Decision (Royal and Ancient No. 267).—By the custom of the game the competitor should be disqualified. After teeing his ball for the first stroke in a stroke competition, a competitor may not play a practice stroke at any tee or during the play of any hole.

Depth of Top Soil For Putting Green.—Three inches of top soil is ample for growing turf. Even if this soil is too poor for ordinary purposes, it can be made to produce excellent turf if fertilized from above.

New Member Clubs of the Green Section

The following new clubs have been added to the Green Section since September, 1924, at which time the publishing in the Bulletin of the names of new member clubs was temporarily discontinued.

Total Green Section membership June 30, 1925, was 846 clubs

California

Contra Costa Golf Club, Crockett Ojai Valley Country Club, Ojai Stockton Golf and Country Club, Stockton

Colorado

Cherry Hills Club, Englewood Pueblo Golf and Country Club, Pueblo

Delaware

Newark Country Club, Newark

Florida

Cleveland Heights Golf and Country Club, Lakeland Gulf Stream Golf Club, Delray Hollywood Golf and Country Club, Hollywood Lakewood Estates Country Club, St. Petersburg

Illinois

Beardstown Country Club, Beardstown Bunker Hills Country Club, Niles Sinnissippi-Ingersoll Parks Golf Club, Rockford Vernon Ridge Country Club, Deerfield Harold Wright, Chicago

Indiana

Country Club of Logansport, Logansport
Country Club of Terre Haute
Miami Country Club, Mishawaka
Ulen Country Club, Lebanon
Valparaiso Country Club, Valparaiso
Woodstock Club, Indianapolis

Iowa

Council Bluffs Country Club, Council Bluffs

Davenport Country Club, Davenport

Kansas

Hutchinson Country Club, Hutchinson

Kentucky

Bellefonte Country Club, Ashland Twin Oaks Golf Club, Covington

Louisiana

Broadmoor Golf Club, Shreveport Marine Hospital Golf Club, Carville

Maine

Megunticook Golf Club, Camden Penobscot Valley Country Club, Bangor

Maryland

Burning Tree Club, Bethesda Congressional Country Club, Rockville Cumberland Country Club, Cumberland Fountain Head Country Club, Hagerstown

Gibson Island Club, Pasadena

Massachusetts

Berkshire Hills Country Club, Pittsfield Cohasse Country Club, Southbridge North Andover Country Club, North Andover

Michigan

Burt Lake Golf Club, Indian River Duck Lake Golf Club, Albion Gull Lake Country Club, Richland Hastings Country Club Hawthorne Valley Golf Club, Dearborn Jackson Country Club, Jackson Ot-well-egan Country Club, Allegan Saginaw Country Club, Saginaw

Minnesota

Country Club, Minneapolis

Nebraska

Country Club of Lincoln, Lincoln Highland Country Club, Omaha

New Hampshire

Manchester Country Club, Manchester Waterville Valley Association, Waterville Valley

New Jersey

Braidburn Country Club, Madison Jumping Brook Country Club, Bradley Beach

Newark Athletic Country Club, West Orange

Oak Valley Country Club, Woodbury Heights Teterboro Golf Club, Hasbrouck Heights

New York

Ardsley Club, Ardsley Binghamton Country Club, Binghamton Dunwoodie Golf Club, Yonkers Lawrence Country Club, Lawrence Oquaga Lake Country Club, Deposit Shepard Hills Country Club, Waverly Southward Ho Country Club, Bay Shore Sullivan County Golf and Country Club, Liberty

Timber Point Club, Great River Women's National Golf and Tennis Corporation, Glen Head

North Carolina

Elizabeth City Country Club, Elizabeth City Esceola Golf Club, Linville

Athens Country Club, Athens Elmwood Country Club, Massillon Lost Creek Country Club, Lima Troy Country Club, Troy Willow Bend Country Club, Van Wert Wooster Country Club, Wooster

Oklahoma

Enid Country Club, Enid

Oregon

Oregon City Golf Club, Oregon City

Pennsylvania

Brinton Lake Club, Concordville Elk County Country Club, Ridgway Kennett Square Golf and Country Club, Kennett Square Media Heights Golf Club, Lancaster Meadville Country Club, Meadville

Pennsylvania Golf Club, Llanerch Somerset Country Club, Somerset

Rhode Island

Sachuest Golf Club, Middletown

Tennessee

Cherokee Country Club, Knoxville Chickasaw Golf Club, Memphis Green Meadow Country Club, Maryville Memphis Country Club, Buntyn

River Crest Country Club, Ft. Worth

Virginia

Newport News Golf and Country Club, Newport News Winchester Golf Club, Winchester

Washington

Ranier Golf and Country Club, Seattle Spokane Country Club, Spokane Walla Walla Country Club, Walla Walla

West Virginia

Clarksburg Country Club, Clarksburg McDowell County Country Club, Gary

Wisconsin

Ozaukee Country Club, Thiensville

Ontario

Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Port Credit Summit Golf and Country Club, Jefferson

Quebec

Manoir Richelieu Golf Course, Murray Bay

Foreign

Le Touquet Golf Club, Le Touquet, Golf Club Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Shortage of Kentucky Bluegrass Seed.—A report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture June 23, 1925, indicates that this year's crop of Kentucky bluegrass seed is much smaller than last year's and that for this reason higher prices may prevail. Higher prices for this seed will, of course, depend upon demand as well as supply. It is suggested, nevertheless, that clubs contemplating large purchases of this seed, may find it profitable to close contracts at an early date.

A New Department of Agriculture Bulletin on Grasses.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 1433, entitled "Cultivated Grasses of Secondary Importance." has recently been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It illustrates and describes 19 different grasses, several of which are important on golf courses. This bulletin may be obtained free upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.