

When turf is injured by brown-patch, or is injured by burning with remedial preparations, a topdressing of compost is recommended to be applied at the rate of 1 cubic yard to 5,000 square feet. To this compost should be added and thoroughly mixed in, 15 pounds of ammonium sulfate or ammonium phosphate to each cubic yard of material. This treatment has proved to be effective in hastening the recovery of the grass.

Paper-Board Peg-Shaped Tees

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We think we have made one of the longest steps forward in green-keeping that has been made for a long while. After much effort we persuaded one of the manufacturers of tees or pegs to make a special tee for us to be furnished in bulk at a very low price. Our object was to obtain better teeing grounds by doing away with the sand kill in the turf, to eliminate the carting of the sand and the upkeep of the boxes, and to keep the hands and clothing cleaner. Another important point was to save time for the golfers and thus stop the crowding and long waits. We have accomplished every object far beyond our hopes. These tees are paper-board pegs $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long. We bought 50,000 of these tees and placed them in a small box beside the score cards and pencils. The players take as many as they like as they go out to play. We asked the members to use them and not to pick them up but to go right along. We took away the sand boxes, and our results are worth while. We now find the players ready to chip in and pay for them. We have already saved the cost of the pegs in expense of the upkeep. We have eliminated all sand carting and box upkeep. We are now in a way to have some good grass tees. We find that on our heaviest days, while our tees show the wear the roots of the grass are not affected, and a few days of rest and plenty of water brings the turf right back. We do not have to sod at all, and we find our tees are kept in good shape and with much less work. We find the time saved in playing is marked. Foursomes playing 18 holes save from 15 to 30 minutes. We now have no long waits, and every one goes along fast. In fact, with the time saved some foursomes are able to play an extra 9 holes. This is hard to believe, but it is really so. As caddies, greens men, and players pick up stray pegs as they see them, and return them to the club, very few are found left on the course. Moreover, as they are made of paper, they go to pieces when wet and so do not bother the lawn mowers. We call our experiment 100 percent perfect, and pass the idea along as a real time and money saver.

When we took away our tee boxes which carried the hole number and yardage we had to get a new idea. So we had made for us metal signs with a metal post. These posts are about 18 inches long and the signs are about 4 by 6 inches. These are made of metal and enameled in glazed finish. The background is blue and the figures white. Of course each one was different and the price was higher than on a standard item, but we thought it very reasonable. Since our first lot was made, however, we have found a source from which we can get them cheaper and also better.