

Demonstration of Equipment at the Shackamaxon Country Club

A demonstration of golf course equipment sponsored jointly by the New Jersey State Golf Association and the Service Bureau of the Metropolitan Golf Association at the Shackamaxon Country Club, Westfield, N. J., on October 27, was most interesting and attended by approximately 250 greens committee chairmen and greenkeepers. Miscellaneous golf course equipment and supplies were on exhibition throughout the day. After luncheon there were demonstrations of tractors and fairway units, compost machines, power mowers, hand mowers, greens mowers, greens topdressers, fairway topdressers, sprinklers and worm eradicators.



Thirty-three manufacturers or dealers exhibited equipment, and an interesting innovation in golf course machinery made its appearance in a tractor-drawn triplex putting green mower.

In the evening the club entertained the visitors at dinner. Mr. B. R. Leach then gave a talk on Japanese beetle control, during which the point was made that the Metropolitan District was subject to infestation not only by the Japanese beetle but also by two similar species which have been found in Connecticut.

Golf Course Architecture and Construction.

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In addition to laying the course out and designing holes that hold the interest of the player, the architect must prepare specifications for the construction of the course along with his plans.

Specifications for the building of a golf course cannot be made as definite as for the building of a house or bridge for obvious reasons. While no two courses are similarly designed, yet in most cases acreages to be prepared are more or less the same.