



Danner supervised building of three bent greens at Belle Meade, also in Nashville. In foreground is gravel sub base; at rear topsoil is being mixed.



## O.J.Noer's Turf Tips

# Bent Greens in Nashville



Charles Danner inspects No. 6 green at his Richland course. Arlington turf has held up well since it was planted six years ago.

CHARLES Danner, pro-supt. at Richland CC, Nashville, became interested in bent grass some years ago. He started with one green and followed with the practice green. After they had proved themselves, he converted all greens to bent. Arlington (c-1) predominates but the practice green is Seaside.

Bermuda invasion has been no problem. So far, surface runners have been controlled by going around the green each week with a power edger followed by a sweeper to catch the severed stems. There have been no underground runners to contend with.

### Drainage Important

The secret in the Nashville area is to build good drainage into the greens, according to Danner. Greens are designed to permit surface runoff in several directions. There are no pocketed areas or confined passageways which hold or concentrate runoff water. Its quick removal is imperative in summertime. Then an open textured soil facilitates downward movement of surplus soil water. Besides that, Danner recognizes the necessity of watching greens for wilt in hot weather and syringing promptly with a little water.

The fine putting quality of these greens  
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Blanket of topsoil is placed on one of the new greens at Belle Meade.

Club Manager desires change. 8 years experience "front-back" operations. Married. Conscientious, sober, honest. A-1 references. Age 53. Florida considered. Address Ad 223 c/o Golfdom.

Man and Wife — Greens Superintendent and Club Manager. Man — 10 years experience on greens and 10 years in food service; Wife — 25 years in managerial work in food service. Excellent references. Address Ad 224 c/o Golfdom.

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### JOBS WANTED

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for more than a six-year period has interested members of other clubs in the district. Belle Meade has built three greens under the supervision of Charlie Danner. The topsoil consists of 60 per cent sand, 20 per cent loam soil, 15 per cent peat humus and 5 per cent Vermiculite by volume. It was mixed off site and placed on the gravel subbase to a depth of another foot. The loose soil was firmed underfoot and then the surface was modified, where necessary to provide perfect surface runoff. Congressional bent stolons were planted on all three greens.

Based on six years of experience with bent greens, Danner says they are more satisfactory than the greens of Bermuda for summer and rye grass in the winter.