No More Compost Pile!

"Lecco, with sand as a top-dressing is all I use on the greens at the Acacia Country Club."

Grange Alves

No. 6 green at Acacia Country Club, Cleveland, which, after going bad, was disc'd four ways, and came back a week after dressing of Lecco and sand. Photo taken July 16, 1928

Acacia

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The Compost Pile, that ancient, expensive, troublesome, disease-breeding relic of the cow-pasture era of golf, is a thing of the past at the Acacia Country Club, of the Cleveland district. Grange Alves, pro-greenkeeper, discarded the Acacia Compost Pile this year in favor of Lecco, Lyman Carrier's complete grass food, and sand—the latter serving as a top-dressing.

No. 6 green at Acacia is freer of weeds this year than at any time since the course was opened in 1924. The growth of grass has broken all records. No brown patch difficulties have appeared. Greens have unsurpassed putting surfaces.

Before Lecco was applied in April, the cuttings of grass from an average size green amounted to half a catcher full. One week after Lecco went on the greens, the amount of cuttings per green filled four catchers. The second application of Lecco went on in June. The cuttings now average between seven and eight catchers per green. Alves applied between 60 and 80 pounds of Lecco to a green, the amount depending on the size of the green.

No. 6 green at Acacia went bad in the Spring. Alves disc'd this green an inch deep four ways. He gave it a dressing of Lecco and sand and the green came back in a week.

"This year everything is Heaven around the course," says Alves, "Every green and fairway is in the best condition ever and everybody is more than satisfied, and happy. Both Bill Smith, assistant greenkeeper, and myself have received repeated compliments on the fine condition of the course. No more Compost Pile for me. Lecco grows grass, keeps out weeds, and discourages brown patch. That's all I want to know."

Lyman Carrier, formerly agronomist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and of the U. S. G. A. green section, worked on a perfect fertilizer for 20 years before he created Lecco. Lecco (9-5-2) advances turf years ahead of its natural improvement. It makes grass growing extremely simple. Lecco is scientifically prepared and cannot be mixed by individual greenkeepers. It is the only complete fertilizer that does not contain lime.

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