

Recently several manufacturers have put out mixed fertilizers acid in character, containing a high percentage of nitrogen and a low percentage of both potash and phosphorus. The argument for the use of such a mixture is that it guards against any possible harm resulting from a deficiency in either potash or phosphorus. Theoretically the argument is valid, but, as before stated, the Green Section has not as yet found any cases where good responses on turf were obtained from either potash or phosphorus.

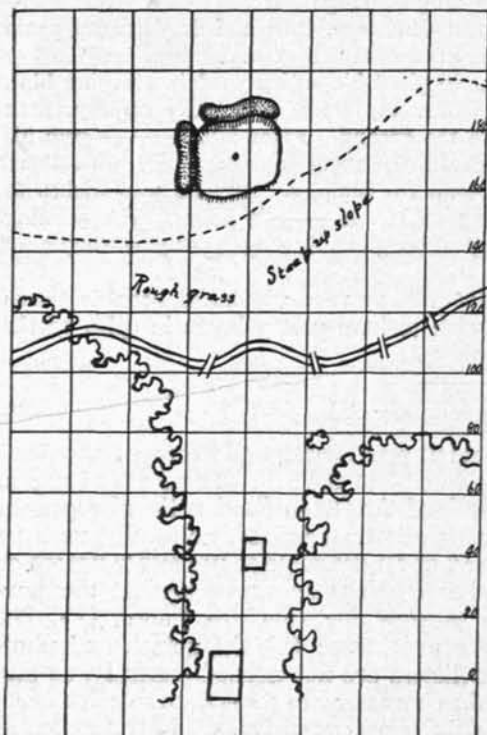
If you do use mixed fertilizers, it is urged that you use one that is acid in character and contains a high percentage of nitrogen or "ammonia" and a low percentage of both potash and phosphorus. The Green Section thinks that every manufacturer should be perfectly willing to tell the purchaser exactly what his mixture contains from both chemical and physical standpoints.

It is altogether likely that such mixtures as are described above will be entirely satisfactory on the fairways. For the putting greens the Green Section can not, in the light of present knowledge, advocate the use of either potash or phosphorus even in small percentages.

Boosting the Green Section—The Mankato Golf Club, Mankato, Minnesota, prints on its score cards the words "Member, U. S. G. A. Green Section." We hope other Green Section clubs will do the same, so that the players may at least learn what the Green Section is, as they will be pretty sure to ask.

Instructive Golf Holes XII

No. 2, Agawam Hunt Club, Providence, R. I. 164 to 195 Yards



An impressive hole, in which the shot from the tee is over the deep valley of a brook fifty feet lower than the tee. Both slopes of the valley or gorge are steep, the putting green lying just past the rim of the gorge. The hazards are all natural except for a sand bunker to the left of the green and a similar one back of the green. In playing this hole the shot must carry to the green, or nearly so, as the steep slope of the gorge effectually cuts out a running-up shot.



Hole No. 2, Agawam Hunt Club. View from tee.



Hole No. 2, Agawam Hunt Club. Close-up view of putting green.