GOLFDOM



Jersey and Massachusetts are the principal buyers of bent seed.

A small percentage of the clubs indicated that they intended to purchase, or that they usually purchase bent stolons, and these clubs were situated mainly in Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Indiana. Many clubs, however, maintain their bent gardens or plots for use in repairing the old greens or in making new greens. The most popular strain of bent stolons was indicated to be the Washington, but many clubs were using the Metropolitan. Other grasses and clovers in the quantities shown that are purchased each year by golf clubs are as follows: Timothy, 15,700 pounds; Poa trivalis, 1,900; grass mixtures, 26,300 pounds; white clover, 9,900, and other clovers, 3,200 pounds.

The grand total of turf and other grass seed, as well as clovers, purchased annually by the 1,189 clubs who indicated their annual requirements was 1,206,350 pounds.

These seeds are purchased mostly in the spring, but some kinds are purchased mainly in the fall. Relatively small quantities are bought during the period May 1-July 31. Although a number of clubs indicated that they were retrenching at this time, the purchases of seed made or expected to be made this year compare favorably with their average annual purchases.

EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR TORO

Minneapolis, Minn.—Toro Manufacturing Company has embarked on a comprehensive expansion program for 1932, according to announcement just made by that company. Toro has completed negotiations for the original Rotary Sprinkler, built by the Joseph Donegan Co., Kansas City, Mo., the "Sod-Kut" sod cutter built by Pacific Greenkeepers' Appliance Co., Portland, Ore., and the new Huntington Highway mower, which the company intends to market in the road building field.

In addition to these three new products, which are expected to round out the Toro line and greatly increase the sphere of the company's activities, several new products will be offered to the trade in 1932, among them being the new Toro Master Seven—a fairway mower which, it is claimed, will cut a standard 18-hole course in one day.

BAILEY JOINS DAVIS STAFF

Chicago—H. S. "Bill" Bailey, one of the shining stars of the course equipment and supply firmament, has joined Geo. A. Davis, Inc., Chicago, as manager of their Cemetery, Park and Landscape department.