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with the surprises they hold for a golfer. run up a cost of 17.9%.

Watering of greens and tees amounted to 8.0%. This again must be remembered is only a labor item. Water we get from our own lake. The gas and oil and maintenance of pumps is reasonbly low per gallon.

Mixing of top-dressing was 7.8%. This might possibly be added to the cost of the greens and tees as a sub item. However it can be viewed as a material cost. It is my hope to compile some very valuable cost accounts in some detail on our four courses, graph them from year to year, that every club member may know, and have thereby a keener interest and appreciation in what is necessary to maintain his club.

Prize Money Put Up for District P. G. A. Events

I NAUGURATION of a 36-hole medal play tournament to be staged under the auspices of various sectional P. G. A. bodies during the coming season, at times and places to be determined by the district P. G. A. authorities, is announced by the Butchart-Nicholls Co.

According to present plans, the Butchart-Nicholls Co. suggests to the pros that tournaments be held at Boston for the New England group, at Syracuse for the northern, northeastern and western New York pros, at Philadelphia for the Philadelphia and Middle Atlantic P. G. A., in Texas for that state's P. G. A., at Pittsburgh for the Tri-State band, at Detroit for the Michigan P. G. A., at Chicago for the Illinois P. G. A., at Los Angeles for the Southern California P. G. A., and at Columbus for the Ohio P. G. A.

These events are to have their fields limited to members of the P. G. A. of the respective districts, and will be conducted by the various sectional officers. The tournament, which will be known as the Butchart-Nicholls Tournament, is to have a total of \$750 in prize money, with \$300 for first place, \$200 for second, \$100 for third, \$75 for fourth, \$50 for fifth, \$25 for sixth, \$20 for seventh, and \$10 each for eighth, ninth and tenth spots. Ties will be divided in the usual manner.

Further details of the sectional play for this tournament will be announced by the various P. G. A. locals.



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