

give the greater part of the credit for our results to our greenkeeper. Many is the time that we have sat on the edge of a green until darkness fell and smoked and compared ideas on what we thought our course needed.

My Schedule for Fall Work

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IN discussing fall work on a golf course a great deal must be said which is so familiar as to seem unnecessary of mention, but reminders are not without value, so it is desirable to include a number of these well known details that these few remarks will fulfill their purpose.

A considerable amount of work can be done in the fall that may have been carried from last spring.

Top-dressing fairways should be done at this time. Seeding without giving nourishment is a useless expense, as fairways need nourishment frequently, the same as greens.

Drainage is an important factor in the maintenance of a golf course where good

turf is needed and now is a good time to get busy with drainage problems.

Those of us who are fortunate enough to have room indoors can busy ourselves hauling in sod, and getting our compost ready for next spring, preparing it in the proportions required.

Handling the Flowers

Those of us who have the pleasure of growing flowers ought to get our cannas, gladioli and dahlias dug up. Dry and store them until the following spring.

The perennials will require a slight mulching.

The land occupied by the annuals should be dug and bulbs of tulips, hyacinths and daffodils planted in their place. These will remain buried without signs of life until May when they will quickly shoot through and give a gorgeous display.

Planting shrubbery and trees where needed can be done now. It should be the business of every club to include some fixed annual sum in its budget to finance a landscape plan to beautify its course from year to year.

Some fall pruning can be done now, and the larger trees need attention, remove all dead limbs and cement up all crevices.

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