paction problems, No. 2 size vermiculite soil conditioner (Terra-Lite) was spread over the fertilizer, and raked and leveled. Seventy-five four-cu. ft. bags were used per green. Since these are 5,000 sq. ft. greens, this comes to 60 cu. ft. (15 bags) per 1,000 sq. ft. of green.

7. The nitrogen and vermiculite were rototilled to a depth of six inches.

8. The greens were raked, leveled, and packed.

9. Bentgrass seed (Penncross) was mixed with organic fertilizer and applied with a spreader.

## **Erosion Prevention**

10. The newly seeded greens were rolled, covered with burlap to prevent erosion and to keep the seed from blowing, then watered with a mist spray.

11. The burlap was left in place until the seeds had well sprouted. It is important to watch this carefully so that the burlap is removed before the grass grows too long, or it might be damaged.

To minimize traffic on the newly seeded fairways, they were not dragged and seeded until the greens were finished.

Maynard Erickson is supt. of the new

Par 3 as well as the regular Wirth Park course. His father, the late Carl Erickson, built the original Wirth course 30 years ago, and was known nationally as a supt.

## **Big Junior Potential**

Club officials and pros who look at population figures should be prompted to make sure that their Junior golf programs receive a whole lot more than the casual attention kid golf usually gets. There are 22,169,000 boys and girls between 11 and 17. There are 57,000,000 children under 15. That is 40 per cent more than there were in 1940.

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