

## FOUR GREEN, 3080 YARD COURSE, HAS NINE GOOD HOLES

On small acreage on the estate of a Chicago businessman this 9 hole course was designed and built by architect C. D. Wagstaff.

The course, well and economically maintained, has been the site of many a merry golf party for the beloved host and his pals.

finer texture and seem to be a little more dense. Our greatest problem is to whip the grain that develops in our Seaside bents.

"Although the turf on the tees of Florida is superior to ours, I believe our architectural design of tees is far more practical for better turf management.

"The greatest lesson I learned on these golf course tours was the neatness and cleanliness of all the golf courses. Possibly some of us superintendents of Southern California are neglectful of these small items and the golfers of Southern California are also much more careless and thoughtless of the upkeep of their respective courses."

## Renovate City's Bermuda Greens with Sweeper

Glen Byrd, supt., Miami Shores (Fla.) CC, comes up with a novel idea for renovating bermuda grass greens to prevent matting and graining.

Byrd says:

"I would like to submit something that we, here at Miami Shores, feel is a revolutionary and economical method of maintaining our greens.

"The application of this idea is primarily adapted for usage on southern municipal courses where bermuda grass is found on the greens, and where it is possible to borrow certain pieces of equipment assigned to departments other than the golf course.

"As you know the aeration of greens is a necessary operation periodically to prevent matting and graining of the greens. What we do here at Miami Shores Country Club is to borrow from our Department of Streets a trailer type street sweeper and brush up the greens so that our power mowers may cut as closely to the root as possible. We then aerate and top-dress each green. The use of the sweeper permits us to maintain our 18 greens in this manner, over a period of two days, eliminating the necessity for closing down at least nine holes for a period of a week or two as was the practice when day labor was necessary to brush and cut the greens.

"In opposition to what one might think, the sweeper does no harm whatsoever to the greens even though it is a bulky piece of equipment."