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IT is with particular gratification that we present this, the second number of THE GOLF COURSE, for although we rather anticipated that our little publication would be well received, the very friendly warmth of its reception came as a distinct surprise. From every section come requests for inclusion upon our mailing list.

Last month we announced that there would be printed only that which was authoritative, and the wisdom of this is proved by the calls for "More" from green committeemen, who are proving themselves Oliver Twists, hungry for real knowledge.

This very apparent desire for the last word in golf architecture, course construction and green-keeping brings with it great satisfaction, for it proves that the days of mediocrity are of the past and now there must be that near approach to perfection itself. Nothing else will satisfy the hard-working committeemen who bend every effort to provide ideal conditions, all the while knowing in their hearts that discriminating players will no longer tolerate

courses without distinction and quality.

Modern putting greens must present not only a smooth surface over which a ball may find its way without bumping, but that feel of real quality which every golfer detects immediately he sets foot upon it. A putting surface may be produced over night, with the aid of a roller, but true turf can only be produced by intelligent conception, unremitting and patient labor, and, above all, materials of tested excellence.

Although we produce THE GOLF COURSE, we are not magazine publishers, but men finding a market for their wares, and that the quality of our products finds favor in the eyes of the men who are at the head of their profession is proved by their contributions, which make possible the publication of this monthly offering.

If you are not already on the mailing list, we request that you write us, and it will afford us much pleasure to send THE GOLF COURSE to you each month.

THE PUBLISHERS.

PROFESSIONALS and green-keepers frequently request us to advise them where they can secure situations. We shall be glad to furnish the names of competent men.