



Long runner stolons, according to Lyons, will produce twice as much turf as the cropped variety. They also ship better and can be stored longer.

and gives better results.

Top dressing should be very light. Five gallons are sufficient for nine mats or 135 sq. ft. An average green (5,000 sq. ft.) requires about 2 cu. yd. After the top dressing has been applied, the mat is rolled backward. In this way, the person working on the green is almost standing on a mat. Following this, the planted surface should be watered from a hose that has a

shower head or rose nozzle. Thereafter, the green should be watered daily for a week, preferably between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

I find that a little extra nitrogen will start growth quickly. Ten lbs. of ammonium sulphate or five lbs. of urea pellets per 1,000 sq. ft. are also recommended. The new green should be mowed in a week or less.

## Golf History Relived in USGA'S New Film

Premiere showing of the USGA's motion picture, "Inside Golf House" was held at the Association's annual meeting in the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York, Jan. 28.

Produced by National Education Films, Inc., for USGA, the motion picture is 16mm black and white sound and runs for 27 minutes. Findlay S. Douglas, amateur champion in 1898 and onetime Association president, plays a leading role in the production which is narrated by Lindsey Nelson, radio and TV sportscaster. They guide the viewer through Golf House's historical exhibits and are joined by Margaret Curtis, Francis Quimet, Chick Evans, Bobby Jones, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, Gene Sarazen and Ben Hogan.

USGA's first film, "The Rules of Golf—Etiquette," was released about a year ago.

## PGA to be Decided Solely by Match Play

This year's PGA championship, at Blue Hill CC (Boston dist.) July 20-24, will be played entirely at match play. The defending champion, Doug Ford, and 127 who qualified sectionally will start at 18 holes Friday, July 20. There will be two 18-hole matches on Saturday, two on Sunday, two 36-hole matches on Monday and the 36-hole final on Tuesday.

No other PGA championship since the event was started in 1916 has been decided solely by match play. The new schedule which reduces the tournament from a seven day event to five days was approved at the PGA annual meeting. Tom Mahan, NE PGA pres. says the all match play affair gives "even the players who are beaten in the first round a sense of participation."

Total prize money will be \$40,000.