

arsenate of lead my weeds and chickweed will soon be a thing of the past.

I have had no trouble with worms this season. I am afraid I must put this down to arsenate of lead and sulphate of ammonia again. One day last fall I was experimenting on the front of Number 7 green for weeds. This green I had extended out some ten or fifteen feet and the weeds were pretty thick, so I put on sulphate of ammonia stronger than strong and the worms would come to the top of the green and burst. Try it somebody.

We have done a little constructing work this fall, built two twenty by thirty-foot tees and two smaller ones for the ladies. We also built a large bank around the back of Number 4 green with mounds on the top. Our intentions are to mow to the top of bank with the greens mower. I also built a large practice putting green this spring and it certainly is beautiful now.

We have a large quantity of well rotted manure we are putting on some of our fairways this fall. We are using Milorganite and charcoal with our topdressing this fall and please don't forget that arsenate of lead.

I am in luck for the 1930 Greenkeepers' Convention for our members have given a substantial sum of money so as I will be able to attend it. Good luck to the National Association of Greenkeepers and long live the "NATIONAL GREENKEEPER"; it's a great tonic every month.

Electric Eradicator Gives Results

By FRED W. SHERWOOD, *Greenkeeper*

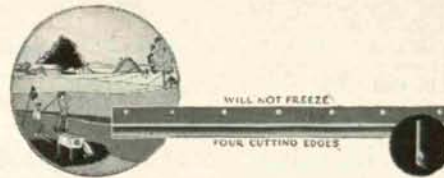
The Birmingham Golf Club, Birmingham, Mich.

I AM pleased to relate that up to the present I have not seen the slightest sign of brown patch on our mixed grass greens or on our bent greens at Birmingham. Considering the dry weather our greens have been in excellent condition all season.

We certainly had some crab grass but as fast as it grew had men to weed it out, generally treating the green with sulphate of ammonia after each weeding.

Worms were very scarce, no doubt being very deep in the ground owing to the continued dry weather. I use Electric worm

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We are doing quite a lot of constructing and changing the lay-out of the course. When finished it will be of championship calibre. Eleven new greens are being built, new traps, fairways and tees as well, this together with the drainage system and the laying of water pipes, felling trees and leveling mounds, filling up of holes and all that goes with it even to constructing a golf course, keeps us busy. When completed will give you fuller details in every way. The club is also building a new clubhouse costing \$130,000.

I am always willing to add my little contribution to the "NATIONAL GREENKEEPER" and if the boys get any pleasure out of it, I am happy.

All's Well at Southington

By DICK DECKERT, *Greenkeeper*

Southington Country Club, Southington, Conn.

ANOTHER season is gone, but I have had a good year even with the dry spell against me. All the members of the Southington Country club and visitors were well satisfied with my course, especially my

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