## The GOLF COURSE

## The Condition of Greens at the End of the Summer

M ANY greens, quite irrespective of the class of soil upon which they stand, the fertility of the soil, or the quality of the turf, are often in an extremely precarious condition at the end of the long, crowded summer season.

In many instances the greens, after a few weeks of the fall rains and dews, recover; but the recovery is generally slow, and the greens, as a rule, are in anything but tip-top condition in the early fall months, which, from many golfers' point of view, are the most enjoyable in the year for playing the game.

We have known instances of really first-class greens, situated upon good, fertile golfing soil, that were so hard hit by the drought and excessive wear during the summer months that their constitutions became thoroughly undermined, and it took them years to throw off the ill effects. All this is simply because they were not given a little help at the right moment and in the right way.

Greens in this condition after the summer season require special attention. It is of no use manuring them with slow-acting manures. They require a highly soluble, quick-acting manure, to stimulate the root action, and thus enable them to throw off the semi-comatose condition into which they have fallen.

We therefore recommend that greens in this condition should be top-dressed with from twenty-five to fifty pounds per four hundred square yards of our Complete Grass Manure, according to the condition of the green, mixed with two or four barrow loads of sifted soil for light soils, or of sharp sand for medium or heavy soils, immediately after the first fall rains. This season of the year is by far the best for using Rex Humus, and a top-dressing of this material will give very good results. It may also be mixed with sifted soil, especially for use on light soils. For heavy soils, mix with a little sand. Harrow or work the compost well into the turf, and so prevent any inconvenience to the players.

## 1 REX Now is the Time for making a careful inspection of your greens and for Yeast of the Earth repairing the damage done by the season's play. A top dressing of REX HUMUS together with such seed as is necessary, used during September and October, will give very good results, and Spring will find your greens in better condition than ever before More than one hundred of the leading golf clubs are now using Rex Humus, complete evidence of its superiority PETERSON, SINCLAIRE & MILLER, Inc., 25 West 45th St., NEW YORK