

with the ordinary greens mower that we have been using, and we find a mower with a high-speed revolving cutter will give the best results.

To sum up our experiences with this grass, we find that we have a grass which will withstand the roughest kind of treatment and will grow under almost all conditions, will recover quickly, will crowd out all weeds, and with which we are able to give our members greens all of the same color and texture and which furnish perfect putting surfaces.

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

A's ball lies in a water hazard (not in water). After striking at the ball twice in an attempt to play it out of the hazard he still lies 4 in the hazard. Is he then permitted to lift the ball and drop it back of the hazard, taking a 1-stroke penalty as provided in Rule 27, or, having once attempted to play the ball from the hazard, must he continue to play from the hazard or give up the hole?

DECISION.—The player has the privilege of dropping the ball with the stroke penalty as provided by Rule 27 at any time and without regard to whether he has played the ball previously in the hazard.

A finds his ball so lying that a large tree is directly between the ball and the hole. The ball is not in an unplayable lie, but A thinks it would be to his advantage to consider it an unplayable ball and to go back and play his next shot from where he played the former, adding a penalty stroke to his score. Would he be within both the spirit and the letter of golfing law if he took advantage of Rule 22 and called the ball unplayable?

DECISION.—The player is the sole judge as to whether or not his ball is unplayable, and if he decides it is unplayable he may go back and play another ball, as provided for in Rule 22.

I understand that the player having the lowest net score has the honor in playing the next hole; that is, it makes no difference whether the low score was secured through a handicap stroke, a bisque, two bisesques, or otherwise, so long as it is the low net for the hole.

DECISION.—The United States Golf Association has ruled on several occasions that the honor should go to the player making the lowest net score on any hole, as there is no reason why the high handicap player should not have the same honor privileges as the better player.

Topdressing fairways.—If material and labor can be made available for topdressing the fairways with compost reinforced with ammonium sulfate, the turf on the fairways will be benefitted enormously. Topdress them with loamy soil, if compost or ammonium sulfate is not available; but topdress them if you possibly can. This especially applies to the approach areas and such portions of the fairway on which a good shot from the tee will fall, say about 200 yards from the tee.