



General view of the breeding nursery and part of the testing plot at the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

so significant. Of the five creeping bent strains tested, only one, Strain 2(29)4 showed any significant difference. This particular strain made a faster surface primarily because it has a rather fine textured hard foliage that held the ball up so that it rolled over the leaves instead of through them. It is possible that it will be necessary to vary the height of cut somewhat for this strain. The apparent slowness of the South German mixed bent turf has no significance. This was, of course, a seeded plot and at the end of the first season still had some of the softness characteristic of seedling plants.

And that brings us back to the original premise that the quality of a putting surface depends upon the maintenance treatment given the particular type of grass used. Practical experience had indicated that this is true and the figures now demonstrate it. The tests will be continued in succeeding seasons with more frequent putting trials as a check on treatments. It will be interesting to see whether the relative differences between the different types of grass will continue as the turf gets older.

GOLF is more than 300 years old. Golf architecture is only about 40 years old, but the architects are catching up fast. One thing the foremost architects have learned is to be careful about locating greens where aeration will be difficult.—Perry Maxwell.

Northwest Tourney Dates, Purses Announced by Harlow

TOURNAMENT Bureau of the PGA considers that a field of sufficient class is now certain to go to the northwest, and puts the following into the schedule as permanent dates:

July 17-18-19, St. Paul	\$5,000
July 23-24-25, Vancouver.....	5,000
July 27-28-29, Victoria.....	3,000
July 31, Aug. 1-2, Seattle.....	5,000
August 7-8-9, Portland.....	5,000

Bob Harlow, PGA Tournament Bureau Manager, is negotiating with Spokane, Salt Lake City, Denver, and Omaha with expectation of filling week-ends of August 14-15-16, and August 21-22-23 so that the western tour will be even more attractive to players, and they will have events on the return trip between Portland and Chicago.

The Tournament Bureau of the PGA will not sanction between July 13 and August 26 any competitions other than those on this northwestern tour. Schedule will be resumed in the East with the Glens Falls Open on August 28-29-30.

Fourth annual Hershey Open will be played Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, total of 72 holes. Prize money is increased to \$5,000, a jump of \$3,500 from the purse of the 1933 Hershey event.