit to Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, Patterson Avenue, Greenwich, Conn., before August 16th, 1924, five best scores made during the current playing season over her club's course, duly certified to by the president or secretary of her club,

with a statement by the certifying officer of the par of such course. Upon the basis of the par and scores submitted, the player will be rated and notified at least one week prior to championship.

All entries are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Association, and any entry may be rejected by the Committee. All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

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 club house and the 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.

Monday, September 1. 10 a. m. Medal Play Round. 18 holes, best 32 scores to qualify. A prize is offered by the Association for the lowest score in this competition. In the event of a tie or ties for the last place on Monday, the contestants so tied shall continue to play until one of them shall have gained a lead by strokes at any hole.

Tuesday, September 2. 10 a. m. Women's Championship First Match Play Round. 18 holes. 1.30 p. m. Match Against Women's Par. 18 holes. Prize presented by the Rhode Island Country Club. Entries close for this event at 1 p. m.

Wednesday, September 3. 10 a. m. Women's Championship, Second Match Play Round. 18 holes. 1.30 p. m. Best Ball Foursome Scratch. 18 holes. Prize presented by the Rhode Island Country Club. Entries close for this event at 1 p. m.

Thursday, September 4. 10 a. m. Women's Championship, Third Match Play Round. 18 holes. 1.30 p. m. Mixed Foursome, Medal Play Handicap. 18 holes. Best gross and net prizes presented by the Rhode Island Country Club. Entries can be made at the time of the event.

Friday, September 5. 10 a. m. Women's Championship, Semi-Final Match Play Round. 18 holes.

Saturday, September 6. 10 a. m. Women's Championship, Final Match Play Round. 36 holes.

Each entry for the Handicap Event must be accompanied by certified handicap at the player's home club, and the scratch score from which such handicap is made.

In all special events, players must leave the first tee by 3 p. m.

CORNELIUS S. LEE, *Secretary.*