

Second Phase in Hacienda Improvement Program



The second phase in the long range remodeling program at Hacienda GC, La Habra, Calif. Cost of the present project will be around \$200,000. Size of the clubhouse is being increased while a new 15,000 sq. ft. pro shop will be connected to the main building by a covered breezeway. The approach to the clubhouse (above) has a wide sweep of stone steps, glass walls and door. Other features seen in the picture are wood plank walls and acoustical ceiling. Hacienda has recently completed a \$75,000 pool. The club was established shortly after World War I.

to five days at a constant temperature of 70 deg. F. This initiates the germination process so seedling emergence in the field is rapid. In either instance moisture is critical. Light frequent irrigations are required until the grass is established.

Seedbed Sterilization

Seedbed sterilization may have a place especially with some of the newer weed killers. Vapam shows considerable promise. It kills all existing vegetation and can be applied with a sprinkling can. It is necessary to wait two to three weeks after treatment before reseeding.

Surface compaction from mowers and traffic is an ever present problem while the seedlings are becoming established. Orville Young, while at Moraine CC, Dayton, O., favored liberal top-dressing with ground corncobs to protect young seedlings. Andy Lentine of Tumble Brook CC, West Hartford, Conn., kept mowers off his hurricane damaged collars until the seed was established. His method was circular mowing on the greens. It eliminated any danger of friction bruise caused by putting green mowers turning on the collars. Both methods worked well.

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All Star Golf Show to Make TV Debut in October

Golf followers will get the opportunity to see the country's top pros on TV this fall when "All Star Golf," produced by Peter DeMet of Chicago, appears Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, beginning Oct. 12. The show will run for 26 weeks. The time slot is nationally simultaneous, the 4:00 spot applying to each time zone.

Competing in the 18-hole matches will be such golfers as Cary Middlecoff, Sam Snead, Julius Boros, Ed Oliver, Mike Souchak, Gene Sarazen, Fred Hawkins, Jack Burke, Jr., Ed Furgol, Jimmy Demaret, Gene Littler, Dutch Harrison, Arnold Palmer and Lloyd Mangrum. Jim Britt, Cleveland sportscaster, is the narrator.

Prize money totaling more than \$80,000 will be awarded during the series. Play is head-to-head with the match winners, determined by low scores, receiving \$2,000 and the loser, \$1,000. Winners also will continue in the TV tournament. DeMet offers \$500 for each eagle and \$10,000 for a hole-in-one.

Miller Brewing Company of Milwaukee has contracted to sponsor the first half of "All Star Golf." Second half sponsorship of the show, which will be filmed this summer, probably on Midwestern courses, hasn't been announced.