

while so as to let the weed seeds germinate. About ten days before planting time an application of one hundred pounds of sulphate of ammonia is applied and disced in.

Hand Rake Before Seeding

THE green should be hand raked to remove all small stones and turn the surface. The soil just before seeding should be kept moist to insure quick germination. If bent stolons are planted it should be done on a dull day or late in the evening. The stolons should be evenly spread over the ground and covered with a light application of fine top soil applied with a topdresser and lightly rolled and watered.

The surface of the green should never be allowed to get dry and in a very few days of favorable weather the grass will begin to show. When the ground is well covered topdress it down, and encourage the runners to take hold. All it needs is an occasional topdressing and cutting with a tee mower if the runners should get too long. An application of one hundred



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pounds of Milorganite every couple of weeks will help out wonderfully and in four months of favorable weather the green should be in nice shape for play.

Chicago Greenkeepers Meet

The first dinner-meeting of the winter season was held December 5th at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, by the Mid-West Greenkeepers Association.

Reports of all committees were asked for by President John MacGregor. Alex Binnie, vice-president, made a report in behalf of the advisory committee stating that in the future more attention should be paid to actual greenkeeping problems and recommended that these problems should be discussed on the floor. He stated his opinion that such action would greatly increase the value of the association. Much discussion followed on the use of arsenate of lead for grub control and weed elimination. Some interesting opinions were expressed. It was suggested that more experimentation might be in line.

A nominating committee to select candidates for the coming election of officers was named as follows: Matt Bezek, chairman, Beverly Country Club; Peter Stewart, Lake Shore Country Club; D. W. Danley, Glen Oak Golf Club; R. Thode, Glen Acres Country Club; and William Howard, Exmoor Golf Club.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 2nd, at the Great Northern Hotel at which will take place the annual election of officers.

