

Meditations of a Peripatetic Golfer

Merit will always win in the end. The organization of local green sections will inevitably eliminate the dealer or the expert who does not render high-grade service.

Perhaps the most trying test of skill in golf is the long high shot of about 180 yards. Every golf course should have a 1-shot and a 2-shot hole calling for this type of play.

If you are going to plant vegetative greens, be sure to use a pedigreed strain that has a good record.

Putting greens covered with solid sheets of ice. Let them alone! Otherwise you will do more harm than good.

The point is not that the Green Section objects to red fescue—but that red fescue does not like America, except in a few spots.

“Grow,” “green,” and “grass” all come from the same original Anglo-Saxon word. So a greenkeeper is one who makes grass grow green.

Undulations that are too high or too steep get crowned by the mower. If they are too high, the turf on top is rarely good. Make them low and sweeping.

It is all right to be an individualist. But do not carry it so far as to do everything differently from the other fellows—especially in greenkeeping.

If you are a booster for the Green Section, show it by getting at least one new member club! We need the clubs, and we are sure they need us!