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there is no skipping or overlapping. They must be taught to handle machines skillfully, to make turns off the putting area, to adjust machines correctly for the existing conditions.

Even though we know the basic principles of maintaining turf, few people could maintain perfect putting greens simply by reading the rules. The alert care of an experienced superintendent is an important factor. The ability to recognize unusual conditions, to interpret and to treat them correctly is the quality that makes a good superintendent indispensable.

Q—We wish to improve our tees. Would you advise seeding them with Merion bluegrass or with Bermuda? (N. C.)

A—I would not recommend seeding either Merion Kentucky bluegrass or Bermuda. I am a firm believer in sodding tees with a good solid sod from a nursery. The areas are small enough so it is practical and the tees can be used within a week or ten days after sodding. Unless tees are heavily shaded, I doubt that Merion would be the best grass. One of the improved Bermudas which are grown from sprigs or stolons would be much better. Among these are

Tiffine, U-3, Uganda, Gene Tift. Once established, a sod nursery is a never-ending source of planting material.

Q—We wish to establish bentgrass greens. Which strain would you recommend for our area? (N. M.)

A—A bent that is giving good results in high temperature areas is Cohansey (C-7) bent. Heat resistance is one of its outstanding characteristics. Pennlu is another good strain of bent but it has not yet had its "baptism of fire" in the high-temperature areas.

Q—Pearlwort on putting greens is our problem. What do you advise? (Wisc.)

A—Research at Penn State has shown that the better strains of creeping bent are effective in crowding out pearlwort. The most aggressive we know of to date is Pennlu creeping bent. Congressional (C-19) is another good one for your area; also Toronto and Old Orchard.

I would recommend that you establish a sod nursery (maintained like a putting green) of bents from which you can take sod plugs to replace plugs of pearlwort that you remove.