

proved that bent can thrive as well in Oklahoma as in any northern state. They are Charlie Hankins of the Nichols Hills Golf and Country Club (formerly the O. C. Club) and Grover Zweifel, veteran greenkeeper of the Lakeside Golf and Country Club. The Nichols Hills course has been carefully nursed along under the guiding hand of Greenkeeper Hankins and today they have one of the finest twenty-seven-hole courses in the West. This course will probably be the scene of the Oklahoma Open Tournament in September.

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It seems as though Grover Zweifel has set a record in the construction and planting of eighteen bent greens at the Lakeside Golf and Country Club. Construction was started on these greens about August 15, 1930. Six greens were completely rebuilt and eighteen of them were sown to Cocos bent grass and four months later they were ready for play—the actual construction of rebuilding and replanting these greens being only \$612.00 (cost of grass seed not included).

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If all reports are true Henry Robertson, newly-crowned amateur champion of Oklahoma, will join the ever increasing number of greenkeepers in Oklahoma and accept the position as Pro-Greenkeeper in the western part of the state. Robertson, a former caddy and keeper of the greens at Lincoln Park, walked away with the state Amateur championship in a sensational finish by eliminating Keefe Carter, E. J. Rogers, and other favorites and upset the dopesters who had Carter picked as the probable winner.

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One of the first and most interesting turf demonstrations ever witnessed in Oklahoma was held recently at the Tulsa Country Club, Tulsa, Okla. A large number of prominent Oklahoma greenkeepers and turf experts from all sections of the State were present. The demonstration was given by the United States Golf Association (Green Section) for the benefit of Oklahoma greenkeepers who are interested in the construction and maintenance of fine grass greens in Oklahoma. After the lecture all greenkeepers were invited to the club house where luncheon was served and immensely enjoyed by all present.

Minnesota Gossip

By H. E. STODOLA

THE monthly meeting of the Minnesota Greenkeepers' Association was held at the Red Wing golf course, eighty miles from the Twin Cities. A bus was chartered and sixteen members made the trip. Upon arrival the course was inspected and everyone was favorably impressed.

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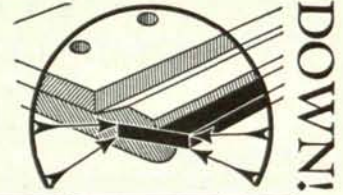
Red Wing is a 9-hole course, right in the city limits. It is quickly accessible and after the day's work much

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golf is played. It is very hilly and no one lacks exercise after a game. The greens are of Washington bent and very good. The grass is fine, upright and maintains a healthy color.

Bill Sauer, the capable greenkeeper, is very much of a naturalist and his work shows it. He believes in a plan of complete fertilizing, but stays on the under side and never feeds his greens too much. Consequently he has very little disease and has to visit wealthier courses with overfed greens to see how brown patch acts.

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Some of the members played and Joe Benson, greenkeeper from Alexandria, found his putting touch and was sinking them from all angles.

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The Red Wing club is certainly a fine host. They served a delightful luncheon and Scottish refreshments. We were even treated with a half-hour shower which is a rare and welcome sight in these parts. We stayed around until dark so it is easy to see it was a good meeting.

The next meeting will be at Superior club, Minneapolis, where Leonard Bloomquist is the guiding genius.

SHAWANO, WIS.

The Shawano Lake Golf Club has announced the opening of its new course. Henry Kuehn in charge.

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HUTCHINSON, KANS.

The Carey Lake Golf Club will install new greens, according to Ross Wilson.

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