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T is with particular gratification that
we present this, the second number
of THE GOLF COURSE, for although we
rather anticipated that our little pub-

lication would be well received, the very
friendly warmth of its reception came
as a distinct surprise. From every sec-
tion 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 com-
mitteemen who bend every effort to pro-
vide ideal conditions, all the while
knowing in their hearts that discrimi-
nating 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 bump-
ing, 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 pro-
duced by intelligent conception, unre-
mitting and patient labor, and, above
all, materials of tested excellence.

Although we produce THE GOLF
Course, we are not magazine pub-
lishers, 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 pro-
fession is proved by their contributions,
which make possible the publication of
this monthly offering.

If you are not already on the mail-
ing 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.

Professionalss 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.