

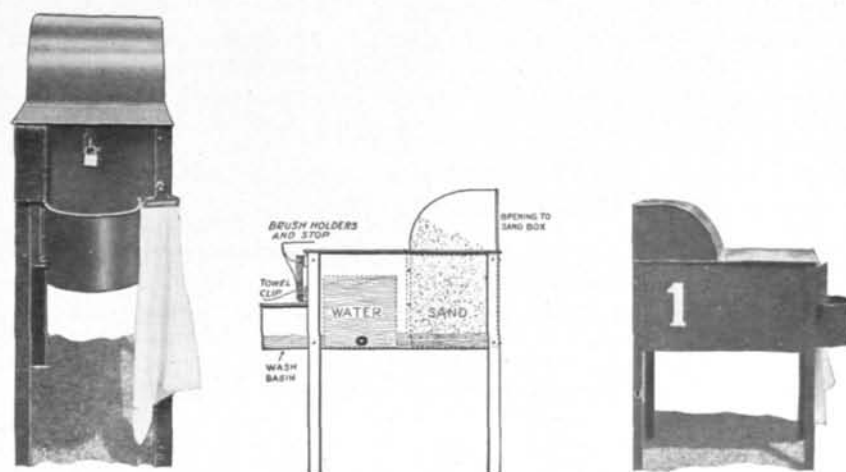
have formed on the surface of the soil, making a new and fresh absorbent layer which readily takes up moisture. It is very necessary that putting greens be top-dressed, even if plain, ordinary soil is the only material available; but the mixtures above described will be more beneficial.

The greens should never be allowed to dry out to such an extent that the surface becomes hard, but they should have plenty of water at all times, to keep the surface of the soil moist, not soggy. A moderate sprinkling each day—early in the morning, if possible—will give good results.

The brown-patch disease, which is one of the most common enemies of bent grass, may be controlled to an appreciable extent by following the method of care above suggested. The experience at the Arlington turf garden has shown, in each instance where light and frequent applications of top-dressing were made and daily watering early in the morning was practiced, that the brown-patch disease caused so little injury at any time that the turf would recover very promptly; whereas when this treatment was not given, even turf on the same series of plots was injured considerably by the disease and the grass was very slow in recovering.

Regardless of the kind of grass grown, it is necessary, in greenkeeping, to be on the job and to let nothing get by unobserved which might in any way be helpful in the way of learning the requirements of each green. And after learning what the greens need in the way of care, see that they get it.

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