Material that has gone through a preliminary mix is loaded into the Royer shredder. Machine can screen 11,000 square feet of material in a day. At left is Stan Wadsworth, who wrote this article.

Complete Processing Plant

Quality Blend for Greens

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For preparing quality putting surfaces a machine which screens out foreign materials and mixes and blends ingredients is necessary in processing greens mixtures. For this operation we use a Royer Soil Shredder, the Paul Bunyan Model 360. This unit is a complete soil processing plant. Also, it's highly mobile — an important consideration for course construction firms that have to move to many parts of the country quite frequently.

Not only does this unit screen and blend materials, but it pulverizes and shreds the coarser types of topsoil and peat so that texture may be easily regulated. The quality of the blend obtained by use of the Paul Bunyan has been found to be su-
processing machines, such as the Paul antl effectively as by the Rover method. It is now possible to blend the materials involved. Not only is the putting mixture and surface drainage of the greens a critical part of the work, but so is the sub-grade or sub-surface that is prepared prior to the application of any mixture. The course architect has planned the surface contours by taking into account the surface drainage, playability and maintenance procedures. The sub-surface grading must conform to the grading planned by the architect for the finished putting surface to allow surface water to drain to the tile lines in the most direct manner possible.

After the sub-surface is graded and the green mixture applied, the finished grade is worked into shape and harrowed to a final, smooth finish. Grading a green calls for superior precision and skill and accounts for the need of a specialist.

Play Around Plastic

Doglegging around what is said to be the world’s largest plastic-lined lake is California’s newest 18-hole Par 3. It is built of 220,000 cubic yards of earth scooped out to form the lake and extends to 2,200 yards.

The course is located in Antelope valley, 96 miles north of L.A., in California City’s recently opened Central Park. It has a practice green and driving range with 25 elevated tees in addition to the Par 3. Target greens are located on the range.

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