Hogan's heroes: Supers at Tour have emphasized greens in its improvement over the first half of the gamut from "superb" to "needs improvement" until we get them in excellent condition," said Haley. "One thing I can say this year is that all have had excellent putting surfaces." The reason is that the Hogan Tour has emphasized greens in its rookie season.

"We're going to try to target one area of the courses every year," said Haley. "This year we were looking for great greens. Next year it might be the fairways.

"We want to help these courses on an annual basis, not just for the week of the tournament. We plan to come back to these courses year after year after year." To help meet this year's goal, PGA agronomists have encouraged superintendents to concentrate almost exclusively on their greens for the three weeks prior to a Hogan tournament. That means cutting the grass every day in order to get them up to PGA tour speed and gain consistency from green to green, Haley said.

"We don't expect any less of the Hogan Tour courses than those on the regular PGA and Senior tours," said the PGA official. "We expect the same green speeds, fairways cut the same, roughs and bunkers to be in good shape.

Overall, Haley said he has been very impressed with the superintendents and their efforts, especially under occasionally trying conditions.

At Windance Golf & Country Club in Gulfport, Miss., it rained so hard that cart paths washed out and players had to be transported from tee to green in buggies.

"They did yeoman's work. The pros wanted to quit. But the superintendent (Keith Smith) wouldn't let them," Haley said.

December's sub-zero temperatures sent some courses into dormancy, many for the first time.

"We caught some courses at the wrong time. It's difficult to maintain your course under those conditions, let alone hold a major tournament," said Smith, who took over at Lake City last summer. "They were unsure, at first, whether they'd be able to stage the event here. The course was in pretty bad shape. That's one of the reasons they brought me in here. One of the nice things about having a contract al-

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