

here what you might do to stop the spread of the stronger, more vigorous grass that you do not like. Do you know the source of the bent you like? Where did the undesirable bent come from?

Seaside is inferior to Penncross over most of the country but you may or may not be successful in trying to seed Penncross into your Seaside greens. It will help to rake, comb and brush very severely and then aerate thoroughly before introducing the Penncross seed. It might work fine; yet you might get only 10 per cent results. Even so, it is worth a try. Sow 1 lb. to 1,000 sq. ft.

Browning at less than 5/16 cut means that your greens are matted or thatched. A thatch removal machine is called for, to be used at a time when the grass will recover most quickly (spring or fall). Topdressing on top of thatch will not help much. Remove the "junk" first, then aerate thoroughly, fertilize well and topdress. Then keep mowers at 1/4 in.

Re-Examine Course Building

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tion up to 50 yards, presents testing, interesting tactical problems and various pictures of design for each hole on which it is used.

Because it is approached and left by an acute angle foot traffic on this tee is restricted to the immediate playing area.

The width of the actual teeing area is 15½ feet, consequently a 7-gang mower need never turn on the tee. The tractor operator makes one cutting pass down the tee then proceeds to the next fairway.

My design has a minimum of 2250 sq. ft.

The design eliminates dull walks back into the woods. It also is a fascinating equalizer of players of different handicaps. Men and women play from different places of the same tee. That's a factor in reducing maintenance.

There are particular intriguing possibilities of my type of tee on the short holes.

As far as I know the Belair CC course in the Washington district got the first tees of this design when I built the course. The idea is being used on a course under construction in Pennsylvania.

1959 IGA Matches to Australia

Seventh International Golf Championship and Canada Cup matches will be played in Australia on a date to be determined, in Nov., 1959. Fred Cocoran, IGA tournament director will visit Australia next spring to select the site of the matches. This year's matches are to be played in Mexico City, Nov. 20-23.

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