

The Royer Compost Mixer shreds all top dressing materials to a size that most readily yields their nutritive elements for assimilation by the grass roots. Valuable materials which are too coarse and lumpy to be otherwise used, are reduced by the Royer to pea size. Definitely better compost is provided by the Royer than is possible with hand-mixing.

Consequently the use of the Royer results in richer, healthier grass the kind you want on your greens and fairways.

One man with a Royer prepares more as well as better top dressing than a gang of men by hand. All he needs to do is shovel the materials into the hopper. The rugged, inexpensive Royer does the rest, including the elimination of trash and the discharge of the finished compost onto pile, truck or barrow. The Royer reduces the labor required to prepare compost as much as 89%.

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says Dale Andraeson of Los Angeles is "good prospect" among newcomers to tournament circuit. . .PGA tournament schedule for 1946 will have \$600,000 in prize money.

Arthur Peterson, Pioneer Equipment Dealer, Dies

Arthur D. Peterson, pres., Arthur D. Peterson Co., Inc., New York, died Feb. 15, in a New York hospital, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his widow. The Peterson firm will con-



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tinue in the course equipment and supply business, under the management and ownership of the able Peterson staff.

"Pete" was one of the most widely known men in golf course maintenance equipment and supply business. He'd started his company in the early 20's, under the name of Peterson, Sinclair and Miller, originally to do construction work for such architects as Willie Parks and A. W. Tillinghast. From that beginning he gradually altered his organization to become the largest distributors of golf course mowing equipment, and dealers in other course equipment and supplies.

Always an ardent golfer, "Pete" became interested in the business phases of the game when he managed the Vardon and Ray tour in 1920. He was intimately associated with the formation and building of many golf clubs throughout the country but of later years centered his efforts on north-eastern territory.

efforts on north-eastern territory. He was a great friend of greenkeepers and pros and was vigorous in the promotion of their interests. His passing is mourned by hundreds in golf who were honored and delighted at being his friends.