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10,000 Sq. Ft. Creeping Bent to Be Donated to USGA Green Section

Ralph R. Bond, Old Orchard Turf Nurseries, will donate 10,000 sq. ft. creeping bent stolons (100 bu. chopped stolons) F.O.B. nursery to the USGA Green Section to be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the annual GSA Turf Conference Feb. 12 in Detroit with the entire proceeds going to the Green Section. The successful bidder may have his choice of Arlington, Cohansey, Congressional, or Old Orchard, or an equal mixture of Arlington and Congressional.

Poor greens are an obsession with Bond who thinks it is ridiculous for a golf course to have a \$300,000 plant with 30c greens. He has developed many new bent strains but he feels none so popular as the **Old Orchard** and even this strain is not the final answer, he says.

The perfect bent grass has not been developed and probably never will be. They all have their faults. Either they are not upstanding or they mat on the green; the stolons are too coarse and produce a swirl in the greens or the leaves are too wide or too thick or the nodes too far apart on the stolon, which produces a thin, weedy green; they are susceptible to diseases, such as brown patch and dollar spot or are off color; they are not winter hardy or discolor after the first early frost; they

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lose their natural color during the summer heat or are too slow in greening up in the early spring; they are not quick to heal an injury in the green or the roots are too shallow, or a dozen other mis-behaviors.

Bond feels the grass breeder has about one chance in a thousand of reaching his goal of a perfect strain but he never quits trying. Perhaps that is one reason why his business has grown from a small nursery in a vacant lot to the largest creeping bent stolon nursery in the United States with over 14 acres under bent grass cultivation and branch nurseries in Farmington, Iowa and Richmond, Va.

In addition to the 10,000 sq. ft. of bent stolons to be donated to the USGA Green Section, a prize of 5,000 sq. ft. is being given away during the convention to a lucky ticket holder.

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