



Around the Office Desk

ENTHUSIASTIC reception of the offer of the new N. A. G. A. Committee on Standards to furnish advice and assistance to golf clubs is apparent on every side.

John Morley, chairman of the committee, sent out a letter to a complete list of Green Committee chairmen furnished him by the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER, and he has been swamped with replies of congratulation. Chas. M. Groves, chairman of the golf committee of the Brooklawn Country Club at Bridgeport, Conn., writes as follows:

"Many thanks for your esteemed letter of the 3d instant. If at any time our Golf Committee requires the services of your Committee on Standards we certainly will be pleased to avail ourselves of your generous offer.

"Kindly permit the writer to express his keen enjoyment of your very interesting lecture at the U. S. G. A. January meeting.

"We wish you continued success in your field of splendid results."

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MANY of the chairmen are writing in for information showing the need for just such advice as the committee on Standards is able to give. Down at the Lancaster, Ohio, Country Club, J. W. Deffenbaugh is chairman of the Green committee, and here is what he says:

"I have your letter of April 3 addressed to Mr. Fulton, now president of the Lancaster Country Club. We are building No. 9 green. We are just about ready to put on the seed or sod, we expect to grow Washington bent. We are undecided whether to use seed, stolons or sod. I would like to have your advice and

where the same could be bought near here. Last fall we obtained bent seed from Scott at Marysville, Ohio to reseed Green No. 1.

"It appears to me that No. 1 will be ready to play on by the first of June; as indicated it was sowed from the seed. Any advice from you will be very greatly appreciated."

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UP AT Gorham, New Hampshire, where the Androscoggin Valley Country Club is located Dr. H. H. Bryant, Jr., is chairman of the Green Committee. He writes, "Will you kindly advise me regarding the use of poultry manure and sulphate of ammonia on putting greens."

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WAY out in Kirksville, Mo., S. W. Derby has a problem he wants the committee to solve, to wit.,

"Your letter of April 3d received, stating that you will give information regarding the care of greens. I would like a little information in regard to our greens. I am on the Grounds and Green committee and there seems to be some difference in opinion in regard to the care of the greens. We have creeping bent grass and this will be the third year since they were put in. Our soil is none too good and I feel that the greens should be fertilized, but I am not sure what kind is the best. Some of the committee think they should not be fertilized, only need a top dressing. We all agree that the topdressing is needed, but all we have to use is plain loam mixed with sand so it will not cake.

"I would appreciate it very much if you will give me some information in regard to the above. I might mention that there is quite a lot of white clover working in the greens."



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