at 500 lbs. per acre. On Sept. 2, a “green haze” from a new crop of poa annua was evident so the second application of sodium arsenite was made as scheduled at 20 lbs. to the acre. This was the knockout punch!

Seeding started on Sept. 8 with 400 lbs. of 10-3-7 fertilizer applied immediately ahead of the drill. Rolling followed and irrigation commenced as soon as two or three fairways were completed. All watering was done during daylight hours to catch nozzle clogging, sprinkler stoppage or flooding before washing occurred.

Bent Seed Mixture Used
A bent seed mixture, 45 per cent Astoria, 45 per cent Highland and 10 per cent Penncross was drilled in two directions at 100 lbs. per acre. The heavy rate of bent was justified to get the jump on the tremendous crop of poa annua seed known to be in the soil. Watering continued until Sept. 16 when nature cooperated beautifully with light, gentle rains of ¼ to ½ inch.

Five weeks after seeding the 4-in. drill spaces were solid bent in most places and voids were filling rapidly. The fairways had been mowed for the third time.

The battle is by no means finished! Some annual bluegrass is evident but I estimate it to be under 1 per cent. In the future we expect to use some pre-emergence control like arsenate of lead. We will continue to use light sodium arsenite treatments in the fall, if needed.

As to costs, the exaggerated outside reports of $60,000 were utterly without foundation. According to our records the breakdown was: Labor, $942.00; Sodium arsenite liquid concentrate, $506.00; and bent grass seed, $1850.00.

Luncheon for Fathers, Sons
GOLFDOM, for the second year, will entertain fathers and sons, who are employed as supt.s., at a luncheon in The Ruby Room of the Sherman Hotel at the GCSA Convention on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Mid-Atlantic GCSA Officers
Jim Reynolds, Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va., is new pres. of Mid-Atlantic GCSA. Jim Thomas of Army-Navy CC is vp and Tom Doerer, Jr., Fredericksburg, secy.-treas.